

**बिड दस्तावेज़ / Bid Document**

बिड विवरण/Bid Details	
बिड बंद होने की तारीख/समय /Bid End Date/Time	29-04-2026 16:00:00
बिड खुलने की तारीख/समय /Bid Opening Date/Time	29-04-2026 16:30:00
बिड पेशकश वैधता (बंद होने की तारीख से)/Bid Offer Validity (From End Date)	30 (Days)
मंत्रालय/राज्य का नाम/Ministry/State Name	Ministry Of Social Justice And Empowerment
विभाग का नाम/Department Name	Department Of Empowerment Of Persons With Disabilities
संगठन का नाम/Organisation Name	N/a
कार्यालय का नाम/Office Name	National Institute For Empowerment Of Persons With Multiple Disabilities (niepmd), Chennai - 603112
वस्तु श्रेणी /Item Category	Financial Audit Services - Audit report, As Mentioned in ATC Document; CAG Empaneled Audit or CA Firm
अनुबंध अवधि /Contract Period	10 Month(s) 4 Day(s)
बिडर का न्यूनतम औसत वार्षिक टर्नओवर (3 वर्षों का) /Minimum Average Annual Turnover of the bidder (For 3 Years)	4 Lakh (s)
उन्हीं/समान सेवा के लिए अपेक्षित विगत अनुभव के वर्ष/Years of Past Experience Required for same/similar service	7 Year (s)
इसी तरह की सेवाओं का पिछला आवश्यक अनुभव है/Past Experience of Similar Services required	Yes
टर्नओवर के लिए एमएसई को छूट प्राप्त है / MSE Relaxation for Turnover	Yes   Complete
टर्नओवर के लिए स्टार्टअप को छूट प्राप्त है / Startup Relaxation for Turnover	Yes   Complete
विक्रेता से मांगे गए दस्तावेज़/Document required from seller	Experience Criteria,Bidder Turnover,Certificate (Requested in ATC) *In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Experience / Turnover Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer
क्या आप निविदाकारों द्वारा अपलोड किए गए दस्तावेज़ों को निविदा में भाग लेने वाले सभी निविदाकारों को दिखाना चाहते हैं? संदर्भ मेन् है/Do you want to show documents uploaded by bidders to all bidders participated in bid?	Yes (Documents submitted as part of a clarification or representation during the tender/bid process will also be displayed to other participated bidders after log in)

बिड विवरण/Bid Details	
बिड लगाने की समय सीमा स्वतः नहीं बढ़ाने के लिए आवश्यक बिड की संख्या। / <b>Minimum number of bids required to disable automatic bid extension</b>	1
दिनों की संख्या, जिनके लिए बिड लगाने की समय-सीमा बढ़ाई जाएगी। / <b>Number of days for which Bid would be auto-extended</b>	3
ऑटो एक्सटेंशन अधिकतम कितनी बार किया जाना है। / <b>Number of Auto Extension count</b>	1
बिड से रिवर्स नीलामी सक्रिय किया/Bid to RA enabled	No
बिड का प्रकार/Type of Bid	Two Packet Bid
तकनीकी मूल्यांकन के दौरान तकनीकी स्पष्टीकरण हेतु अनुमत समय /Time allowed for Technical Clarifications during technical evaluation	2 Days
अनुमानित बिड मूल्य / <b>Estimated Bid Value</b>	100000
मूल्यांकन पद्धति/Evaluation Method	Total value wise evaluation
मध्यस्थता खंड/Arbitration Clause	No
सुलह खंड/Mediation Clause	No

#### ईएमडी विवरण/EMD Detail

आवश्यकता/Required	No
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#### ईपीबीजी विवरण /ePBG Detail

एडवाइजरी बैंक/Advisory Bank	State Bank of India
ईपीबीजी प्रतिशत (%) /ePBG Percentage(%)	5.00
ईपीबीजी की आवश्यक अवधि (माह) /Duration of ePBG required (Months).	12

(a) ईएमडी और संपादन जमानत राशि, जहां यह लागू होती है, लाभार्थी के पक्ष में होनी चाहिए। / EMD & Performance security should be in favour of Beneficiary, wherever it is applicable.

#### लाभार्थी /Beneficiary :

Director

National Institute For Empowerment Of Persons With Multiple Disabilities (niepmd), Chennai - 603112,  
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, N/A, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
(Director, Niepmd)

बोली विभाजन लागू नहीं किया गया/ Bid splitting not applied.

## एमआईआई अनुपालन/MII Compliance

एमआईआई अनुपालन/MII Compliance	Yes
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## एमएसई खरीद वरीयता/MSE Purchase Preference

एमएसई खरीद वरीयता/MSE Purchase Preference	Yes
सूक्ष्म और लघु उद्यम मूल उपकरण निर्माताओं को खरीद में प्राथमिकता, यदि उनका मूल्य L1+X% तक की सीमा में हो / Purchase Preference to MSE OEMs available upto price within L1+X%	15

1. If the bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprise (MSE) as per latest orders issued by Ministry of MSME, the bidder shall be relaxed from the eligibility criteria of "Bidder Turnover" as defined above subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. If the bidder itself is MSE OEM of the offered products, it would be relaxed from the "OEM Average Turnover" criteria also subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. The bidder seeking Relaxation from Turnover, shall upload the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for Relaxation.
2. If the bidder is a DPIIT registered Startup, the bidder shall be relaxed from the the eligibility criteria of "Bidder Turnover" as defined above subject to their meeting of quality and technical specifications. If the bidder is DPIIT Registered OEM of the offered products, it would be relaxed from the "OEM Average Turnover" criteria also subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. The bidder seeking Relaxation from Turnover shall upload the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for Relaxation.
3. The minimum average annual financial turnover of the bidder during the last three years, ending on 31st March of the previous financial year, should be as indicated above in the bid document. Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the bidder is less than 3-year-old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria.
4. Years of Past Experience required: The bidder must have experience for number of years as indicated above in bid document (ending month of March prior to the bid opening) of providing similar type of services to any Central / State Govt Organization / PSU. Copies of relevant contracts / orders to be uploaded along with bid in support of having provided services during each of the Financial year.
5. Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs): Purchase preference will be given to MSEs as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference for services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered service. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Service Provider (s) has/have quoted price within L-1+ 15% of margin of purchase preference /price band as defined in the relevant policy, then 100% order quantity will be awarded to such MSE bidder subject to acceptance of L1 bid price. The buyers are advised to refer to the [OM No.1 4 2021 PPD dated 18.05.2023](#) for compliance of Concurrent application of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order, 2012 and Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017. Benefits of MSE will be allowed only if the credentials of the service provider are validated on-line in GeM profile as well as validated and approved by the Buyer after evaluation of submitted documents.
6. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Service Provider (s) has/have quoted price within L-1+ 15% of margin of purchase preference /price band as defined in the relevant policy, then 100% order quantity will be awarded to such MSE bidder subject to acceptance of L1 bid price.
7. Estimated Bid Value indicated above is being declared solely for the purpose of guidance on EMD amount and for determining the Eligibility Criteria related to Turn Over, Past Performance and Project / Past Experience etc. This has no relevance or bearing on the price to be quoted by the bidders and is also not going to have any impact on bid participation. Also this is not going to be used as a criteria in determining reasonableness of quoted prices which would be determined by the buyer based on its own assessment of reasonableness and based on competitive prices received in Bid / RA process.
8. Past Experience of Similar Services: The bidder must have successfully executed/completed similar Services over the last three years i.e. the current financial year and the last three financial years(ending month of March prior to the bid opening): -
  1. Three similar completed services costing not less than the amount equal to 40% (forty percent) of the

estimated cost; or

2. Two similar completed services costing not less than the amount equal to 50% (fifty percent) of the estimated cost; or

3. One similar completed service costing not less than the amount equal to 80% (eighty percent) of the estimated cost.

#### अतिरिक्त योग्यता /आवश्यक डेटा/Additional Qualification/Data Required

**Number of Years of firm/company's existence as per ICAI certificate:**As per ATC.

**Number of years of experience as on date of which at least XX years should be in internal/external audit of companies, PSUs and centrally funded institutions.:**As per ATC.

**Number of full-time partners/experienced and qualified professionals in full time employment at senior level with experience in handling similar or relevant projects:**As per ATC.

**Number of partners/ qualified professionals in full time employment with DISA/CISA qualification**As per ATC.

**Number of XX fulltime CA's required and YY professional audit staff**As per ATC.

**Price Breakup Format for the bidders to upload for providing break-up of overall project cost:**[1775640173.pdf](#)

**This Bid is based on Least Cost Method Based Evaluation (LCS). The technical qualification parameters are:-**

Parameter Name	Max Marks	Min Marks	Evaluation Document	Seller Document Required
Valid Registration with ICAI and Empanelment with C&AG (Minimum-07 Years)	20	10	<a href="#">View file</a>	Yes
Minimum three (3) types of audit as per details mentioned in Annexure I-A Point 2 having turnover of equal or more than ₹ 10.00 Crore in last five year during 2020-21 to 2024-25	30	20	<a href="#">View file</a>	Yes
Minimum 7 years' experience in the field of services desired i.e. auditing business.	20	10	<a href="#">View file</a>	Yes
Minimum Average Annual Income of the Firm in the last 3 financial years ending on March 31st, 2025, should be equal to or more than ₹04.00 (Four) lakhs.	20	10	<a href="#">View file</a>	Yes
Firm having Registered/ Regional/ Branch offices in Chennai / Tamilnadu	10	10	<a href="#">View file</a>	Yes

Total Minimum Passing Technical Marks: 60

#### Financial Audit Services - Audit Report, As Mentioned In ATC Document; CAG Empaneled Audit Or CA Firm ( 1 )

#### तकनीकी विशिष्टियाँ /Technical Specifications

विवरण/ Specification	मूल्य/ Values
कोर / Core	

विवरण/ Specification	मूल्य/ Values
Scope of Work	Audit report , As Mentioned in ATC Document
Type of Financial Audit Partner	CAG Empaneled Audit or CA Firm
Type of Financial Audit	Internal Audit & as Mentioned in ATC Document
Category of Work under Financial Audit	Audit of financial statements , Internal control of financial , Compliance with contracts , Compliance with law & regulations , Review system & processes , Bank Transactions , Internal Control over Financial Reporting , AS Mentioned in ATC Document
Type of Industries/Functions	Sales, Services and Revenue , Purchase & Procurement , Inventory & Store management , Human Resource & Payroll , Operational & Administrative , Owners Capital , Fixed assets, depreciation and amortisation , Payables , Receivables , Cash and Bank Balance , Any other as Mentioned in ATC Document
Frequency of Progress Report	Quarterly as Mentioned in ATC Document
MIS Reporting for Financial Audit support	Yes
Frequency of MIS reporting	Quarterly as Mentioned in ATC Document
State	NA
District	NA
<b>एडऑन /Addons</b>	
Post Financial Audit Support	NA

**क्रेता द्वारा निर्धारित न्यूनतम मूल्य/Minimum Floor Price defined by Buyer**

क्रेता द्वारा निर्धारित न्यूनतम मूल्य/Minimum Floor Price defined by Buyer	No
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**अतिरिक्त विशिष्टि दस्तावेज़ /Additional Specification Documents**

परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी /Consignees/Reporting Officer and Quantity

क्र.सं./S.N o.	परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी /Consignee Reporting/Officer	पता/Address	Quantity	अतिरिक्त आवश्यकता /Additional Requirement
1	Prabha Kant Tripathi	603112,National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), East Coast Road, Muttukadu, Kovalam (Post)	Project / Lumpsum Based	N/A

क्रेता द्वारा जोड़ी गई बिड की विशेष शर्तें/Buyer Added Bid Specific Terms and Conditions

1. **Generic**

OPTION CLAUSE: The buyer can increase or decrease the contract quantity or contract duration up to 25 percent at the time of issue of the contract. However, once the contract is issued, contract quantity or contract duration can only be increased up to 25 percent. Bidders are bound to accept the revised quantity or duration

2. **Generic**

1. The Seller shall not assign the Contract in whole or part without obtaining the prior written consent of buyer.
2. The Seller shall not sub-contract the Contract in whole or part to any entity without obtaining the prior written consent of buyer.
3. The Seller shall, notwithstanding the consent and assignment/sub-contract, remain jointly and severally liable and responsible to buyer together with the assignee/ sub-contractor, for and in respect of the due performance of the Contract and the Sellers obligations there under.

3. **Payment**

**PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND WAGES:** Service Provider is required to pay Salaries / wages of contracted staff deployed at buyer location first i.e. on their own and then claim payment from Buyer alongwith all statutory documents like, PF, ESIC etc. as well as the bank statement of payment done to staff.

4. **Forms of EMD and PBG**

Successful Bidder can submit the Performance Security in the form of Payment online through RTGS / internet banking also (besides PBG which is allowed as per GeM GTC). On-line payment shall be in Beneficiary name

6332687300  
Account No.  
Director, NIEPMD  
IFSC Code  
IDIB000K122  
Bank Name  
Indian Bank  
Branch address  
Kovalam (01176)

. Successful Bidder to indicate Contract number and name of Seller entity in the transaction details field at the time of on-line transfer. Bidder has to upload scanned copy / proof of the Online Payment Transfer in place of PBG within 15 days of award of contract.

5. **Forms of EMD and PBG**

Successful Bidder can submit the Performance Security in the form of Fixed Deposit Receipt also (besides PBG which is allowed as per GeM GTC). FDR should be made out or pledged in the name of

Director, NIEPMD

A/C (Name of the Seller). The bank should certify on it that the deposit can be withdrawn only on the demand or with the sanction of the pledgee. For release of Security Deposit, the FDR will be released in favour of bidder by the Buyer after making endorsement on the back of the FDR duly signed and stamped along with covering letter. Successful Bidder has to upload scanned copy of the FDR document in place of PBG and has to ensure delivery of hard copy of Original FDR to the Buyer within 15 days of award of contract.

#### 6. Buyer Added Bid Specific Scope Of Work(SOW)

File Attachment [Click here to view the file.](#)

#### 7. Certificates

Bidder's offer is liable to be rejected if they don't upload any of the certificates / documents sought in the Bid document, ATC and Corrigendum if any.

#### 8. Buyer Added Bid Specific ATC

Buyer uploaded ATC document [Click here to view the file.](#)

### अस्वीकरण/Disclaimer

The Additional Terms and Conditions (ATC) have been incorporated by the Buyer after approval of their Competent Authority. The Buyer is solely responsible for the impact of these clauses on the bidding process, its outcome, and consequences thereof including any restriction arising in the bidding process due to these ATCs and including the modification of technical specifications and / or terms and conditions governing the bid. All representations / grievances pertaining to the ATC clauses shall be raised with the buyer organization directly and not with GeM. If any of the clause(s) is/are incorporated by the Buyer regarding the following, the bid & resultant contract shall be treated as null & void. Further, GeM reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel the bid forthwith, without issuance of any prior notice or intimation :-

1. Publishing Custom / BOQ bids for items for which regular GeM categories are available (unless such Custom / BOQ item is bunched with the major regular product Category Item).
2. Mandating procurement of / from specific Brand / Make / Model / Manufacturer / Dealer except in case of Single Bid / Proprietary Article Certificate (PAC) Buying.
3. Inclusion of disqualification criteria related to suspension of seller / service provider, where such suspension period has already expired.
4. Mandating submission of documents in physical form as a pre-requisite to qualify bidders.
5. Publishing bids on GeM for procurement of works.
6. Procurement of Goods by creating a Service bid on GeM & vice-versa.
7. Seeking sample with bid or approval of samples during bid evaluation process. However, trial / sample, as the case may be, shall be permitted in cases where trial / sample are allowed as per approved and published procurement policy of the Buyers' controlling Ministry / Department / State / Public Sector Enterprises Headquarters. If there is any violation of trial / sample clause with regard to approved policy of the Buyers' Ministry / Department / State / Public Sector Enterprises Headquarters, then this is to be determined and redressed by the concerned Buyer Organisation only.
8. Seeking experience from specific organization / department / institute only or from foreign / export experience.
9. Creating bid for items from incorrect categories.
10. Reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents/clauses.
11. Asking for any Tender fee / Bid Participation fee, as the case may be.
12. Buyer added ATC Clauses which are in contravention of clauses defined in bid detail section, including specifications, EMD Detail, ePBG Detail and MII and MSE Purchase Preference sections of the bid, unless otherwise allowed by the applicable GeM GTC.
13. Any ATC clause in contravention with GeM GTC Clause 4 (xiii) (h) will be invalid. In case of multiple L1

bidders against a service bid, the buyer shall place the Contract by selection of a bidder amongst the L-1 bidders through a Random Algorithm executed by GeM system.

14. In a category based bid, adding additional items, through buyer added, additional scope of work/ additional terms and conditions/or any other document. If buyer needs more items along with the main item, the same must be added through bunching category based items or by bunching custom catalogues or bunching a BoQ with the main category based item, the same must not be done through ATC or Scope of Work.

Further, if any seller has any objection/grievance against these additional clauses or otherwise on any aspect of this bid, they can raise their representation against the same by using the Representation window provided in the bid details field in Seller dashboard after logging in as a seller. Buyer is duty bound to reply to all such representations and would not be allowed to open bids if he fails to reply to such representations.

**All GeM Sellers/Service Providers shall ensure full compliance with all applicable labour laws, including the provisions, rules, schemes and guidelines under the four Labour Codes i.e. the Code on Wages, 2019; the Industrial Relations Code, 2020; the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020; and the Code on Social Security, 2020 as and when notified and brought into force by the Government of India.**

**For all provisions of the Labour Codes that are pending operationalisation through rules, schemes or notifications, the corresponding provisions of the pre-existing labour enactments (such as The Minimum Wages Act, 1948, The Payment of Wages Act, 1936, The Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976, The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, etc. and relevant State Rules) shall continue to remain applicable.**

**The Seller/ Service Providers shall, therefore, be responsible for ensuring compliance under:**

- **All notified and enforceable provisions of the new Labour Codes as mentioned hereinabove; and**
- **All operative provisions of the erstwhile Labour Laws until their complete substitution.**

**All obligations relating to wages, social security, safety, working conditions, industrial relations etc. and any other statutory requirements shall be strictly met by the Seller/ Service Provider. Any non-compliance shall constitute a breach of the contract and shall entitle the Buyer to take appropriate action in accordance with the contract and applicable law.**

**This Bid is governed by the General Terms and Conditions, conditions stipulated in Bid and Service Level Agreement specific to the Service, as the case may be, as provided in the Marketplace.**

**However, in case of Service, if any condition specified in General Terms and Conditions is contradicted by the conditions stipulated in Service Level Agreement specific to said Service, then it will over-ride the conditions in the General Terms and Conditions.**

This Bid is governed by the [सामान्य नियम और शर्तें/General Terms and Conditions](#), conditions stipulated in Bid and [Service Level Agreement](#) specific to this Service as provided in the Marketplace. However in case if any condition specified in सामान्य नियम और शर्तें/General Terms and Conditions is contradicted by the conditions stipulated in Service Level Agreement, then it will over ride the conditions in the General Terms and Conditions.

जेम की सामान्य शर्तों के खंड 26 के संदर्भ में भारत के साथ भूमि सीमा साझा करने वाले देश के बिडर से खरीद पर प्रतिबंध के संबंध में भारत के साथ भूमि सीमा साझा करने वाले देश का कोई भी बिडर इस निविदा में बिड देने के लिए तभी पात्र होगा जब वह बिड देने वाला सक्षम प्राधिकारी के पास पंजीकृत हो। बिड में भाग लेते समय बिडर को इसका अनुपालन करना होगा और कोई भी गलत घोषणा किए जाने व इसका अनुपालन न करने पर अनुबंध को तत्काल समाप्त करने और कानून के अनुसार आगे की कानूनी कार्यवाई का आधार होगा।/In terms of GeM GTC clause 26 regarding Restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India, any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. While participating in bid, Bidder has to undertake compliance of this and any false declaration and non-compliance of this would be a ground for immediate termination of the contract and further legal action in accordance with the laws.

**---धन्यवाद/Thank You---**



**National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD) East Coast Road (ECR), Muttukadu, Kovalam, Chennai - 603112 Tamilnadu**

## **Notice Inviting Tender Through GeM Portal**

### **BID DOCUMENT FOR ENGAGEMENT OF INTERNAL AUDITOR**

**at**

**National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with  
Multiple Disabilities, Chennai**

**Tender Enquiry No. NIEPMD/Pur4(01)/2026-27**

**National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with  
Multiple Disabilities, Chennai, Tamilnadu**

**(An Autonomous Institute under DEPwD) Ministry  
of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India  
ECR, Muttukadu, Kovalam (Post), Chennai – 603112, Tamilnadu  
Website: <https://niepmd.nic.in>**

Sd/-  
Director  
06<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026

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Sd/-  
Director  
06<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026

## CHAPTER-1. NOTICE INVITING TENDER

**Subject: Notice Inviting GeM Bid for engagement of Chartered Accountant Firm for Internal Audit at National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai – 603112 Tamilnadu**

1. On behalf of Director, National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD) Bids are invited under two bid system (i.e. Technical & Financial) through GeM portal from CA firms, experienced and having empanelment from Controller and Auditor General of India, for engagement as Internal Auditor initially for the Financial Year 2026-27, which may be extended to subsequent years (maximum 2) subject to satisfactory performance. The tender document with complete details of tender including experience required, scope of work and terms and conditions can be downloaded from the Institute website <https://niepmd.nic.in/notice-category/tenders/> and GeM portal.

### Schedule of Tender

<b>Tender enquiry Number</b>	NIEPMD/Pur4(01)/2026-27
<b>Last date/ time of submission of Bids</b>	As per GeM bid
<b>Date/ time of opening of technical bid</b>	As per GeM Bid
<b>Last Date/ time of submission of queries/ observations, if any for clarification on GeM portal</b>	As per GeM norms
<b>EMD</b>	As per GeM Bid

1. Detailed Terms and Conditions, Scope of Work, various format and Performa for submitting the proposal are described in this tender document and its Annexures. All further notifications/ amendments, if any shall be posted on Institute website only. No separate communication shall be made with Bidders.

2. If the date of opening of the Bid is declared as holiday, then the bids shall be opened on next working day.

**06<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026**

**Director**

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**ASPO:** The Bid document should be published on Institute for wide publicity by IMO.

**Director:**

## SECTION - 1

### INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

1. GeM bids are invited under two bid system (i.e. Technical & Financial) by the NIEPMD, Chennai for engagement of Chartered Accountant Firm as Internal Auditor initially for the Financial Year 2026-27 which may be extended to subsequent year subject to satisfactory performance. The tender document with complete details of tender including experience required, scope of work and terms and conditions can be downloaded from the Institute website <https://niepmd.nic.in/notice-category/tenders/> and GeM portal.

2. Interest firms are advised to study the tender document carefully before submitting the bid form. It will be presumed that the Bidder has considered and accepted all the terms and conditions of this tender. No enquiry, whatsoever verbal or written, shall be entertained in respect of acceptance/ rejection of the tender. Bids must be unconditional. The Term "NIEPMD" means NIEPMD & Its CRCs (Composite Regional Centers). Presently Institute is having 04 (Four) CRCs.

### **3. Eligibility Criterion:**

Any interested Chartered Accountant firm shall be eligible to apply for the assignment, subject to meeting the following eligibility criteria:

- (i) The Firm should have minimum of 07 years of experience in auditing of accounts.
- (ii) The Chartered Firm should be registered with the Institute of Chartered Accountant of India (ICAI). (Self-Attested copy of Registration Certificate issued by Institute to be furnished.)
- (iii) Must have Income Tax Permanent Account Number (PAN) and Goods and Services Tax (Active GST) Number. (Self- Attested GST Registration Certificate to be furnished.)
- (iv) The Chartered Firm should have at least three partners as on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2026. (Self-Attested copy of latest Constitution Certificate from Institute to be furnished.)
- (v) The Firm must have empaneled with Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C&AG) and have live empanelment status for 2025-26 & 2026-27. (Self-Attested copy of latest Comptroller & Auditor General of India Empanelment Letter to be furnished.)
- (vi) The Firm should have at least 5 full time paid staff.
- (vii) The bidder should have their working office in Chennai / Tamilnadu which will enable the Institute for better coordination. Valid proof should be submitted along with the bid.
- (viii) Average Annual Income (i.e., Average Gross Professional Fees earned during the 3 years) of the Firm in the last 3 financial years ending on March 31st, 2025, should be equal to

or more than ₹20.00 (Twenty) lakhs. Self-Attested copies of Audited Profit & Loss Accounts and Balance Sheets to be attached. Provisional Profit & Loss Accounts and Balance Sheets will not be considered.

(ix) The Firm should have conducted either statutory audits and/or internal audits of at least three Central/State Government Educational Institutes/Autonomous Bodies/Statutory Bodies/Educational Institution/PSUs, having turnover of equal or more than ₹ 10.00 Crore, in last five year during 2021-22 to 2025-26 (Relevant supporting documents should be attached). (Self-Attested copies of Appointment Letters/Agreements/Work Orders issued by such Central or State Autonomous Bodies along with extract of Audited Financial Statements in support of income or expenditures to be furnished of such Central or State Autonomous Bodies.)

(x) The internal auditor appointed for Institute or any person employed by him shall not have any direct or indirect interest, whether pecuniary or otherwise, in any matter concerning or related to the administration or functions of the Institute.

(xi) The firm/ partner has not been debarred/blacklisted by any Bank / State Govt. / Central Govt./ State PSU/ CPSU/SEB/ Public Utility as on date. Self-declaration on firm letter head to attached with technical bid.

(xii) There should be no legal suit/criminal case pending or contemplated against CA firm on the ground of moral turpitude or for violation of any law in force. Self-declaration on firm letter head to attached with technical bid.

(xiii) The Chartered Accounts firm is expected to have good knowledge of various procedures related to Government Accounting, purchase, store management, and record management.

(xiv) The Firm or any partner of the firm should not have been blacklisted by any Government departments, C&AG, PSUs or any other organization in respect of any assignment or behavior (Self Declaration should be submitted in the format enclosed- Annexure-II).

**4. Producing Originals Documents for Verification:** All above concerned original documents should be produced for verification at any stage of tender process or as and when sought for, failing which the bids are liable for disqualification.

**5. Bid Document:**

(i) The process and procedures of bidding, the documents to be uploaded and the various terms and conditions of this tender are provided in the Bid Document. The Bid Documents include all documents which have been mentioned at the Index of this tender.

(ii) The Bidder should carefully read all the instructions, terms and conditions, specifications and various forms that are provided in the Bid Document. The tender may be rejected if any or all of the information asked for in this document are not furnished along with the tender or if the tender is not responsive with the Bid Document.

(iii) Evaluation Criteria shall be the basis for evaluation of tenders. Bids submitted with

incomplete information or information not in conformity with the Bid Documents will summarily be rejected. All the terms and conditions stated in the Bid Document are final in nature and request for any subsequent alterations/modifications will not be entertained. While submitting the Bids, the Bidders must exercise utmost care to fill up the bid in all respect as per the specified terms and conditions. Submission of the bids amounts to acceptance of all terms and conditions mentioned therein.

(iv) All other documents as per requirement of Technical Bid shall be submitted along with technical bid proforma (Annexure-I). The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation of his/ her/ its tender document including cost of any clarifications, required by NIEPMD, Chennai.

(i) When deemed necessary, NIEPMD, Chennai may seek clarification on any aspect from the Bidders. However, that would not entitle the Bidder to change or cause any change in the price quoted. NIEPMD may, if so required, ask the Bidder to give presentation for the purpose of clarification on the tender. All expenses for this purpose as also for preparation of documents and other meetings will be borne by the Bidder.

(ii) NIEPMD, Chennai will examine the tenders to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the tenders are generally in order.

(iii) A tender determined as not substantially responsive will be rejected by Institute and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by rectifying the non-conformity.

(iv) Institute may waive off any minor infirmity or non-conformity in the tender which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of other Bidders. The decision of Institute in this regard will however be final and binding.

(v) Bidder shall not be permitted to withdraw his/ her/ its offer or modify the terms and conditions thereof after acceptance of tender. In case the Bidder fails to observe and comply with the stipulations made herein or backs out after quoting the rate, the aforesaid amount of Earnest Money and Security Deposit, will be forfeited by the Institute. Besides this, the Bidder will also liable to be debarred/ blacklisted from participating in the tendering process of Institute in future or fined.

(vi) Canvassing in connection with tenders is strictly prohibited and the tenders submitted by the Bidders who resort to canvassing in any form or try to influence the process either directly or indirectly shall be liable for rejection by NIEPMD.

(vii) Tender containing any condition leading to unknown/ indefinite liability is liable to be summarily rejected.

(viii) Any modification/ corrigendum issued with regard to this tender document shall be uploaded on Institute website and GeM portal only. Bidders are, therefore, requested to visit

the website regularly till the last stipulated date of submission of the tender for ascertaining any modification/ corrigendum issued in this regard.

**6. Amendment of Bid Documents:** At any time, prior to the last date of submission of Bids, NIEPMD, Chennai may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, modify the bid documents by amendments.

**7. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD):**

(i) EMD of Rs. 10,000/- should be paid online through NEFT or RTGS in NIEPMD account and payment receipt to be uploaded with technical bid. Technical bids without EMD and Tender Fee shall not be considered for further evaluation. NIEPMD Bank details are as follows:

**A/C No. 6332687300**

**Type of Account: Saving Bank**

**Name of Bank: Indian Bank, Kovalam Branch**

**IFS Code: IDIB000K122**

**Branch Code: 01176**

(ii) Caution: Please ensure that you need to mention the correct beneficiary account number and IFSC code as mentioned above while making payment via RTGS / NEFT. In the event of funds remitted to wrong beneficiary account number, NIEPMD, Chennai or its Bank would not responsible for the same.

(iii) EMD will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders without any interest within one month of completion of the tendering process. EMD received from the successful bidder will be kept as Security Deposit till the completion of the assignment. Tenders received late or without EMD shall be summarily rejected. MSE registered bidders are required to submit the documentary proof for verification along with tender.

**8. The EMD Will Be Forfeited:**

(i) If a Bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity; or

(ii) If the Bidder fails to accept NIEPMD corrections of arithmetic errors in the Bidder's bid (if any); or

(iii) If the Contractor fails to sign the contract agreement with Institute; or

(iv) If the Contractor fails to furnish the Security Deposit within the stipulated time.

**9. Bid Prices:** The Bidder shall give the pricing specifically on prescribed format only and as total composite price inclusive of Professional Fee & taxes i.e. GST, Travelling, Accommodation, Food and Other Expenses, out of pocket expenses etc.

**10. Bid Validity:** The bids shall remain valid for a period of **90 days** from the last date of submission.

**11. Only One Bid Per Party:** Each Bidder is permitted to submit **ONLY ONE BID** irrespective of whether he/ she/ it is the sole Bidder, or the Leader or Member of a duly formed JV or Consortium. In case it is found that any party has uploaded more than one bid for the subject work(s) in any of the above capacities, all bids so uploaded shall be summarily rejected and Institute shall not entertain any further request/ correspondence in this matter.

**12. Opening of Financial of the Bid:** After Evaluation of Technical Bid, Financial Bid of only those Bidders, who satisfy all the eligibility criteria laid down in Technical Evaluation Sheet, will be opened. In case any document produced in support of eligibility criteria turns out to be not genuine, EMD stands automatically forfeited, whether before award of work or otherwise.

**13. Evaluation of tender:**

(i) The technical bid of the bidder shall be evaluated strictly as per the given criteria in Technical Evaluation Sheet. Marks shall be given for each criterion qualify with minimum requirement. Proforma has been prescribed (part of this NIT) and all the Bidders have to obtain Certificates from the Clients, separately for each of the contract. If no Certificate is produced, no marks will be assigned for technical Assessment.

**(ii) The financial bid shall be opened for only those bidders who will secure minimum 60% of overall marks during evaluation of technical bids as per Technical Evaluation Sheet. Final evaluation will be based on financial bid quoted by the bidders. The financial bid, of the bidders who will secure at least 60% marks in technical assessment, shall be opened.**

**In case two or more bidders quote equal offer, work will be awarded to the bidder who has secured highest marks in technical evaluation.**

(iii) Quoting rates for all items/ services in the Financial Bid is mandatory, otherwise the bid will be rejected.

**14. Duration of Engagement: -**

The Chartered Accountant firm will be required to provide the services as per defined scope of work for FY 2026–27, however, the contract may be renewed for another year at the same terms and conditions based on satisfactory performance for a maximum period of further two years on yearly extension basis.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein above, the Institute reserves the right to discontinue the services of Chartered Accountant firm in the event their services are evaluated as unsatisfactory at any time during the period. No claim for Minimum hiring period will be entertained. Institute Competent authority decision in this regard will be final and binding.

**15. Terms of Payment**

The payment shall be made against the services provided by firm as per the nature of work, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (i) The payment during the entire contract period shall be made in accordance with the financial bid submitted by the selected bidder and accepted by the Institute. No price variation would be allowed during the contract period.
- (ii) Any increase in GST rates during the contract period will be borne by the Institute. However, incase decrease in tax rates will be passed to institute i.e. the payment will made on actual tax rates only.
- (iii) TDS under Income tax & GST will be deducted at applicable rates.
- (iv) The Institute reserves the right to deduct amount from the bill as may be considered reasonable for unsatisfactory services or delay in providing of services. The decision of the Institute will be the final in this regard.
- (v) The Firm will raise the quarterly bills (Tax invoice) in duplicate on submission of the quarterly audit report to the Institute, where applicable.

**16. Confidentiality:** - The information/observation in the Inspection Report will not be shared with any individual/organization/institution, without specific approval of the Institute. The firm shall maintain confidentiality of the data/information/documents shared with it for the purpose of internal audit.

**17.** The Director, NIEPMD reserves the right to:

- (i) Modify and/ or relax, any terms & conditions of this tender document before last date of submission of tenders to safeguard the Institute's interest.
- (ii) Cancel the tender process without assigning any reason whatsoever, at any stage, in case of any change in requirement.
- (iii) Reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever;
- (iv) Not bind himself/ herself to accept the lowest or any tender; and

(v) Accept the whole or any part of the tender and the Bidder shall be bound to perform the same at the rates quoted.

(vi) Disqualify the Bidder canvassing in connection with tender.

(vii) Blacklist a Bidder for a suitable period in case the Bidder fails to honour his/ her/ its bid after award of work without sufficient grounds.

(viii) Alter the quantities specified in the bid in the event of changes in requirement. No Bidder will be allowed to change the financial bid if NIEPMD, Chennai decides to increase/ decrease the requirement.

**18.** The tender document is valid for a period of six months from the date of issue. If purchase order is not issued within this period, the process will have to start afresh.

**19. Failure to comply with these conditions renders the tender/ bid automatically disqualified.**

## SECTION – 2

### SCOPE OF WORK

**1. Name of Work:** Engagement of Chartered Accountant firm for Internal audit at the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai, Tamilnadu.

**2. Brief Scope of Work: (Wherever applicable)**

The Firm shall be responsible for the following task & assignments –

- (i) To carry out internal audit for the financial year 2026-27 and further financial years in terms extended.
- (ii) Independently review and appraise the systems of Internal Control Mechanism and recommend improvements, if any, for internal controls
- (iii) Identify internal control deficiencies of operational activities of the Institute and provide recommendation for improving these operations.
- (iv) Ascertain the extent of compliance with procedures, policies, regulations, statutory obligations and other legislations issued by the Government of India.
- (v) Review the record/system of bill payment to various contractors and to review the compliance of all statutory obligation of compliances such as Labour Laws, GST, Income Tax etc.
- (vi) Review of procurement files including all purchases of goods, services and works contract.
- (vii) Review of fixed assets and consumables register with physical verification to ensure that assets are safeguarded from fraud, deter fraudsters and possibly identify fraud
- (viii) Suggestion of improvement of the existing system of accounting/internal control and management information system from time to time.

**3. Detailed Scope of Work: -**

Sl. No.	Broad Areas to be covered	Detailed Scope
01	Receipts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Reconciliation of various Fees from students</li><li>ii. Receipts from Sponsored Projects / Programmes</li><li>iii. Interest on Investments, Bank Interest</li><li>iv. Grants from Ministry</li><li>v. Internal Revenues/Recoveries such as License Fee, charges, etc.</li><li>vi. Any other Income</li></ol>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vii. Follow up for pending fees and late payment charges there of</li> <li>viii. Income and its investment</li> <li>ix. Any other issue as deemed appropriate</li> </ul>
02	Expenditures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Procedures followed</li> <li>ii. Treatment in Accounts</li> <li>iii. 100% vouching of the transactions</li> <li>iv. Reporting for any Rectification or improvement</li> </ul>
03	Physical Verifications of Inventory Fixed Assets	Internal auditor will guide and supervise the physical verification of fixed assets carried out by the institute and give his support
04	Investments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Procedures followed for Investments</li> <li>ii. Treatment of Income arising out of Investments</li> <li>iii. Recommendations</li> </ul>
05	Purchase and Store Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Ensure the compliance of central government rules and regulation/GFR.</li> <li>ii. Procedure of purchase of goods, services and works</li> <li>iii. Store/Material management</li> <li>iv. Physical verification of Assets and consumable stock.</li> <li>v. Review of process for control over assets and stock by the administration.</li> <li>vi. Any other issue as deemed appropriate</li> </ul>
06	Statutory Compliances	<p>Review of computation of dues and filling of returns and remittance for statutory dues such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. GST</li> <li>ii. Income Tax</li> <li>iii. Professional tax</li> <li>iv. Labour Laws</li> <li>v. Compliance of any other applicable taxes and laws.</li> <li>vi. Any other issue as deemed appropriate</li> <li>vii. Review, checking, &amp; applicability of all statutory obligation compliances such as GST, TDS on GST, TDS, Income Tax, NPS, EPF etc.</li> <li>viii. Guide the Institute for filing of all original &amp; revised statutory returns (Income Tax, TDS, GST etc.) on or before the due date.</li> <li>ix. Responsibility of Internal auditor is support</li> <li>x. for completion of the scrutiny and assessment as and when required.</li> </ul>

07	Finance and Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Review of Account Payable and Receivable</li> <li>ii. Verification and checking of financial transactions from bank book and other ancillary record maintained by the Institute.</li> <li>iii. Review the record/system of bill payment to various contractors and also to review the compliance on them with term of contract.</li> <li>iv. Bank Management including investment details</li> <li>v. Checking of Bank Reconciliation Statement on monthly basis.</li> <li>vi. Review the expenses incurred with the approved Budget</li> <li>vii. Vouching/Ledger Scrutiny</li> <li>viii. Review the last statutory/Internal audit comments and compliances and action taken report</li> <li>ix. Responsibility of Internal auditor is to prepare the financials as per the Ministry of Education Guidelines and after due checking &amp; verification of schedules and annexure thereto and obtaining the certification from the external firm</li> <li>x. Review of expenses on Sponsored Projects and Its Accounts.</li> <li>xi. Review of Subsidiary Accounts at a quarterly Intervals.</li> <li>xii. Any other issue as deemed appropriate</li> </ul>
08	Payroll, Retirement Benefits & Pension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Rules and Guidelines applicable</li> <li>ii. Review audit of Employee related claims like TA/DA etc.</li> <li>iii. Review/ audit for Payment of Salary etc.</li> <li>iv. Treatment in accounts</li> </ul>
09	Estate Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Review of contracts of works including various service and maintenance contracts</li> <li>ii. Review of Capital works and status of work</li> <li>iii. Completion of Capital WIP and conversion to Assets</li> <li>iv. Ensure the compliance of central government rules and regulation/GFR.</li> <li>v. Review of process for control over assets and stock by the administration.</li> <li>vi. Any other work related to Estate division</li> </ul>
10	Operational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To check Logbook of all Plant &amp; Machinery/equipment to ensure optimum utilization</li> <li>ii. To check records and activities of Workshop, Lab, Student Mess, Library, Guest house and security process and controls</li> <li>iii. Outsourcing Contracts</li> </ul> <p>Review of all service and work contract.</p>
11	Pre Audits	<p>Pre-audit of certain specified transactions on case to case basis restricted to compliance vis-à-vis processes and procedures. The following areas to be covered under pre- audit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Pre-audit of payments to the employees leaving NIEPMD &amp; Its CRCs.</li> <li>ii. Any other cases of financial transactions irrespective of value which the Competent Authority thinks appropriate may ask for pre-audit.</li> </ul> <p>Internal Auditor is required to submit the observation on pre-audit as soon as possible and not exceeding 5 working days</p>

12	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. As and when required comments/ observation of the Internal Audit will be taken on financial transaction of special value or special nature</li> <li>ii. As and when required comments/ observation of the Internal Audit will be taken on statutory requirement for financial transactions.</li> <li>iii. Report on risk management issue and internal control deficiencies identified and provide recommendation for improving Institute's operation.</li> <li>iv. Suggestion for improvement of the existing System of Accounting, internal control and Management Information System (MIS) from time to time</li> <li>v. Periodically reconciling Physical Assets with Books of Accounts so as to submit Annual Physical Verification Report latest by 30th April.</li> <li>vi. Responsibility of Internal Auditor is to obtain the certification from the external firm as and when required. (Form no 15 CA/CB relating to remittance in foreign currency as per Income Tax Act, 1961). The certificate must be issued within two days of receipt of documents.</li> <li>vii. Issue of Utilization Certificates for Grant Based projects as and when required</li> <li>viii. Verification of Income Tax computation sheet (along with the income tax declaration form and proof of investment) of all employees of NIEPMD &amp; preparation of Form 16 &amp; 16A</li> <li>ix. Guide the Institute for preparing the replies against AE's given by the C&amp;AG audit</li> <li>x. To appraise the Institute on regular basis about applicability of Circulars/Notifications issued by the Govt. / Tax Departments (like Income Tax, TDS, GST &amp; other statutory body etc.).</li> <li>xi. Internal auditors or their representatives should coordinate and represent the reply from institute side (if any) to the local government authorities such as Income Tax office, GST office etc.</li> <li>xii. Supports in all types of Statutory/Legal Compliance.</li> <li>xiii. Any other works assigned from time to time.</li> </ul>
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#### **4. Check list for Engaged firm for internal audit: -**

**(i) Cash and Fund Management**

- (a) Bank Reconciliation statements are being prepared on monthly basis.
- (b) Outstanding advances are being settled as per rules.
- (c) Idle funds are being invested in Short Term Deposits (STDR),
- (d) STD Register is being maintained properly and
- (e) Maintenance of subsidiary cash book and Impress Accounts.

**(ii) Maintenance of Basic Record and mandatory checks**

- (a) Maintenance of Proper Land records & land use records. Asset Register should be maintained in the format prescribed. It should be tallied/reconciled with the Annual Accounts of the Institute.
- (b) Physical verification of Assets, consumables and non-consumables is being done on yearly basis and physical verification of Library books & journals are being done as per rules. Accession Register & other records of Library should be checked. Whether any material deficiency reported? If so, how it has been dealt with?
- (c) Cases of theft/fire/loss/embezzlement and action taken thereon.

**(iii) Procurement & Contract Management**

- (a) Scrutiny of selected files pertaining to procurement of Assets; stores, services & works including Annual Maintenance Contracts and outsourcing of services. Fulfillment of statutory requirements, while making payment for outsourced services may be verified.
- (b) To check the compliance of various taxation laws
- (c) The random selection of procurement files may be done Internal auditors.

**(iv) Optimal Utilization of Equipments and Vehicles**

- (a) Scrutiny of Logbooks of all Equipments, Machinery/Plant etc.
- (b) Scrutiny of Logbooks of Vehicles to ensure justified use of official vehicle and the same are not being used for private purposes. The mileage shown in the logbook and the expenditure on repair & maintenance of vehicles are justifiable.

**(v) Revenue Generation**

- (a) Scrutiny of files pertaining to fixation of Student fee
- (b) To check collection of various fees as per approved policy
- (c) To check appropriate records of student's fees; caution money and other charges are being maintained.
- (d) Other relevant aspects of revenue generations

**(vi) Annual Account**

- (a) Proper reflection of closing stock of stationery, other consumables, etc. is given in Annual Accounts.
- (b) To check the conformity of annual account with the format of accounts approved by CAG (Uniform format of account for autonomous bodies).

**(vii) Other areas**

- (a) Maintenance of Stock Register - Consumables/Non-consumables at various department of the Institute etc.
- (b) Guest House occupancy register; maintenance of inventory of guest house & timely deposit of cash proceeds, recovery of guest house charges as per Institute norms.
- (c) Service books and leave records of all employees.
- (d) Deductions from pay bills i.e. income tax; professional tax etc. and TDS charged from suppliers/contractors are being deposited with respective authorities on timely manner.
- (e) TA, LTC and Medical Reimbursement bills are being paid as per rules.
- (f) TA, LTC, Contingent and Medical Advances given to employees are being allowed as per rules and also being adjusted in time. In **case** of delay in adjustment/refund, the penal interest is being charged, as per rules.
- (g) any other aspect as considered appropriate for internal audit

**5. AUDIT REPORT**

Submission of:

- i. Quarterly Internal Audit Report
- i. Quarterly Balance Sheet
- ii. Audit/Review Report on Quarterly Accounts
- iii. Audit/Review Report on Half Yearly Accounts
- iv. Audit/Review Report on Yearly Accounts
- v. Issue certificate in form no 15CA/CB relating to remittance in foreign currency as per Income Tax Act, 1961 as and when required. The certificate must be issued within two days of receipt of documents.
- vi. Responsibility of Internal auditor is to obtain the certification for Utilization Certificates for Grant Based projects from the external firm as and when required
- vii. Physical Verification of Inventory & Fixed Assets on yearly basis.
- viii. Detailed scope of work in the tender document related points should be covered in the Audit report

**6. Time Period**

The Chartered / Cost Accountant firm will be required to provide the desired services initially for a period of One year i.e. FY 2026–27, which can be renewed for another year at the same terms and conditions based on satisfactory performance for a maximum period of further two years.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein above, the Institute reserves the right to discontinue the services of Chartered / Cost Accountant firm in the

event their services are evaluated as unsatisfactory at any time during the period.

## **7. Schedule of Internal Audit**

The Internal Audit for the Financial Year 2026-27 should be initiated within a month of issue of award letter to the selected firm and should be completed by submitting the internal audit report within 45 days from the date of start of such audit.

For the F.Y. 2027-28, if the contract is extended under the terms and condition of tender, Internal Audit is to be conducted on a quarterly basis. Prior to commencement of Audit for any quarter, a detailed audit Programme must be prepared in consultation with the Institute. The observation of audit shall be discussed with concerned officials of the Institute before issuance of draft report. A draft quarterly report of the Internal Audit shall be submitted to the management for discussion within seven days from the date of completion of quarterly audit. After discussion, a final report shall be submitted to the Institute within seven days. The Auditor shall present the final audit report before the designated authority as and when communicated by the Institute. As per the requirements of the Institute, the auditors will also be asked to give presentation on finding in the Audit Reports to the Institute Management.

## **8. Responsibilities of the Service Provider:**

Following are the responsibilities of the Firm (Service Provider) –

- Engage at least 10 man days in a Quarter:
- One qualified professional (CA/CMA with at least 3 years post qualification experience)
- One Semi qualified (Inter CA/CMA with three years' experience)
- One experienced Audit Assistant
- Prior approval to be obtained from the Competent Authority for deploying additional qualified personnel, if required.
- Personnel deployed should ensure proper conduct of the deployed personnel in the office premises and should carry Laptops.
- The personnel deployed should be polite, cordial and efficient and their actions should promote goodwill and uphold the image of Institute. The Firm shall be responsible for any act of indiscipline on the part of the persons deployed
- Shall submit their observations on quarterly basis to Institute and ensure necessary compliance along with rectification/ correction, if any, by NIEPMD within 20 days of receipt of audit observations.

## **9. Support and Inputs to the Firm**

The Institute will provide adequate office space to the Firm to perform its services. In terms of hardware the Institute will provide computers and printers to the Firm. The Institute will provide all primary data to the firm for carrying out the jobs listed in the nature of work.

**SECTION – 3**

**Annexure-I**

**TECHNICAL BID PROFORMA**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Documentary Proof (Self-attested)</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Doc No.</b>
i.	1- Name of the Bidder 2- Type of Bidder (Proprietary Firm / Company / LLP / Partnership Firm) 3- Complete Address 4- Telephone number 5- Official Email id of the Bidder Mobile number of the owner		
ii.	Valid registration with ICAI.	Upload Document with Technical Bid.	
iii.	Valid Empanelment with O/o the C&AG of India or its field offices	Upload Document with Technical Bid.	
iv.	The Bidder should have valid Permanent Account Number (PAN), GST no., Registration No. of the Agency/ Firm/Company.	Upload Document with Technical Bid.	
v.	Details of at least three (3) statutory audits and/or internal audits Central/ State Government Educational Institutes/ Autonomous Bodies /Statutory Bodies/Educational Institution /PSUs, having turnover of equal or more than ₹ 10.00 Crore, in last five year during 2021-22 to 2025-26.	Upload Document with Technical Bid.	
vi.	An undertaking duly certified by authorized signatory of the firm or sole Proprietor or Company regarding non blacklisting of the firm has never been blacklisted by any Government departments, C&AG, PSUs or any other organization in respect of any assignment or behavior.	Upload Document with Technical Bid.	
vii.	Details of Earnest Money Deposit	Upload Document with Technical Bid.	

Sl. No.	Documentary Proof (Self-attested)	Details	Doc. No.
viii.	Document showing minimum 7 years' experience in the field of Services desired.	Upload Document with Technical Bid.	
ix.	(xi) Document showing Average Annual Income (i.e., Average Gross Professional Fees earned during the 3 years) of the Firm in the last 3 financial years ending on March 31st, 2025, should be equal to or more than ₹20.00 (Twenty) lakhs. Self-Attested copies of Audited Profit & Loss Accounts and Balance Sheets to be attached. Provisional Profit & Loss Accounts and Balance Sheets will not be considered.	[attach the document & refer page no. here]	

Note: - All relevant documents, annexures and EMD should be attached with the technical bid proforma and should be uploaded with technical bid.

(Signature of the Authorized Authority of the Firm)

(Official Seal of the Firm)

Date:

**TECHNICAL EVALUATION SHEET**

(To be filled by the Bidder and Uploaded and submitted with Technical Bid)

Name of the Firm:  
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The Firm is required to submit the following documents for assessment by Tender Evaluation Committee of Institute.

SL. No.	Description	Criteria for Marks	Minimum marks for Qualifying in Technical Criteria	Maximum Marks
1.	Valid Registration with ICAI and Empanelment with C&AG (Minimum-07 Years)	10 marks for Registration with ICAI and Empanelment with C&AG. thereafter 2 marks for each completed year maximum of 20 marks	10	20
2.	Minimum three (3) statutory audits and/or internal audits Central/ State Government Educational Institutes/ Autonomous Bodies /Statutory Bodies/Educational Institution /PSUs, having turnover of equal or more than ₹ 10.00 Crore, in last five year during 2020-21 to 2024-25	20 marks minimum for three contracts and thereafter 2 marks for each additional contract in last five year subject to maximum of 30 marks	20	30
3.	Minimum 7 years' experience in the field of services desired i.e. auditing business.	10 marks for Minimum experience and thereafter 2 marks for each additional year of experience subject to maximum of 20 marks	10	20
4.	Minimum Average Annual Income of the Firm in the last 3 financial years ending on March 31st, 2025,	10 marks for minimum turnover and thereafter 2 marks for every additional turnover of 5 lakh each subject to	10	20

	should be equal to or more than ₹20.00 (Twenty) lakhs.	maximum of 20 marks		
<b>SL. No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Criteria for Marks</b>	<b>Minimum marks for Qualifying in Technical Criteria</b>	<b>Maximum Marks</b>
5.	Firm having Registered/ Regional/ Branch offices in Chennai / Tamilnadu	10 Marks	10	10
	<b>Total</b>			<b>100</b>

**Important: The financial bid for only those bidders shall be opened who will secure at least 60 marks in technical evaluation, with securing at least minimum marks in each category from 1 to 4, as per above given table.**

**Note:**

(i) For item No. 1 to 5, the Bidder is required to submit the documentary evidence as per the Technical bid and the other documents mentioned in the said items. No marks will be allotted for technical criteria, at Sl. no. 1 to 5, not supported by relevant documents.

(ii) The Tender Evaluation Committee may visit/ enquire the site and offices where the services being offered currently. Based on visit/ enquiry, performance of the Bidder may be assessed.

**SECTION – 4**  
**FINANCIAL BID FORMAT**

**FINANCIAL BID**

Sl. No.	Description of Fees	Unit	Fees	
			Rupees in Figure	Rupees in words
A.	Professional Fee for the Financial Year 2026-27 **	1 (yearly)		
B.	Add: GST as per applicable rate on the services provided			
C.	<b>Total Fees to be paid [including GST (A+B)]</b>			

\*\* The quoted fee should be included of Professional Fee, Travelling, Accommodation, Food and Other Expenses etc. No claim for any other expenses shall be accepted beyond the fee offered to be charged under the contract.

We undertake that the rates quoted above by us will not change during the Contract period and accept the payment schedule as described in the appropriate column.

Signature of the Bidder with Seal &Address

Date:  
Place:

**ANNEXURE-II**

**SELF-DECLARATION-NO BLACK LISTING**

**(On the Letter Head of the bidder)**

To

The Director  
NIEPMD, Chennai - 603112

Sir,

In response to the notice inviting tender for Internal Auditor for your, I/We hereby declare that presently our Chartered Accountant /Cost Accountant 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.

We further declare that presently our firm.....is not black-listed and not declared ineligible for reasons other than corrupt & fraudulent practices by any State/ Central Government/ PSU/ Autonomous Body/The C&AG of India 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,

Date:

Authorized Signatory

Place:

(Signature and seal of the authorized signatory)

**Format for Experience**

(On the Letter Head of the bidder/firm)

Format for Experience as required by tender terms

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Client / Auditee</b>	<b>Nature of Audit</b>	<b>Period for which audited</b>	<b>Turnover of that period (FY) (Rs. in Lakhs)</b>	<b>No. of Branches / Units audited</b>

Date:

Authorized Signatory

Place:

(Signature and seal of the authorized signatory)