## Himachal Pradesh Horticulture Development Society (HPHDS) REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTANT SERVICES -FIRM SELECTION)

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Assignment Title: EOI for Hiring of Internal Auditor for the Project under HPHDP.

- State Government of H.P. through Himachal Pradesh Horticulture Development Society (HPHDS) is implementing Himachal Pradesh Horticulture Development Project (HPHDP) and for that the International Development Association (IDA) has provided credit of US\$ 115 million and the Society intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to eligible payments for hiring services of auditors for which this Expression of Interest is issued.
- 2. The Project Director, HPHDP, Shimla now invites eligible Chartered Accountant Firms to provide their interest for conducting the Internal Audit of Project. The details of the requisite qualifications & Experience, Scope of Work, and other details are given in Terms of Reference for Hiring of Internal Auditor for Project, which can be downloaded from website: <a href="www.hds.hp.gov.in">www.hds.hp.gov.in</a> and can be obtained from the address given below during office hours i.e. [10:00 to 17:00 hours] on any working day.
- Any further information (if needed) can also be obtained through e-mail <a href="https://hdp-pd-hp@gov.in">hp@gov.in</a> and <a href="https://hdp-psp-hp@gov.in">hdp-psp-hp@gov.in</a>.
- 4. The attention of interested Consulting firm is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers in January 2011, revised July 2014, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest [www.worldbank.org].
- The Selection of the Chartered Accountant firm will be made in accordance with "Fixed Budget Based Selection" set out in the Consultant Guidelines of the World Bank.

Interested eligible Chartered Accountant firms may submit EOI in sealed envelopes offline clearly super scribed as "EOI for Hiring of Internal Auditor for the Project Under HPHDP, by 02:00 PM on or before 15/12/2021 in the office of the undersigned as per address given above. The EOIs shall be opened on 15/12/2021 at 03:00 p.m. in the office of the undersigned.

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