

**ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANT (CYBER SECURITY) ON
FIXED TERM CONTRACT BASIS IN HVF – A UNIT OF AVNL**

(Advt. No. HVF/FTC/RECT/2025/01)

Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVANI) (AVNL) is a new Defence PSU with its headquarters at Avadi (Chennai). It has five (05) constituent production units and has around 12,000 employees. AVNL produces battle tanks i.e., T-72, T-90, MBT Arjun and Infantry Combat Vehicles, support vehicles (MPV, AERV etc.) and defence mobility solutions (Stallion, LPTA etc.) for the Armed Forces and Homeland Security Agencies. It is the current market leader in this segment. It is a new Government Company with bright Future. The Company offers great work environment and challenging opportunities for the professionals to prove their mettle.

AVNL invites offline Applications from Indian Citizens fulfilling the eligibility requirements, for filling up of the following Fixed Term Based posts on CONTRACT BASIS to work in Heavy Vehicles Factory, Avadi, Chennai-54, a unit of AVNL.

1. CONSULTANT /CYBER SECURITY (Contract)

S.No	Particulars	Details
1	No. of Positions	01 (Un reserved)
2	Age	Maximum 50 Years
3	Qualifications	Essential: i) Bachelors or master Degree in computer science/information Systems/Business/Engineering/Computer/Education/Information Technology/Mathematics/BA/BSc degree in engineering or related field. ii) Licensing or certification for cyber security consultant like CISSP, CISA, CISM, OSCP, LPT, GPEN, CCSP, GIAC, CPA, CIA iii) Deep understanding of cyber security and advanced persistent threats (APT) iv) Balanced expert level knowledge and real – world experience in cyber security and enterprise security. Desirable: i) Master degree in Cyber security is desirable. ii) Skills in RDBMS like Oracle, MYSQL etc. and operating systems like: Linux, UNIX, Windows and other operating systems, SDN, Experience with open-source penetration testing toolsets, virtualization and cloud security.
4	Experiences	05 years' experience related with Job Specification

5	Job Description	<p>Reporting activities of HVF to LCSO/HVF and DO/GM/ITC, the Cyber Security Consultant will be responsible for overseeing of cyber security and reporting activities. In addition, the role will partner with, senior leadership, the human resources (HR) and information Technology (IT) staff to enhance and better integrates finance, HR and IT function.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Have knowledge to perform the vulnerability assessments and penetration tests using tools as NMAP, Nessus, Niper, Burp suite, Metasploit and other toolsets as applicable in HVF and any work assigned by higher officials and should poses latest tools for VAPT. ✓ Investigate and report on security threats and incidents ✓ Ability to coordinate and educate other professional in areas of cyber security expertise. ✓ Collaborating with network and system teams to ensure all required logs are collected. ✓ To identify problems, evaluate security issues, assess risk and implement solutions to defend against threats to network and computer systems of HVF(AVNL). ✓ Coordinate with IT Division of HVF for all cyber security related works. Monitoring of servers related to Cyber security implementation at HVF.
7	Tenure	01 year (extendable)
8	Remuneration	<p>Rs. 1,00,000/- (All inclusive)</p> <p>* For Retired/Superannuated Govt. officials Rs.1,00,000/- or Last basic minus pension whichever is lower.</p>

How to apply

1. Interested candidates may download the application from the website (www.avnl.co.in) as attached at **Annexure A** to this advertisement. Hard Copy of duly filled in application shall be submitted along with **scanned self-attested copies** of evidence of proof of age, qualification and experience, last drawn pay including level/grade or CTC as applicable etc. The application, complete in all respect together with the required fee should be sent **ONLY** through speed post/courier service to the **Chief General Manager, Heavy Vehicles Factory, Avadi, Chennai – 600054** super-scribing the envelope with the **Name of the post applied for**. Last date for receipt of application at HVF is **21 days** from the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News.

2. Application Fee (Non-refundable Rs.300/-). SC/ST/PwD/Ex-SM/Female candidates are exempted from payment of application fees.

Payment of Processing Fee of Rs.300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only) to be paid **through SBI Collect [PSU - Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited, Tamilnadu – HVF – Recruitment Fees]**

3. Applications that are incomplete, not in prescribed format, not legible, without the required certificates and without requisite fee, shall be summarily rejected without assigning any reasons and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

4. Non-attachment of required documents as per application format will be treated as incomplete application and will be rejected forthwith. It is mandatory to fill all the relevant information such as qualification details, experience details, percentage of marks etc. In case of any variation in Name/ surname/, spelling mentioned in the Application cum Bio data and in educational/ professional qualification certificates, application will be liable to be cancelled. HVF management will not take any responsibility for any delay in receipt or loss in postal transit for any application or communication.

5. Applicant is requested to enter his/her **active email address** and **mobile phone number** which should be valid and operational, as all important communications will be sent to this email or mobile number. The engagement of above professional on contract basis will be subject to the terms and conditions attached as Annexure - B. All the candidates are required to go through the terms and conditions thoroughly before filling their applications.

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मुख्य महाप्रबंधक/FOR CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER

Advt. No. and Date.....



APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANT (CYBER SECURITY) ON FIXED TERM CONTRACT

SNO	Particulars	
1	Name (in Block Letters)	
2	Father's/Mother's/Husband's Name	
3	Gender	
4	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) Age in Yrs./Months. As on the date of Advertisement	
5	Whether Belongs to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/Others	
6	Highest Qualification	
7	Total Post Qualification work experience as on the date of Advertisement	
8	Date of Retirement /Separation from the last employment	
(i)	Name of the Company /Department (working/retired)	
(ii)	Whether CPSE / STATE PSU / GOVT. Department / Reputed /Large Private Sector Organization	
(iii)	Post Currently held on Regular (Substantive) basis with Pay Scale, Level and Grade Pay (Under IDA & CDA Pay Scales) or on the Date of Retirement / Separation.	
9	Present Address for Communication with PIN CODE	
10	Permanent Address	
11	Contact Mobile No. Alternate contract No.	
12	E-mail id	
13	AADHAR Number	
14	Whether application Fees paid, if yes, reference No. (SC/ST/PwBD/Ex-SM/Female candidates are exempted from payment of fees)	Yes / No

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15. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS :

S.No	Qualification from 10 th Class onwards	% of Marks obtained/CGPA	Year of Passing	Name of School/ College	Affiliated by (Board/university)

16. PARTICULARS OF EXPERIENCE :

Name of the Company Organization	Post Held	Period of Employment		Pay Scale/ Level & Grade	CTC (in Rs.) in the other cases	Major Responsibilities
		from	To			

Additional relevant information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post (Attach separate sheet, if necessary)

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that any wilful misstatement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.

Signature of the Candidate

Place:

Date:

Documents to be enclosed (which ever applicable)

- ❖ Valid document evidencing date of birth of the candidate (Secondary / Matriculation School Certificate/Birth Certificate).
- ❖ Educational Certificates – Mark sheets & Degree (Diploma, Graduation, Post –Graduation).
- ❖ Work experience –
 - (A) Joining –Relieving Letter from Company/Organisation.
 - (B) Experience /Service Certificate /Salary statement/Bank statement issued by company/organization. (It should indicate date of joining and date of relieving from each organization where worked).
 - (C) Salary Certificate together with ITR or Form-16 A issued by present / past employer(s).
- ❖ Caste Certificate in case of candidates belonging to reserved category.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANT (CYBER SECURITY) ON FIXED TERM CONTRACT

A. Selection Process: Selection will be based on qualification and experience and/or performance in the interview/interaction.

(i) SCREENING:

Screening of Applications will be done by a Screening Committee constituted for that purpose.

- Candidates are required to fill in the Application Form (attached with the advertisement) complete in all respects.
- The complete Application Form has to be submitted to HVF for screening by the Screening Committee. Candidates will be shortlisted for Interview. The Company may adopt higher criteria in case of receipt of more number of applicants meeting eligibility criteria.

(ii) INTERVIEW:

- If required, Personal Interview/interaction will be conducted.
- The offer of engagement shall be issued to the suitable candidates in the order of merit and based on the number of vacancies and will be subject to verification of antecedents and caste certificate (in case of reserved category candidates) as per Govt. of India guidelines.
- **Following weightage criteria will be followed for personal interview.**

Criteria	Weightage
Aggregate Marks secured in BE/B.Tech etc.	75%
Relevant Post Qualification experience: 1. 2.5 marks will be allocated for minimum experience stipulated for the post. 2. 1.25 marks will be allocated for every additional experience of 6 months subject to a maximum of 10 marks.	10%
Interview for shortlisted candidates	15%

Engagements will be recommended by a Selection Board constituted by the Chief General Manager/HVF.

(iii) Declaration of Result of Selection:

- Only those candidates shortlisted may be called for interview (physical/virtual).
- The names of candidates shortlisted for interviews will be notified on our AVNL website (www.avnl.co.in) and call letters will be sent to the e-mails.
- **Candidates are requested to print the call letter and comply with the instructions indicated therein.**
- **The results of the final selection, either on the basis of qualification and experience and/or interview, will be uploaded on AVNL website(www.avnl.co.in).**

B. Tenure:

The tenure of contract engagement on full time basis will be normally for a period specified in the advertisement against post, which is extendable depending on the performance and requirements.

C. Age Limit:

The Upper Age Limit for General category candidates has been mentioned against the post. AGE RELAXATION will be applicable as per relevant Government orders for various categories.

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D. Qualification & Experience:

Qualification and experience commensurate with the job description should be clearly specified in the Application. The candidates are advised to ensure that they meet the qualification, experience and other criteria before filing the application.

E. DEFINITION OF POST QUALIFICATION WORK EXPERIENCE:

Definition of Large Private Sector Organization / Institution/Company of Repute :

Shall include listed companies (which would mean and include companies listed on NSE or group A & B of BSE)

OR

Organisation/Institution/Companies with more than 500 employees

OR

Having an annual turnover of more than Rs.250 crores in the last financial year.

Date of issuance of final mark sheet shall be taken as the date of acquiring qualification.

1. The post qualification work experience is the period of work experience starting from the month immediately succeeding the month and year of final examination in which the candidate acquires the minimum essential educational qualification. The work experience shall be in full time job on regular salary basis, after acquiring prescribed minimum essential educational qualification.
2. In case of intermittent nature of job, the actual days engaged in full time job only will be considered for calculating number of years of experience.
3. Any other nature of experience like freelance experience will not be considered as it is not a full-time job and required number of years of experience cannot be established.
4. Entrepreneurial experience will not be considered for the purpose of ascertaining required number of years of post-qualification experience.
5. Period of on-the-job training undertaken by the candidates as Management Trainee (MT) / Executive Trainee (ET) / Graduate Trainee (GT) in PSUs after acquiring the requisite qualification mentioned above shall be considered for determining post qualification work experience.
6. Articleship / Internship / Academic Project / Teaching / Research experience shall not be considered as Post Qualification Experience.
7. Period of apprenticeship under Apprenticeship Act shall be considered for the purpose of ascertaining required number of years of post-qualification experience.

F. DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE FOR WORK EXPERIENCE:

The candidate is required to submit experience certificate / documentary evidence for establishing work experience as mentioned below;

A. For Past employment:

Work Experience Certificate.

The submission of work experience certificate indicating the date of joining, date of relieving, pay last drawn, pay scale with duration and nature of jobs / specific areas of experience / experience in the relevant fields / Projects handled etc is compulsory for all the past employments which the candidate is mentioning in the application form. In case experience certificate from any of the past employers is not submitted, it may lead to rejection of the candidature. So candidates are advised to ensure that the experience certificate indicating the date of joining, date of relieving and other details as mentioned above is attached for minimum requisite experience details mentioned in the application form.

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B. For Current employment:

1. Experience Certificate with all the details mentioned above

OR

2. Offer letter/ Appointment letter showing the date of joining (Proof of date of joining) mentioned by the candidate in the application form

Or

Offer letter / Appointment letter where date of joining is not mentioned along with any other document issued by the employer (including pay slip / identity card issued by employer) where date of joining is clearly mentioned.

And

3. Proof of continuity of present employment – Latest Pay slips for three months.

NOTE: 1. If the candidate is not able to provide experience certificate for current employment, the candidate must submit the documents mentioned at Sl No. B.2 & B.3 to clearly prove the continuity in the job.

2. Self declaration regarding nature of jobs / specific areas of experience / experience in the relevant fields / Projects handled etc will not be considered / accepted.

3. Non-submission of the documents as mentioned above for establishing requisite experience may lead to rejection of the candidature.

G. REMUNERATION :

- For Fixed Term Contract of professionals - consolidated monthly remuneration.
- If retired Govt. officials are engaged, their remuneration shall be fixed by deducting the amount of pension from his salary drawn at the time of retirement or the consolidated monthly payment, whichever is lower.
- Payment will be made after Tax deduction at source. TDS certificate shall be issued by the Company.

H. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

- (i) The engagement is purely temporary and contractual and on Fixed Term Basis and it is not against any permanent vacancy. This engagement will not entitle any candidate to claim for regular/permanent employment in the Company. Accordingly, nothing within or relating to the Contract shall establish the relationship of employer and employee, or of principal and agent, between the Company and the contracted Professionals. They will not be entitled for any benefit /compensation/ absorption/ regularization/permanent employment in the Company except the fixed remuneration.
- (ii) The persons engaged on full time basis will not be allowed to take any other assignment during the period of contractual engagement.
- (iii) Total paid leave admissible shall not exceed 15 days in a year.
- (iv) DA, HRA or any other allowances shall not be admissible. No accommodation and Medical facilities will be admissible.
- (v) TA, DA while on official tour may be paid on case to case basis. In case of retired Govt. personnel, it may be as per his entitlement at the time of retirement. In other cases, it will be decided on case to case basis with the approval of Competent Authority.

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- (vi) The persons engaged can be assigned additional responsibilities/tasks in addition to their specialization and assigned tasks.
- (vii) They will work on full time basis and on all working days as applicable or in operation in the Company. They may also be required to work beyond the normal working hours and on holidays too, in case of functional requirement.
- (viii) The engagement can be discontinued or terminated with one month notice or one month salary as the case may be decided by either side without assigning any reasons.**
- (ix) The incumbents are liable to be transferred/ posted anywhere in India at the discretion of the Company.
- (x) Those working in Govt. / PSUs must submit NOC at the time of Interview and should submit proper relieving letter from present employer in the event of selection.
- (xi) The cut-off date for age, qualification and experience will be the date of advertisement.**
- (xii) Date of issuance of final mark sheet shall be taken as the date of acquiring qualification.
- (xiii) Relaxation of age for SC/ST/OBC- NCL/PWD and Ex-Servicemen/ J&K domicile category will be as per Govt. of India guidelines. **Reserved category candidates applying against unreserved post shall be treated as General category and no relaxation shall be given.** The reserved category candidates are required to submit the caste / category certificate in prescribed format of Government of India, issued by the competent authority. OBC candidates belonging to creamy layer category should apply as general category and against general vacancies only.
- (xiv) The minimum qualification requirement in terms of percentage of marks/division will be appropriately relaxed for the Candidates belonging to SC, ST and PWD category.
- (xv) Only full time regular courses will be considered as qualification and all qualifications should be recognized by AICTE/UGC/appropriate Indian Statutory Authorities.
- (xvi) Mere submission of Application does not guarantee the adequacy of candidature for being considered for further selection process. Mere fulfilling of eligibility criteria shall not confer any right to the applicant for being called for the interview/appointment. **Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.**
- (xvii) Candidate will have to bring an original valid Photo ID (Aadhaar Card etc.) and the original documents for verification at the time of interview/ medical/ joining, if called for.
- (xviii) **HVF/AVNL** also reserves the right to cancel/amend the advertisement and/or the selection process there under. The number of positions filled may increase or decrease depending on the requirement of AVNL.
- (xix) No TA/ DA shall be paid to any candidate for attending interview in AVNL.
- (xx) Engagement of the selected candidate will be subject to medical fitness by the Medical Officer nominated by AVNL.
- (xxi) Police verification report (**PVR**) is a pre-condition for engagement of the selected candidates. Candidates will have to obtain a formal Police verification report before joining.
- (xxii) No correspondence will be entertained from the candidates not selected/ interviewed.**

- (xxiii) Candidates should ensure that they fulfill the eligibility criteria prescribed for the post they have applied. In case it is found at any stage of selection process or even after appointment that the candidate has furnished false or incorrect information or suppressed any relevant information/material facts or does not full fill the criteria, his / her candidature / services are liable for rejection/ termination without notice.
- (xxiv) Any corrigendum/clarifications of the advertisement, if necessary, shall be uploaded on AVNL website (www.avnl.co.in) and no separate press coverage is envisaged for this purpose.
- (xxv) All disputes / cases related to this recruitment process are subject to jurisdiction of courts at Chennai only.
- (xxvi) Management reserves the right to cancel / restrict /enlarge / modify / alter the recruitment/ selection process, if need so arises, without issuing any further notice or assigning any reason thereafter.
- (xxvii) HVF/AVNL reserves the right to relax age/experience/qualification & other qualifying criteria in deserving cases.
- (xxviii) All information regarding this recruitment process would be made available in the AVNL website (www.avnl.co.in) only. Applicants are advised to check the web site periodically for important updates.
- (xxix) **The candidates must have an active E-mail ID & Mobile number which must remain valid for at least next one year.** All future communications with the candidates will take place only through E-mail. Candidates have to ensure accuracy of their E-mail ID & Mobile number. No change in E-mail ID & Mobile number as declared in the application will be allowed. The Company shall not be responsible if the information/ intimations do not reach candidates in case of change in the mobile number, email address, technical fault or otherwise, beyond the control of the Company. Candidates are advised to keep a close watch on the AVNL website(www.avnl.co.in) for latest updates.
- (xxx) Application fee (Non-refundable Rs. 300/-). SC/ ST/PwD/ Ex-SM/Female candidates are exempted from payment of application fees.
- ❖ **Payment of Processing Fee of Rs.300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only) to be paid through SBI Collect [PSU - Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited, Tamilnadu – HVF Recruitment Fees]**
- (xxxi) Applications that are incomplete, not in prescribed format, not legible, without the required certificates and without requisite fee, shall be summarily rejected without assigning any reasons and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
- (xxxii) For any queries regarding this recruitment please send E-mail to hvf@ord.gov.in or contact at 044-26843443 / 26843445 on all working days from 9.30 AM to 05.00 PM (Monday to Friday).
- (xxxiii) Clarifications/Decisions of the Company in respect of all matters pertaining to this recruitment would be final and binding on all candidates.
- (xxxiv) Any other terms and conditions of engagement can be determined and incorporated with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Head of Unit's DECISION FINAL:

The decision of Head of Unit in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications, penalty for false information, mode of selection, conduct of interviews, selection and posting of selected candidates will be final and binding on the candidates and no query/ correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

Last date for receipt of Application at HVF is 21 days from the date of publication of advertisement.

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