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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 Pre-primary Teaching Package for the Academic Year-2017

Reference Number: NCTB/ICT/08/132, date: 30.05.2016

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 Pre-primary Teaching Package for the Academic Year- 2017. The following Chart shows the Package No., Lot No. quantities of Teaching Package, delivery point, delivery period and margin of preference etc.:

Package No.	Lot No.	Estimated Number of Reading Materials (Approx.)	Delivery Point	Delivery Period	Margin of preference
4001	801-804	4103055	Upazila Level	60 days	Yes
4002	805-808	4395585			
	Total=	8498640			

(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 a minimum amount of liquid asset in the form of working capital or credit facility is BDT 92 million or USD 1.16 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 Teaching Materials

(iii) The minimum production capacity of printing and Auto binding machineries of teaching package 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.

The Bidder is not Printer:

(i) Financial Capability

The bidder must have a minimum amount of liquid asset in the form of working capital or credit facility is BDT 92 million or USD 1.16 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 or 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 8 below.

(b) A set of bidding documents in PDF format is available in the NCTB (www.nctb.gov.bd) website 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.

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