



INDO FRENCH CENTRE FOR THE PROMOTION OF ADVANCED RESEARCH  
(CEFIPRA)

**Appointment of Statutory Auditor**

1. Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR/CEFIPRA) is a model for international collaborative research in advanced areas of Science & Technology. The Centre was established in 1987 and is being supported financially by Department of Science & Technology, Government of India and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, Government of France. CEFIPRA is actively involved in supporting Indo-French Science, Technology & Innovation (ST&I) system through various activities. Scientific Collaborative Research Programme focuses on academia-to-academia collaborations between Indian and French academic collaborators in various domains. Further details on the activity & programs of the Centre are available on its website: [www.cefipra.org](http://www.cefipra.org)

2. The Centre receives yearly Grants in Aid from the Government of France (in Euro) and from the Government of India (in INR). The total Grants-in-Aid from the two Governments amounts to Rs. 24 crores approx. (depending upon the Euro conversion rate). The Centre maintains two sets of books for transactions in the respective currency – Euro/INR.

3. The Centre does a compilation of both books of accounts (Euro & INR) at the end of the financial year, and prepares separate financial statements in the respective currency (Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure, Receipt & Payment). In addition, all the other documents/Forms like 10B/10BB etc. for filing the tax return of the Centre are also required to be certified by its statutory auditor.

4. IFCPAR/CEFIPRA intends to appoint a Statutory Auditor for its Annual Audit, initially for the Financial Year 2021-22. IFCPAR/CEFIPRA reserves the right to extend the contract to cover the Financial Year 2022-23 and 2023-24 respectively, subject to the bidder maintaining its CAG Empanelment for these years, and as per the norms of Centre.

5. IFCPAR/CEFIPRA invites offers under the Two Bid system from Chartered Accountant Firms that are:-

- i) ICAI and CAG Empanelled
- ii) having their Registered office in Delhi/New Delhi, and
- iii) having experience of conducting Statutory Audit of statutory corporations/PSUs & Bilateral Centers.
- iv) Bidders must submit their tender in a sealed cover containing **two separate envelopes** superscribed **“TECHNICAL BID” AND “FINANCIAL BID”** respectively. The

Financial Bids of only the technically acceptable bidders will be opened. Offers received in single bid format will be summarily rejected.

6. Sealed Quotation clearly marked **“Appointment of Auditor”** on the outer envelope should reach latest by at **1700 hours** on **12.05.2022** at the following address:-

**Manager (Admn. & Accounts)**  
**5B Ground Floor, India Habitat Centre**  
**Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003**