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**All Head of Departments,  
Rajasthan**

**Subject:** Facilitations for procurement related information/records/data and support to the consultant M/s PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited hired by SPFM Project – PMU, Finance (EAD) Department.

The state of Rajasthan enacted the "Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act (RTPP Act)" in 2012, which was followed by the notification of "The Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Rules", (RTPP Rules) in 2013. Section 48 of RTPP Act envisages the requirement of professional standards, training and certification for the officials dealing with procurement in the state.

Accordingly, under the World Bank supported '*Strengthening Public Financial Management (SPFM) Project* under *Sub-component 2.1: Capacity Building on Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act and Rules*, assessment of the training needs of procurement workforce in the State is to be carried out and appropriate strategy is to be developed for capacity building of all the procurement officials in the State to address such identified needs.

In this regard, this is to inform that M/s PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited (PwC India) has been engaged by the SPFM Project, Finance (EAD) Department, GoR as the consultant for undertaking the assignment titled "*Training Needs Assessment (TNA) and Development of Training Strategy*".

Over the course of next six months of the assignment, PwC shall be collecting information through various channels / mediums using Training Needs Assessment (TNA) questionnaire and shall also conduct personal interviews with officials involved in procurement activities in various Departments/Organizations / Institutions / Societies / Corporations / Autonomous Bodies /Local Bodies & PRIs and other subordinate offices under various Departments in the State of Rajasthan. The names of key officials and associates of PwC involved in the assignment are given in Appendix -I.

Necessary support may kindly be extended to the consultants by actively participating in TNA and sharing the procurement related information / records / data during the course of the assignment so as to ensure success of the Project.



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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to;

- ✓ 1) Additional Director, Finance (Computer Cell) Department – for uploading on Finance Department Website.
- 2) Joint Secretary, Finance (G & T) Department – for necessary action as per the discussion of meeting held on 06-09-2017.
- 3) M/s PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited (PwC India), 17<sup>th</sup> floor, Building no. 10, Tower -C, DLF cyber city, Gurgaon, Haryana -122002, India
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**Appendix 1****Names of key PwC officials and its associates**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	Anand Mudhoo
2.	Girish Bhatnagar
3.	S P Piplani
4.	Binu Malhotra
5.	Devender Madan
6.	Sanjay Shakya
7.	Satya Verma
8.	Aashima Verma
9.	Shashi Mukund
10.	Rahul Mallik
11.	Debraj Bagchi
12.	Amit Saini
13.	Mahesh Rana
14.	Tauqueer Ahmad
15.	Shivangi Dewan
16.	Any additional support resource deployed by PwC for field survey