

**BPS Creditworthiness
Pipeline Segment Proposal
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II. B.**

II. B Type of Confirmation and Notification that the Service Requester Should Supply for Creditworthiness

At the time of its service request, the Service Requester should confirm to the Service Provider whether any of the following conditions exist:

1. Service Requester has filed for bankruptcy protection and/or is operating under any chapter of the bankruptcy laws;
2. Service Requester is subject to liquidation or debt reduction procedures under governing laws, such as an assignment for the benefit of creditors or any creditors' committee agreement;
3. Any business condition which could cause a substantial deterioration in the Service Requester 's financial condition, a condition of insolvency, or the inability to exist as an ongoing business entity;
4. The filing or existence of any significant lawsuit(s) or outstanding judgment(s), which would materially affect the Service Requester's ability to remain solvent; and/or
5. A downgrade by a credit rating agency within the last ninety (90) days.

If any of the above listed conditions arise after the initial request for service, the Service Requester should notify the Service Provider promptly of the occurrence of any such condition(s).