

Terms and conditions of hiring of Consultants in Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog for finance and accounts and PFMS related work.

Atal Innovation Mission, National Institute for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog, Govt. of India invites application from the retired Government servants of Central or State Govt./ Autonomous body/ Academic/Research institution of national/International repute/Statutory bodies/ Public Sector Undertakings - having experience in finance and accounts and PFMS related work **and well conversant in Excel Programmes** - for engagement as Consultants in Atal Innovation Mission on contract basis initially for a period of one year which may be extended or curtailed, subject to review, at the sole discretion of Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission.

The personnel who have already retired or will retire by 28-02-2021/ 31-03-2021 as Sr Accounts Officers/Accounts officers/ Assistant Accounts Officer/ Section Officers /Assistant Section Officers or any other equivalent posts (between Pay level 7 to 10) and having experience in following duties and responsibilities are eligible to apply in the prescribed format (**Annexure-1**) along with relevant documents of last Pay Slip, PPO and educational qualifications etc. Complete details of qualifications, experience, remunerations, and other terms and conditions of engagement as Consultant are as under:

1. Duties and Responsibilities: The Consultants shall be responsible for all activities of budget, finance, accounts and PFMS related work of Atal Innovation Mission including performance of the following tasks on PFMS:

- (i) Registration of agencies on PFMS.
- (ii) Approval of agencies on PFMS as PD (Programme Division)
- (iii) Mapping of agencies with sanction generation user.
- (iv) Generation of sanction for payment through PFMS based on the physical sanction.
- (v) Mapping of agencies on EAT (Expenditure Advance and Transfer) module of PFMS.
- (vi) Providing EAT support to agencies.
- (vii) Any other work allotted

2. Tenure: The consultant shall be engaged initially for a period of one year which may be extended or curtailed, subject to review, at the sole discretion of Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission.

3. Age Limit: The period of engagement of consultant shall not exceed beyond the age of 65 years.

4. Experience: The candidates should have experience in preparation of draft sanctions, bills (including settlement of personal claims), budget/expenditure management, Grants-in-Aid, settlement of audit observations etc. The candidates should also have practical experience of working on PFMS and on Excel Programme.

5. Remuneration: The selected candidates shall be paid fixed monthly amount which will be arrived at by deducting the basic pension from the pay drawn at the time of retirement. The amount of remuneration so fixed shall remain unchanged for the term of the contract. There will be no annual increment during the contract period.

6. Transport Allowance: A fixed amount of Rs 1500 per month as Transport Allowance for the purpose of commuting between the residence and the place of work shall be allowed. The amount so fixed shall remain unchanged during the term of appointment.

7. Leave of Absence: Paid leave of absence may be allowed at the rate of 1.5 days for each completed month of service. Accumulation of leave beyond a calendar year may not be allowed.

6. TA/ DA: The consultant, if required to undertake journey on domestic tour subject to approval of the competent authority shall be allowed TA/DA as per their entitlements at the time of retirement.

8. Exigencies of work: The Consultants may be required to perform duty on Saturdays, Sundays and other Gazetted holidays, and beyond office hours in case of exigency of work.

9. Deduction of Tax at source: The Income Tax or any other tax liable to be deducted, as per the prevailing rules shall be deducted at source before effecting the payment for which the AIM shall issue TDS Certificate/s. The AIM does not undertake any liability for other taxes or contribution payable by the consultant on payments made under the contract of consultancy.

10. The Consultant shall sign an agreement of confidentiality with AIM, NITI Aayog containing a clause on Ethics and Integrity.

10. How to apply: Interested candidates having required qualifications and experience and are serious to take up the assignment may send their completed application in the prescribed format as at Annexure-I through email to **admn-aim@gov.in** well **within 30 days from the date of advertisement in the newspaper**. The shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview, the date and time of which will be conveyed through e-mail and/or mobile in due course. Candidates will have to make their own arrangements to reach the place of interview. The final selection will be based on the performance in the interview.

11. Selection Process: The competent authority reserves the right to select or reject a candidate or decide not to proceed with the selection process without assigning any reason.
