

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
Finance Department  
Audit Branch  
Nabanna, Howrah

No. 652 -FB

Dated: 09.11.2021

**EVALUATION OF TECHNICAL BIDS BY TENDER EVALUATION COMMITTEE  
FOR SELECTION OF INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION AGENCY (IVA) FOR THE  
WORLD BANK ASSISTED PROJECT - WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND  
INCLUSIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAM**

Pursuant to Expression of Interest No. 08/Secy(SKS)/2021 Dated 28th August, 2021 and issuance of Request for Proposal to shortlisted Institutions/Organisations vide Notification No. 561-FB Dated: 08.10.2021, as amended vide Notification No. 600-FB dated 27.10.2021, proposals were received from following Institutions/Organisations by the due date and time i.e 8<sup>th</sup> November , 2021, 15-00 hours.

1. ERNST & YOUNG LLP
2. LOCHAN & CO
3. IPSOS RESEARCH
4. PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS PVT. LTD(PwC)
5. SUTRA CONSULTING PVT LTD.

Technical Proposals of above Institutions/Organisations were opened at 16-00 hr on same day to check their Responsiveness and subsequent Evaluation by the Expert Committee in presence of following representatives of the above Institutions/Organisations.

1. Indranil Das, Sutra Consulting Private Limited
2. Karan Mundra, PwC
3. Umar Ali Shah, Lochan and Co.

However, bid from MAZARS ADVISORY LLP is also received but it is not considered due to late submission.

On critical scrutiny and evaluation, marks awarded on Technical Evaluation were as under;

Name of Participants	Marks awarded				
	Average Income from Consultancy	Experience relevant to the assignment	Methodology & Work Plan	Competence of the key professionals	Total
Ernst and Young LLP	5	15	28	31	<b>79</b>
Lochan and Co.	5	15	25	30.50	<b>75.5</b>
IPSOS Research	5	15	22	28	<b>70</b>
PwC	5	15	23	38	<b>81</b>
Sutra Consulting Private Limited	5	15	21	35.5	<b>76.5</b>

Therefore, in terms of 23.1 of Section -3 of RfP, following Institutions/Organisations are declared to have passed the Technical Evaluation and their Financial Proposals are considered eligible for opening and evaluation.

1. PwC
2. Ernst and Young LLP
3. Sutra Consulting Private Limited
4. Lochan and Co.

Notice to unsuccessful Institutions/Organisations, in terms of Clause- 31.1 under Section-2, will be issued in due course after Financial Evaluation.



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