NATIONAL INSURANCE ACADEMY

Date :- 5th July 2018

APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR STATUTORY AUDITOR FOR FY 2018-19

National Insurance Academy (NIA) is a Society registered under The Societies Registration Act 1860 and a Public Trust registered under The Bombay Public Trust Act, and also registered under Section 12A (a) of the Income Tax Act.

The National Insurance Academy was established in the year 1980 by LIC, GIC and the four public sector Insurance Companies with support of Ministry of Finance & Government of India. The Academy conducts Management Development Programmes for the executives of Insurance Industry both in India and abroad and also conducts a 2 year full time AICTE approved PGDM course for students. It also conducts, Research and Consultancy work and is approved for Ph.D. Research centre of Savitribai Phule Pune University.

NIA invites applications from reputed Chartered Accountants Firm for appointment as its Statutory Auditors for F Y 2018-19 to undertake audit of accounts and other related / relevant records and files.

The application in the prescribed format given on page 3 along with financial quote in a separate closed envelope marked "Financial Quote" should be together submitted in a sealed envelope superscribed "Application for Statutory Auditor of NIA" duly addressed to The Chief Administrator, National Insurance Academy, 25 Balewadi, Baner Road, NIA P.O Pune 411045 on or before 27th July 2018.

The Firms fulfilling the following conditions may apply in the prescribed format for the same :-

- 1. The firm should be a partnership firm, who are CAG empaneled, in continuous existence for a period of at least 10 years.
- 2. There should be at least 2 partners in the firm, partners should have a standing of not less than 10 years in practice.
- 3. The firm should allocate 1 duly qualified senior partner dedicated to the Academy.
- 4. Appointment shall be for a period of 1 year and subject to satisfactory performance may be extended by 1 year at a time and not more than 2 occasions.
- 5. The applicant firm should give a declaration that 'no disciplinary action is pending with the Institute of Chartered Accounts of India or any legal authority against the firm or against any of its partners'. No penal action shall have been imposed on the audit Firm in the last 3 years preceding the financial year 2018-19.
- 6. The audit firm should not have been debarred by RBI or any other regulatory body.
- 7. The firm should be Pune based or should be having a branch Office in Pune, with one of the Partners based in Pune.
- 8. Preference will be given to Auditors who have audited the accounts of reputed Educational Institutions /Trusts.
- 9. Senior Partner should be available for discussion of Audit Report and in the meetings of Audit Committee/ Governing Board.

SCOPE OF WORK

- I. Verifying Compliance under various statutes.
- II. Verifying various records/documents/vouchers to ascertain the accuracy of expenditure / income//Assets/Liabilities
- III. Checking internal controls being followed and suggest for improvement.
- IV. Advising the Management on
 - i. The adequacy of books and records maintained.
 - ii. Accounting policy followed.
- V. Risk identification, assessment and mitigation for NIA.
- VI. The scope of work mentioned hereinabove is only indicative and not exhaustive. The Governing Board may modify/ increase or change the scope of work depending on changes in nature of work/ policy/ statutes etc. or the Board may assign any other work as and when it thinks necessary.
- VII. The scope of work should be discussed with the Director and other officials of the Academy from time to time.
- VIII. Presentation of quarterly audit report to Audit Committee / Board Members by Senior Partner.

GENERAL

- 1. Intimation of selection will be given only to the selected firm and no further correspondence will be entertained from other applicants.
- 2. A Firm which is selected as Statutory Auditor will not be selected as Internal Auditor.
- 3. Director, NIA reserves the right at his sole discretion to extend the last date of submission of applications.
- 4. NIA (Acting through Director) reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

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PRESCRIBED FORMAT FOR APPLICATION FOR STATUTORY AUDITOR

Sr. No	Particulars	Details	Annexure Number
01.	Name of the Firm		
02.	Address of Registered Office		
03.	Address of Pune Branch		
04.	Date of Establishment (Certificate to attach)		
05.	PAN No. (Copy to attach)		
06.	GST No. (Copy to attach)	Yes / No	
07.	State whether Firm is CAG Empaneled & year of enrolment (Certificate to attach)	res / No	
08.	Details of Partners having more than 10 years		
	experience (Name, Address, e-mail id, Phone No., educational qualification, PAN No.,		
	Aadhar No. etc)		
09.	Details of Partners having less than 10 years' experience (same as per Sr. No. 8)		
10.	Number of Employees of the Firm		
11.	Details of Audit in Public Sector Companies , Banks & Insurance Companies		
12.	Details of Audit in Educational Institutes and	a) Internal Audit:	
	Public Trusts done in last 5 years.	b) Statutory Audit:	
		c) Any other Audit (Pl specify)	
13.	Any other		

Declaration:-

We also confirm that our firm is not debarred by RBI or any other Regulatory Body from doing Audit.

Sign:-Name :-Designation :-Date & Place Seal/Stamp