



## **CORRIGENDUM dated 2.1.2026**

In continuation of the advertisement **dated 24.12.2025** inviting **Expression of Interest (EOI)** from Chartered Accountant firms for appointment of auditors in the **State Institute of Hospitality Management (SIHM), Kozhikode**, it is hereby notified that the following correction is made:

### **Correction:**

In **Para No. 2 – Invitation**, the word “**Internal**” appearing in the phrase

*“appointment as Internal Auditors”*

stands deleted.

### **Revised Para No. 2 – Invitation (to be read as):**

*SIHM invites the Expression of Interest from the Chartered Accountant firms for appointment as Auditors for a continuous period of three financial years.*

All other terms and conditions mentioned in the original advertisement remain **unchanged**.

This corrigendum shall be treated as an **integral part of Advertisement dated 24.12.2025**

**Sd/-**

**Principal**

STATE INSTITUTE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, KOZHICODE

**Phone: 0495-2385861**

**Notice - Audit**

Expression of interest is invited for the audit of accounts of SIHM Kozhikode from Chartered Accountants/firms with minimum 5 years experience in the audit of Government or Quasi Government institutions and having C&AG Empanelment. Last date for receiving EOI: 12.01.2026, 4 pm. For more details [www.sihmkerala.com](http://www.sihmkerala.com)

Principal

**State Institute of Hospitality Management**

West Hill, Kozhikode – 5

**1. Background** : State Institute of Hospitality Management Kozhikode (SIHM referred to hereinafter) is an Autonomous body under Department of Tourism , Government of Kerala, registered under Societies Act, 1860 .Details are available on the official website [www.sihmkerala.com](http://www.sihmkerala.com).

Statutory Audit of accounts SIHM is done annually by Chartered Accountant firms appointed every year by the Executive Committee / Governing Body . It has been decided that, once the CA firm is found suitable on technical ground, appointment will be done as per the direction of the Executive Committee/Board of Governors of SIHM (Kozhikode) Society.

**2. Invitation**

SIHM invites the Expression of Interest from the Chartered Accountant firms for appointment as Auditors for a continuous period of three financial years.

The EOI document containing the detail such as eligibility criteria, terms of reference, Scope of work etc. can be obtained from the Office of the State Institute of Hospitality Management West Hill , Kozhikode – 5 or can be downloaded from the official website above.

Interested CA firms are requested to submit their EOI along with documents stipulated in the Expression of Interest in sealed cover by 12.01.2026, till 4.00 PM in the Office of State Institute of Hospitality Management West Hill , Kozhikode – 5

### **3. Eligibility Criteria**

- A. Applicant should be partnership firm.
- B. The firm must be empanelled with C&AG of India or Income Tax Department.
- C. The firm should be in existence for a minimum period of five years.
- D. The firms should have at least two Fellow Members (FCAs) as partners.
- E. The firms must have at least Five Years' experience of Internal Audit/Statutory Audit of societies registered under the society's Act 1860 and established by the central/state government.
- F. The firm must have experience of finalization of accounts of such societies.
- G. The firms will be appointed on the year to year basis with maximum period of three years.

### **4. Selection Procedure**

Two Bid System as per GFR 2017 will be followed.

The technical bid and the financial bid should be sealed in separate covers duly super scribed. Both sealed covers are to be put in a larger cover which shall also be sealed and duly superscribed. The technical bids will be opened at the first instance and evaluated by a competent committee or authority. At the second stage financial bids of only the technically acceptable offers will be opened for further evaluation and ranking before selection.

Late bids (i.e. bids received after the specified date and time for receipt of bids) will not be considered.

### **5. Name and Address of contact Person**

**Name of Client :** State Institute of Hospitality Management West Hill , Kozhikode – 5

**Name and Address at which EOI are to be submitted :**

THE PRINCIPAL

State Institute of Hospitality Management, Varakkal beach, West Hill, Kozhikode - 5

Phone: 0495-2385861

Last date for submission of EOI 12.01.2026 till 4.00 PM

Opening of Technical Bid 12.01.2026 at 04.15 PM

## **Part B**

The Audit shall cover the following: -

1. To conduct periodic audit of all financial transactions in once in three months including verification of cash and assets of SIHM. All expenses shall be scrutinized for genuineness of expenditure and conformity with accounting principles & against books of accounts maintained in the office, budget allocation, vouchers and other supporting details.  
Broadly, the following would form the part of audit programme of financial transactions.
    - a. Scrutiny of receipts and reconciliation.
    - b. Scrutiny of Establishment expenses.
    - c. Scrutiny of Expenditure on capital account inter-alia purchases and advances.
    - d. Physical verification of stock and cash as on date of the audit.
    - e. The auditor will charge depreciation on assets
    - f. Scrutiny of expenditure on Training programmes , guidelines & action plan.
  2. To review of accounting of financial system being followed at the field offices highlighting weaknesses and recommending improvements.
  - 3.. To review of observations of previous audit and action taken to rectify the same.
  - 4.To submit Annual Audit reports with certified set of accounts, including balance sheet , income & expenditure account, receipt & payment account , relevant schedules and certificates in four sets, to be submitted to Principal within ten days of completion of audit.
- SIHM reserves the right to cancel the assignment at any stage without assigning any reason.

## **Part C Format for Technical Bid**

(Company/Firm letter head)

To,

Principal  
State Institute of Hospitality Management,  
Varakkal Beach,  
West hill, Kozhikode – 5.

Dear Sir,

Ref: Expression of Interest Notice for Appointment of Auditors -reg

We confirm that the information contained in the response or any part thereof, including its exhibits and other documents to be submitted to State Institute of Hospitality Management Kozhikode is true, verifiable and complete. Detail is given below :-

Name of Firm :

Date of Establishment :

Address :

Phone No. & Mobile No. :

Fax No. & Email :

Registration No. of firm with ICAI :

(Copy enclosed)

C & AG empanelment No. :

(copy enclosed)

I.T. empanelment No. :

(copy enclosed)

Past experience (Experience of Firm only to be mentioned. Separate experience of partners with any other firm is not to be mentioned)

We fully understand and agree to comply that , if on verification, any of the information provided herein is found to be misleading, we are liable to be disqualified from the selection process or termination of the contract during the Audit, if selected to do so.

We agree to unconditional acceptance of all terms and conditions set out in the EOI document.

It is hereby confirmed that I/We am/are entitled to act on the behalf of our firm and empowered to sign this document as well as such other documents, which may be required in this connection.

Date:

(Signature)

(Name)

**Part D Financial Bid**  
(Company/Firm letter head)  
[Date]

To

The Principal  
SIHM Kozhikode

1	Name of Firm	
2	Address with Phone no. & e-mail	
3	All inclusive Professional Fee for the audit /per annum	

Name of authorized Signatory:

Signature:

Date

Place: