File No.: NIFT/HO/F&A/189/2019

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## CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) of even number NIFT/HO/DD(F&A)-II/Appointment of IA 2019-20 dated 25.06.2019 inviting applications for appointment of Internal Auditor of NIFT for the Financial Year 2019-20 onwards (From 2019-20 to 2021-22).

With reference to the subject mentioned above, it is hereby notified for general information that under original floated tender for appointment of Internal Auditor in NIFT, some modifications have been done on the basis of suggestions of representatives of CA firms presented during Pre-Bid meeting held on 08.07.2019 at NIFT Head Office at 3.00 P.M.

Due to this effect, the following shall be inserted/modified in the earlier one:

Sr. No.	Query raised/ Point discussed	Management Reply/ Modification allowed	
1	Point No. 3 (How to Apply), Para (e): The matter of engagement of Other CA firm was discussed in the meeting and it was found that the clause is contradictory. Therefore, the same may be deleted from tender.  Agreed.  The matter of engagement of o firm may be treated as deleted tender.		
2	Point No. 4 (Eligibility Criteria), Para d (No. of Qualified CAs): This was discussed and suggested that the word "FCA" should be replaced with "ACA".	Agreed.  The word "FCA" may be read as "ACA".	
3	Point No. 4 (Eligibility Criteria), Para (h): It was discussed that the average returned income of CA Firm may vary as it is possible that some of them (even big firm) may be showing more expenses which resulted lower taxable income of firm. Therefore, the limit of average returned income Rs. 50 lakhs may be reduced to Rs. 30 lakhs.	Not agreed.	
4	Point No. 5 (Documents Required), Para (e): It was discussed during the meeting that as per code of ethics of ICAI, certified copy of client/third party may not be possible to give by CA firm. CA firms can only certify stating the turnover details of their client.	by CA firm in the prescribed format	

5	Point No. 6 (Selection Criteria), Para (4)	Agrood
	The illiancial year was wrongly mentioned	
	as 2010-11 Which may be replaced by	
0	2013-14.	and the state of t
6	Point No. 7 (Scope of Work), Sub Point D	Not agreed.
	(Statutory and Internal Compliance) Porce	
	3, 4 and 5. The preparation of all income	
	tax returns and advise & assist in tax	
	matter and assist in preparation and filing	
	of all killes of Statutory returns is similar	
	Job, thus it was decided that Para No. 4	
7	and 5 will be deleted from tender	
1	Point No. 7 (Scope of Work), Sub Point I	Agreed.
	(Internal control system) Para 7. The	
	area of process audit is wide and specific	The scope of process audit may b
	as the same will be conducted when	treated as deleted from Tender.
	required by management It is difficult to	
	decide addit tees for that in the financial	
	bid. Therefore, it may be defined and	
	clarified separately and deleted from tender.	
8		DELETE STATE OF THE STATE OF TH
	Point No. 7 (Scope of Work), Sub Point I (Internal control system): As per	Agreed.
	(Internal control system): As per requirement and discussion on internal	
	audit of books of accounts of NIFT	The internal audit of books of account
	Employees Group Gratuity Trust, further	Of MIFT Employees Group Gratuit
	clarification was required during the	ilust illay be treated as inserted in
	meeting.	scope of work of Tender.
9	Point No. 10 (Terms and Conditions),	Agroad
10.00	i are qualification criteria of	Agreed.
	Financial Bid (Annexure -III) is on the	The word "Inclusive of all
	basis of grand total fees which shall not	The word "Inclusive of all except GST"
	be less than Rs. 16 lakhs was discussed	may be treated as inserted along with Grand Total fees of Rs. 16 lakhs in the
	and it was suggested that it may be more	tender.
	clarify by adding word "Inclusive of all	
10	except GS1".	
10	Point No. 10 (Terms and Conditions),	Not agreed.
	rara 20 (a & b): The ratio (50%:50%) of	
	lees payment for internal audit and	
	consolidation of accounts was discussed	
	and it was requested by the	
	representatives of CA firms that the same	
	may be increased at least 75%:25%,	
	because their out of pocket expenses are	
1	higher and the fund is blocked for long	
1	time to get it released after approval of F&AC and BOG.	
1	Point No. 10 (Torms and 0 1111	
	Point No. 10 (Terms and Conditions), Para 29: The Lead CA firm and each of	Agreed.
	Associate CA firm should be from T	
1	ASSOCIATE CA firm should be	he point 29 of tender is restrictive

different Zones (i.e. North, South, East and West). However, as per Point No. 3 (How to Apply), Para a, the maximum number of CA firm can be three (3). Therefore, this is a restrictive and contradictory clause. It was discussed that further more clarification is required.

clause. Therefore, to give relaxation of bidder, the word "SHOULD" may be treated as replaced by "CAN".

The other terms & conditions contained in original Notice (NIT) shall remain intact.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Dy. Director (F&A)
NIFT Head Office, New Delhi

Encl: As above

## Annexure-1

## **Details of Client**

Sr. No.	Name of Client	
1		Turnover (Rs. in Crore)
2		
3		

This is to certify that the above information is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

For:	
(Chartered Acc	ountants
FRN:	

(CA....) Partner

Date: Place: A STANKY