



DEPARTMENT OF SOIL SURVEY & SOIL CONSERVATION
Directorate HQ

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QUOTATION NOTICE

No: SSSC/1182/2026-PG3

Date:29-09-2026

**QUOTATIONS INVITED FOR THE SECURITY AUDIT OF DEPARTMENTAL
VIRTUAL MACHINES (VM) AND ASSOCIATED ArcGIS ENTERPRISE
COMPONENTS**

1. Scope of Work:

The Department of Soil Survey and Soil Conservation is inviting competitive single-cover quotations from CERT-In empanelled agencies for carrying out a comprehensive cyber security audit of three Virtual Machines (VM) maintained at the Kerala State Data Centre (KSDC). The audit shall also cover the internal collaborative WebGIS (ArcGIS) workspace, public-facing services, underlying operating systems, spatial databases, and application-level controls. A "Safe-to-Host" certificate is required from the CERT-In empanelled agency before hosting the same on the State Data Centre server.

3. Eligibility:

Only organisations/agencies having a valid CERT-In empanelment for providing Information Security Auditing Services on the date of opening of quotations shall be eligible. Documentary proof of valid empanelment shall be three Virtual Machines (VM) submitted along with the quotation. The Department will independently verify the empanelment status from the official CERT-In list.

4. Schedule:

- Last Date & Time of receipt of quotation: 15.10.2026 before 5:00 PM
- Quotation Opening Date & Time: 16.10.2026 at 11:00 AM

5. Instructions to Bidders:

- Single Cover Quotations addressed to The Additional Director (SS), Soil Survey & Soil Conservation Department, should be submitted with the subject

line "Quotation for VM Security Audit - SSSC/1182/2026-PG3" physically before the due date and time.

- Bidders are advised to thoroughly review the detailed "Terms & Conditions" provided in the main Quotation Document and Annexure-I.
- Quotations received after the submission deadline or without valid CERT-In empanelment proof will be summarily rejected.

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