



Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Verification of Financial/ Physical Data of Punjab Education Foundation for Last Ten (10) Years

Punjab Education Foundation (PEF) is an autonomous body established by Government of the Punjab for promotion of education through Public Private Partnership. PEF is looking for a Chartered Accountant Firm for Verification of Financial/ Physical Data for last ten (10) years. The estimated cost of the assignment in the light of approved budget is Rs. 17.5 million.

Eligibility Criteria

Only the Chartered Accountant Firms meeting the following criteria shall be eligible for short listing:

- i. Firm should be on State Bank of Pakistan's panel of approved auditors in category A.
- ii. Firm should be registered with SECP/Registrar of Firms.
- iii. Satisfactory QCR rating from the Institute of Chartered Accountant of Pakistan (ICAP).
- iv. Affiliated with a reputable major/ global accounting Firm as a member Firm.
- v. Firm should be active at website of International firm.
- vi. Firm should have at least five partners.
- vii. At least three offices including one in Lahore.
- viii. Minimum ten years of experience after registration with ICAP.
- ix. Have not been currently involved with PEF in any audit related assignment.
- x. Firm should have registration with Federal Board of Revenue FBR (NTN certificate) and with Punjab Revenue Authority PRA (PRA registration certificate).
- xi. Firm should not be blacklisted by any Provincial or Federal Government Department, Agency, Organization, Autonomous Body or Private Sector Organization anywhere in Pakistan. (An affidavit to be submitted on stamp paper of worth Rs.50/-)

Note: An affidavit worth Rs.100 shall be submitted certifying that Firm fulfills all laid down eligibility criteria for undertaking Verification of Financial/ Physical Data of PEF for last ten (10) years.

This EOI intends to invite reputed Firms in accordance with Rule 47 "Expression of Interest" of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014. Afterwards PEF will use Request for Proposal (RFP) for seeking proposals from the shortlisted Firms in light of Rule 48 of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

Interested Firms can obtain the EOI Document on payment of Rs. 1,000/- in cash. Sealed EOIs must be delivered at the address given below till **December 21, 2021 not later than 11:00 AM**. The same will be opened at 11:30 AM on same day in presence of representatives of Firms who may wish to attend.

Managing Director
Punjab Education Foundation
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