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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
FOR
APPOINTMENT OF INTERNAL AUDITOR
(F.Y. 2025-26)
FOR
Tribal Co-operative Marketing
Development Federation of India Limited
(TRIFED)**

Regional Office: - Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.



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1. Details of Expression of Interest:

S. No.	Particulars	Details
(i)	Name of the Regional Office	Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
(ii)	Address of the Regional Office	No. 5, 1 ST Floor, Chenetha Bhavan, Nampally, Hyderabad – 50000. Ph. 040- 45332515/9782721381/8008531965. Email: -hyd_trifed@yahoo.co.in
(iii)	Date of Publishing on GeM Portal	14.05.2026
(iv)	Last date & time of submission of Bids	04.06.2026, 18:00:00
(v)	Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bids	As per the GeM Bid Document.
(vi)	Address of Submission of Bids	On GeM Portal
(vii)	Fees for Expression of Interest	Nil
(viii)	Contact Details for any Clarification	Ph.040- 45332515/9782721381/8008531965. Email: -hyd_trifed@yahoo.co.in

Note: Any Corrigendum/ Extension of dates/Clarifications/Responses to bidders' queries in respect of this EOI shall only be posted on Gem portal and no separate notification shall be issued in the press. Bidders are therefore requested to regularly visit our website to keep them updated in this connection.

Disclaimer:

- (i) The information contained in this EOI document or information provided subsequently to auditors whether verbally or in documentary form by or on behalf of TRIFED, is provided to the auditors on the terms and conditions set out in this EOI document and all other terms and conditions subject to which such information is provided.
- (ii) This EOI document is not an agreement and is not an offer or invitation by Authority to any parties other than the applicants who are qualified to submit the bids ('auditors'). The purpose of this EOI is to provide the auditors with information to assist in the formulation of their proposals. This EOI does not claim to contain all the information each auditor may require. Each auditor should conduct its own investigations and analysis and should check the accuracy, reliability, and completeness of the information in this EOI and where necessary obtain independent advice. Authority makes no representation or warranty and shall incur no liability under any law, statute, rules, or regulations as to the accuracy, reliability, or completeness of this EOI. Authority may in its absolute discretion, but without being under any obligation to do so, update, amend, or supplement the information in this EOI.

2. About TRIFED:

- Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) was registered on 06.08.1987 as a National Level Cooperative Federation under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984 vide Registration no. MSCS Act/CR-2/87 with its principal place of registered office in Delhi and have operations all over India.
- TRIFED is functioning under the administrative control of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India.

- The main objective of TRIFED shall be to serve the interests of its members in more than one state for the social and economic betterment of its members by conducting its affairs in a professional, democratic, and autonomous manner through self and mutual cooperation for undertaking marketing development of the tribal producer.
- As part of its marketing development activities TRIFED is engaged in marketing tribal handicrafts/handloom and other natural products through the network of “TRIBES INDIA” outlets across India and online through tribesindia.com and other major portals.
- TRIFED is also the nodal agency for the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM), PM JANMAN, PTP-NER Scheme and TRIFOOD Scheme of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MOTA) and is engaged in establishing “Van Dhan Vikas Kendra Clusters” for value addition of locally available Forest/Agricultural/Horticulture produces; presently this scheme is operational in 22 States and 2 UTs.
- TRIFED has a chain of 114 Tribes India Outlets across the country through which Retail Operations are governed by using Retail Inventory Software (RIS) which is a server-based SQL software through which data can be extracted through Structured Queries.

3. Purpose of Internal Audit:

- The Chartered Accountant Firm will be responsible for providing an independent audit of the entire TRIFED schemes and other operational activities, financial or otherwise. It should provide a service to the whole organization, including all the levels of management. It is not an extension of, nor a substitute for, good management, although it can have a role in advising management.
- The Chartered Accountant Firm shall be responsible for evaluation and shall report functionally to the Audit Division, Head Office and administratively to the concerned Regional Office, thereby providing assurance on risk management, internal control, corporate governance, and data quality.
- The Chartered Accountant Firm will be responsible for performing Physical Verification of Fixed Assets and Stock of the RO under Audit, and godowns and Tribes India Outlets under their jurisdiction
- The Chartered Accountant Firm will be responsible to analyse & report any Shortage/ Damage of Stock observed.
- Based on above, TRIFED invites tenders from Chartered Accountant Firms to conduct risk-based assessment, identifying the potential risk areas and agree on an annual internal audit plan to conduct Internal Audit of TRIFED for F.Y 2025-26 in respect of TRIFED Regional Office Andhra Pradesh and Telangana along with all Tribes India Outlets and Godowns under the jurisdiction of the respective Regional Office.
- Based on the satisfactory performance of the Internal Auditor during the assignment period, TRIFED may consider extending the appointment for the audit of one additional financial year, on mutually agreed terms and conditions, subject to approval of the Competent Authority.

4. Scope of Work:

The scope of Internal Auditor (Third Party Cum Internal Auditor) should cover the projects, operational and financial control and should not be restricted to the audit of system and controls necessary to form an opinion on the financial statement.

The audit will be carried out in accordance with the relevant standards of auditing published on time to time by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), other guidelines, Guidance notes relating to Internal Financial Controls, relevant pronouncements of the ICAI, Central Government Directives, etc. and will include such tests and controls as the auditor considers necessary under the circumstances.

The detailed scope and responsibilities of Internal Auditor are enclosed in Annexure - A

Auditor should comply all the norms as per Ministry of Co-Operative Societies Act, 2002 and all respective amendments.

5. Audit Report:

Audit Report should be structured in a manner to provide the following:

- a) Audit observations;
- b) Implications of the observations with root cause;
- c) Suggested recommendations;
- d) Management's comments/agreed actions and
- e) Status of actions on the previous recommendations.

The Internal Auditor should prepare and submit its report in respect of Regional Office **Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and Tribes India Outlets** under their jurisdiction as per the format enclosed as **Annexure - B** on yearly basis for FY 2025-26, highlighting the critical issues which require the immediate attention of TRIFED. The reports should be submitted to TRIFED within 30 working days after completion of audit along with duly filled annexures (**Annexure B1 – B6**) and duly certified financial statements in respect of the Regional Office Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and Tribes India Outlets under their jurisdiction. The Internal Audit shall be decentralized at the Regional Office level. The Internal Auditor shall audit only the concerned Regional Office and units under its jurisdiction, under the overall supervision of Audit Division Head Office. Copies of all audit reports shall mandatorily be submitted to Head Office. Audit of any other office shall not be undertaken unless specifically authorized by Head Office.

6. Rights of the Internal Auditor

The Internal Auditor (Third Party Cum Internal Auditor) has rights of access to all TRIFED records, information and assets which considers necessary to fulfill the responsibilities. The Head of Internal Audit Firm shall have a right of direct access to the Regional Manager, Regional Office Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

7. Eligibility Criteria for Internal Auditor

The Chartered Accountant Firm intending to participate in the bid must satisfy the following eligibility criteria:

- (i) The audit firm should be empaneled with the office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the audit period.
- (ii) The CA firm should be in the empaneled list provided by the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies.
- (iii) **The audit firm should have its Head Office in Hyderabad.**

- (iv) The audit firm should have adequate experience in conducting statutory/internal/concurrent audits of Government Departments, PSUs, Autonomous Bodies or organizations governed by Statutory Acts.
- (v) The audit firm should have at least 5 partners, out of which 3 partners must have a minimum of 10 years of audit experience, and the other partners should have 5 years of experience.
- (vi) The Average Annual Turnover (AAT) of the Audit firm shall be at least Rs. 1 crore during the last three preceding financial years (namely, 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25).

Note: The firm shall submit documentary evidence in support of each criterion, failing which the bid shall be liable for rejection.

Declaration: The Audit Firms while expressing their interest shall be required to submit a declaration on their letterhead that details furnished in this regard are true and correct. Any incorrect information furnished by the applicant shall lead to the rejection of the application.

8. Application Format:

The interested firms shall submit their application in the given format as per the attached **Annexure – C** at page No. 47. While submitting the application, they have to follow all instructions for filling the Application Form as per **Annexure-D** at page No. 48.

9. Quotation of Fees:

The interested firms shall also separately provide a detailed breakup of the fees in the financial quotation, including the professional fees for the audit assignment. All applicable taxes and estimated out-of-pocket expenses (reimbursable on actual basis) shall be indicated separately in the quotation. The quotation shall also clearly specify the total consolidated amount for the entire assignment covering both financial years.

10. Selection of Internal Auditor:

The selection of Internal Auditor will be done after evaluation of bids by the RO Level Bid Evaluation Committee on the basis of the technical evaluation matrix attached in **Annexure – E**, and on the basis of approval of the Competent Authority to final recommendation of the RO Level Bid Evaluation Committee guided by the Methodology For Bid Evaluation, Scoring and Selection as per **Annexure-F** at Page No. 51-52.

The recommendation of the RO Level Bid Evaluation Committee shall be forwarded to Audit Division, Head Office. Final appointment shall be made only after approval of the Competent Authority at Head Office. Any award issued without such approval shall be treated as null and void. Technical evaluation shall precede financial evaluation, and only technically qualified bidders shall be considered for financial evaluation.

11. Internal Audit Fees:

The Audit fees shall be released as per the following schedule:

- (i) 100% of the audit fee shall be released after submission and acceptance of the final Internal Audit Report by the Regional Office and confirmation by Head Office.

- (ii) The concerned Regional Offices are responsible to make all necessary arrangements for the audit including travel, accommodation, local conveyance, hospitality etc., and to reimburse out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Audit team, if any, contingent upon the submission of valid bills and invoices.
- (iii) TA/DA and other out-of-pocket expenses shall be reimbursed as per TRIFED norms, subject to submission of supporting documents.
- (iv) Any other charges/ entitlements will also be regulated as per para (ii) & (iii) above.

12. Internal Audit Reporting Protocols

- (i) The selected firms shall prepare their Internal Audit report as per the format mentioned at **Para 5: Audit Report / Annexure -B** , and submit the prepared reports (in hard and soft copy) at the end of Audit Assignment, covering all the aspects mentioned in Para 4/ Annexure - A: Scope of Work.
- (ii) The Internal Auditor should report to the management any serious weakness, significant fraud or major accounting breakdown discovered during the normal course of audit through the Regional Manager, RO Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and HOD, Audit Division, TRIFED Head Office.
- (iii) The manner and intervals in which the Internal Auditor shall conduct Internal Audit and report to the Organization shall also be in compliance with Multi State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002

13. Data, Services, and facilities to be provided by TRIFED: All the documents, access to RIS Software & Tally Software, copies of the agreement, and relevant papers needed for such audit will be provided by TRIFED. The auditor would be given access to all documents correspondence and any other information relating to the activities of TRIFED which is deemed necessary by the auditor for carrying out such audit.

14. Period, Timing, and Coverage of Internal Audit:

The selected Internal Auditor shall deploy adequate and qualified resources to ensure timely completion of each audit phase. The audit for FY 2025–26 shall be completed within a period of three (3) months from the date of issuance of the Letter of Award (LoA), preferably by 01.08.2026, covering all aspects specified under Clause 4: Scope of Internal Audit.

The Internal Auditor shall ensure appropriate manpower planning and resource deployment to adhere to the above timelines without compromising the quality, depth, and comprehensiveness of the audit.

In exceptional circumstances, an extension of the audit timeline for any financial year may be granted for a maximum period of one (1) month, subject to approval of the Competent Authority, upon submission of a duly justified written request by the Internal Auditor.

15. Earnest Performance Bank Guarantee (ePBG)

1. All bidders shall furnish an Earnest Performance Bank Guarantee (ePBG) equivalent to 3% of the bid value.
2. EPBG shall be submitted as a Bank Guarantee (BG) from a scheduled commercial bank in favour of TRIFED, Regional Office Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.
3. EPBG shall remain valid for 60 days beyond the bid validity period.
4. EPBG shall be invoked in case of:
 - a) Withdrawal or modification of bid during validity;
 - b) Non-compliance with TRIFED instructions during bid evaluation;
 - c) Failure to execute the contract after award;
 - d) Submission of false or misleading information in support of the bid.
5. EPBG of unsuccessful bidders shall be released within 30 days of contract award.
6. EPBG of successful bidder shall be released after submission of Performance Security and signing of the contract.

16. Other terms & conditions

- (i) Interested firms of Chartered Accountants which meet the eligibility criteria, may furnish their Expression of Interest in the Application Format along with all the necessary certificates, documents, declarations etc.
- (ii) Any firm not qualifying the eligibility criteria elaborated in clause 7 above with minimum requirements need not apply as their Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be summarily rejected.
- (iii) If in the case at any stage it is brought to the knowledge of TRIFED that any disciplinary action/pending cases are with ICAI/GOI over the firm/partner, the firm may be disqualified. A notarized declaration is required to be submitted by the firm.
- (iv) Expression of Interest with requisite documents should be submitted to the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) Portal.
- (v) TRIFED shall not be liable for non-receipt/late receipt of any of the Applications.
- (vi) There shall be no fees for the application.
- (vii) Queries, if any, in this regard may be asked at hyd_trifed@yahoo.co.in.
- (viii) TRIFED reserves the right to reject any of the applications without assigning any reason at any time and may call for any other details or additional information from any of the applicants at its own discretion. Non-submission of details sought will render the firm ineligible for the assignment. In this regard, the decision of TRIFED shall be final for all the applicants.
- (ix) The decision of the TRIFED shall be final as regards the criteria to finalize the firm out of the applications so received and the selection of the auditor.
- (x) Incomplete applications shall be summarily rejected.
- (xi) Audit shall be conducted by the appointed CA firm or affiliated/associate CA firm only.
- (xii) The CA firm should possess the capability to conduct internal audits simultaneously for the offices along with their showrooms i.e. at same point of time simultaneously
- (xiii) The CA firm must provide evidence of any appreciation letters or recognitions received in the last three years for conducting Internal audits for other organizations.
- (xiv) The CA firm should have prior experience in conducting Internal audits for organizations governed by the Multi-State Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2023.
- (xv) The auditor shall maintain professional integrity and confidentiality of information obtained during the course of the audit.

- (xvi)** The auditor shall not disclose any information obtained during audit to any third party without prior written approval of TRIFED.
- (xvii)** The selected firm shall not be eligible for appointment as Statutory Auditor of TRIFED for the same financial year(s).
- (xviii)** In case of any dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with any of the terms and conditions of the Assignment, in the first instance, the parties shall try to resolve the same by mutual consultation, failing which the same shall be referred to the sole arbitrator to be appointed mutually by the parties. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, and any Internal modification or re-enactment thereof shall apply to these arbitration proceedings. Arbitration proceedings shall be held in New Delhi only and the language of the arbitration proceeding shall be in English. The arbitral award shall be final and binding upon both parties. All arbitral awards shall be in writing and shall state the reasons therefore. The cost of the arbitration shall be borne by both parties.
- (xix)** The Audit Firms while expressing their interest shall be required to submit a declaration on their letterhead that details furnished in this regard are true and correct. Any incorrect information furnished by the applicant shall lead to the rejection of the application.
- (xx)** Subject to the arbitration clause as mentioned above, the Courts at New Delhi shall have the exclusive jurisdiction to try any suit in the matter.
- (xxi)** TRIFED reserves the right to terminate the assignment in case of unsatisfactory performance, breach of confidentiality, or non-compliance with audit guidelines.

Annexure-A

SCOPE OF WORK FOR INTERNAL AUDITOR OF TRIFED

1. Compliance of Previous Internal Audit/Statutory Audit etc.

- (a) Check and ensure that the observations reported earlier have been fully and justifiably complied with taking actions in line with the suggestion made by H.O. and there is nothing pending for compliance further.
- (b) Repetitive observations reported earlier to be reviewed and action taken by branch to be reported.

2. Registration of New Suppliers and Renewal, updation of Current Active Suppliers or Suppliers having transaction during the current period.

- (a) Ensure that proper procedure for registration of supplier as laid down in guideline of H.O. is being followed and all the relevant documents have been obtained and kept in their file. Report about the details of document obtained as well details of documents to be obtained from new supplier to be mentioned in report with their name.
- (b) Report on Registration of Suppliers is reviewed periodically and updated regularly, renewal process completed wherever required. Details of document obtained as well details of documents to be obtained from existing suppliers mentioned in report with their name.
- (c) Ensure that the registration of suppliers having transaction in current period has been updated and necessary documents have been obtained from them.

3. Debtors/Creditors

- (a) Action taken for recovery/reconciliation of accounts by the offices of TRIFED.
- (b) Recoveries made during the period from outstanding of over six months.
- (c) Action for preparation of bill-wise statement of outstanding of customers and suppliers by the offices of TRIFED.
- (d) Reports of unsecured advance to the suppliers and others.
- (e) Comments on credit sale beyond permissible limit.
- (f) Report on Communication of bill wise/invoice wise statement of receivable with customers and action taken for recovery of outstanding.
- (g) Procedure of recovery followed by offices of TRIFED.
- (h) Statement of age-wise & party-wise position of Sundry Debtors/Creditors to be checked thoroughly and reported.

4. Statutory Dues

- (a) Verify deductions of TDS, Professional Tax, Collection of TCS etc and match with payment thereof.
- (b) Check and ensure that deduction of TDS from salary of employees is done every month according to rule and as per declaration given by the employees.
- (c) Check and ensure that the payment of TDS, GST, Equalization levy, TDS on GST, Professional Tax etc are paid within due date or not.
- (d) Verify Returns of TDS, GST, Equalization levy, TDS on GST, Professional Tax etc with the books of accounts and put your comment about difference in returns, if any.
- (e) Report on Status of Assessment
- (f) Comment in respect of deviation in compliance of provision of the Acts currently enforce and applicable in offices of TRIFED.
- (g) Check the status of Form-16A
- (h) Input Tax Credit as claimed/to be claimed is showing in GSTIN Portal and proper bill(s) has been collected and preserved.
- (i) Report on Status of Demand of Sales Tax/VAT/GST & Status of Refund of GST.

5. Fixed Assets

- (a) Check and ensure that Fixed Assets Register has been maintained properly in the format as prescribed by H.O.
- (b) Perform physical verification of Fixed Assets on quarterly basis for the Financial year and prepare report as per described format attached at **Annexure-B3**.
- (c) All items contain identification number and proper control is being exercised.
- (d) Ensure that there are no old, damaged or unserviceable items lying in the Head Office as well as in offices of TRIFED.
- (e) Fixed Assets verification statement should be verified and impairment of assets to be given.

6. Legal Cases

- (a) Check the position of court cases/arbitration cases filled by/against the TRIFED.
- (b) Any serious observation noticed to be specified in the audit report.
- (c) Point out the position of the execution of decree awarded.

7. Work Programme, Budget Estimate & Expenses during the months

- (a) Review of expenses under different heads viz-a-viz budget estimate, expenses in the corresponding period in the previous year and gross earnings in the current period along with achievement of Targets.
- (b) Check and ensure the expenses of offices of TRIFED are being made as per Delegation of power to Regional Manager/DM/SM/DGM/GM for expenses otherwise approval of H.O. has been obtained before incurring such expenses.
- (c) T.A. bill of employees is being approved according to guideline.
- (d) T.A. bill of Regional Manager is being paid after the approval of H.O.
- (e) Check Salary bills and ensure that this is according to approval of H.O.

8. Cash & Bank

- (a) Check and ensure that cash, bank book and cash scroll is being maintained properly and signed by the Accountant and Regional Manager/DM/SM regularly.
- (b) Physically verify the balance of cash and match with the balance of Cash book and cash scroll.
- (c) Check the bank reconciliation statement(s) with voucher and bank statement and ensure that reconciliation statement is accurate and being prepared in timely manner.
- (d) Check whether any unidentified entries found in bank reconciliation statement(s).
- (e) Check whether cash sales recorded in the books of accounts on a daily basis.
- (f) Check whether cash collected from sales deposited into the designated bank account with minimal delay.
- (g) Ensure cash is securely stored in a locked safe or vault with access limited to authorized personnel.
- (h) Examine whether all cash receipts and disbursements accurately recorded in a cash book or other official accounting records to maintain a clear and auditable trail.

9. MFP/Marketing Activity of TRIFED

- (a) Check and ensure that business is doing according to guideline of government.
- (b) Ensure that all expenses are booked on actual basis and not on notional basis.
- (c) Ensure that the Purchases and Sales are booked according to guidelines and on actual basis.
- (d) Examine whether the fund of TRIFED is involved in the procurement. If yes, then measures of securing this fund should be reported.
- (e) Taxes are charged/deducted and remitted according to guideline.
- (f) All the relevant documents related to Van Dhan Establishment are available in offices of TRIFED.
- (g) Utilization Certificate in respect of fund granted State Implementation agency is collected or not.
- (h) Check whether Utilization Certificate of VDVK & other implemented schemes is collected or not.
- (i) Interest of TRIFED is protected.
- (j) Administrative charges (margin) of TRIFED are collected properly.
- (k) Payment of Interest, Transportation, Cost of items procured etc is made on the basis of relevant document.

10. Others

- (a) If during the course of Internal Audit, any case involving fraud, embezzlement, misappropriation of funds etc. or any other irregularities of serious nature are detected, the same may be reported separately.
- (b) In case the business has been transacted on the basis of different agreements and contracts, policy of state/central government, the adequacy and reasonableness of the same entered into by/with the TRIFED, their compliance and the results/impacts thereof should be checked & reported.
- (c) Auditor/Team member of Auditing Firm shall provide its initials & stamp on the vouchers inspected by them.

11. Inventory/Stock

- (a) Check whether unsellable inventory due to damage, spoilage, or other factors rendering it unusable—been promptly removed from both store premises and inventory records.
- (b) Check whether inventory items tagged using system-generated barcodes in accordance with the prescribed SOP for sales.
- (c) Perform physical verification of inventory on quarterly basis for the financial year and prepare report as per described format attached at **Annexure-B1**.
- (d) Verify the inventory records maintained in the RIS software align with the results of physical verification reports.
- (e) Ensure the valuation of closing inventory based on the "Good Stock Value" derived from the Physical Verification (PV) Report.
- (f) Perform shortage and damage analysis and prepare report as per described format attached at **Annexure-B2**
- (g) Ensure damaged or expired stock, once adjusted in the RIS software, been removed from shops and godowns to optimize the use of storage space.
- (h) Ensure that the "Adi Vyapar Guidelines" being fully adhered to in all inventory-related processes.

12. Old settlement A/c with other parties and parties under litigation as on 31st March to place before the Board of Directors of TRIFED As per Annexures B-4 & B-5.

13. Empanelment of Suppliers of Top 5 rating as per Annexure- B-6.

14. Head Wise Reconciliation of Grant-in aid received and Expenditure from Treasury Single Accounts as per Annexure– B-7

15. Financial Statements in respect of the Regional Office and Head Office including Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure account, Receipt & Payment account and all related schedules/ annexures are to be duly verified and signed.

15. All annexures including Physical Verification of Fixed Assets, Inventory, Shortage & Damage Analysis report, Old settlement A/c with other parties and parties under litigation as on 31st March, Empanelment of Suppliers of Top 5 rating are to be duly verified and signed.

Note: Specific instances should be given in support of observations made in the Internal Audit Report instead of general Observations



Annexure-B

Internal Audit Report

Of

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For the period F.Y.2025-26

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PART – I: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- In this part, the internal auditors should furnish the following information:-

1. Basic details of Internal Audit:
 - (i) Name of the Head of the Finance /Regional Manager–
 - (ii) Audit Period – From: F.Y. 2025 To: 2026
 - (iii) Audit conducted –
 - (iv) Name of the person who conducted the Audit –
 - (v) Areas covered in Internal Audit

S. No.	AUDIT AREAS COVERED	Extent of checking sampling approach/month covered
(a)	Sales/Purchase/Stock – Vouching	50% -100%
(b)	Cash / Bank / Journal – Vouching	50% -100%
(c)	Ledger Scrutiny – General / Sub – Ledger	100%
(d)	Expenses above Rs.10, 000/- verified	50% -100%
(e)	Statutory Records & deposit of Dues	100%
(f)	Files relating to Purchases including empanelment, dispatch/ transportation of stock, sales, advertisement, exhibition, TAMs.	100%
(g)	Files relating to MFP Training and R&D Projects	100%
(h)	Files relating to Handicraft Training	100%
(i)	Personal Records, Leave Records	100%
(j)	Other Area (Please Specify)	

- (vi) Status of the books of accounts and specifically in reference to Head Office letter No.TFD/HO/FIN/Accts./2010-11/2132 dated 29.7.2010. Till what date the books have been completed as on date of Internal Audit undertaken by the audit firm.

Sl no.	Areas	Status of the books	Remarks
(a)	Main Ledger		
(b)	Cash Book		
(c)	Bank Book		
(d)	Fixed Assets Register		
(e)	Advance to Employee Register / Sub Ledger		
(f)	Other Sub/Ledger (Please specify name of the ledgers)		
(g)	Bank Reconciliation		
(h)	Cheque Issue Register		
(i)	Inter – Branch Reconciliation		
(j)	Inter – Center Reconciliation		
(k)	Stock Registers (whether the stock register is in a <u>format prescribed vide HO letter No.2301 dated 15.12.2009</u>)		
(l)	Trial Balance		

2. The internal auditors should also bring out all the major deficiencies/ observations which the same has been covered in the part III of the report. In case of financial implications of any observation, the total impact must be given along with the observation.

PART – II: COMPLIANCE REPORT:

1. **Previous Audit Compliance:** In this part, the internal auditors should bring out the compliance status with regard to the observation made in previous internal audit reports. Internal Audit Reports for the first half of the financial year should also bring out the compliance status in respect of statutory auditors observations of the previous years. The report in this part shall be suitably segregated with regard to non-compliance of the reports in three categories i.e. exceeding six month, exceeding one year & one year & above.

Audit Report for the period/ date of audit report	Para of the Audit Report along with nature of the observation	Reason for the action as given by the management	Auditors remarks

PART – III: DEFICIENCIES /OBSERVATIONS

- In this part the deficiencies/ observations of the Internal Auditors should be covered in detail with suitable titles. Emphasis should be given to cover all the items as mentioned in Head Office letter No. TFD/HO/FIN/Acctts./2010-11/ 2132 dated 29.7.2010 and items of balances sheet and the Income & Expenditure account specifically items like contingent liabilities, loans & advances (assets & liabilities)/advance & other amount recoverable in cash or kind, closing stock, etc.

This part of the report shall be utilized to cover following information which are illustrative and not exhaustive.

S. No.	Audit Areas/coverage of areas		
To review and comment on			
1.	Cash Analysis		
	1.1	Whether any negative cash observed in books, if so details of the same	
	1.2	Whether the closing balance of cash matches with cash book & cash certificate	
	1.3	Whether cash reconciliation done between shops & Regional office to ensure accurate cash collection	
	1.4	Any other cash related observation	

2	Budgetary Analysis	
	2.1	Compare actual expenditure incurred with the Budgetary allocation Variation in budgeted result with actual result may be reviewed and highlight the major variations. In case or variances, whether reasons advanced by the branch for the variations are convincing and satisfactory.
	2.2	Case where procurement has been undertaken without adequate budget and where no ratification has been sought till date.
	2.3	Others (Please Specify)
3	Contingent Liabilities	
	3.1	No. of cases filed against / by the TRIFED
	3.2	Notices received from the Govt. Dept. and action taken by the Branch.
	3.3	Notices received/suit filed during the period of audit
	3.4	Brief note on present status of handling of legal cases.
	3.5	Others (Please Specify)
4	Fund Management	
	4.1	Review on the balances kept by the branch in Bank & Cash. Highlight the cases where excess/idle funds were held by the Branch.
	4.2	Highlight the cases where there is delay in credit by the bank in respect of transfer made by HO. of any other branch.
	4.3	Whether such cases were informed to H.O for lodging necessary claim for loss of interest.
	4.4	Others (Please Specify)
5.	Statutory Dues (Sales Tax, VAT, GST, TDS, Income Tax, Professional Tax, PF, Labour cess, Other Statutory levis etc.)	
	5.1	Sales Tax related observation: (i) Reconciliation of sales as per financial books and as per sales tax deposited & return filed with Sales Tax Department (ii) Pending 'C', 'D', 'F' & other forms recoverable from the parties and the total amount of liability involved (iii) Timely submission of all dues /delays in deposit of dues. (iv) Return filed in Time/Delays in submission of return. (v) Correct deduction of TDS. Highlight the case where TDS has not been deducted/short deducted/not deposited in time (vi) Brief note on the status of the assessment of cases including the efforts for their early completion (vii) Any other sales tax observation
	5.2	VAT related observation: (i) Brief note on the status of the assessment of cases including the efforts for their early completion (ii) Any other VAT observation

5.3	GST related observation: (i) Whether any adjustment entries has been passed for adjustment of GST output with GST input (ii) Whether GSTR-2A is reconciling with GSTR-3B (iii) Whether GSTR-1 is reconciling with GSTR-3B (iv) Whether output tax liability is reconciling with GSTR-3B (v) Whether Input taken in books is reconciling with GSTR-3B (vi) Whether closing balance of Input tax credit as per electronic credit ledger is reconciling with input balance as per books (vii) Any other GST related observation	
5.4	TDS related observation: (i) Whether TDS deducted from employee salary /party etc. is deposited on timely basis (ii) Whether TDS return is filed on timely basis (iii) Whether TDS on GST has been properly deducted & paid (iv) Any other TDS related observation	
5.5	Income tax related observation: (i) Whether Income Tax from employee salaries is deducted on timely basis. (ii) Cases of Income Tax deducted under wrong head (iii) Cases of Income tax deposited under wrong head (iv) Any other Income Tax related observation	
5.6	Professional Tax related observation (i) Whether registration for professional Tax done or not (if applicable) (ii) Whether any opening professional tax liability unsettled (iii) Whether any professional Tax deducted but has not been paid (iv) Any other Professional Tax Observation	
5.7	PF related observation (i) Whether CPF deduction from employee salary is done on monthly basis (ii) Whether CPF contribution is deposited on timely basis to CPF Trust (iii) Any other CPF observation	-
5.8	Labour Cess related observation (i) Whether Labour cess deducted & is deposited on timely basis (ii) Whether return in r/o labour cess is filed on timely basis (iii) Any other Labour Cess observation	
5.9	Other (Please Specify)	

6	Vouching	
6.1	Cash/Bank/Journal Vouching Whether directions under HO letter No. TFD/HO/FIN/ Accts./2010-11/ 2132 dated 29.7.2010 are being complied. (Individual item to be explained in the opposite column or by the way of an annexure). i. Expenses booked under improper heads. ii. Unauthorized transactions, if any. iii. Proper supports not attached. iv. Vouchers serially numbered. v. Prior Period Expenses booked in current year. vi. Pre paid expenses booked in current year: The prepaid element w.r.t. Insurance has been expensed out. vii. Others (Please Specify)	
6.2	Bank Reconciliation Statement (BRS) i) Whether old entries exceeding 6 months are still appearing in the reconciliation ii) Whether revenue items relating to bank interest, bank charges etc. still appear in BRS. iii) Date of cash transaction as per Bank Statement tally with the books. iv) Unusual entries, if any. v) Whether directions under HO letter No. TFD/HO/FIN/Accts./2010-11/2132 dated 29.7.2010 are being complied. vi) Whether any in-operative bank accounts identified, if so details of the same.	
7	Ledger, Scrutiny of General Ledger/Sub-ledger	
7.1	Unusual entry, if any (please Specify)	
7.2	Individual breakup not available w.r.t. balance recoverable or payable in each account.	
7.3	Whether goods have been sold/ delivered ever on credit or prior to sales realization credited in the bank account of Trifed	
7.4	In case of item related to P & L A/c especially controllable expenditure review of high value transaction & report reason for such high value (if necessary, please compare with previous year).	
7.5	Bills awaited, if any. (Please specify the reason for non-receipt). Whether adequate efforts have been made for their receipt.	
7.6	Whether advances given during the year remain unadjusted without any valid reason. If so, please highlight the same.	
7.7	Whether any correspondence for balance confirmation with debtors and advances to suppliers and other advances has been initiated. If no, reason thereof.	
7.8	Whether directions under HO letter No. TFD/HO/FIN/ Accts./2010-11/2132 dated 29.7.2010 are being complied	
7.9	Whether any duplicate ledger identified, if any (please specify)	
7.10	Others (Please Specify)	

8	Aging of stagnant balances appearing in the books	
8.1	Age wise individual break up of amount recoverable from debtors advances to suppliers /staff/others and amount payable. Aging of Outstanding Dr. /Cr. Amount Nature Reason of non -adjustment Exceeding 6 months but less than one year Exceeding one year but less than 2 year Exceeding 2	
8.2	Please review the cases where the chances of recoveries are remote particularly in case of outstanding debit balance without any change since last 2 year or more such cases shall be highlighted.	
8.3	Whether there are adequate details available as regard break up of the amount outstanding (e.g., bill wise break up etc.).	
8.4	Whether the record reflects that the adequate efforts have been made by the branch for recovery.	
8.5	Whether legal action was warranted. If so, why the same has not been taken.	
8.6	Balances of parties account recommended by Internal Auditors to be written off (in the format sent by HO vide letter No 972 dated 14/8/08)	
8.7	Others (please Specify)	
9	Inter Unit/Head Office Reconciliation (Please give branch wise status) Compliance of HO directives issued vide HO letter No. TFD/HO/FIN/Accts./ 2009-10 dated 14.10.2009	
9.1	Whether these accounts are reconciled upto date. (Please specify the date upto, which the account is reconciled.	
9.2	Unusual entries not responded by the other unit requiring HO intervention.	
9.3	Suggestion of the auditors, if any * As per the H.O guidelines monthly statement of accounts need to be sent by Branches/H.O to each other, this needs to be complied with. Further Confirmation/ Reconciliation needs to be carried out on priority basis.	
10	Income & Expenditure Account	
10.1	To review on the high value item of Income & Expenditure, especially controllable expenditure, review of high value transaction and respect reason for as such high value (if necessary, please compare with previous year). Few of the areas are as under.	
10.2	Expenses Payable	
10.3	Adequate provision has been created at year-end/annual review.	
10.4	Whether payment to the Local Advocates engaged in branch offices of TRIFED for handling legal cases is being made in accordance with the rates prescribed by the Board of Directors of TRIFED and applicable to the Counsel (Junior Advocate).	
10.5	Whether rent for all hired premises has been paid as per approved agreement and rent agreement are renewed on timely basis.	
10.6	Insurance	

	10.7	Adequacy of insurance cover for <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fixed Assets including movable and immovable both. 2. Stock in trade & in transit 3. Cash in Hand & in transit Insurance policy should be comprehensive: This would include in addition to the theft and fire, strike, civil riots, commotion, earthquake, floods and malicious damages etc	
11	Procurement of Goods/Works/Service		
	11.1	Whether the procurement of goods (for utilization including consumables/ fixed assets etc) has been made in accordance with the procedures stipulated in the General Financial Rules. In case of non observance of the GFR, details of the transaction to be furnished with deviations noticed.	
	11.2	Whether the procurement of works has been made in accordance with the procedures stipulated in the General Financial Rules. In case of non observance of the GFR, details of the transaction to be furnished with deviations noticed.	
	11.3	Whether the procurement of services has been made in accordance with the procedures stipulated in the General Financial Rules. In case of non observance of the GFR, details of the transaction to be furnished with deviations noticed.	
12	Retail Marketing activities. (Review & comments along with financial implication)		
	12.1	Whether the suppliers have been empanelled as per the guidelines of Head Office	
	12.2	Whether purchases made from the empanelled suppliers are as per HO guidelines	
	12.3	Whether procurement is from approved budget of items. If not, whether specific approval from H.O has been taken by the branch.	
	12.4	Whether supporting papers in respect of payment to ultimate beneficiaries towards purchase of stock and other levies & taxes are properly kept in records & accounted for.	
	12.5	Whether the pricing of the products has been done as per the mark-up policy of Head office	
	12.6	Whether stock received is supported by the delivery challan and stock issued is to other outlets /ROs is supported by delivery challans.	
	12.7	Whether the stock register/records are maintained in the format prescribed by HO vide letter No 2301 dated 15/12/09	
	12.8	Is there any physical verification done at the time of receiving goods in case of shortage/damaged good, has the branch lodged a claim with the concerned departments.	
	12.9	Whether adequate comprehensive Insurance cover for stocks has been obtained?	
	12.10	Whether the sales have been checked with the sales invoices & whether the auditor is satisfied with the arithmetical calculations of the invoices. In case stocks are sold below sales price, the same may be highlighted	

12.11	<p>Whether goods have been sold/ delivered on credit basis. If so, the details should be reported as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Name of the customer (ii) Value of the good (iii) Date of delivery (iv) Whether contract has been entered (v) Credit period & whether sale is as per the guidelines of Head Office (vi) Discount given & whether the same is as per the guidelines prescribed by HO. (vii) Whether security in terms of BG/ Advance has been taken prior to dispatch of goods. (viii) Whether goods on credit sale is effected to party outside the jurisdiction of RO. If so, whether HO approval has been obtained & the concerned HO has been associated. (ix) Whether the dispatch/ delivery/ sale has been affected through the inventory software. (x) Whether the payments have been received within the contractual period/ time specified. If not, the status of stocks including outstanding payments. 	
12.12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Whether customer mailing list is maintained by Branch & whether continuous efforts have been made to update the mailing list. b) Whether the Branch has e-mail addresses of all the parties. 	
12.13	Whether applicable GST has been collected & deposited accurately/in time.	
12.14	Whether Agreement(s) has/ve been entered into with the consignment agents. & whether the agreement(s) has been approved by HO	
12.15	Whether the sales realization on consignment sales has been realized within one month of sales or as per the Agreement terms.	
12.16	Whether participation in the Exhibition/Melas etc have been in accordance with the guidelines of HO & expenses are properly accounted.	
12.17	Whether Regional Office is following the existing guidelines for all exhibitions participated and organized in terms of ensuring viability of each exhibition and with additional prescribed profit margin plus GST as per existing guideline and sending exhibition report to HO.	
12.18	Whether the artisans participating in exhibitions participated and organized by the RO are all empanelled and invited through the concerned Regional Office.	
12.19	Whether proper record for the sales made by the participating empanelled artisans is maintained by the RO for each exhibition.	
12.20	Whether the Tribal Artisan Mela(s) have been organized as per the guidelines of HO & expenses are properly accounted..	
12.21	Whether the guidelines in respect of edible items issued by Head Office are being complied.	
12.22	Whether the inventory management software has been made functional & whether the sales invoice/reports are being generated through the software.	

12.23	Whether sale of locally sourced items has been made as per the guidelines issued by Head Office.	
12.24	Whether Bulk sale has been effected as per the guidelines	
12.25	Whether Registers as per the Head Office guidelines have been maintained at the outlets.	
12.26	Whether the stock register has been maintained as per the format prescribed by HO vide letter No.2301 dated 15.12.2009	
12.27	Whether Discount have been offered to the customers as per the discount structure decided and communicated by from time to time by HO & properly accounted. .	
12.28	Whether proper display of discount signage was exhibited at the counter	
12.29	Whether sale & purchase expenses have been incurred as per the Head Office guidelines& properly accounted.	
12.30	Whether Gifts have been given as per the circular issued by Head Office & properly accounted.	
12.31	Whether Inter Branch Stock Reconciliation is done in compliance of HO directives issued vide HO letter No. TFD/HO/FIN/Acctts./ 2009-10 dated 14.10.2009.	
12.32	Whether e-commerce sales reconciliation done with all RO's concerned.	
12.33	Whether any cases identified in which purchase order have been placed after Invoice date	
12.34	Whether any un-authorized purchase entry noticed	
12.35	Whether Purchase order have been placed after invoice date (if so, details thereof)	
12.36	Whether purchases are booked in Purchase Register	
12.37	Whether Purchase booked in RIS reconciled with Purchase as per tally	
12.38	Whether any un-authorized sales entry noticed	
12.39	Whether sales booked in RIS reconciled with sales as per tally	
12.40	Whether sales are booked in sales Register	
12.41	Whether discount on sales booked properly	
13	Review & comments on storage and its procedures.	
13.1	Whether the stock has been inspected by the branch officials during the period under audit. If yes, No of times inspected (please give details)	
13.2	Whether on each inspection, a stock certificate has been prepared/obtained & endorsed by the inspecting official which has been tallied with the books records?	
13.3	Discrepancies noticed , if any, and its financial impact.	
13.4	Whether storage conditions were satisfactory	
13.5	Are there proper arrangements for the safety of the godown	
13.6	Whether the stocks stored are comprehensively insured. Extent of risk in financial terms if not fully insured.	
13.7	Are there a separate records maintained to show the damaged/sub-standard/expired goods separately in the godown	
13.8	Whether adequate efforts have been made for sale of such goods.	
13.9	Whether fire fighting equipment is placed in the godown and outlets	

	13.10	Whether the entire stock has been entered & processed through inventory software as per the prescribed procedure. If not, details of such stock & reasons thereof.	
14	Balance confirmation of stocks lying with third party(ies)		
	14.1	Confirmation for material lying with third party(ies) obtained and whether these are reconciled with the book balances	
	14.2	Condition of the goods lying particularly. Damaged/Sub-standard with the third party.	
	14.3	Age wise stock holding (exceeding one year)	
	14.4	Other (Please Specify)	
15	Information related to Retail Inventory Software(iRetail)		
	15.1	Please comment on the status of usage of the Retail Inventory Software	
	15.2	Please comment on status of following a) Points of sale (Billing) b) Update of Purchase c) Update of Stock Transfer In d) Update of Stock Transfer Out	
	15.3	Any other observation.	
16	MFP Marketing Development activity		
	16.1	Whether empanelment register has been maintained upto date.	
	16.2	Whether the activities initiated are in accordance with the approved Action Plan and directions issued by HO.	
	16.3	Whether the Agreements have been executed/ implemented with the State Federations/implementing agencies and the execution is in line with the Agreement	
	16.4	Whether the expenses incurred is in accordance with the approved budget under each head of expense.	
	16.5	Whether the branch has maintained separate /individual accounts for the activity i.e under MOU/ MFP marketing Development activity.	
	16.6	Whether RO has maintained documentary evidence of the Project as per guidelines	
	16.7	Random test checking of beneficiaries record vis-à-vis beneficiaries trained	
	16.8	Whether RO has sourced the required tool kits as per guidelines and proper procedures have been followed as per GFR or not.	
	16.9	Whether inspection of Projects has been conducted & reports are available	
	16.10	Whether the project completion reports are available with documentary proof	
	16.11	Whether RO is maintaining separate account of finished product prepared during the training as per guideline	
	16.12	Whether empanelment register has been maintained and upto date.	
	16.13	Whether the branch has maintained separate/ individual accounts for the activities i.e Under MOU or MSP	
	16.14	Whether RO is maintaining separate account of finished products prepared during the training as per the guidelines.	

	16.15	Whether the field level implementing agency has submitted the project completion report with documentary proof, details of various activities undertaken and certified fund utilization certificate as per the agreement executed with RO.	
	16.16	Status of completion report of previous projects.	
17	Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce through MSP and Development of Value Chain for MFP		
	17.1	Whether RO is maintaining the status of procurement of MFPs by State Procuring Agency.	
	17.2	Whether officials from RO are monitoring the procurements season, procurement and sending their report to Head Office.	
	17.3	Whether activity assigned to RO for establishing Multi Purpose Development Center is being undertaken as per the approval of HO and guidelines.	
	17.4	Whether training on skill upgradation, capacity building and value addition of MFP under MSP scheme is organized as per guidelines issued by HO. Different aspects to be checked as mentioned at point 18.	
	17.5	Whether account for the fund received from HO and utilized under the various activities of the MSP Scheme is maintained separately.	
	17.6	Whether Marketing intelligence gathering & dissemination of information is done regularly by RO.	
	17.7	Whether Advertisement & Publicity of MSP Scheme is done as per the approval and guidelines of HO	
18	Vocational training/skill Upgradation and capacity building of ST artisans and MFP gatherers.		
	18.1	Whether the activities initiated are in accordance with the approve Action Plan and directions issued by HO.	
	18.2	Whether the Agreements have been executed with the State Federations/implementing agencies and the execution is in line with the Agreement	
	18.3	Whether the expenses incurred is in accordance with the approved budget	
	18.4	Whether the expenses incurred under the head "stipend to trainees" has been reduced or adjusted with any other head of expense. If yes, details and quantum thereof.	
	18.5	Whether the branch has maintained separate /individual accounts for the activity	
	18.6	Whether RO has maintained documentary evidence of the trainings as per guidelines?	
	18.7	Whether RO has sourced the required tool kits as per guidelines and proper procedures have been followed or not?	
	18.8	Whether inspection of training has been conducted & reports are available?	
19	Personal Records		
	19.1	To review and comment upon work allocation to staff.	
	19.2	Suggestion, if any, for better utilization of manpower	

19.3	<p>Whether discrepancies are observed in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Leave Records b) Attendance Records c) Maintenance of personal files. d) Maintenance of Service Book 	
19.4	<p>Updation of the service books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Joining Time entry recorded (b) Annual increment recorded (c) Pay fixation recorded (d) Major /Minor penalty recorded (e) Briefcase allotment entry recorded (f) Leaves recorded (g) Super-annuation /retirement etc. entry recorded (h) Pensionary Benefits entry recorded 	
19.5	<p>Advances to Staff (Traveling advances/imprest/medical advances etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Undue delay in submission of bills. ii. Timely adjustments/late recovery of advances. iii. Abnormal delays in approval of expenses vouchers. iv. Fresh advances disbursed without receipt of claim for earlier advances. v. Unadjusted advances taken for procurement vi. Please state such cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Where head of branch has visited out of his jurisdiction without written approval of H.O. b) Where detailed/satisfactory tour reports have not been submitted along with tour bills. c) Where unspent amount has not been deposited in time. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> vii. In case of other advances like House building, computer vehicles etc. whether: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Laid down guidelines have been complied with. b) Installments are being fixed so as to recover principal as well interest amount within stipulated time. c) Monthly deductions are being made properly. viii. Whether claims of CEA and its admissibility is restricted to only two dependent children, if no details thereof. ix. Whether children Education Allowance paid to employee is shown in the salary sheet x. Whether Medical advance has been released in favour of only CGHS hospitals only. If not whether the treatment is required under emergency. xi. Details of outstanding advances & settlement of the same during current audit period. 	
20	Management Information System	
20.1	Timely submission of report to head office.	
20.2	Source of generation of MIS and whether these MIS are based upon the book.	
20.3	Reasons for Non submission of MIS	
20.4	Others (Please Specify)	

21	Information related to IT Infrastructure	
	21.1	Please comment if the quantity & name of the Hardware and Software purchased is entered & reconciled with Fixed Asset Register duly maintained with the Branch.
	21.2	Any other observation
22	Internal Control systems	
	22.1	To evaluate the internal control system. Suggestion of the internal auditors to improve/strengthen the Internal Control System.
23	Miscellaneous Registers	
	23.1	Whether following registers are properly maintained at the Branch. i) Issue & Receipts of dak ii) Insurance iii) Telephone/Fax iv) Staff Movement v) TA/DA vi) File register showing file nos. & name vii) Circulars files viii) Tender issue ix) Stationary x) Notice recd from Govt. Deptt.
24	Delegation of Power	
	24.1	Please state cases where delegations have been exceeded in the areas mentioned at Part – II (1 to 23 above).

PART-IV: VERIFICATION REPORTS

- In this part physical verification of reports from Internal Auditors is desired on the basis of documents /information scrutinized by them during their course of Internal Audit. The list of reports desired from Internal Auditors are indicative below and information desired under such reports are illustrative and not exhaustive.

1	Physical Verification of Cash in Hand/ Security Papers/Cheque	
	1.1	Date of Physical Verification
	1.2	Variation on such verification – (In value/qty)
	1.3	Whether proper books like cash book/bank book/cheque issue register & register for Security Papers has been maintained.
	1.4	Whether any stale cheque identified, if any (please specify)
	1.5	Whether directions under HO letter No. TFD/HO/FIN/Accts./2010-11/2132 dated 29.7.2010 are being complied
	1.6	Other (Please Specify)
2	Physical Verification of Fixed Assets	
	2.1	Date of Physical Verification
	2.2	Variation on such verification – (In value/qty)
	2.3	Whether proper records register has been maintained for Fixed Assets and Security Papers.

	2.4	Whether Transfer-In & Transfer – out entry in respect of Assets transferred is booked properly in books of accounts	
	2.5	Whether directions under HO letter No. TFD/HO/FIN/ Acctts./2010-11/2132 dated 29.7.2010 are being complied	
	2.6	Whether identification/ Auction of old unserviceable fixed/movable Assets is being carried out.	
	2.7	Whether any damaged condition Asset identified on which depreciation is claimed (if so, please specify)	
	2.8	Other (Please Specify	
3	Physical Verification of Stock		
	3.1	The stocks at all godown/ outlets should be physically verified by the auditors at the end of the year and report of such Physical verification be submitted.	
	3.2	Whether identification and segregation of old/ slow/ non moving, damaged and expired stock has been conducted based on age and condition of stocks as below: (a) Good stocks upto 3 years old (b) Good stock more than 3 years old (c) Damaged (d) Expired – Natural and Food products	
	3.3	Whether classification of damaged stock has been done as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damaged but repairable stock. • Damaged and irreparable but saleable stock. • Damaged, irreparable and not saleable stock. 	
	3.4	Shortages noticed, if any, during the physical verification in terms of quantity & value.	
	3.5	Expired edible items noticed, if any, during the physical verification in terms of quantity & value.	
	3.6	Damaged items noticed, if any, during the physical verification in terms of quantity & value.	
	3.7	Whether shortages observed have been/could be considered as normal by the branch and whether the internal auditor agrees with the view point of the Branch.	
	3.8	Whether the percentage of damaged, shortages and expired stock are within the prescribed limits for various category of products as per the norms laid in the existing guidelines of Head Office.	
	3.9	Whether documentary evidence on record have been maintained that all efforts have been made by the RO/Shop to dispose of the stock well within the expiry period of the products as per the existing guidelines of Head Office for handling of Natural and Organic Products.	
	3.10	Whether all steps as per the existing guidelines of Head Office for segregation and disposal of old/ slow/ non-moving, damaged and expired stocks have been followed by the RO/Shop for segregation and disposal of old/slow/non-moving, damaged and expired stocks	
	3.11	Whether more detailed investigations required in the storage specially if they are of abnormally high value/percentage.	

	3.12	Age wise stock holding category wise 6-12 months 1-2 years 2-3 years above three years	
	3.13	Whether Stock Transfer In (STI) as per books in reconciling with Stock Transfer In as per RIS	
	3.14	Whether Stock Transfer Out (STO) as per books in reconciling with Stock Transfer Out as per RIS	
	3.15	Others (Please specify	
4	Due Diligence Report of Top 5 Supplier		
	4.1	Whether application on the prescribed format is obtained for empanelment of the supplier	
	4.2	Whether a documentary evidence for constitution of the supplier has been obtained.	
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	4.15	Whether report should be provided as per Annexure-B-6	
5	Report on Balance of parties under litigation		
	5.1	The said report should be provided as per format annexed at Annexure-B-4	
6	Report on Outstanding Balances of parties		
	6.1	The said report shall be provided in the format annexed at Annexure-B-5	

PART-V: Independent Suggestion/Comments of Internal Auditors

In this part Independent Suggestion/Comments of Internal Auditors is invited based upon the Internal Audit conducted by them.

TRIFED RO

**Shortage Analysis as per Norms of TRIFED as per H. O. letter No. 619 dtd 6-3-2012
(for the FY-.....)**

(Value in Rs.as per PP)

Sl. No.	Name of the Outlet/Godown & Exhibition	Book Value as on	Physical Value as on				Opening Stock as on.....	Purchases during the year.....	Stock IN (Value of stocks taken for sale through outlets and exhibitions)	Volume of Stocks	Excess Value	Shortage Value	Net Shortage	% of Shortage	Shortage Allowed as per norms %	Expired Stock Value	% of Expired Stock	Expiry Allowed as per norms %	Broken Unrepairable/Damage (Not Saleable) Value	% of Broken	Broken Allowed as per norms %	Remarks
			Good	Broken /Repairable	Broken/ Unrepairable (Saleable)	Total Value of Closing Stock																
(A) OUTLET/GODOWN																						
1	OFFICE GODOWN																					
(i)	ORGANIC & NATURAL FOOD																					
(ii)	CANE & BAMBOO																					
(ii)	STONE & POTTERY																					
(iv)	GIFT & ASSORTMENT																					
(v)	METAL & IRON																					
(vi)	TRIBAL JEWELLARY																					
(vii)	TRIBAL PAINTING																					
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Sub Total		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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TRIFED REGIONAL OFFICE
PHYSICAL VERIFICATION OF FIXED ASSETS AS ON

S.No.	Name of Assets	Details	QTY	Gross Block	REG. Pg. No.	W.D.V	Identification No.	location	condition	NEW LOCATION	NEW CONDITION
(A) FURNITURE & FIXTURES											
(1) FURNITURE											
(II)	CHAIR										
(III) TABLE											
(IV) JEWELLERY BOX											
(V) STEEL RACK											
(VI)	TRUNK										
(VII) FIXTURES & FITTINGS											
(VIII) DUMMY											
(IX) FAN											
(X) TRIAL ROOM											
(XI) Battery Cabinet											
(XII) JEWELLERY STAND											
(XIII) STAND											



		TOTAL									
		TOTAL									
(E) Intangible Assets											
		TOTAL									
		TOTAL FIXED ASSETS									

Admn. Dep.

Sr. Accountant

Regional Manager



TRIFED RO.....

REPORTING FORMAT

Balances of Parties under Litigation for the period ending on

S. No.	Name of the Party	Balance as per books	Amount of provision made	Status of legal proceedings and documentation evidence to be enclosed	Action taken by concerned RM for Recovery including Recovery & Enforcement Officer designated by HO



TRIFED RO.....

REPORTING FORMAT

Other Parties Balances for the period ending on

S. No	Name of the Party	Balance as per books	Amount of provision made	Date & year of occurrence	Nature of transaction & Quantum of transaction	Reason for outstanding	Action taken by concerned RMs for Recovery	Recommendation of Internal Auditors with bases of recommendations	Timelines for action



Information for Empanelment of suppliers

Supplier Name:

Star Rating:

No. of Family associated:

Purchases made by Regional Office.....from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020 of Rs.

Serial no.	Name of the supplier	Particulars	Comments of auditors Yes/No	Remarks of auditor
1.	M/s	Whether application on the prescribed format is obtained for empanelment of the supplier.	Yes/No	
2.	M/s	Whether documentary evidence for constitution of the supplier has been obtained.	Yes/No	
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4.	M/s	Whether acceptable documentary evidence obtained to satisfy purchasing will benefit tribal beneficiaries	Yes/No	
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8.	M/s	Whether full details on the fixed & current assets available with the Organisation obtained	Yes/No	
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13	M/s	Whether there is a system to monitor that suppliers not registered under GST do not supply material exceeding a threshold.	Yes/No	
14	M/s	Whether suppliers is sharing any documentary evidence for payments done to artisans by the supplier	Yes/No	

APPLICATION FORM

S. No.	Particulars to be furnished by the interested CA Firms	Supporting Documents/ Certificates to be attached
1.	Name of the Firm	Copy of Firm Registration Certificate issued by ICAI
2.	Address of Registered / Head Office	Address proof of the office (ICAI Firm Constitution Certificate / Registration Certificate)
3.	Address of Branch Offices (if any)	Documentary proof indicating branch offices as per ICAI Firm Constitution Certificate
4.	ICAI Firm Registration Number (FRN)	Copy of Firm Constitution Certificate issued by ICAI
5.	ICAI Empanelment Number	Copy of ICAI empanelment details / relevant certificate
6.	Empanelment with Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General (CAG) for the relevant period	Copy of CAG Empanelment Letter / Certificate for the relevant financial years
7.	Empanelment with Office of the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies (CRCS), Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India	Copy of valid empanelment certificate issued by the Office of CRCS
8.	PAN of the Firm	Copy of PAN Card of the Firm
9.	GST Registration Number of the Firm	Copy of GST Registration Certificate
10.	Date of Constitution of the Firm	Copy of Firm Constitution Certificate issued by ICAI
11.	Details of Personnel engaged with the Firm: (i) Number of Partners (ii) Number of FCA apart from Partners (iii) Number of ACA apart from Partners (iv) Number of Audit / Article Assistants	Self-declaration on the firm's letterhead along with ICAI Firm Constitution Certificate
12.	Experience of the Firm in Audit Assignments: (i). No. of Statutory Audits performed for Government Departments/ PSUs/ Autonomous Bodies/ Organizations governed by MSCS Act (ii). No. of Internal/ Concurrent Audits performed for Government Departments/ Externally Aided Projects/ Autonomous Bodies/ Organizations governed by MSCS Act (iii). No. of Internal/ Concurrent Audits performed for Banks / PSUs / Private companies	List of assignments on firm's letterhead along with copies of work orders / completion certificates / client certificates
13.	Number of Years of Partnership / Existence of Firm	Copy of Firm Constitution Certificate issued by ICAI
14.	Average Annual Turnover of the Firm during FY 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25	Certificate from Chartered Accountant / Audited Financial Statements of the Firm
15.	Average Annual Net Profit of the Firm during FY 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25	Certificate from Chartered Accountant / Audited Financial Statements of the Firm

Instructions for Filling the Application Form

1. The interested Chartered Accountant firms shall submit their application strictly in the format prescribed in Annexure-A. The format shall not be altered, modified, or rearranged. All fields in the application form must be properly filled.
2. The application form must be duly completed, signed, and stamped by the authorized signatory of the firm.
3. Bidders are advised to carefully read the eligibility criteria, evaluation criteria, and document requirements before filling the application form.
4. The bidders shall ensure that all information provided in the application form is accurate, complete, and supported by appropriate documentary evidence, wherever required.
5. All supporting documents relating to eligibility and evaluation criteria shall be submitted along with the Technical Bid on the GeM portal within the bid submission period.
6. The bidders shall mandatorily submit documentary evidence in respect of, but not limited to, the following:
 - (i). **Firm Constitution Certificate issued by ICAI**
 - (ii). **Empanelment with the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)**
 - (iii). **Empanelment with the Office of the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies (CRCS)**
 - (iv). PAN and GST Registration Certificate of the firm
 - (v). Documents relating to staff strength, experience, turnover, and net profit
 - (vi). Documentary proof of branch offices, wherever applicable.
7. Bidders are encouraged to ensure that all required supporting documents are uploaded and clearly legible, so that the Evaluation Committee can verify the information furnished in the application form without any ambiguity.
8. Incomplete applications, applications not submitted in the prescribed format, or applications submitted without the required supporting documents may be liable for rejection during technical evaluation.
9. The information furnished in the application form must correspond with the supporting documents submitted. Any discrepancy may lead to rejection of the application.
10. TRIFED reserves the right to seek clarification or verification of documents submitted by the bidders, wherever required during the evaluation process.
11. Bidders are advised to ensure that all required supporting documents are submitted along with the technical bid within the prescribed bid submission period. In case any clarification is sought by TRIFED during the evaluation process, the bidders shall submit the required clarifications and supporting documents within the stipulated time provided through the GeM portal. Documents submitted after the prescribed clarification window or through other modes such as email may

not be considered for evaluation, particularly where such documents relate to eligibility criteria required to be established as on the bid closing date.

Annexure- E

Technical Evaluation Matrix for Evaluation and Scoring

S. No.	Particulars	Details to be furnished by the Bidder	Marks	Cut- off Score															
1.	Brief Profile of the Firm [Mandatory Requirement: Firm Constitution Certificate issued by ICAI as on the date of EoI]	(i) Name of Audit Firm: (ii) Address of H.O: (iii) Address of Branch (iv) Contact Nos.: (v) PAN of Firm.: (vi) GST No. of Firm.: (vii) Date of Incorporation of Firm.: (viii) Firm Registration No. [FRN] with ICAI. :	NA	NA															
2.	Firm Empanelment with O/o CAG and O/o CRCS for the FY 2023-24 & 2024-25	Empanelment No. Letter reference no...	NA	NA															
3.	Details of Personnel engaged with the firm: Criteria for Marks Allocation	(i) No. of Partners: (ii) No. of FCA's apart from Partners: (iii) No. of ACA's apart from Partners: (iv) No. of Audit/Article Assistants:	20	8															
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5.	No. of Years of completed since incorporation Criteria for Marks Allocation: (i) 1 Mark for each completed year of incorporation subject to a maximum of 25 marks for above 25 years of partnership (ii) The marks should be allotted from the year since when the firm has been incorporated.	No. of yrs. completed since incorporation:	25	10								
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Since the method of Selection for Internal Auditors will be on the basis of Quality-cum-cost Based Selection (QCBS), the technical proposals will be allotted a weightage of 70% (Seventy percent) while the financial proposals will be allotted a weight age of 30% (Thirty percent) in order to arrive at a composite score which means maximum 70 marks (100 x 70%) of the technical proposal can be considered to arrive at a composite score.

***TRIFED reserves all rights in case of tie situation or any other situation occurring during whole bidding process.**



Methodology For Bid Evaluation, Scoring and Selection

1. Selection Methodology

The selection of the Internal Auditor shall be carried out on the basis of Quality-cum-Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method. Under this method:

- i. Technical Proposal shall carry a weightage of 70% (Seventy Percent).
- ii. Financial Proposal shall carry a weightage of 30% (Thirty Percent).

Only those bidders who secure the minimum qualifying marks in the technical evaluation shall be considered for financial evaluation.

2. Technical Score

The technical proposals submitted by the participating bidders shall be evaluated by the Evaluation Committee in accordance with the Technical Evaluation Matrix provided in Annexure-E. The Technical Score (T) shall represent the marks awarded to each participating bidder by the Evaluation Committee during technical evaluation, as updated on the GeM portal after completion of the technical evaluation process.

For the purpose of final ranking under the QCBS methodology, the technical scores shall be normalized as per the standard evaluation methodology followed on the GeM portal. The Normalized Technical Score (NT) shall be calculated using the following formula:

$$NT = \frac{T}{T_{max}} \times 100$$

Where:

NT = Normalized Technical Score

T = Technical marks obtained by the participating bidder (as updated on the GeM portal after technical evaluation)

T_{max} = Highest technical marks obtained among all participating bidders

3. Financial Score

Financial proposals of the technically qualified participating bidders shall be opened on the GeM portal. The participating bidder quoting the lowest financial price shall be assigned a Normalized Financial Score of 100, and the financial scores of other participating bidders shall be calculated inversely proportional to their quoted prices.

The **Normalized Financial Score (NF)** shall be calculated as follows:

$$NF = \frac{F_{min}}{F} \times 100$$

Where:

NF = Normalized Financial Score

F = Financial quote of the participating bidder

F_{min} = Lowest financial quote among all participating bidders

4. Calculation of Total Normalized Score

For the purpose of final ranking of participating bidders, the Total Normalized Score (TS) shall be calculated by applying the prescribed weightage to the normalized technical and financial scores.

The formula shall be as follows:

$$TS=(NT\times 0.70)+(NF\times 0.30)$$

Where:

TS = Total Normalized Score

NT = Normalized Technical Score

NF = Normalized Financial Score

The above normalization methodology is applied in accordance with the standard evaluation methodology adopted on the GeM portal for QCBS-based procurement.

5. Final Ranking of Participating Bidders

The participating bidders shall be ranked based on their Total Normalized Score (TS). The participating bidder obtaining the highest Total Normalized Score shall be ranked H-1, followed by bidders ranked H-2, H-3, and so on. The bidder ranked H-1 shall normally be considered for award of the assignment, subject to fulfilment of all bid conditions and approval of the Competent Authority.

6. Tie-Breaking Criteria

In the event that two or more bidders obtain the same combined score, the bidder securing higher technical marks shall be ranked higher.

7. Determination of Most Advantageous Bid

The bidder securing the highest Total Normalized Score (TS) shall be considered as the Most Advantageous Bidder (H-1) and shall be recommended for award of the contract, subject to approval of the Competent Authority.

8. Final Authority

TRIFED reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, or to annul the bidding process at any stage without assigning any reason, in accordance with applicable procurement rules. In case of any unforeseen situation during the evaluation process, the decision of TRIFED shall be final and binding on all bidders.