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To Whom It May Concern

Japanese Banks' Payment Clearing Network

Request for Information on the New Payment System

Japanese Banks' Payment Clearing Network (Zengin-Net, Chairperson: Yasuyuki Matsumoto), based on the "*Study Group on the Future Vision of the Payment System: Summary of Findings*" published on March 19, 2026, is currently exploring the development of a new payment system designed to meet evolving needs.

As part of this initiative, Zengin-Net invites vendors to share information and expertise on the potential functions, technologies, operational models, and connection methods envisaged for the New Payment System.

This request for information does not intend to define any specific system specifications or approaches, nor does it constitute a procurement or vendor selection process. Its purpose is to gather perspectives from a broad range of sources to inform future discussions on institutional design and technical options.

Vendors interested in providing information are kindly requested to review the attached Guidelines and contact Zengin-Net at the address specified therein.

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