

## National Curriculum & Textbook Board

"Textbook Bhaban"

69-70, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000.

ICB No. 176-Papu/Bha/ka-6/98

dated: 09/02/1999

ADB Loan No. 1521 BAN (SF)

### INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB-2)

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Loan from the Asian Development Bank ("ADB") Towards the cost of Second Primary Education Sector Project (SPESP), and it is intended that part of the proceeds of the loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this invitation for bids issued to procure Paper for printing of Primary Textbooks for Chittagong, Sylhet and Barisal Divisions.
2. The National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) through the Project Implementation Management Unit (PIMU) invites Sealed Bids from eligible Bidders from member countries of the ADB for the supply of 3,000.00 Metric Tons of Woodfree White Printing Paper (details and specifications are provided in the bid documents).
3. A complete set of Bid Documents may be purchased by any interested eligible Bidder on the submission of a written application to the addresses below at clause 9 and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 2500.00 (Taka Two thousand and five hundred) only or US \$ 50.00 (fifty) only in the form of pay Order or Bank Draft from a Scheduled Bank on Bangladesh in favour of National Curriculum and Textbook Board, Dhaka.
4. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of two percent (2%) of total Bid price, and must be delivered in accordance with the instructions to Bidders to the addresses below at clause 9 on or before 12:00 hours on 18 April, 1999. Bids will be publicly opened immediately thereafter in the office of the NCTB.
5. The NCTB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.
6. In the comparison of bids, the ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the instructions to Bidders.
7. The NCTB reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, and to annul the Bidding process and reject all Bids at any time prior to award of Contract without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders on the grounds for the Purchaser's action. The NCTB also reserves the right to reject submission of late bids.
8. Tender will neither be received after closing of the tender box nor will it be received over TELEX or FAX.
9. Interested bidders may obtain further information as regards bid documents form the office of:

The Secretary, NCTB, Dhaka (Fax No. : 880-2-9565724).

Or

Mr. Md. Amanullah, Senior Asstt. Secretary, Primary and Mass Education Division (PMED), Room No. 619, Building No. 6, Bangladesh Sachibalaya, Dhaka.

Or

Office of the project Director, PIMU, 17/8-2, Block-B, Babar Road, Mohammadpur Housing Estate, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.

(Prof. Feroza Khondoker)

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