

RFP Name: RFP for Selection of CA Firm for appointment as Financial Management and Accounting Support Consultant in Bihar Skill Development Mission (BSDM), Govt. of Bihar (vide RFP No: BSDM/02/2021-2022, dated- 08.06.2021)

**Response to Pre-Bid Queries:**

SN	Section/ Page No.	Content of RFP requiring clarifications	Change/ Clarification requested	BSDM Response
1	<p>Notice inviting RFP: Eligibility Criteria “Point e” (Page No. 3)</p> <p>Data Sheet to Instruction to Bidders:  <b>Technical Evaluation Criteria (SN 5: Page No. 18)</b>  <b>Technical Evaluation Score (SN 3: Page No. 19)</b></p>	<p>CA Firm should have at least 03 years of experience in working/consulting in the accounting and financial management sector (not statutory audit, Internal Audit or concurrent audit) of Central /State Level Government Organizations of India or in any State Government or Central Government Undertakings and have undertaken <b>at least three similar assignments of above enterprises which are having a turnover of not less than Rs. 75 crores (Such Assignment) in any one of the last 3 years (FY 17-18 to 19-20).</b></p>	<p>(i) Reduction of Turnover to 25 Crores from 75 Crores  (ii) How the proof of Turnover of Govt Client can be obtained  (iii) The experience of such three Govt clients having Turnover Rs. 75 Crores in any one of the last three years, should be taken from existence of the Firm.</p>	<p>(i) No Change. RFP condition will prevail.</p> <p>(ii) As far as Govt Clients are concerned, these are public offices and proof can be obtained through various mediums like a request seeking information from client, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt Publications, Verifiable Information available in Public domain etc.</p> <p>Please note that Copy of work order and proof of turnover of Govt Client will have to be mandatorily submitted.</p> <p>(iii) To clarify the doubt, Similar Assignments” will mean: Similar assignments of those Govt Clients which have made/crossed a Turnover of Rs. 75 Crore or more in any one of last three years (FY 17-18 to 19-20) will be counted.</p> <p>Such three similar assignments must have been performed on or after FY 17-18.</p>

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2	Corrigendum No. 3983, published on 11.06.2021	Corrigendum No. 3983, published on 11.06.2021 “Adding word file of RFP for ease of reference”	Please clarify the statement published in Eproc 2 Portal.	The “word file of RFP” has been added for convenience of bidders as this will help them for copying various mandatory formats required under RFP.
3	Notice inviting RFP: Eligibility Criteria “Point a” Page 3  Data Sheet to Instruction to Bidders: Technical Evaluation Criteria (SN 1: Page 17)	The CA Firms must be empaneled with the C&AG and eligible for major audits.	Removal of words “Major Audits” from C&AG empanelment clause.	Accepted: The criteria “The CA Firms must be empaneled with the C&AG and eligible for major audits”  <b>should be read as</b>  “The CA Firms must be empaneled with the C&AG”
4	Notice inviting RFP: Eligibility Criteria “Point c” Page 3  Data Sheet to Instruction to Bidders: Technical Evaluation Criteria (SN 3: Page 18) Evaluation of Technical Proposals: (7.4 (i))	The CA Firms should have been in operation in India for at least 10 years after registration and <b>has its Head Office or Functional Branch Office in Patna, Bihar or will have to establish such branch office post selection.</b>	(i) Firms located outside Bihar should not be eligible or Head office in Bihar should be given additional 10 marks (ii) The 10 years of registration/operation should be reduced to 08 years (iii) Change of Marks accordingly	No Change. RFP condition will prevail.  The CA Firms should have been in operation in India for at least 10 years after registration and <b>has its Head Office or Functional Branch Office in Patna, Bihar or will have to establish such branch office post selection.</b>

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5	Notice inviting RFP: Eligibility Criteria "Point d" Page 3  Data Sheet to Instruction to Bidders: Technical Evaluation Criteria (SN 4: Page 18)	Average Annual Turnover of the bidder for the last three FYs ending on 31st March 2020 should be equal to or greater than Rs. 50 lakhs.	(i) Average Annual Turnover of the bidder for the last three FYs ending on 31st March 2020 must be around Rs. 30 lakhs. (ii) Change of Marks accordingly	No Change. RFP condition will prevail.
6	-	-	ESI and EPF point must be added under Eligibility Criteria.	No Change. RFP condition will prevail.  However, it is expected that the concerned organization is following all the Statutory Compliances/ Laws/ Rules and Regulations

Note: Please also note that as per E-Proc 2 portal (new portal of e-procurement of Bihar), the RFP can be available to download till last time of submission deadline. However, bidders are strongly advised to download and properly submit their bid in advance to avoid last minute problems.

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