TENDER NOTICE FOR ENGAGEMENT OF INTERNAL AUDITOR FOR CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

Tender No CUJ/Adm/Proc/2024/01

Date of Issue: 27.06.2024 Date of closing: 17.07.2024



Central University of Jammu

Rahya-Suchani (Bagla) District Samba Jammu & Kashmir, 181143

TENDER FOR ENGAGEMENT OF INTERNAL AUDITOR

Date: 27.06.2024

- 1. Sealed tenders are invited online under two bid system (i.e. Technical & Financial) by the Central University of Jammu (CUJ) for engagement of Internal Auditor initially for one which may be extended to subsequent year(s) 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 University website www.cujammu.ac.in.
- 2. The last date for submission of Sealed tender is 17.7.2024 up to 11:00 Hours. The technical Bids will be opened on 19.7.2024 up to 11:00 .Hours.
- 3. **Earnest Money Deposit**(EMD): The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. **10,000** (Rupees ten thousand only) must be submitted through Net-banking / Debit / Credit card / RTGS / NEFT. Bidders may please note that no interest shall be payable by CUJ on EMD. Bidders must submit the EMD details in the technical bid. The bid without EMD will be considered as non responsive and shall be out rightly rejected. EMD of the unsuccessful Service Provider / Agency shall be returned at the earliest after the expiry of final bid validity and latest by 30th day after the award of the contract. After award of contract, the successful bidder has to submit PBG @ 5% of Tender Value with in 15 days of award of tender. The EMD of successful bidder will be released on the request after 30 days from submission of PBG.
- 4. The firms who are registered with National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) / or Small Scale Industrial (SSI)/ Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) are exempted from furnishing the EMD. Self-attested photocopy of valid registration certificate issued by Competent Authority must be enclosed with the technical bid.
- 5. **TWO BID SYSTEM** shall be followed for this tender. Bidder should take due care to submit tender in accordance with requirement. Bid 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 in this tender document.

- 6. **Background:** The Central University of Jammu came into existence on August 08, 2011. It has been established by the Central Universities Act, 2009. The Central University of Jammu is situated at Rahya-Suchani (Bagla) in District Samba, which is at an approximate distance of 25 kms from Jammu.
- 7. Central University of Jammu follows Accrual Basis of Accounting as per standard accounting practices applicable. The accounts of the University are prepared as per the prescribed Guidelines and Format for Financial Statement applicable to the Central Higher Educational Institution, issued by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India which will be made available to the selected firm. The Accounts of the University are maintained in Tally ERP Package.

Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)

- 8. Bids are invited from eligible Chartered Accountant Firms for engagement as Internal Auditors of Central University of Jammu under a service contract with specific terms and conditions. The contract shall be initially for a period of one year, which may be extended for another year(s) on yearly basis subject to satisfactory performance of the Firm and with the mutual consent of both the parties.
- 9. **Availability of tender form**: The Bidder shall download the Tender Enquiry Document from the websites; www.cujammu.ac.in, and https://eprocure.gov.in/ and shall not temper/modify it including downloaded Price Bid template in any manner. In case, the same is found to be tempered/modified in any manner, Tender/Bid will be summarily rejected and EMD would be forfeited.
- 10. **Submission of tender**: Bids shall be **submitted through online mode** only at https://eprocure.gov.in/ Bidding process is online. Technical Bid (filled in **Annexure-I** duly signed & stamp, commercial terms & conditions, EMD, relevant documents) and Financial bid (indicating price as mentioned in **Annexure-II**), must be submitted/uploaded online only prior to bid closing date/time. Late tenders will

not be considered.

- 11. The bidder(s) are advised that they should regularly check the University website www.cujammu.ac.in and https://eprocure.gov.in/ as any change in terms and conditions, specification, date etc shall be notified on the University website www.cujammu.ac.in, and https://eprocure.gov.in/cppponly.
- 12. Intending bidders are advised to visit www.cujammu.ac.in, and https://eprocure.gov.in/ regularly till closing date of submission of bid, for any corrigendum.
- 13. One Firm can submit only one bid. If a Firm submits more than one bid, all the bids submitted by that Firm will be rejected.

Important Information:

SI. No.	Particulars	Information	
01	Start Date or availability of Tender document in the official website	27.6.2024	
02	Last date and time for receipt of Tender	17.7.2024 Up to 17:30 Hrs	
03	Date and time for opening of Technical Bid	19.7.2024 At 11:00 hrs	
05	Contact PhoneNo. Email Address	08082197957 registrar@cujammu.ac.in	
06	Website	www.cujammu.ac.in	

Note: In case the closing date of Tender document or/and last date for receipt ofbids happens to be a holiday for CUJ for any reason, the activity will be held on the immediate next working day at the same time & place.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

A) Eligibility Criteria

Any interested Chartered Accountants firm shall be eligible to apply for the assignment, subject to meeting the following eligibility criteria for which necessary documents proof must be attached:

- 1. The Firm should have minimum of 8 years of experience in the profession.
- 2. Firm should have minimum of two partners for not less than 3 years continuously.

- 3. Must be registered under IncomeTax/Goods & ServiceTax Act.(Self-Attested IT PAN/GST Registration Certificates to be furnished.)
- 4. 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-V).
- 5. The annual average turnover of the interested firm should not be less than Rs.25 Lakhs for last three financial years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 (Copy of Audited P&LA/c, Balance Sheet and IT Returns should have been enclosed).
- 6. The Firm should have conducted either statutory audits and/or internal audits of at least three Autonomous Bodies/Statutory Bodies/Educational Institution/ PSU(Not including Banking Companies) with Minimum Annual Turnover of Rs. 15 Crore each. (Work orders issued by the client/Auditee should have been enclosed). The Annual Turnover for each Autonomous Bodies/Statutory Bodies/PSUs/Educational Institutes (except Banking Companies) shall be as per their Audited Financial Statements for any financial year during 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24. In case the firm has carried out the statutory audit/internal audit for a branch(s), then the turnover of only that branch(s) will be considered.
- 7. The Bidder Firm must have a local office in Jammu. Name, Designation and Contact number of the local representative and the address of local office at Jammu must be clearly stated.

B) Scope of Work:

The Firm shall be responsible for the following works—

- i. Auditing for the financial year 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- Independently review and apprise the systems of control;
- iii. Recommend improvements to internal controls;
- iv. Ascertain the extent of compliance with procedures, policies, regulations, statutory obligations and other legislations;
- v. Ascertain Compliance to CU Act 2009, instruction of C&AG, Standard Accounting Practices and Guidelines of the Finance Committee / Executive Council;
- vi. Facilitate good practice in managing risks effectively;
- vii. Ensure that assets and interests are safeguarded from fraud, deter

fraudsters and possibly identify fraud.

viii. The firm to depute two qualified person on regular basis in the university campus to assist in preparation of vouchers, to operate tally, to prepare annual accounts, GST and TDS submission and to maintain books of accounts and to preaudit of all voucher before release of payment.

Detailed Scope of Work:

SI. No	Area	Detailed Scope	
01	Revenue	i. Reconciliation of Fees from students/participants ii. Income from Sponsored Projects/ Programmes iii. Interest on Investments, Bank Interest iv. Grants for research projects v. Internal Revenues/ Recoveries such as Licence Fee, charges, etc. vi. Any other Income vii. Treatment in accounts for all Income and recommendations	
02	Expenditures	i. Procedures followed ii. Treatment in Accounts iii. 100% vouching of the transactions iv. Reporting for any Rectification or improvement	
03	Procurement of Goods & Services	i. Tendering Processes & selection of the vendor/contractor ii. Accounting Treatments for Fixed Assets and Inventory	
04	Investments	i. Procedures followed for Investments ii. Treatment of Income arising out of Investments iii. Recommendations	
05	Statutory Compliances	 i. Compliances to Income Tax Act ii. Compliance to GST and other Indirect Taxes iii. Compliance to Labor Laws iv. Compliance to FEMA laws v. Anyother statutes 	

06	Finance & Accounts	 i. Review of Account Payable and Receivable ii. Verification and checking of financial transactions from bank book and other ancillary record maintained by the University. iii. Review the record/system of bill payment to various contractors and also to review the compliance on them with term of contract. iv. Bank Management including investment details v. Checking of Bank Reconciliation Statement on monthly basis. vi. Review the expenses incurred with the approved Budget vii. Vouching/Ledger Scrutiny viii. Review the last statutory/Internal audit comments and compliances and action taken report ix. Review of Quarterly, Half Yearly and Annual Accounts of the University x. Review of expenses on Sponsored Projects and its Accounts xi. Review of Subsidiary Accounts at quarterly Intervals xii. Checking of various schedules and annexure xiii. Assist in Preparation of Annual Accounts, filing GST& other taxes, preparation of F-16 and other accounts allied work
07	Payroll, Retirement Benefits	 i. Rules and Guidelines applicable ii. Review audit of Employee related claims like TA/DA, Medical Reimbursements, LTC, Children Education, etc. iii. Review/audit for Payment of Salary, retirement benefits, etc.
	F-1-1	iv. Treatment in accounts
80	Estate Section	i. Review of all receipts and payments
	OGGUOT	ii. Treatment in accounts
		iii. Completion of Capital WIP and conversion to Assets
		iv. Any other work related to Engineering Branch

C) AUDIT REPORT

Submission of:

- i. Yearly report for the financial year 2024-25.
- ii. Half Yearly Audit/Review Report for 2024-25.
- iii. Consolidated Yearly Audit/Review Report of 2023-24 and 2024-25
- iv. Issue certificate in form no15CA/CB relating to remittance in foreign currency as per Income Tax Act, 1961, if required. The certificate must be issued with in two days of receipt of documents.

D) PAYMENT & PRICE VALIDITY:

- i. The price as quoted by the Firm (as per Annexure-II) shall remain unchanged during the contract period. The fees should be quoted inclusive of TA/DA/Boarding/Lodging etc.
- ii. Goods & Service Tax, if any, shall be reimbursed at the applicable rate on

submission of documents for evidence.

iii. The audit firm shall raise proportionate invoice after successful completion of Half-yearly audit and reporting. Balance Payment shall be made after Successful Completion of 2nd Half Yearly Audit and submission of consolidated report for the year 2023-24 and 2024-25 or any other financial year.

E) PERIOD OF ENGAGEMENT

- i. The engagement shall be for a period of 12 months from date of award of tender.
- ii. The contract may be extended for subsequent year(s) on yearly basis only on same terms and conditions subject to satisfactory performance of the firm and with the mutual consent of both the parties.
- iii. The agency shall start providing services within 10 days of issue of Letter of Award/ Intimation.

F) TERMINATION/SUSPENSION OF AGREEMENT

The contract can be terminated at any time prior to its completion by either Party within 60 days of notice period.

G) GENERALTERMS & CONDITIONS

- Financial Bid will be opened only of the Bidders who are found qualified in the Technical Bid.
- ii. The CUJ will finally contact only those Bidders meeting the requirements including the rates.
- iii. The decision of acceptance of the bid will lie with the Competent Authority of CUJ, who is not bound to accept the lowest quotation and who reserves the right to himself to reject or partially accept any or all quotations received, without assigning any reason.
- iv. Bidders are advised to satisfy themselves about the quantum of work before submitting their Bids; no extra charges consequent on any misunderstanding or otherwise shall be allowed.
- v. At any stage during finalization of Tender process, the Competent Authority of the CUJ may use any evaluation metrics/ weightage or take help of any

- consultant, as required in selecting the successful agency/agencies and bidders agree to abide by it.
- vi. Canvassing directly or indirectly in connection with the Bid is strictly prohibited and Bids submitted by the bidder who resort to canvassing will be summarily rejected.
- vii. This Notice Inviting Tender will form par to the contract document including additional terms/additional conditions and other related papers, if any, forming the Bid as issued at the time of invitation of Tender and acceptance thereof together with any correspondence leading thereto of the contract document.
- viii. The successful Bidder on acceptance of his Bid by accepting authority and signing of the contract consisting of the notice inviting Tenders and all the other relevant documents including additional conditions if any forming the Bid as issued at the time of invitation of Tenders and acceptance thereof together with any correspondence leading thereto, shall commence with the internal audit of the F.Y.2024-25.
- ix. The agency shall not sublet the work or part of the work.
- x. Payment for the services will be made only after successful completion of audit, related other work and submission of related reports etc. as per agreed terms. IncomeTax/GST TDS will be deducted as per rules.
- xi. The contract can be terminated at any point of time if the services of the Firm are not found satisfactory, by giving 60 days notice. In such an event, the work shall be done from another agency at the risk & cost of the defaulting Firm.
- xii. All documents should be certified by the Bidder.
- xiii. The Bidder must quote the rates in figures as well as in words correctly in the Financial Bid.
- xiv. On completion of Audit, the consolidated Internal Audit Report is to be submitted to the Finance Officer, CUJ.
- xv. The Competent Authority reserves the right for any modification/cancellation of this tender notice, if required, without as signing any reason thereof.
- xvi. If Any dispute arising out will settled through negotiations, if such dispute doesn't settled through negotiations, such dispute may be referred for arbitration under arbitration and conciliation act,1996, by appointing an sole arbitrator. The sole arbitrator shall be appointed by Vice chancellor, CUJ, such sole arbitrator shall not be an employee of any of the party to the contract.

Jurisdiction of courts shall be Jammu only. All laws of India and J&K(UT) shall be applicable.

H) INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Any material omission in the proposal shall make the proposal unacceptable at the discretion of the Competent Authority and the bid will be liable to be rejected.

1) Contents of the Proposal

- a) The technical proposal in addition to proof of eligibility shall contain:
- All the information, documents and clarifications as required under Annexure-I.
- ii) Copy of the NIT Document signed on every page by the duly Authorized Signatory.
- b) The Financial Proposal shall be submitted in the format given in **Annexure-II**.

2) Evaluation and Selection

- i. The proposals shall be evaluated in two stages i.e. technical evaluation and financial evaluation.
- ii. The qualifying score in technical evaluation is 60 out of 100. Format for evaluation is given in **Annexure-III.**
- iii. Financial Proposals shall be opened in the presence of the technically qualified firms' representatives, who choose to attend in person at the address given below:-

Central University of Jammu, Rahya-Suchani (Bagla) District Samba, (J&K), 181143

- iv. Date of Opening of Financial Proposals shall be communicated to the technically qualified firms.
- v. For financial evaluation, Price excluding GST shall be taken into consideration.

3) Award of Contract

- Contract shall be awarded to the firm whose evaluated bid price will be the lowest in financial bid.
- ii. In case two or more technically qualified firms quote the same lowest price, the firm with the higher mark in the technical bid shall be awarded the contract.
- iii. In case two or more technically qualified firms having same technical scores quote the same lowest price, the firm having the highest average annual Income in last 3 Financial Years immediately preceding to the year of award

- among the lowest bidders shall be awarded the contract.
- iv. Any effort by a firm to influence CUJ in its decision on bid evaluation or placement of Work Order may result in rejection of the firm's offer.

Technical Bid

(Profile of the Applicant)

(To be furnished on the Letter Head of the Firm)

SI. No.	Particulars	Details
01	Name and Address of the Chartered/Cost Accountants Firm	
02	Date of Registration with Institute of Chartered/CostAccountants of India (Self- Attested copy of Registration Certificate issued by Institute of Chartered/ Cost Accountants of India to be furnished.)	Date of Incorporation/Registration: Date of Opening of Main Office or Branch Office:
03	Year of empanelment with Comptroller & Auditor General of India. (Self Attested copy of latest Comptroller & Auditor General of India Empanelment Letter to be attached.)	
04	No. of FCA/FCMA Partners as on 1st April,20(Self-Attested copy of latest Constitution Certificate from Institute of Chartered/ Cost Accountants of India to be furnished.)	
05	Name, Designation, Contact No. and Address of the Contact Person/Local Representative	
06	Years of experience (as on 31st March,20) in Conducting Internal Audit of Central or State Autonomous Bodies with annual income exceeding 15 Crores. (Self-Attested copies of Appointment Letters/ Agreements/ Work Orders issued by such ABs along with extract of Audited Financial Statements in support of Income to be furnished.)	Separate Sheet may be attached as per Annexure-IV

07	Experience in conducting Concurrent/Internal Audit of Autonomous Bodies/PSU during the last 3 financial years i.e. from 2019-20 to 2021-22. (Self Attested copies of Appointment Letters /Agreements/ Work Orders issued by such ABs/PSUs alongwith proof of claim to be furnished).	
08	No. of Staff of the Firm (Self-Attested Copy of documentary evidence in this respect to be furnished.)	
09	Date of Registration under ITPAN/Goods & Service Tax Act. (Self-Attested ITPAN/Goods and Service Tax Registration Certificate to be attached.)	
10	Annual Income of the Firm for last 3 Financial Years i.e. from 2020-21 to 2022-23. (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.)	F.Y.Income (Rs.In Lakh) 2020 2020
11	Any other details the Firm would like to furnish (Example: Awards & Accreditations)	
12	Details of EMD for Rs DD. No& Date:	
Note	(OR) NSIC/MSME/SSI RegistrationNo.:	

Note:

- (i) Information may be furnished in separate sheet(s) wherever necessary.
- (ii) In case of documents, they should be self-attested photocopies.

<u>Undertaking</u>

I / We do hereby declare that the above-mentioned information are true and of	correct
andI/Wehereby agree with all the terms and conditions of the NIT and we h	ere by
undertake to abide by same.	

Date:	
	Authorized Signatory
Place:	(Signature and seal of the authorized signatory)

FINANCIAL BID

(To be furnished on the Letter Head of the Firm)

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Price Details:

SI.No Particulars		Rate per Annum (Rs.) (Excluding GST)
01	Audit Fees for Financial Year 2024-25	
02	Audit Fees for the scope of work as per Tender for the Financial Year 2024-25	
03	Audit fee for per financial year, if required for other financial year	
04	Charges to depute two qualified person on regular basis in the University campus	
	Total	

The Consolidated Audit fee should be quoted inclusive of TA/DA/Boarding/Lodging

etc.

Total Price Excluding GST:Rs......

(in words)

GST will be reimbursed at the applicable rate, on submission of documentary evidence.

Note: If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail.

We hereby agree with all the terms and conditions of the tender and we hereby undertake to abide by same.

Date:

Authorized Signatory

Place: (Signature and seal of the authorized signatory)

ANNEXURE-III

Standard Format for Evaluation of Technical Proposal

SI. No.	Criteria	Max.Ma rks	Marks Obtai ned	Remar ks
01	No. of years of Registration with the Institute of Chartered/Cost Accountants of India: a) Between 5 to 7 years:5 marks b) Above 7 years,upto10 years:7 marks c) Above10 years:10 marks	10		
02	No. of FCA/FCMA Partners: a) Between 2 to 4 nos.: 10 marks b) Between 5 to 8 nos.: 12 marks c) Above 8 nos.: 15 marks	15		
03	Years of Experience in conducting Internal Audit of Central or State Autonomous Bodies with annual income/receipts exceeding Rs.15 Crores: a) Between 3 to 5 years:15 marks b) Above 5years,upto10 years:20 marks c) Above 10 years:30 marks	30		
04	Experience in Internal Audit of Central or State Autonomous Educational Bodies: a) Between 1 to 3 nos.: 15 marks b) Above 3 nos., up to5 nos.: 20 marks c) Above 5 nos.: 30 marks	30		
05	Average Annual Income (last three Financial Years i.e. 2020-21, 2021-222022-23: a) Between Rs.15.00 Lakh to Rs.25.00 Lakh:10 marks b) Above Rs.25.00Lakh, upto Rs.50.00 Lakh:12 marks c) Above Rs.50.00 Lakh:15marks	15		
	Total	100		

Format for Experience

(On the Letter Head of the bidder)

Format for Experience in Autonomous Bodies/Statutory Bodies/Educational Institution/PSU(Not including Banking Companies):

SI. No	Nameof the Client /Auditee	Nature of Audit	Period for which audited	Turnover of that period (FY) (Rs.in Lakhs)	No. of Branches /Unitsaudited
1					
2					
3					

Date:	
	Authorized Signatory
Place:	(Signature and seal of the authorized signatory)

SELF-DECLARATION OF NOT BEING BLACKLISTED

(On the Letter Head of the bidder)

То
The Registrar Central University of Jammu
Sir,
In response to the selection of Internal Auditors for CUJ for the financial years 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24. 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
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)