



CORPORATE OFFICE, THRISSUR  
DEPARTMENT: INFORMATION SECURITY GROUP

Tender No: RFI/001/2025-26

Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025

Subject: Application Security Assessment of Core Banking Solution (CBS)

Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd invite proposals qualified from service providers to perform the Application Security Assessment including Architecture review and API security of the Core Banking Solution. The detailed scope given below.

Detailed scope of work

Architecture Review, Security Assessment and API Security

- Conduct comprehensive architecture review of application and IT infra to identify risks in the current Architecture and data flow and recommended suggestions for improvement.
- Perform Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration testing of the application, including business logic, data flow and OWASP top 10 test cases.
- Review the security of APIs, including authentication mechanisms, OWASP API security, data integrity, data flow, business logic and protection against common vulnerabilities (e.g., injection attacks, unauthorized access). Provide recommendations for securing the API layer. The assessment shall include testing of up to 100 APIs.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The service provider should have successfully conducted the similar exercise for Core Banking Solution (CBS) in at least 2 Scheduled commercial Banks in India.
2. The Bidder should be Cert In empanelled.

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Bank invites proposal from the eligible entities to submit the complete scope of work, technical details, tentative cost and costing model and other relevant details.

### **Terms & Conditions**

1. Proposals shall be valid for at least 90 days after the closing date and prices shall be “locked” for the entire contract period.
2. The Bank is not bound to give reasons for declining any or all of the proposals.
3. The Bank is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid and may cancel the bidding process at any stage prior to the award of contract and is not bound to provide reasons for cancellation.