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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Expression of Interest (Eoi) For Hiring of CA Firms for Internal Audits of Head Office and Fourteen Districts with its BPIUs in Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society for the FY 2017-18

The Government of Bihar has received a credit from International Development Association in various currencies towards the cost of Bihar Rural Livelihood Project through Govt. of India and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of this credit to payment under the contract for hiring services of Chartered Accountants firms for Internal Audit of Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS) for the financial year 2017-18. BRLPS is also implementing LSBA, MKSP, NRLP, NRLM and various other NRLM sponsored projects across 534 blocks in 38 districts of Bihar. BRLPS has been designated as State Rural Livelihood Mission for rolling out National Rural Livelihoods Mission in the state.

1. Internal Audit Assignment Packages

Internal Audit assignments of fourteen districts have been divided into 07 packages. Each package consisting of two districts will be treated as one assignment as under:

Assignment-II (Gaya & Arwal)	Assignment-VIII (Rohtas & Aurangabad)	Assignment - XI (Bettiah & Gopalganj)
Assignment-XIII (Sitamarhi & Kishanganj)	Assignment - XVI (Katihar & Araria)	Assignment-XVII (Vaishali & Bhojpur)
Assignment - XVIII (Purnia & Supaul)		

NOTE: The firms who are continuing in contracts with BRLPS for the assignments of Internal Audit need not apply for another similar assignment.

2. Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility for submission of Eoi proposal, subject to minimum requirements indicated there against, are as under:

S. No.	Basic Eligibility Criteria	Minimum Requirements
2.1	Audit firm shall be empanelled with office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the FY 2016-17.	Self-certified copy of the empanelment certificate issued by CAG to be attached. <i>Mere furnishing the copy of acknowledgement of application for such empanelment will not be a valid submission.</i>
2.2	Audit firm should have its Head /Branch Office in Bihar.	Self certified copy of Firm Constitution Certificate issued by ICAI as on the date of Expression of Interest shall be furnished in support of information required under clause 2.2, 2.3 & 2.4.
2.3	Audit firm should be in existence for more than 5 years as on the date of Expression of Interest.	
2.4	Audit firm should be a partnership firm registered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) with following requirements: For all above Assignments At least two (02) partners having a minimum of 05 years of audit experience and at least four (04) CA-Inter qualified audit/article assistants with minimum 02 years of audit experience and	
2.5	The Average Annual Turnover [AAT] of the audit firm	Self certified copy of the audited Financial

shall be at least ₹ 10 Lakhs during the last three preceding financial years (namely, 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16).	statements with turnover certificate duly certified by Chartered Accountants shall be furnished.
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3. Important Notes

- 3.1 Any firm not qualifying the eligibility criteria elaborated at clause 2 above with minimum requirements need not apply as their EoI shall be summarily rejected.
- 3.2 An audit firm may submit the EoI for more than one assignment up to maximum of 03 assignments with indicated preference, but will be given only one assignment depending upon the ranking and among indicated preferences. However, a single proposal with clear description of maximum 03 assignments under prescribed tabular format shall be sufficient to indicate the preference for assignments. Further, this is to be noted that the audit firm having been shortlisted for more than one assignment shall be required to furnish a separate proposal with separate audit team for each assignment for which the Request for Proposal [RFP] will be issued to such shortlisted firm.
- 3.3 Expression of Interest with requisite documents should be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer, Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS), Patna at the address given above in a sealed envelope clearly superscripted as **"EoI for Internal audit of BRLPS for the FY 2017-18**. Submission of expression of interest without hard bound cover, page numbering, affixing seal of firm & signature of partner on each page of EoI documents shall be summarily rejected. **Last date for submission of EOI is within 15 days from date of publication of EOI till 04:00 PM.**
- 3.4 The selection of Internal Auditors will be as per consultant guidelines of the World Bank. Shortlisted firms will be asked to submit technical and financial proposal after short listing.
- 3.5 Information regarding fulfilment of short-listing criteria should be provided in tabular form together with the relevant supporting documents. Tabular form may be downloaded from the website www.brlp.in. Interested firm may obtain any further information during normal office hours from Monday to Saturday.
- 3.6 This assignment is for one year and may be extendable up to a maximum of two years on a yearly renewal basis based on performance and mutual consent of both parties on same terms and conditions including audit fees.

Chief Executive Officer

Evaluation Matrix of the Shortlisting Criteria

SI No.	Particulars	Details of the Audit Firm		Weightage for Marks		
1.	Brief Profile of the Firm [Mandatory Requirement: Firm Constitution Certificate issued by ICAI as on the date of EoI]	1.1	Name of Audit Firm : _____	NA		
		1.2	Address of H.O. (Bihar) : _____			
		1.3	Address of Branch (Bihar) : _____			
		1.4	Contact Nos. : _____			
		1.5	PAN of Firm : _____			
		1.6	Service Tax No. of Firm : _____			
		1.7	TAN of Firm : _____			
		1.8	Date of Incorporation of Firm : ____/____/____			
		1.9	Firm Registration No.[FRN] with ICAI: _____			
		1.10	No. of Partners : _____			
		1.11	No. of Audit/Article Assistants : _____			
		1.12	Overall Experience of Firm [in Yrs] : _____			
2.	Firm empanelment with Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the FY 2016-17 [Mandatory Requirement: Refer para 2.1 under Eligibility Criteria.]	Empanelment No.	_____	NA		
		Letter Ref:	_____			
3.	Assignment Preference [Optional to indicate a maximum 03 assignments out of total 20 assignments without any order restriction, if any]	Assignment No.	: _____ : _____ : _____	NA		
4.	Average Annual Turnover [AAT] of the firm during last three financial years [₹ in Lakhs] Sub-Criteria for Marks Allocation AAT ₹ 10 Lakhs to ₹ 20 Lakh :05 Marks AAT above ₹ 20 lakhs to ₹30 Lakhs :10 Marks AAT over ₹ 30 Lakhs :20 Marks [Mandatory Requirement: Refer para 2.5 under Eligibility Criteria.]	FY 2013-14	Rs. _____	20 Marks		
		FY 2014-15	Rs. _____			
		FY 2015-16	Rs. _____			
		Average	Rs. _____			
5.	Status of the Firm [Mandatory Requirement: Copy of the Firm Constitution Certificate of ICAI as on the date of EoI]	5.1	Partners [Mandatory Requirement: Refer para 2.4 under Eligibility Criteria]	2-5 partners : 05 Marks Above 05 Partners : 10 Marks	10 Marks	
		5.2	Audit/Article Assistants [Mandatory Requirement: Refer para 2.4 under Eligibility Criteria.]	4-10 audit/article assistants : 05 Marks Above 10 audit/article assistants : 10 Marks		10 Marks
6.	Experience of Internal/Concurrent /Statutory Audit Assignments [Mandatory Requirements: a) Self-certified copy of Work/Contract Order issued/executed to be furnished regarding each assignment. b) Under mentioned details for each assignment to provided in a separate Annexure: Name of Assignments, Name of Client, Cost of Assignment,	6.1	Internal/Concurrent audit assignments of Government Sector/Departments/Schemes	1-5 Assignments : 15 Marks 6-10 Assignments : 20 Marks Above 10 Assignments : 30 Marks	30 Marks	
		6.2	Statutory Audit Assignments of Government Sector/Departments/Schemes [other than above]	1-10 Assignments : 10 Marks Above 10 Assignments : 15 Marks		15 Marks
		6.3	Other Internal/Concurrent audit assignments of Banks/PSUs/Private Sectors [other than all above]	1-5 Assignments : 05 Marks 6-10 Assignments : 10 Marks Above 10 Assignments : 15 Marks		15 Marks

	Year & Period of Assignment, Sector/ Schemes	Specific Department/				
TOTAL MARKS						100

Signature & Seal of CA Firm