

BIHAR STATE TEXT BOOK PUBLISHING CORPORATION LTD.

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PRE-BID CLARIFICATION-CUM-CORRIGENDUM - 1

Tender No.: BSTBPC / EOI/Empanelment/2023/1655, Dtd :- 15.09.2023.

Date of Pre-Bid Meeting: 26.09.2023 at. 3.30 P.M.

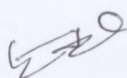
As per queries received from various prospective bidders for the tender- Expression of interest(EOI) from all reputed printers of Bihar and outside Bihar for Empanelment in BSTBPCL for various printing works, the bid modifications/clarifications are listed in the below mentioned table:-

Printers' Name	Bid document Eligibility Criteria	Bidders raised queries	BSTBPC Response
M/s. Global Print Associates	<u>Page 7 point: B.12</u> 3. Special Attention : The bidder shall also mandatorily upload photo of each machine (photo along with the owner of the printing facility/press) of the press showing date on the photo. The photo should have been taken on a date after publication of this bid only and all photos on a single day.	It is suggested to use GEO tagged photos instead of just photos with date. In previous tenders, it was asked for Geo tagged photos.	Agreed. Please refer Corrigendum-1
	<u>Page 9 point: C.4</u> <u>Categor-3 Press. b</u> Press: a) One unit Four Colour or more colours Sheet fed Offset Printing Machine 19"x25" or bigger size.	Since this is the top category in the empanelment process, I would like to suggest incorporate sheet fed to minimum of 23"X36" size or above size in this category OR Having two units of sheet fed offset machine of 19"X25" size	Please refer Corrigendum-1 attached with this clarification.
	There are no criteria to categorize printer based on their production capacity.	Production capacity is one of the major factors in time-based job work. It would be humble suggestion to categorize based upon the production capacity as well.	As per Eol
	<u>Page 12 point: 5</u> <u>(Period of Validity of Bids</u> 5.1 Bids shall remain valid for 120 days from the date of Bid opening prescribed by the BSTBPC Ltd. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the BSTBPC Ltd. as not technically eligible.	Kindly clarify regarding bid validity in context to empanelment process.	This clause stands deleted.
M/s. Global Print	<u>Page 11 point: 4</u> <u>Empanelment Free (EMF)</u>	Kindly clarify on digital form. What would be the validity period of	Digital form stands deleted. The EMF is

Associates	2.1 All the bidder shall submit the Empanelment fee in the digital form/BG for Rs 100000/-(Rupees One Lakh only) after issuance of LOE(Letter of Empanelment) with in 7 days failing which the LOE stands cancelled.	the BG ? I am already registered printer with BSTBPC and that I have submitted a similar fee as security to BSTBPC, will that fee be refunded.	refundable & it should be in the form of Bank Guarantee. EMF shall remain valid for a period of 45 days beyond the final empanelment period.
	No provision in the to upgrade from one category to another	Kindly incorporate the provision to upgrade or degrade if the printer is equipped and fulfils the criteria of another category.	Please refer Annexure-XI
	No Financial Bid in terms of rate contract for job work	I would like to suggest to incorporate the job work rate contract in this empanelment process itself. This will save time and effort for future bids.	As per EOI
Maa Durga Enterprises	Page 5 point: B.1 Tender Document Fee(Non Refundable) for Rs 11800/-(Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	प्रकाशित ई0ओ0आई0 के टेन्डर-पेपर में रु. 11,800/- टेन्डर फी के रूप में मांग की गई है जबकि इसमें वित्तीय निविदा है ही नहीं फिर टेन्डर पेपर का कोई औचित्य नहीं है।	As per EOI
	Page 11 point: 4 <u>Empanelment Free (EMF)</u> All the bidder shall submit the Empanelment fee in the digital form/BG for Rs 100000/-(Rupees One Lakh only) after issuance of LOE (Letter of Empanelment) with in 7 days failing which the LOE stands cancelled.	प्रतिष्ठान निगम में पूर्व से निबंधित है और करीब 35 वर्ष पूर्व से ही रु. 25,000/- का एफ0डी0 आई0 इस मद में जमा है फिर दुबारा इम्पलमेन्ट क्यों किया जा रहा है ?	As per EOI
	Page 9 point: C.4 <u>Categor-3 Press. b</u> Press: Printing Press should have – a) One unit Four Colour 578 web offset Printing Machine and One Unit 508 Web Offset Printing Machine or bigger size AND b) One unit Four Colour or more colours Sheet fed Offset Printing Machine 19"x25" or bigger size.	इम्पलमेन्ट मे जो केगरी बनाई गई है वह भी व्यवहारिक नहीं है जबकि कटेगरी की आवश्यकता पूर्व में भी नहीं था। हमारा प्रतिष्ठान निगम में 35 वर्षों से कार्यरत है। यदि कटेगरी का आधार 508 एम.एम. एवं 578 एम.एम. वेव ऑफसेट होना चाहिए साथ ही 23"X36" सीट ऑफसेट या 19"X26" शीट ऑफसेट डबल करल होना चाहिए या दोनों वेभ ऑफसेट मशीन जिनके पास हो उन्हें कटेगरी दो में रखा जा सकता है। सी. टी.पी. का आधार कटेगरी में उचित नहीं है।	Please refer Corrigendum-01
Page-15 to 18	निविदा प्रपत्र में पृष्ठ 15 से 18 पर पुनः विचार की आवश्यकता है।	As per EOI	
Sanjay Printing Works,	Page 11 point: 4 <u>Empanelment Free (EMF)</u> All the bidder shall submit the Empanelment fee in the digital form/BG for Rs 100000/-(Rupees One Lakh only) after issuance of LOE (Letter of Empanelment) with in 7 days	हमारी प्रतिष्ठान निगम में पूर्व से निबंधित है और करीब 20 वर्ष पूर्व से ही 25,000/- का एफ0डी0 इस मद में जमा है। फिर दोबारा इम्पलमेन्ट क्यों किया जा रहा है। मुझे ज्ञात है कि मेरे अलावे बहुत से	As per EOI

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	failing which the LOE stands cancelled.	मुद्रक भी निगम में निबंधित है।	
Sanjay Printing Works,		प्रकाशित ईओ.आई. के टेन्डर पेपर में रु. 11,800/- रूपया टेन्डर फी के रूप में मांग की गई है। जबकि इस में वित्तीय निविदा है ही नहीं फिर टेन्डर पेपर फी का कोई औचित्य प्रतीत नहीं होता है।	As per EOI
		इम्पैनलमेन्ट में जो कैटेगरी बनाई गई है वह भी व्यवहारिक प्रतीत नहीं होता है कुल तीन कैटेगरी बनया गया है। जबकि कोई कैटेगरी की आवश्यकता पूर्व में भी नहीं रहा है। हमारा प्रतिष्ठान निगम में 40 वर्षों सेकार्यरत है। यदि कैटेगरी की आवश्यकता है तो अधिकतम दो कैटेगरी ही होना चाहिए। कैटेगरी का आधार एक 508 एम.एम कट-ऑफ वेव ऑफसेट प्रेस या 578 एम.एम. वेव ऑफसेट होना चाहिए साथ ही 23"X36" सीट ऑफसेट या 19"X26" शीट ऑफसेट होना चाहिए या फिर दोनों वेव ऑफसेट मशीन जिनके पास हो उन्हें कैटेगरी दो में रखा जा सकता है। सी.टी.पी. का आधार कैटेगरी में उचित प्रतीत नहीं होता है।	Please refer Corrigendum-01
		निविदा प्रपत्र में पृष्ठ 15 से 18 पर पुनः विचार की आवश्यकता है।	As per EOI
Rakesh Printing Press		निविदा में इम्पैनलमेन्ट करते हुए निविदा निकाली गई है जिसमें क्रैटेरिया में कैटेगरी-1, 2, 3 तीन का का कैटेगरी जिसमें टर्नओवर का भी कैटेगरी बताया गया है। एवं Work Experiance का भी कैटेगरी बताया गया है जिसमें 2022-23 का काम भी जोड़ने की कृपा करें एवं जगह का भी तीन प्रकार का बताया गया है। सभी प्रकार तीनों कैटेगरी को हटा दिया जाय। एस.एस.ए. 2024-25 में भी कैटेगरी की मांग नहीं की गई थी इसमें 5 करोड़ का टर्नओवर मांगा गया है जबकि बिहार सरकार का वित्तीय खरी विक्री में 5 लाख तक कोटेशन पर कार्य होता है उसके बाद बिना निविदा का 5 करोड़ का काम नहीं किया जा सकता है। फिर 5 करोड़ का टर्न-ओवर हटा दिया जाय। Storage space में भी कैटेगरी हटा दिया जाय। एक कलर का शीट फेड को भी जोड़ा जाय। टेन्डर डाकुमेन्ट फी रु. 11,800/- को कम किया जाय।	Please refer Corrigendum-01



Pushkar Printing Works, Patna	Page 5 point: B.1 Tender Document Fee(Non Refundable) for Rs 11800/- (Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	Tender document fee of Rupee 11,800/- should be reduced.	As per EOI
		Empanelment fee should be reduced from Rs. 1,00,000/- to Rs. 50,000/-	As per EOI
Narayani Printers	<p><u>Page 7 Clause-C</u></p> <p>1) This BSTBPCL has decided to empanel the printers for all job works except very high value work ie; Samgra Siksha (Printing of Textbooks for Class I to VIII) under three categories:-</p> <p>i. Category-1 : For printing work/jobs ≤ 1.0 Crore</p> <p>ii. Category-2 : For printing work > 1.0 Crore and ≤ 5.0 Crore</p> <p>iii. Category-3 : For printing works > 5.0 Crore & above</p> <p><u>Invition for Bdids(IFB)</u></p> <p><u>Section-I</u></p> <p>The Bihar State Text Book Publishing Corporation Ltd. Invites expression of interest from all reputed Printers of Bihar and outside Bihar for empanelment in BSTBPCL for various printing works.</p>	<p>We as a registered Printers of BSTBPC has been doing Printing, Binding, Packing and supply of Various type of printing works for BSTBPCL. My suggestion Category should be eliminated.</p> <p>My suggestion as some of Job work is very urgent so only Registered BSTBPC printer whose Press is located in Bihar should be invited.</p>	AS per EOI
S.K. Traders	1	<p>1. निविदा शुल्क में कमी की जाय।</p> <p>2. निविदा में पेज 16 (B10) में संशोधन किया जाय जिसमें जमीन, गोदाम, के साथ मशीन का भी लीज एग्रीमेन्ट को मान्य किया जाय एवं उक्त प्रेस का पंजीकृत सहित सभी कागजातों को मान्य कियाय जाय।</p> <p>3. इम्पैनलमेन्ट का समयसीमा निर्धारण किया जाय।</p> <p>4. सभी प्रेस को एक ही पैनल में रखा जाय।</p> <p>5. प्रेस का संचालन Power of Attorney के माध्यम से भी मान्य करने की कृपा की जाय।</p>	As per EOI
CORRIGENDUM-1			
01	<u>Page No-9, Category 3</u>	<p>The category-3 may be re-read as –</p> <p>a) Desktop Processor/Computer along with A4 size colour inkjet/laser printer with latest version of software used in designing. AND</p> <p>b) The bidders must own a CTP/CTCP unit.</p>	

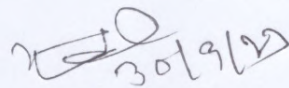
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		<p><u>Press:</u></p> <p>Printing Press should have –</p> <p>a) One unit Four Colour 578 web offset Printing Machine and One Unit 508 Web Offset Printing Machine or bigger size AND</p> <p>b) One unit Four Colour or more Colours Sheet fed Offset Printing Machine each of 19"X25" and 23"x36" or bigger size.</p> <p><u>Post Press:</u></p> <p>a) Cutting machines</p> <p>b) Flow line Stitching machine Or Stitching Machine</p> <p>c) Lamination Machine</p> <p>d) Strapping Machine- Minimum 5 Nos.</p> <p>e) Perfect Binding Machine</p> <p>f) Thermal Lamination Machine</p> <p>g) Automatic Folding Machine.</p>	
02	<u>Clause B3, page 5</u>	Clause may be re-read as "The bidder must have -minimum Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 30 lakh (Thirty Lakh) in any three financial years during FY 2018-19 to 2022-23 related to printing work.	
03	<u>Page 7 point: B.12</u>	<p>3. Special Attention:</p> <p>The bidder shall also mandatorily upload Geo-tagged photo of each machine (photo along with the owner of the printing facility/press) of the press showing date on the photo. The photo should have been taken on a date after publication of this bid only and all photos on a single day.</p>	
04	<u>Addition of Clause at Page 10</u>	3. The BSTBPCL reserves the right to float open competitive bidding at any time during the empanelment period for any job work as per the need.	
05	<u>Clause 8.3 Page 13</u>	Clause 8.3 should be read as follows: The BSTBPC Ltd. or his/her representative will have	

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		the right of site inspection of the Bidder's printing setup, anytime either during technical evaluation of EOI or post empanelment of printer. The BSTBPC Ltd. will determine the technical eligibility and technical qualification of each EOI proposal with reference to the technical documents and criteria laid down for technical qualification. For the purpose of these Clauses, a technically eligible offer is one, which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the EOI without material deviations	
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Note: All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged. Any error/duplicity with respect to above mentioned clauses found/mentioned elsewhere in the EOI document may be understood as revised through this corrigendum-1


30/9/22

Chief Account Officer cum Financial Advisor
Bihar State text Book Publishing Corporation Ltd.,

Affidavit

(On a Stamp Paper of INR 100)
DECLARATION BY BIDDER

I.....(Owner/Proprietor/Partner/Director) of M/s.....(the names and addresses of the registered office) hereby certify and confirm that our empanelment in BSTBPCL is subject to compliance of all the conditions laid out in the EOI. I/We undertake that the onus of degradation/upgradation in category of empanelment shall be fixed on us entirely in case of any physical changes in our printing facility setup made by us or rise/fall in our financial credentials caused during the empanelment period.

I shall also be solely responsible for timely intimation to the corporation regarding any changes with respect to our empanelment related upgradation/degradation correspondence with material evidences.

We are aware that BSTBPCL may review my/our credential at its own discretion during the empanelment period in every six months or a time decided by MD, BSTBPCL .

I/We am/are also aware that my/our application for the upgradation in category would be liable for rejection in case of any material mis-representation is made by us and BSTBPCL may also initiate any penal/legal action as deemed fit under thus circumstances.

Dated this.....Day of. , 2023

Name of the Bidder/agency:

Signature of the Authorized Person:

Name of the Authorized Person:

Designation of the Authorized Person:

