



National Curriculum & Textbook Board

69-70, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000

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Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Name of Country : Bangladesh

Name of Project: PEDP-III

Credit number: 5552-BD

*Contract Title : Printing, binding and supplying of Primary Level Textbooks
for classes I to V for the Academic Year-2017*

Reference Number: NCTB/ICB/07/97, Date: 17.04.2016

1. **The name of Borrower:** Ministry of Primary and Mass Education (MoPME), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
2. **The name of Implementing Agency:** National Curriculum & Textbook Board (NCTB) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Printing, Binding & Supplying of Primary Level Textbooks for classes I – V for the Academic Year-2017. The Following (a) Chart which showing the package no., lot no. quantities of Textbooks, delivery point, delivery period and margin of preference:

Package No.	Lot No.	Estimated Number of Books (Approx.)	Delivery Point	Delivery Period	Margin of preference
3001	701- 705	5090086		84 days	Yes
3002	706 - 710	5341876		84 days	Yes
3003	711- 715	5921543		84 days	Yes
3004	716 - 720	5535708		84 days	Yes
3005	721 - 725	5197446		84 days	Yes
3006	726 - 730	5791947		84 days	Yes
3007	731 - 735	4882763		84 days	Yes
3008	736 - 740	6060953		84 days	Yes
3009	741- 745	5994603		84 days	Yes
3010	746 - 750	5912941		84 days	Yes
3011	751 - 755	6329603		84 days	Yes
3012	756-760	5450825		84 days	Yes
3013	761 - 765	4889087		84 days	Yes
3014	766 - 770	5050465		84 days	Yes
3015	771- 775	5231471		84 days	Yes
3016	776 – 780	5559642		84 days	Yes

Package No.	Lot No.	Estimated Number of Books (Approx.)	Delivery Point	Delivery Period	Margin of preference
3017	781 – 785	5813096		84 days	Yes
3018	786 – 790	6072773		84 days	Yes
3019	791 – 794	4362150		84 days	Yes
3020	795 - 798	4355683		84 days	Yes

(b) The following experience & qualification is required:

(A) If Bidder is Printer (Having printing house or printing press):

(i) Financial Capability

The Bidder must have of minimum amount of liquid asset in the form of working capital or credit facility is BDT 24 million or USD .303 million for each lot, regardless of size of the lot.

- Bidders participating in multiple lots must have cumulative financial capability for the lots.

(ii) Experience and Technical Capacity

(a) Experience:

The Bidder must have experience of printing and supplying Textbook of minimum 80% of the quantity for each lots in a single or multiple contract within last 5 (five) years counting from January 2011 to qualify for each lot.

(b) Technical Capacity

(i) The Bidder must have sufficient printing and Auto binding machineries to execute the contract

(ii) The Bidder must have a U.V (Ultra varnish) machine for cover printing of the Textbooks

(iii) The minimum production capacity of printing and Auto binding machineries of textbook in 30 days shall be 50% in quantity of each lot to qualify for each lot.

- Bidders participating in multiple lots must have cumulative experience and technical capacity for the lots.

(c) The maximum number of Arbitration shall be 2 (Two) over the last 5 (Five) years

(B) The Bidder is not Printer:

(i) Financial Capability

The Bidder must have of minimum amount of liquid asset in the form of working capital or credit facility is BDT 24 million or USD .303 million for each lot, regardless of size of the lot.

- Bidders participating in multiple lots must have cumulative financial capability for the lots.

(ii) Experience and Technical Capacity

(a) Experience:

The Bidder must have experience of printing and supplying Textbook of minimum 80% of the quantity for each lot in a single of multiple contracts within last 5 (five) years counting from January 2011 to qualify for each lot.

(b) Technical Capacity

(i) If a Bidder is not a manufacturer (Printing house / printers), the bidder shall demonstrate that its contracted printer/printing press has the qualification as mentioned above in para (A) (ii) (a), (b) (i) (ii) (iii),

(iii) The maximum number of Arbitration shall be 2 (Two) over the last 5 (Five) years

3. (a) Bid will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: April, 2004, revised October, 2006 and May, 2010.
- (b) Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits is open to all bidders from eligible countries as defined in these guidelines.
4. (a) Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information at the address given in paragraph 7 below:
- (b) A set of bidding documents in PDF format is available in the NCTB (www.nctb.gov.bd) web site for information purpose only.
5. (a) A complete set of Bidding Documents in ENGLISH may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the following address and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 3,000/- or 40 USD only.

Address

Member (Textbook)
National Curriculum & Textbook Board (NCTB)
69-70, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000
Bangladesh
Phone:+880-2-9550805, Fax:+880-2-9565724.

Date : 18.04.2016 Time: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT + 6 hrs) during all regular working days.

(b) The bidding documents have to be collected from NCTB upon purchase and bid submission shall be accompanied with original purchase receipt.

(c) The method of payment for bidding document will be in the form of 'pay order' in favour of "Chairman, NCTB".

(d) For local agent, all the relevant original documents will be shown at the time of purchase of Bidding document in favour of his or her Principal.

6. (a) Bids must be submitted to the following address on or before date and time stated below:
National Curriculum & Textbook Board (NCTB)
Attention: The Secretary
Street Address: 69-70, Motijheel Commercial Area
Floor/Room number: 4th Floor/Room # 508
Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

Date: 31.05.2016 Bangladesh Standard Time : 2:00 PM (GMT + 6 hrs)

(b) Electronic bidding will not be permitted.

(c) Late submission of bids will be rejected.

(d) All bids must be accompanied by Bid Security of the said amount in local currency or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency i.e USD as mentioned in the Bidding document.

(e) Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder/bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below:

National Curriculum & Textbook Board (NCTB)
Street Address: 69-70, Motijheel Commercial Area
Floor/Room number: 1st Floor (Conference Room)
Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

Date: 31.05.2016 Time: 2.30 pm Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT + 6 hrs)

7. All bids must be accompanied by the bid security as per ITB 19.1 in Section II of Bid Schedule

8. The address referred for all correspondence is:

Md. Imrul Hasan
The Secretary, NCTB
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