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**QUOTATION NOTICE**

Sealed quotations are invited from CERT Empanelled agencies in Kerala for carrying out security auditing of the CBT (Computer Based Test) application hosted at the State Data Centre of the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, which is developed and maintained by C-Dit. The sealed quotation should reach at this office on or before **03/01/2024 at 3 PM**, which will be opened on the same day at 4 PM. Eligibility criteria is attached. The cover of the quotation should be superscripted as “**CONFIDENTIAL - Quotation for rate of security Auditing of the CBT application**”. Interested agencies meeting the eligibility criteria may submit their sealed quotations to the address mentioned below.

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Signed by  
Sudhir K las

Yours Faithfully,

Date: 21-12-2023 15:14:25

**Commissioner for Entrance Examinations**

## Bidder's Eligibility Criteria

Parameter	Criteria	Documentary Evidence
Technical Criteria	Bidder should be CERT-In empaneled as on the date of submission of bid	Copy of certificate
Core Business	The Bidder should be a dedicated cyber security company with its core business as Cyber Security and related service	Certified by Authorized Signatory
Legal Entity	A company incorporated in India under the Companies Act, 1956 or 2013 or LLP Act 2008 and subsequent amendments thereto  Registered with the Income Tax (PAN) and GST (GSTN) Authorities in India with active status	Certified by Authorized Signatory: Copy of Certificate of Incorporation  Copy of Registration Certificates with the GST & IT (PAN) Authorities
Bidder Turnover	The minimum average annual financial turnover of the bidder during the last three years, ending on 31st March 2023, should be at least 50 lakhs.	Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be available with the bid.
Bidder Turnover from Security Audit services	The minimum average annual financial turnover of the bidder from Security Audit services during the last three years, ending on 31st March 2023, should be at least 50 lakhs.	A certificate from the Statutory Auditor / Chartered Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period from Security Audit services.
Local presence	The bidder must be from Kerala or should have an operating office in Thiruvananthapuram.	Documentary evidence (such as lease agreement, telephone bill, etc.) for office in Kerala/Thiruvananthapuram.
Bidder Experience	The bidder must have 10+ years of experience (ending month of March 2023) of providing Security Audit services to any Govt Organization / PSU / Public Listed / Bank/Private Company.	Bidders are required to submit copies of relevant contracts/orders/Invoices/project on going certificate from client for providing Security Audit services.  Or  Bidder should CERT-IN empaneled from 2017 onwards - any proof of evidence (Minimum within CERT-IN 5 + Years of Experience)
No. of Resources	The firm should have a pool of at least minimum 3 to 5 professionals with security certification or security trained professionals such as CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor), CISSP (Certified Information	The signed and stamped details of the resources on Company's Letter Head should be provided as per the Educational Qualification & Experience  Or  CERT-IN Empanelment

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	Security Professional), CEH (Certified Ethical Hacker), BS7799/ISO27001 trained lead auditors, vendor neutral training certification, security related product based certification, or trained certification, etc., employed or contracted with them.	
Client / Customers	Must Serve or Conducted Audit/ Assessment/ Tested/ to 200 + Customers *including PSU/GOVERNMENT / STATE/ Central BANKS/ Etc..	List of Customers
Blacklisting	Bidder should not have been blacklisted or debarred by Govt. of India and/or any State Government and/or any Central/State PSU at the time of bid submission date	Signed and stamped on company's Letter head