



CHUNA TUNDA

## **CHUNA SACCO SOCIETY LTD UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI MAIN CAMPUS**

### **Request for Proposal (RFP)**

**The provision of Statutory Audit Services at Chuna Sacco Society Ltd**

**S.A.RFP No. 01/10/02/2020**

Date of Issue	10th February 2020
Closing Date	26 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Place	Tender Box at the main reception area at Chuna Sacco offices, University of Nairobi, Main Campus, and School of Engineering.
Enquiries	Internal Audit Department E-mail: <a href="mailto:chunasacco@yahoo.com/chunasacco@uonbi.ac.ke">chunasacco@yahoo.com/chunasacco@uonbi.ac.ke</a>
CHUNA business hours	0800h – 1500h
Category	Professional Services- STATUTORY AUDIT 2020

# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) – STATUTORY AUDIT SERVICES FOR CHUNA SACCO LTD**

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Chuna Cooperative Savings and Credit Society Limited (hereinafter called the SACCO) is one of the deposit-taking Sacco Societies in Kenya and was registered as a co-operative Society on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1976 pursuant to the provisions of the Cooperative societies Act. The SACCO was first licensed by SASRA to conduct deposit-taking Sacco business on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2011, which license has been accordingly renewed for subsequent financial periods.

The SACCO largely draws its membership primarily from University of Nairobi employees and has its office at University of Nairobi, main campus off University way in Nairobi County.

The Sacco Society is required by the regulator (SASRA) to submit its audited financial statements within three months after the end of the financial year, before publication and presentation to the Annual Delegates Meeting.

The SACCO, invites proposals from duly approved and authorized accounting firms for the conduct of the statutory audit of the Society for the financial year ending 31 December 2020. It is in this regard that the Sacco extend this invitation to qualified interested firms. The services will be undertaken at Sacco's office in the University of Nairobi, Main Campus, School of Engineering.

## **2. SCOPE**

The appointed Auditor will be expected to undertake the following activities:

- i. Examine financial statements according to International Standards on Auditing and issue an opinion thereon in relation to compliance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS);
- ii. Prepare Management Letter on the review of internal controls and other matters arising from the audit which should be brought to the attention of the Society's Management and Board of Directors.
- iii. Present Interim And Final Audited financial Report to Society's Management and the Board of Directors through board's Audit Committee;
- iv. Comply with various reporting responsibilities for SACCO external auditors to SASRA as set out in:-
  - a) Sec 44 of the Sacco Societies Act, 2008
  - b) Sec. 56 of the Sacco Societies (Deposit-Taking Sacco Business) Regulations, 2010
  - c) Subsequent SASRA Circulars on external audit; and
- v. Routine consultation with the SACCO's financial team on developments in accounting, tax and new pronouncements/promulgated by accounting standard setters, SASRA, and other relevant regulators, where these are considered applicable to the SACCO.
- vi. Sign the audited financial reports under the name of the firm;
- vii. Submit Final audit report in three (03) copies in addition to one electronic copy.
- viii. Any other as shall be agreed between you and the SACCO board of directors.

### **3. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

Interested Audit firms are invited to make submissions that will enable Chuna Sacco evaluate their experience and capability to undertake the assignment. For the purpose of short listing qualified Audit firms, it is required that the interested firms **MUST** provide 2 copies of bound documents for the following;

- i. Certificate of Incorporation
- ii. Business Permit Certificate
- iii. Registration Certificates/Annual licenses from their respective professional bodies
- iv. PIN certificates of registration with Kenya Revenue Authority
- v. Valid Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority
- vi. NITA,NSSF and NHIF current Compliance Certificates or letters confirming compliance up to date
- vii. Evidence of having successfully completed a minimum of TWO (2) similar projects for the last FIVE (5) years, each of which must be at least of a value of Kshs. (300,000) Three Hundred Thousand and above.
- viii. Completion Certificate or reference letter for each similar project undertaken;
- ix. **Recent Quality Assurance Review report** by ICPAK or any other competent Authority with positive results;
- x. Curriculum Vitae illustrating qualifications and experiences of lead Auditors in the areas of **financial institutions** and **Information System**;
- xi. A schedule of work to be done; and
- xii. Statement of proposed audit Fees.

Please note that all copies of certificates must be certified and Chuna SACCO reserves the right to independently authenticate any information submitted.

The envelopes should be deposited in the Tender Box at the main reception area at Chuna Sacco offices, University of Nairobi, Main Campus, Nairobi, to be received on or before **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 3:00 pm**. The proposals shall be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Audit firms' representatives who choose to witness the opening at Chuna Sacco office Boardroom.

Therefore, any interested Audit firm that meet the above criteria is invited to submit their Proposal in a sealed plain envelope marked; "Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Statutory Audit of Chuna Sacco Society Ltd" and addressed to:

**THE CHAIRMAN OF AUDIT COMMITTEE,  
CHUNA SACCO SOCIETY LTD,  
P.O BOX 30197, 00100, NAIROBI.**

#### **4. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

- 4.1. Language:** Ensure that the RFP is written in English, in a clear, concise, and logical format with key words in bold.
- 4.2. Supporting Content and Materials:** Confirm that you have included relevant information pertaining to your experience, key staff information (mini-bios vs. CVs). Brochures can be attached but should not be an alternative to writing a responsive RFP. CHUNA will make its decision based upon the written information contained in the text of the RFP.
- 4.3. Contact Information:** Indicate the contact point within the firm for receiving subsequent correspondence and requests for proposals.
- 4.4. Audit firm:** attach
  - i. Cover letter stating the interest
  - ii. Bios/CVs of key personnel
  - iii. Three professional references
  - iv. Sample report / work product of similar work
  - v. Relevant documents of registration.
- 4.5.** All enquiries regarding this Request for Proposal should be in writing via email to: [chunasacco@uonbi.ac.ke](mailto:chunasacco@uonbi.ac.ke) before the closing date in order to be considered.
- 4.6.** The Audit firms will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method.
- 4.7. Financial Capability and Commitments:** A brief sentence or two indicating that the firm has the financial resources and management strength to execute assignments and that the firm can provide evidence of such capacity.

*It is mandatory requirement to serialize all the submitted documents and missing to provide any of the required items will result into automatic disqualification*

#### **5. FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The technical evaluation of the proposal will be based on the following criteria:

##### **Criteria**

- Registration with appropriate Audit regulatory bodies
- Audit Firm's name in the SASRA's list of authorized auditors
- Compliance with relevant regulatory bodies e.g. KRA, NSSF, NHIF & NITA.
- Audit firm's past experience in auditing deposit taking Saccos
- Staff Competence (ICPAK, & CISA)
- Use of Computer Assisted Auditing Techniques-CAAT (audit software)
- Financial Commitment (Bank statement for last 1 year)
- A schedule of works to be done
- Interview

**NOTE:** Three audit firms with highest score will be shortlisted and presented to Annual Delegates Meeting for appointment considerations.