

BID DOCUMENT

***Selection of CAG Empanelled Chartered Accountant Firms for Conducting
External Audit of ORMAS (Skills)***



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Section - A

SCOPE OF WORK AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

***Selection of CAG Empanelled Chartered Accountant Firms for Conducting
External Audit of ORMAS (Skills)***

1. ***Background:***

ORMAS is an autonomous professional body under the aegis of Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Odisha. ORMAS was constituted under the Societies Registration, Act of 1860, in the year 1991, engaged in Livelihood promotion, Marketing of Rural Products, Skill Development & Placement and Mahila Kishan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) and operating in 30 districts of Odisha.

Ever since inception, ORMAS (Odisha Rural Development and Marketing Society) is the first and only organisation of its type, under the Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Odisha, facilitating sustainable livelihoods for rural producers, under different poverty alleviation programmes. In the process, providing training, capacity building, value addition, adopting key activity approach and adopting clusters, thus bringing economic hope and promise to rural Odisha and India.

2. ***DDU-GKY& ORMAS's role in its implementation***

With a focus on skilling and placement of rural BPL youth, DDU-GKY has evolved from the 'Special Projects' component of the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY). This project is funded jointly by the central and state governments in the ratio of 75:25 and is to be monitored by National level agencies.

DDU-GKY is being implemented nationally by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) in collaboration with the State Governments. At the state level, DDU –GKY falls under the purview of Rural Development Department and 'State Skill Mission' is identified to oversee the scheme at the state level.

ORMAS is the implementing agency for ASDP in the state of Odisha. Implementation takes places in a PPP mode through the identified PIAs at the central/state level for each state.

DDU-GKY: Progress so far

In the DDU-GKY Odisha, there are nearly 63 PIAs and 115 odd Skill Training Centres across 30 districts of Odisha. There are various categories of training institutions ranging from academic institutions, technical institutions like Industrial Training Institutions (ITIs), Engineering Colleges, Manufacturing Industries, Services Industries, Foundations etc. The skill training has been imparted in both the technical and services related trades. Till date, there are more than 32000 youth trained (this includes trained and under training figure). There are different training program duration that are allowable in the current format of DDU- GKY as per the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP). The duration of the training program ranges from 90 days, 180 days, 270 days and 360 days which covers domain as well as non –domain course hours. The assessment and certification of the trained youths are conducted by SSCs (Sector Skill Councils) formed for respective sectors and NCVT (National Council of Vocational Education).

3. Objectives and Scope of Work for Audit

a. Objectives of Audit

- (i) Enable the auditor to appraise the client on meeting the objectives of the Accounting in ORMAS (skills).
- (ii) Enable the auditor to provide a professional opinion on the annual financial statements of ORMAS; these would include Receipt and Payments, Income and Expenditure, Balance Sheet, comparative variance analysis for actual expenditure vis-à-vis component wise sanctions, bank reconciliation statement, statement of expenditure and utilization certificate of the individual projects etc.
- (iii) Enable the auditor to make specific observations on the effectiveness of the overall financial management arrangements including the system of internal controls as documented in the fund management guideline, MOU's and various guidelines for specific funding.
- (iv) Specific assertion that the grants from the project have been used for intended purpose and bring to project's attention any fraud-related issues and activities including the diversion of funds from intended purpose or misuse of funds.
- (v) Report on deviations if any with reference to the terms and conditions of the grants released for the projects.
- (vi) Report whether the applicable accounting standards and GAAP have been followed in preparation of the Financial Statements.
- (vii) The audit to be carried out in accordance with the Audit & Assurance Standards issued by the ICAI from time to time in this regard.

b. Scope of Work (ORMAS- Skills and Project Implementation Agencies)

The Chartered Accountant Firms selected for audit of ORMAS shall take into consideration the following aspects in addition to the attest function with respect to the financial year under review:

- i. All the required books of accounts and necessary supporting documents (vouchers, bills, receipt and registers), minute books, have been kept in respect of all transactions & that clear synchronizations exists between accounting records, accounts books and the financial reports.
- ii. Ensure that the books of accounts and financial matters are complying with the prescribed Accounting Standard and GAAP.

- iii. The financial reports and Utilization Certificates (UCs) submitted under different projects to the Government of Odisha/Gol/ORMAS are in agreement with the MoU and books of accounts.
- iv. The expenditure made by PIA is as per the budget approved in the sanction. A variance analysis should be made showing the actual expenditure with budget figures.
- v. Verification of all vouchers and supporting documents with respect to the proper sanction and approval by the competent authority according to the delegation of financial power and compliance to laws and prescribed guidelines.
- vi. Verification of entries in the books of accounts (Cash book, General Ledger, Advance Ledger, Miscellaneous Receipt Books, Journal Book, Salary Register, Attendance Register, Cheque issue register, Grants/Funds Received Register etc.) in respect of receipts and expenditure. Where ever required the auditor may suggest ORMAS, finance team to pass the rectification entries, if any.
- vii. Examination of Bank Reconciliation Statement with respect to the entries in the cash book and bank statement of PIA.
- viii. To provide recommendations for strengthening of internal controls and other financial accounting and reporting practices in accordance with best practices.
- ix. Verification of utilization of funds received from Government of Odisha/Gol under the SGSY/DDU-GKY projects for the financial years 2014-15 and 2015-16.
- x. Examination of category wise income accrued, income received and receivables reconciliation, if any.
- xi. Verification of advances given and adjusted / recovered from staff and others.
- xii. Audit trails and reporting on the accounting software|ERP|SAP of the PIA for the ORMAS project.
- xiii. Examination of statutory payments whether made within the scheduled period, reconciliations and Compliances.
- xiv. Tax deducted at source with appropriate rate on payments made by ORMAS and deposit of the deducted amount within the scheduled period in Government account.
- xv. Filing of quarterly T D S Returns/ statements within the due dates.
- xvi. Examine whether there is any outstanding demands from any statutory authority.
- xvii. Physical verification report on Cash, Stores, consumables and fixed assets. (Physical verification report should form part of the report).

4. Deliverables, Timelines and Payment Scheduling:

Deliverable/output (for Package)	Fees Payable	Time line from the date of work order (Cumulative)
1. Audited Financial Statement of the PIAs for the financial year 2015-16 2. Audit Report based on the Scope of the work	PIA having project cost of less than Rs. 2.5 Cr. Fees per year Rs.7,500/-	120 days
1. Audited Financial Statement of the PIAs for the financial year 2015-16 2. Audit Report based on the Scope of the work	PIA having project cost of more than 2.5 Cr. Fees per year Rs.12,000/-	120 days
1. Audited Financial Statement of ORMAS (Skills) for the financial year 2015-16 2. Audit Report based on the Scope of the work	Fees per year Rs.34,500/-	120 days

Details of budget and man-day's requirement mentioned in ANNEURE – II

ORMAS reserves the right to extend the period of audit by one more financial year at the same prices, terms and conditions.

A default / delay of 30 days from the due date to deliver the outputs as specified above will leads to penalty provision of deduction of 1.0% of the remuneration / fees payable for the respective deliverable for the delay of every month up to a maximum of 5 %. If it is observed that the delay is not due to irregularities of the CA firm then penalty will be waived.

The Bidder is required to submit the following audited reports:

1. Bank Reconciliation Statements for all the bank accounts.
2. Trial Balance.
3. Income and Expenditure account.
4. Receipts and Payment Statement.
5. Balance Sheet.
6. Relevant Schedules & Annexures as per the requirement of ORMAS
7. Updated Fixed Assets Register

a. Submission of Report:

The bidder is required to submit the complete set of audited financial statement for the financial years 2014-15 and 2015-16 along with the completion certificate from the ORMAS. The Audit firms will complete the audit of the F.Y 2014-15 within a period of 60 days and for the F.Y. 2015-16 within 120 days from the date of agreement.

b. Reporting

The firms will submit its report to the Executive Director, ORMAS, Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Odisha. Further, the bidder is required to submit the soft copy of the report written in a C D to ORMAS.

c. Payment Schedule

Final Report Submission in prescribed format	100% (within 30 days after approval by the competent authority)
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Section-B

Request for Proposals (RFP)

***Selection of CAG Empanelled Chartered Accountant Firms for Conducting
External Audit of ORMAS (Skills)***

6. Invitation for Requests for Proposal (RFP):

ORMAS proposes to hire services of CAG Empanelled Chartered Accountant (CA) firms for Conducting External Audit of ORMAS. The details of which are available in this RFP. Under this assignment, ORMAS now invites proposals in complete respect from the CA firms to accomplish the above assignment.

a. Bidders Data Sheet

1	Name of the Assignment	Selection of Chartered Accountant Firms for Conducting External Audit of ORMAS (Skills) and 63 PIAs.
2	Descriptions and the objectives of the Assignments	Enable the auditor to appraise the client on meeting the objectives of the End use utilization of the grants.
3	Language of documentation	English
4	Method of Selection	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method as per the guidelines of Finance Department, Govt. of Orissa
5	No of Copies of Technical and Financial Proposal	1 copy each of Technical and Financial proposals
6	Address for submission of bid	The Executive Director ORMAS, SIRD Campus, UNIT-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751021
	Contact person	Finance Specialist, TSA-ORMAS
8	Date of Issue of RFP	30.04.2016
9	Last date & time of submission of written queries for clarifications on RFP document to ORMAS (finance.ormas1@gmail.com)	15.05.2016 up to 11:00 AM
10	Mode of Submission	Proposals complete in all respect should be submitted to the inviting authority through Speed Post / Registered Post only. Authority will not be responsible for postal delay or any other consequences.
11	Cost of RFP Document	N/A
12	EMD	N/A
13	Last date and time for submission of Bid	25.05.2016 up to 3:00 PM. The bids received beyond the stipulated time line will be rejected.
14	Date and time for opening of pre-qualification and technical proposal	25.05.2016 at 03:30 PM in Conference Hall of ORMAS, Bhubaneswar.

b. General Instructions to the Bidder:

1. This enquiry is in the nature of Request for Proposal intended to hire services of Chartered Accountant firms to audit of ORMAS in State of Odisha.
2. The Chartered Accountant Firm shall be required to undertake the assignments as mentioned in the Scope of Work of this RFP
3. Please note that costs of preparing the proposal and of negotiating the contract, including visits to the Client etc are not reimbursable.
4. The Firm shall be deemed to have full knowledge of the role and responsibilities of the work, where works to be carried out, whether it inspects them physically or not.
5. The Bidder is expected to carefully examine all the instructions, guidelines, terms and conditions and formats in the RFP. Failure to furnish all the necessary information as required by the RFP or submission of a proposal not substantially responsive to all the requirements of the RFP shall be at Bidders own risk and is liable for rejection.
6. The proposal and all the associated correspondence shall be written in English and shall conform to the prescribed formats.
7. The proposal shall be typed or written in indelible ink (if required) and shall be signed by the Bidder or duly authorized persons to bind the Bidder to the contract. The Letter of authorization shall be indicated by written power of attorney and shall accompany the proposal.
8. In addition to the identification the envelopes containing the proposals shall mention the name and address of the Bidder.
9. Proposals received by facsimile shall be treated as defective, invalid and rejected. Only detailed, complete proposals in the formats indicated in Annexure –I of this RFP shall be taken as valid.
10. No bidder is allowed to modify, substitute or withdraw the proposal after its submission.
11. The firm shall have to depute appropriate number of audit teams for timely submission of Audit Report and to attain quality of audit. Each audit team shall have to be headed by a qualified CA.

c. Disqualification:

ORMAS may at its sole discretion and at any time during the evaluation of the Proposal disqualify any Bidder if the bidder has:

1. Made misleading or false representations in the forms, statements and attachments submitted in proof of the eligibility requirements

2. Exhibited a record of poor performance such as abandoning works, not properly completing the contractual obligations, inordinately delaying completion or financial failures in any of the previous undertakings by the concerned bidder.
3. Withdrawal of Proposal by the Bidder after the Proposal Due Date will lead to black listing and debarring the bidder in all the future assignments.
4. Declared as ineligible by Gol/State/UT for corrupt, fraudulent practices or has been blacklisted.
5. A Bidder's proposal may be rejected if it is determined that the Bidder has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent or unfair trade practices.
6. Firm proposes any alteration in the work specified or any conditions or corrections made in this RFP.
7. Any eraser made in the RFP is unauthenticated or any page or a page is/are removed or replaced.
8. Firm shall submit the RFP which does not satisfy each and every condition laid down in the notice and RFP documents, failing which the RFP will be liable for rejection.
9. Firm's RFP containing conditions shall be liable for rejection out rightly without assigning any reason for the same.
10. Stipulates the bid validity period less than what is stated in the form or tender.
11. Stipulates its own conditions.
12. Does not fill in and sign the Bid form as well as annexure, specifications etc.
13. Does not submit the bid before the stipulated time line to the inviting authority
14. Does not attach the required documents along with the RFP.
15. Canvassing in any manner to influence the Authority will be summarily rejected.

d. Conflict of Interest:

The Chartered Accountant Firm at all times shall hold the Department's interests paramount and shall avoid conflicts with its other assignments.

e. Right to Accept or Reject Proposals:

ORMAS reserves the right to annul the RFP process, or to accept or reject any proposal, in whole or part without assigning reasons and without any obligation to inform and without incurring any liability to any of the bidders.

f. Validity of Bid:

The Bid submitted by the bidders shall remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the technical bid opening date.

g. Amendments and Clarification for RFP:

ORMAS during the process of evaluation of Proposals may at its discretion ask bidders for clarifications on their proposals and the bidders shall respond within the time frame as may be mentioned. Further ORMAS reserves the right to modify/amend the contents of the RFP before the last date of submission under due intimation to the bidders to whom this RFP is issued and the bidders may be asked to amend their proposal due to such amendments. In order to provide the prospective bidders reasonable time to take the amendment into account in preparing the bids, ORMAS may, at its discretion extend the last date for receipt of Bid. Any such amendments will be uploaded on its web.

h. Preparation of Proposal:

At the time of preparation of proposal, following points to be taken into consideration:

1. A bidder is allowed to quote only one quote for the selection process.
2. CA Firm is required to offer the rates in lump sum for the activities to be undertaken as mentioned in the Scope of Work of this RFP and inclusive of all travel cost, taxes and duties for the assignment.

i. Submission of Proposal:

- Bidders shall submit their proposals at the address and within the time frame as specified in the bidder's data sheet of this RFP.
- The bidder shall submit the proposal as per the following sections:

PART- I (Pre-Qualification and Technical Proposal)

A. Prequalification proposal

The pre-qualification proposal shall be submitted in a sealed cover superscripted "**Pre-qualification proposal for audit of ORMAS.**" with the following documents inside:

- a) A covering Letter from the bidder on the bidder's letter head.
- b) Duly filled Pre-qualification Proposal Formats by the bidder and supportive documentary evidence with necessary details as specified in para 3.1 of this RFP.
- c) Due authorization of Special Power of Attorney authorizing the person signing the proposal documents behalf of the bidder.

B. Technical Proposal:

The technical Proposal shall be submitted in a sealed cover superscripted "**Technical Proposal for audit of ORMAS**" with the following documents inside:

- a) Duly Filled technical proposal formats along with details and supportive documentary evidence as laid down in the Annexure I of this RFP.

PART- II (Financial Proposal)

The Bidder shall submit the financial Proposal in a sealed cover superscripted “**Financial Bid for audit of ORMAS**” in the duly filled in Financial Proposal Formats as laid down with the necessary details in **FORM-9, Section 4** of this RFP.

- The bidders are requested to submit their financial proposal as per the prescribed format. Any deviation to the prescribed format for submission, liable to rejection of the bids out rightly.
- The sealed and super scribed covers of Prequalification and Technical Bid(s) shall be kept in a sealed envelope of bigger size superscripted “**Pre-qualification and Technical proposal for audit of ORMAS**”.
- The above mentioned sealed covers shall be kept in an envelope of bigger Size and shall be properly sealed and super-scribed with the name of Firm, its address, name of the work as given in the data sheet of this RFP.

General instructions for the bidders for the submission of proposal:

- 1) Submission of a proposal by a bidder shall means that he/she has read this notice and RFP documents and has made himself/herself aware of the scope of work and terms and conditions of the work to be done, material to be supplied etc. that may be required by firm in carrying out the work, local conditions, laws and by laws of the Government, ORMAS and other factors bearing influence on the execution of the service so proposed.
- 2) The proposal shall be submitted by **Registered Post / Speed Post (not through private courier)/ drop in the tender box of ORMAS within** the stipulated time and date and place specified in the Bidder data sheet.
- 3) The same will be opened on date and time specified in the presence of representative of the bidder(s), who may choose to attend. One representative from each bidder with necessary authorization will be allowed to attend the opening of the pre-qualification and technical proposal.
- 4) Bids received after stipulated time line specified in the bidder data sheet shall not be considered and out rightly rejected.
- 5) The successful Firm(s) shall be required to enter into agreement with ORMAS after the work order issued for the said work.
- 6) ORMAS reserves the right to cancel / alter the bid requirement without assigning any reasons thereof.
- 6) Designated Authority reserves the right to open or not to open any or all RFP document without assigning any reason thereof.

Evaluation of Proposals

a. Evaluation of Pre-qualification Proposal – Eligibility Criteria

The bidder must possess the following eligibility criteria and to this effect must produce supportive documents for the following along with the other documents/information as specified below. Technical bids of only those bidders who qualify in the pre-qualification criteria given below will be considered for opening.

Sl no.	Eligibility Criteria	Documents to be furnished along with the pre-qualification proposal
1.	The bidder must be registered with The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) having certificate of practice to work as Chartered Accountant	Copy of Certificate for practice / Registration certificate of ICAI / Firm Constitution Certificate
2.	The bidders must be empanelled with Comptroller & Auditor General(CAG) of India	Copy of CAG empanelled Certificate
3.	The bidder should have its head office or branch office in Odisha.	Copy of Registered Certificate issued by ICAI as on 1.1.2016
4.	The bidder should have minimum work experience of over 10 years as on the date of opening of the proposal	Details to be furnished in FORM-5 with copies of concerned work order from the client
5.	The average annual turnover of last three financial years of the bidder i.e. 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 should not be less than Rs. 30 Lakhs. (Rs. Thirty lakhs)	Details to be furnished in FORM-8 with copies of audited Balance Sheet / Profit Loss Statement for the concerned period.
6.	The eligible bidder should have at least 2 nos. of Fellow CA members within the team of professionals in the firm. The eligible firm should have at least 3 Partner with minimum 8 no s of Staff.	Details to be furnished in FORM- 6 & 7 Copy of Fellow Membership Certificate of the Partners should be furnished & Constitution Certificate of firm mentioning no of partners should be submitted. The staff strength of Firm with qualification & experience should be mentioned.

In addition to the above the bidders have to furnish the following documents along with the pre qualification proposal:

- Service Tax Registration Certificate
- PAN Number
- Anti collusion Certificate (FORM-2)
- Covering letter (FORM-1)
- Registration with ICAI / Firm Constitution Certificate /Peer review Certificate (if any) (FORM-3)
- Format for Letter of Undertaking (FORM-5)
- Undertaking that the staff / other personal deputed for the assignments are proficient in the State language both oral and written.

Non-submission of any one of the above document along with pre-qualification proposal, leads to outright rejection of the proposal.

b. Evaluation of Technical and Financial Proposal:

The technical bids of only those bidders who qualify in the prequalification stage shall be opened. Formats and necessary details for the technical proposal are provided in **Annexure - 1** of this RFP. The evaluation / scoring pattern for technical proposal shall be as follows:

SL NO	Criteria	Maximum Marks	Supporting documents required to be furnished along with this form
1	No. of years of experience of the firm Over 10 years-5 marks, for every additional 2 years 1 mark subject to maximum of 15 marks	15	Firm constitution certificate from ICAI as on 01.01.2016
2	Average Turnover of the CA Firm in last three years 2012-13,2013-14 and 2014-15- turnover above Rs.30 lakhs -5 marks and for every additional turnover of Rs.1 lakh 1 mark subject to maximum of 15 marks	15	Copies of audited Balance Sheets and P&L Accounts for the financial years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15
3	No of partners (FCA) FCA @ 2.5 Marks	12.5	Firm constitution certificate from ICAI as on 01.01.2016
4	No Of partners (ACA) ACA @ 1.5 Marks	7.5	Firm constitution certificate from ICAI as on 01.01.2016
5	ISA/CISA qualified Partners 2 marks for each partner	6	Copy of certificate of ISA/CISA by the concerned Institute
6	Average Years of Partners Association With the Firm >1Yr – 0 Mark 1 to 5 Yrs – 2 Marks	10	Firm constitution certificate from ICAI as on 01.01.2016

	6 to 10 Yrs – 4 Marks 11 to 15 Yrs-6 Marks 16 to 20 Yrs-8 Marks >20 Yrs -10 Marks		
7	Number of Staff		
(i)	Qualified (C.A / Cost Accountant) – 1 Marks per Staff	5	Certificate from the concerned Institute
(ii)	Semi Qualified (Inter CA / Cost Accountant 1 to 5 Staff - 2 Marks 6 to 10 Staff - 3 Marks >10 Staff -4 Marks	4	Certificate from the concerned Institute and CV of the concerned staff
(iii)	Other Staff (Article Staff / Auditor) 1 to 10 – 2 Marks > 10 staff - 3	3	Certificate from the concerned Institute and CV of the concerned staff and self- certification by the firm
8	Nature of Experience Turn Over/ Project Cost / Years of Experience & Project Audited		
(i)	ORMAS/OLM (Statutory)	3	Mandate/letter of engagement and certificate of completion issued by the organization.
(ii)	Social Sector (Govt. / Others)projects in last 3 years (2012-13, 2013-14 & 2014- 15) 1 to 3 nos - 2Marks More than 3 nos. - 4Marks	4	Copies of Mandate/letter of engagement and certificate of completion issued by the organization duly self-attested by a partner of the CA Firm
(iii)	Commercial Sector in Last 3 Years (2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15) The turnover of the audited organization (Other than branch Audit of banking organization / finance companies) should not be less than Rs.50.00 crore in each year) 1 to 2 nos - 2 Marks 3 to 4 nos -4 Marks 5 to 6 nos -6 Marks 7 to 8 nos -8 Marks >8 nos. -10 Marks	10	Copies of Mandate/letter of engagement and certificate of completion issued by the organization. Copies of the Auditors' Report, Balance Sheet, P&L Statements of the entities for the respective financial years duly self-attested by a partner of the CA Firm
9	Head Office in Odisha If Yes - 3 Marks If No - 0 Marks	3	Certificate from ICAI as on 01.01.2016
10	Head office or Branch Office in Bhubaneswar If Yes - 2 Marks If No - 0 Marks	2	Certificate from ICAI as on 01.01.2016
	Total	100	

**We undertake that the team members are proficient in the state's official language
(both Oral and Written)**

The bidders, whose proposal will secured above the minimum qualifying technical score of **70 Marks** during the technical evaluation stage, will be eligible for opening of the financial proposal.

8. Financial bid

A firm has to secure at least 70 % of marks out of 100 in Technical bid to qualify for opening the financial bid.

In the case of District Supply & Marketing Society (DSMS), the audit fees will be **@ Rs.6,000/- per DSMS office** and **for ORMAS (M&L) will be Rs. 34,500/- excluding service tax**. Firms applying for assignment of DSMS office along with ORMAS (Marketing & Livelihood) audit shall have to submit the financial bid in a separate envelop stating the cost per DSMS and ORMAS (M&L) audit.

The audit fees pertaining to a audit shall be released only after successful completion of the assignment. However, firms belonging to outside the district or the firms having office not within the District Head Quarters shall be paid TA/DA and accommodation cost as per the norms of the ORMAS.

The Financial Proposals shall be opened in the presence of the committee members and bidders' representatives who choose to attend. The name of the firm along with the secured technical scores, and the proposed package price for the respective packages shall be read and recorded accordingly. Quality and Cost based Selection Method (QCBS) will be followed during the selection process as per the guideline of Finance Department, GoO. The estimated fee for the assignment is Rs.6,000/- per DSMS office and Rs.34,500/- for ORMAS excluding Service Taxes. The financial bids with quoted value less than the above quote will be out rightly rejected.

Acceptable financial bids with lowest respective evaluated price for the assignment will be considered for negotiations and award of contract. However where there is tie between bidders in lowest evaluated price, the person having higher score in technical evaluation will be considered as successful bidder.

a. Award of Contract:

ORMAS will notify the successful bidder in writing for finalizing the contract conditions. The successful bidders will be requested to sign the Contract Agreement within 7 days of the notification. After signing of the Contract Agreement, no variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties. The selected bidders have to start the work within 7 days or within such time as advised by ORMAS from the date of award of the contract.

b. LEGAL JURISDICTION:

All legal disputes are subject to the jurisdiction of civil court of Bhubaneswar only.

c. **Confidentiality**

Undue use by any of the bidder of any confidential information related to the process may result in rejection of the proposal. Confidential Information shall mean and include any and all to confidential or proprietary information furnished in whatever form or medium or disclosed verbally or otherwise by the bidder or the Department to each other including, but not limited to, financial data, personal statistics, and plans whether or not marked as confidential or proprietary by the Bidder(s)/ Department.

d. **General Terms and Conditions**

1. Following the issue of the letter of acceptance, the successful firm shall be required to enter into Agreement with the ORMAS within 7 days.
2. Committee or Designated Officer reserves the right to accept one or to reject all bids without assigning any reason thereof and which shall be binding to the firm(s). No dispute whatsoever in this regard shall be entertained.
3. Dispute if any shall be discussed and mutually settled and in case of disagreement the same shall be referred to Executive Committee or Designated Officer of ORMAS. After referring to Executive Committee or Designated Officer if the said dispute is not solved, the same shall be referred to the court subject to Bhubaneswar Jurisdiction only.
4. Firm shall indemnify the ORMAS against all actions, suits, claims, demands and proceedings and any loss or damage or cost or expense that may be suffered by them on account of anything done by the firm in connection with the performance of its obligations under this contract.
5. Tenure of work: The work shall be started within 7 days from date of work order after the allotment of work has been finalized as elucidated in this RFP.
6. ORMAS reserves the right to extend the period of audit by one more financial year at the same prices, terms and conditions.
7. ORMAS or Authority Designated in this behalf reserves exclusive rights to modify/ increase scope of the selected firm and will be informed accordingly to the selected firm.
8. Notification to Firm commitment to fair and transparent process: The successful firm shall be notified of the award by the ORMAS/Designated Authority by registered letter or by e-mail. This letter (hereinafter called the "Letter of Acceptance") The Firm shall acknowledge in writing, the receipt of the Letter of Acceptance and shall send its acceptance to enter into the agreement within Seven (7) days by registered letter/speed post or by fax` from the receipt of the Letter of Acceptance.

Signing of Agreement: Pursuant to the Firm acknowledging the Letter of Acceptance, the Firm, ORMAS/Designated Authority shall promptly and in no event later than 15 days from the date of acknowledgement of the Letter of Acceptance, sign the agreement. Executive Committee or Authority Designated in this behalf shall have the right and authority to negotiate certain terms with the successful Firm before signing of the agreement. The signing of the agreement shall amount to award of the work and the Firm shall initiate the execution of the work as specified in the ToR.

Expenses for the work: All incidental expenses of the execution of the work shall be borne solely by the successful Firm and such amount shall not be reimbursed to the successful Firm by the concerned ORMAS/Designated Authority.

Failure to abide by the work: The conditions stipulated in the work shall be strictly adhered to and violation of any of these conditions shall entail immediate termination of the work without prejudice to the rights of concerned ORMAS/Designated Authority with such penalties as specified in the RFP Document and the agreement and the firm will be black listed and debarred from any further bidding process under ORMAS.

e. **Termination of Agreement**

- ***Termination for Default:*** ORMAS / Designated Authority may, without prejudice, to any other remedy for breach of agreement, by prior written notice of default sent to the Firm, terminate the work in whole without assigning any reason if
- The qualified firm fails to deliver any or all of the obligations within the time period(s) specified in the agreement, or any extension thereof granted by ORMAS or Authority Designated in this behalf.
- The qualified firm fails to perform any other obligation (s) under the agreement.
- If the firm is in material breach of the representations and warranties contained in this agreement
- Termination for Insolvency, Dissolution etc: ORMAS/Designated Authority may at any time terminate the agreement in case of dissolution of firm or winding up of company, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued thereafter to ORMAS/Designated Authority.

- Termination for Convenience: ORMAS/Designated Authority reserves the right to terminate by prior written notice, the whole or part of the agreement at any stage. The notice of termination shall specify that termination be for ORMAS convenience, the extent to which performance of work under the contract is terminated and the date on which such termination becomes effective. Upon termination of this agreement, ORMAS shall have the right to enter into an agreement with any third party.
- If the selected firm will not start the work within 15 days or the within the time stipulated by ORMAS from date of allotment of the work without intimating the reason of delay of work to the client, then the contract may be cancelled and the said work will be allotted to the other rank holder bidders.

Section-C

PRE-QUALIFICATION and TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

FORM -1

Format for Covering Letter
(On the letterhead of the Firm)

[Location, Date]

FROM:

[Name of Bidder with Complete Address of Communication]

To,

The Executive Director
ORMAS,
SIRD Campus, Unit-VIII
Bhubaneswar-751001

Sub: RFP Notice No. _____ , Dated:

Dear Sir,

We refer to your notice no. for hiring services of Chartered Accountant Firms to audit of Accounts of ORMAS (skills) for the financial years 2015-16.

Having fully studied and understood the tender document and its accompaniments and the details therein, I / We here by submit the application for qualification for the above project.

We hereby confirm that:

- All information provided in the Pre-Qualification Statement and in the attachments is true and correct.
- This statement is made for the explicit purpose of qualifying as Chartered Accountants firm for audit accounts of ORMAS.

We shall make available to the ORMAS or their authorized agencies and additional information they may find necessary to verify the Qualification Statement. ORMAS or its authorized representatives are hereby authorized to conduct or to make any inquiries or investigations to verify the statements, document and information submitted with this application and/or in connection therewith and to seek clarification from our bankers, financial institutions and clients regarding the same. This letter shall also serve as authorization to any individual or authorized representative of any institution referred to in the supporting information, to provide such information and particulars or clarification as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by ORMAS to verify the statements and information furnished in this application together with all annexure or with regard to the resources and experience of the Firm.

We understand that the final bids by Firm(s) will be subject to verification of any and all information submitted in the tender.

We also understand that ORMAS reserve the right to amend, alter or vary the scope and terms of the bid.

We understand that ORMAS shall not in any manner be liable for its actions described above and shall be under no obligation to inform the Firm of the grounds and / or reasons for the same.

We hereby irrevocably waive any right at any stage at law or howsoever otherwise arising to challenge, question or delay in any decision taken by ORMAS in selection process.

Yours sincerely,

Signature (authorized signatory) For and on behalf of

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signatory [*Signature with Date and Seal*]:

Name and Title of the Signatory: _____

Name of the organization with complete address:

FORM -2
Anti-Collusion Certificate

We certify that, this bid is made in good faith and that we have not fixed or adjusted the Bid by or under or in accordance with any agreement or arrangement with any other person. We also certify that we have not, and we undertake that we will not take activities as state below, before the award of any contract for work:

1. Communicate to any person (outside this consortium, its professional and financial advisers, proposed financing banks and their professional and financial advisers) other than the ORMAS any commercial information.
2. Enter into any agreement or arrangement with any person (outside this consortium) that they shall restrain from Bidding, that they shall withdraw and Bid once offered or vary the amount of any bid to be submitted.
3. Pay, give or offer to pay or give any sum of money or other valuable consideration directly or indirectly to any person for doing or having done or causing or having caused to be done in relation to any other Bid or proposed Bid or the work, any act or thing of the sort described at (i) (a) or (b) above.

Signature (authorized signatory)

For and on behalf of

Date:

FORM -3
(On the letterhead of the Organization/ Firm)

(On the Letterhead of the Firm: lead partner of the firm, full postal address, telephone nos. or fax, email address etc.)

- A. Year of Registration of with ICAI
- B. B. CAG registration number: C. Location of HO/Branch in Odisha with Address
- C. Location of HO/Branch in Odisha with Address

(Copy of Registration Certificate, PAN Card, Service Tax Registration certificate, Empanelment no with CAG, Certificate of Practice shall be attached)

Authorized Signatory [In full and initials]: _____ With Seal
and date

FORM -4
Letter of Undertaking

(On the Letterhead of the Firm lead partner of the company full postal address, telephone nos. or fax, e-mail address etc.)

To,

The Executive Director
ORMAS,
SIRD Campus, Unit-VIII
Bhubaneswar-751001

Sub: Selection of Chartered Accountant Firm for Audit of ORMAS.

Sir,

I/We the undersigned offer to execute and complete whole of the said work in a schedule time limit from the date of issue of letter of Acceptance/ Work Order as given in Condition of Contract and in conformity with the above set of documents for the Financial Offer in separate sealed Envelope.

I/We undertake, if my/our bid is accepted to deliver the works in accordance with the contract for period as specified in the bid from the date of receipt of letter of acceptance issued to me/us.

I/We agree to abide by this bid for a period of (90 days) from the date fixed for receiving the same and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiry of that period.

In the event of our bid being accepted, we agree to enter into formed contract agreement incorporation the conditions of contract there to annexed but until such agreement is prepared this together with ORMAS written acceptance there and shall constitute a binding contract between us.

We understand that we have to follow the instruction of GoO, ORMAS, and their designated officers. If any during the execution of the work within the contract period.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any bid you may receive.

Signature of the Firm

Name of the Person

Company Seal

(Name of Firm)

Duly authorized to sign bid for and on behalf of (fill in block capitals)

FORM -5

A. Similar Assignment Undertaken in the last five years.

B. Govt. / Bank/ PSU Experience

Sl. N o.	Name of the Assignment	Year	Name of the Client	Professional Fees	Was the assignment successfully completed
A	B	C	D	E	F

C. Other Organization/ Social Sector Experience

Sl. N o.	Name of the Assignment	Year	Name of the Client	Professional Fees	Was the assignment successfully completed
A	B	C	D	E	F

Authorized Signatory [In full initials and Seal]

Note: Please attach copies of the work order/contract issued by competent authority from the client in support of documentary proof.

FORM – 6

Staff Strength Certificate

Authorized Signatory [*In full initials and Seal*]:

Name of the Organisation:

FORM 7

Staff Details

A.CA / COST ACCOUNTANT / CA or ICWA (final)

CA / COST ACCOUNTANT

Sl. No.	Name of C A / Cost Acct.	Whether C A or ICWA	No. of Years of Experience
A	B	C	D

CA or ICWA FINAL

Sl. No.	Name of C A / Cost Acct.	No. of Years of Experienc
A	B	C

Authorized Signatory [*In full initials and*

Seal]: Name of the Organisation:

FORM – 8

Financial Turnover of the CA firm

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Turn Over in INR	Net Worth of the Firm
1	2012-2013		
2	2014-2015		
3	2015-2016		
Average Annual Turnover & Net Worth for the last three financial years (INR)			

Authorized Signatory [*In full initials and*

***Seal*]: Name of the Organisation:**

(Please provide the copies of the IT Return, Balance Sheet and Profit Loss Statement for the corresponding period along with the pre-qualification proposal).

Section - D

FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

FORM-9

FINANCIAL PROPOSAL (COVER LETTER)

[Location, Date]

FROM:

[Name and Address of the Firm]

TO:

The Executive Director
ORMAS,
SIRD Campus, Unit-VIII
Bhubaneswar-751012

Subject: RFP for Selection of Chartered Accountant Firm for Audit of ORMAS.

Dear Sir

I, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for *[Insert title of assignment]* in accordance with your Request for Proposal and our Technical Proposal. Our attached Financial Proposal is for the sum of *[Insert amount(s) in words and figures*]*. This amount is exclusive of Service Tax. Service tax will be paid in addition to the fees with the rate as applicable.

Our Financial Proposal shall be binding upon us subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations, up to expiration of the validity period of the proposal of 90 days.

No fees, gratuities, rebates, gifts, commissions or other payments have been given or received in connection with this Proposal.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature *[In full and initials]*:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Name of Firm with Communication Address:

ANNEXURE-I

FORMAT FOR FINANCIAL BID

(Please provide the break-up of Firm's quoted fees for each work and unit)

Particulars	Total Amount (in Rupees)
<u>Audit Fee</u>	Total audit fees in Numeric and in words.
A) <u>ORMAS (Skills)</u>	
a. Audit fees _____ (excluding cost of TA/DA)	Rs. _____/-
b. Service Tax _____	(Rupees _____)
c. Total Fees _____	
B) <u>DDU GKY project - PIAs (Project Cost less than or equal to Rs. 2.50 Cr</u>	Total audit fees per PIA in Numeric and in words.
a) Audit fees _____ (excluding cost of TA/DA)	Rs. _____/-
b) Service Tax _____	(Rupees _____)
c) Total Fees _____	
C) <u>DDU GKY project - PIAs (Project Cost > Rs. 2.50 Cr</u>	Total audit fees per PIA in Numeric and in words.
a) Audit fees _____ (excluding cost of TA/DA)	Rs. _____/-
b) Service Tax _____	(Rupees _____)
c) Total Fees _____	

Notes:

- a. *In case of changes in the rate of Service Tax the revised Service Tax shall be paid.*
- b. *Percentage of funds involved shall not be a basis of quoting the Audit fee.*