

An Autonomous Body under Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology Government of India 1st Floor, ISTE Complex, 25, Gandhi Mandapam Road, Chennai – 600 025

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)FROM CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT FIRMS FOR APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AUDITORS FOR NIELIT CHENNAI FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2017-18

The National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), an Autonomous Scientific Society under the administrative control of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, invites Request for Proposal (RFP) from Chartered Accountant Firms (CA Firms) for appointment of Statutory Auditors for its Centre situated at Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

The eligibility criteria and other details have been mentioned in the RFP document which can be downloaded from website www.nielit.gov.in/chennai/tender. The last date for submission of bid on 03.07.2017 at 15.00 hours and shall be opened on 04.07.17 at 16.00 hours.

The NIELIT reserves the right to cancel the bid at any moment of time without assigning any reason.

The financial bid with respect to technically qualified bidder shall be opened on later date that will be intimated to the qualified bidder through email.



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1. TERMS OF REFERENCE

a) Brief Introduction

The National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) is an Autonomous Scientific Society under the administrative control of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India and partly funded in the form of Grant-in-Aid for specific projects. NIELIT is actively engaged in Skill Development and Development of Human Resources in the area IT, Electronics, Communications Technologies, Hardware, Cyber Law, Cyber Security, IPR, GIS, Cloud Computing, e-Governance and related verticals. NIELIT is also preferred agency for many State Governments for rolling out IT Literacy programmes for its employees and the masses. NIELIT has been registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 on 09th November, 1994. For more details about NIELIT, may visit our website www.nielit.gov.in.

NIELIT Headquarter (HQ) is located at Electronics Niketan, 6 CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 and its twenty (20) Centres situated across the country maintained separate books of Accounts viz at Agartala, Aizwal, Aurangabad, Ajmer, Chandigarh, Calicut, Chennai, Delhi, Gorakhpur, Gantok, Guwahati, Itanagar, Imphal, Srinagar/Jammu, Kolkata, Kohima, Patna, Ropar Ranchi and Shillong. Addresses of the Centres along with name of the concerning Executive Directors/ Directors/ Director-in-Charge are available on the NIELIT website www.nielit.gov.in.

NIELIT is also executing National Population Register (NPR) Project through its nine Centres situated at Aurangabad, Aizwal, Agartala, Chandigarh, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Kolkata, Shillong & Srinagar/Jammu. Separate books of accounts are being maintained by the respective Centres for NPR Project. The NIELIT HQ consolidates all the audited balance sheet of twenty (20) Centres, HQ's Balance Sheet along with nine (9) NPR participating Centres.

The Accounts of the NIELIT are prepared as per the prescribed Uniform Common Format applicable to the Central Autonomous Bodies. The Accounts of all NIELIT Centres including NIELIT HQ are being audited by the Chartered Accountants (CA) firms selected out of the list of CA firms provided by Comptroller & Auditor General of India (C& AGI). The Audited Annual Accounts of NIELIT are available on NIELIT website www.nielit.gov.in.

The audit fee payable to Statutory Auditors of NIELIT Chennai for the financial year 2016-17 Rs. 11500/-+ applicable taxes.



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b) SCOPE OF WORK

In respect of NIELIT, Chennai

- i) To make review of the system of book keeping & accounting.
- ii) To make such tests and enquiries as the auditors consider necessary to form an opinion as to the reliability of the records as a basis for preparation of Accounts.
- iii) To verify accounts with reference to the books of accounts i.e ledgers journal and other subsidiary and supporting records to see that the accounts are in agreement with the books of accounts.
- iv) To make a review of the Income and Expenditure Account/Receipt & Payment Account and the Balance Sheet in order to make a report stating, whether in the opinion of the auditors, the financial statements are presented in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles and the items therein are described in such a way to give a true and fair view of the financial position and results of operations of the entity.
- v) Adequacy of Internal Audit System.
- vi) System of Physical Verification of Inventory & Fixed Assets.
- vii) Regularity in Payment of Statutory Dues.
- viii) Checking of submission of Utilization Certificate.
- ix) Any other work needed for Accounts finalization.
- x) The Statutory Auditors is required to report on, Annual Accounts of NIELIT, Chennai

C) SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION OF AUDIT

The firm will have to start and complete the Audit as per time schedule laid down by NIELIT.

D) TIME PERIOD FOR ENGAGEMENT-

CA Firm will be appointed for the financial year 2017-18. The selected CA firm may be reappointed Up to a maximum period of three years on annual basis depending upon their satisfactory Performance of the firm in the previous year.



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2. PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA OF THE CA FIRM

The bids of only those CA firms will be considered, which satisfy the following eligibility criteria:

- i) The Chartered Accountant Firm should be empanelled with the office of C&AG of India for the Financial Year 2017-18. The Chartered Accountant Firm is required to have Income Tax Permanent Account Number (PAN) and Service Tax Registration Number.
- ii) The firm or any partner of the firm should not be black listed by any Government Departments, C&AG, PSUs or any other organization in respect of any assignment or behavior. The firm has to submit the No blacklisting certificate as per *Sub-Annexure-A-1*.
- **iii)** The CA firm should submit their turnover for the last three years in the format attached at **Sub-Annexure-A-2**.
- iv) The CA Firm should have been in operation for minimum 5 years. The firm should have undertaken and completed at least 5 assignments related to Audit of Annual Accounts of central Autonomous bodies (CAB) / other organization preferably in education field/ Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs). Firms should submit details of experience required in format attached at Sub-Annexure A-3.
- v) The CA firm should have at least 3 partners (qualified Chartered Accountants) with relevant experience and engaged in full time Audit work and submit details in format attached at Sub Annexure - A-4.
- vi) The CA Firm office should have own office at Chennai.
- vii) The CA Firm is eligible for submitting bid only <u>for one NIELIT Centre</u>, multiple offers(more than one NIELIT centre) will be rejected as a whole.

3. PAYMENT TERMS

- The professional fee quoted by the firm shall be valid for the entire contract period. Payment shall be made on completion and submission of signed Audit Report.
- ii) Invoice should be raised in duplicate in favor of respective Director/Director-in charge of NIELIT Chennai.
- iii) Statutory Taxes will be paid at prescribed rate during the contract period as per applicable law.
- iv) TDS will be deducted as per prevailing rates prescribed in the Income Tax Act from all payment made by NIELIT.



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4. OTHER GENERAL TERMS

- Format of Application must be completely filled in. Incomplete applications will be rejected outright.
- ii) Please ensure that date of establishment of registered office, Branch office, details of all partners into the firm should be invariably indicated in the application.
- iii) The Audit Program indicated is only tentative and actual program will be issued with approval of competent authority.
- iv) All submitted documents should be signed by a Managing Partner with his name and under the seal of the firm.
- v) Any application received after the stipulated date & time, due to any reason whatsoever, will be rejected outright.
- vi) CA Firms are requested to visit NIELIT Chennai for further clarification/ query/ exact scope of the work etc, before quoting their rates for statutory audit fee.
- vii) No proposal shall be entertained in joint venture/Consortium.

5. LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED ALONGWITH APPLICATION

- i) Registration certificate of the firm issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).
- ii) Copy of Membership Card of the Partners issued by ICAI.
- iii) Copies of appointment orders for statutory Audit in autonomous bodies/PSU's.
- iv) Copy of PAN card of the CA Firm.
- v) Copy of Service Tax Registration of the Firm.
- vi) Copy of empanelment letter of C &AGI for the financial year 2017-2018.
- vii) Copies of Balance sheet and Profit & Loss Account of last three years (2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16).
- viii) Certificate of No Blacklisting as per Sub-Annexure-A-1.
- 6. Director General/Executive Director/Director/Director-in-charge, National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers received or cancel bidding process prior to award of any contract, without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- 7. Selection of firm will be done only after detailed scrutiny of the credentials of the firm.



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8. SUBMISSION AND EVALUATION OF THE RFP

Interested firms meeting all the pre-qualification criteria as mentioned in point-2 above may submit their offer in the prescribed Annexure /sub-Annexure of the RFP.

- i) **Annexure-I** duly filled pre-qualification-cum-technical Bid along with all supporting documents duly signed with Seal of the authorized partner and should be submitted in a sealed envelope super scribed as 'PRE-QUALIFICATION AND TECHNICAL BID FOR Request for Proposal (RFP) Reference No. NIELIT-CHE/AUDIT/01/2017-18/.
- ii) Annexure-II duly filled Financial Bide for NIELIT Centre should be submitted separately in a separate sealed cover super scribed as 'FINANCIAL BID FOR Request For Proposal (RFP) Reference No. NIELIT-CHE/AUDIT/01/2017-18/
- iii) The above two envelopes containing Annexure I and Annexure II should be placed in one covering envelop and sealed super scribed as Request For Proposal (RFP) FOR APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AUDITORS FOR NIELIT Centre Chennai.
- iv) The Technical bid should not contain any indication of price offered; else the entire bid will be rejected.
- v) The RFP should reach at the following address latest by 15.00 hours of 03.07.2017

The Director

National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT)

No: 25. Gandhi Mandapam Road. ISTE Complex. First Floor

Opp: Anna Centenary Library, Chennai - 600 025



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Annexure-I

Date: 12/06/2017

PRE- QUALIFICATION-CUM-TECHNICAL BID (To BE FILLED IN BY BIDDER AND ENCLOSE SUPPORTING AS INDICATED)

SI.No.	Particulars		
1	Chartered Accountant Firm	Name & address of the firm	
		Name & Address of authorized partners	
		Telephone Number with STD code	
		Mobile No.(s) of Partners	
		e-mail ID	
		(Submit copy of supporting document regarding address of the firm)	
2. a)	Pre-qualification Criteria The CA Firm is required to have Income Tax Permanent Account Number (PAN) and Service tax Registration.		
b)	The CA Firms has to be empanelled with C&AG of India,	Empanelment Number (Submit copy of Evidence)	
c)		Details to be provided as per SUB-ANNEXURE A-2	
d)	The CA Firm should have at least 3 to 7 years experience in Audit of Annual Accounts of Central Autonomous bodies / other organization particularly in education field / Public Sector Undertakings and Filing of Returns of Income Tax. Refer RFP Document	SUB-ANNEXURE A-3. (Submit copy of establishment of the Firm) (Attach copy of work orders as evidence)	
e)	The CA firm should have at least 2 to 3 qualified CA partners with relevant experience and engaged in full time Audit work as mentioned in the RFP document.	as per Sub Annexure-A4	
f)	payroll of firm	No. of Articles and other performing audit /accounting work (in figures and words)	
g)	The firm or any partner of the firm should not be black listed.	Submit self-declaration Certificate as per Sub-Annexure-A-1	

Certified that the above particulars are correct. In the event of any information found to be incorrect, be it at any time. NIELIT is a liberty to reject the proposal/work awarded to this CA Firm.

	Signature:
Date:	Name:
OFFICE SEAL	Designation:

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (NIELIT) CHENNAI CENTRE

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ANNEXURE-II

FINANCIAL BID in respect of NIELIT Centre (To be filled by bidder)

Name & address of the firm:-

(Figure in Rs)

S.No	Description of Service	Amount of Fee /Charges for Financial year 2017-18 Rs. Ps
1	NIELIT Chennai Statutory Audit fee for NIELIT Chennai's main Annual Accounts and Statutory audit Report thereon excluding all applicable taxes, which are chargeable at prevailing rates as per law.	
2	Fee for utilization and other certificates for projects and activities undertaken by NIELIT Chennai excluding all applicable taxes, which are chargeable at prevailing rates as law	

(Amount in words	only
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Note:

- a) Service Tax shall be paid extra as per prevailing rates prescribed in the Act.
- b) In case of discrepancy in the amount depicted above in figures and words, lower amount will be considered.
- **c)** The above <u>fee is inclusive of out of pocket expenses</u> including local travel, stationary, consumables, communication expenses etc.

In case of discrepancy in the amount depicted above in figures and words, amount mentioned in words will be considered.



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SUB-ANNEXURE: A-1

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Self- Declaration - No Blacklisting

Sell- Declaration - No Diacklisting
(On the letter head of the Firm)
То,
The Director ,
National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT),
Chennai Centre
1 st Floor, ISTE Complex, 25, Gandhi Mandapam Road,
Opp.Anna Centenary Library
Chennai - 600025
In response to the Request For Proposal (RFP) for selecting Statutory Auditors for NIELIT,
Chennai for the financial year 2017-18, I/ We hereby
declare that presently our Chartered Accountant (CA) firm is having unblemished record and is not declared ineligible for corrupt & fraudulent practices either indefinitely or for a
particular period of time by any State / Central Government / PSU / Autonomous Body.
particular period of time by any clate / central devernment / 1 ce / / tatenemous body.
We further declare that presently our CA firmis not blacklisted
and not declared ineligible for reasons other than corrupt & fraudulent practices by any State / Central
Government / PSU / Autonomous Body on the date of Bid Submission.
If this declaration is found to be incorrect then without prejudice to any other action that may be taken, my /
our security may be forfeited in full and the tender if any to the extent accepted may be cancelled.
Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
Signatures
Name
Cool of the CA Firm
Seal of the CA Firm
Place
Date



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SUB-ANNEXURE: A-2

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Details of CA Firm's professional income (Gross professional Fees received/earned)

(Rupees in lakhs)

Particulars	Financial Year	Financial Year	Financial Year
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Gross Professional fees received/ Earned			

Furnish the	copy of th	ne Profit &	Loss	Account	and	Balance	Sheet	as	docume	entary	eviden	ce in
support of th	ne informa	ation provi	ded al	oove.								

Signature: Date: Name: **OFFICE SEAL** Designation:



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Please attach additional sheets, if required.

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SUB-ANNEXURE: A-3

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Details of CA Firm's Experience of Similar Services as per details in RFP Document (Minimum five years)

S. No	Name of the assignment	Name of Assignment (start date/ End date)	Name of the organization	Nature of Assignments (Please specify the work involved as detailed in scope of work)	Details of Supporting Documents provided
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

	Signature:
Date:	Name:
OFFICE SEAL	Designation:

Furnish the copy of the documentary evidence in support of the information provided above.



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SUB-ANNEXURE: A-4

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Details of CA Firm's Partners

S.No	Name of the	Designation	Membership	Status		
				FCA	ACA	
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

Furnish the copy of the documentary evidence in support of the information provided above.

	Signature:
Date:	Name:
OFFICE SEAL	Designation: