Offers invited from CA Firms

Offers are invited from CA firms for the audit of annual accounts of Basmati Development Fund (BDF) and Basmati Export Development Foundation (BEDF). The selected firm will be awarded contract for three years starting September 2017 upto August 31, 2020.

Eligibility Criteria

- 1. The applicant firms should be registered as partnership firm with minimum ten years of standing. Copies of the PAN card of the firm and constitution certificate issued by ICAI are required to be furnished.
- 2. The firm should have average turn over of a minimum of Rs. 20 lakh per year in last three years. Copies of CA certified balance sheet for three years are required to be furnished.
- 3. At least one of the partners should be holding a Diploma in Information Systems Audit (DISA) from ICAI. Copy of certificate is required to be furnished.
- 4. The applicant firm should have experience of working for autonomous bodies / Government trust/ charitable organizations (minimum five organizations for which copies of award letters may be furnished).
- 5. The applicant firm should be registered with GST authority and empanelled with C&AG for the financial year 2017-18 and at least past two years. Copies of GST registration and C&AG empanelment are required to be furnished.

Scope of work for Basmati Development Fund

- (a) Monitoring of receipts and payments
- (b) Process of files as and when required 6-7 days in a month
- (c) Maintenance of books and vouching
- (d) Taxation matters, including TDS etc.
- (e) Reconciliation of payment of RCACs for the FY 2017-18
- (f) Vetting of project contract from financial point of view as and when required
- (g) Review the soundness and adequacy of accounting, financial and other operating controls
- (h) Ascertain the extent of compliance with established policies, plans and procedures
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- (j) Advise on accounting and protection of assets.
- (k) Recommend operational improvements in financial aspects
- (l) Reconciliation of all accounts
- (m) Advising and attending to maters relating to the Income Tax
- (n) Preparation of balance sheet and profit and loss account
- (o) Calculation of GST liability and filing of monthly returns.
- (p) Any other job assigned by the BDF from time to time.

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- m. Preparation of balance sheet and profit and loss account
- n. Undertake audit of BEDF Lab-cum-office Complex and Basmati Research Farm at Modipuram, Meerut (UP), for undertaking the journey, vehicle shall be provided by BEDF, as and when required
- o. Calculation of GST liability and filing of monthly returns.
- p. Any other job assigned by the BDF from time to time.

Submission of Bids

The bids have to be submitted in two parts in two different envelopes. Part 1 will be submission of information and documents related to eligibility criteria. Par 2 will be financial bid. Both the envelopes are required to be sealed separately and placed in another cover/envelope superscribed as "Offers invited from CA Firm."

The financial bids of only those bidders will be opened who are found to meet the eligibility criteria. The bids which are found to be unreasonably low may be disqualified. The fee prescribed by ICAI for professional assignments may be taken into consideration for submission of bids. APEDA reserves the right to reject any or all the bids.

Bids are to be submitted by 3:00 P.M on July 28, 2017. Bids may be addressed to Shri A.K. Gupta, Director (BEDF), Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), NCUI Auditorium

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