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Tender No.: BSTBPC/E-Tender/Chahak-2025-26/508 dated 26-04-2025
:- PRE BID CLARIFICATION Dated 02/05/2025 :-

This Clarification is with reference to the Clarification/amendments request received from various bidders/Printers for the tender vide NIT Ref: BSTBPC/E-Tender/Chahak-2025-26/508 dated 26-04-2025 for the work- Printing & Supply of School Work Book "Chahak" for Class I and delivering at 38 Districts within State of Bihar for Academic year 2025-26

After reviewing the terms and conditions, following amendments/modifications are being done as per the details mentioned below:-

Sl No	NIT: Clause Ref/Page No/Description	Printer's Suggestions	Reply by BSTBPC
1. BHARATI PRINTING WORKS			
1		<p>1. The bid document specifies timeline for delivery as 30 days from approval of dummy, but since the paper specified in the document i.e. 80 GSM Natural shade surface sized with mill watermark will take atleast 7 days to reach our premises from the date of order and another 30 days to print and supply. Therefore we request you to increase the timeline to 45 days from approval of dummy.</p> <p>2. The packages specified in the bid document needs to be modified and broken down into 9 packages for smooth supply of the books and on-time delivery.</p>	As per RFP
2. SWEATE ENTERPRISES			
1		The Packages specified in the Bid Document needs to be modified and broken down into 9 packages for smooth supply of the books and on-time delivery.	As per RFP
2		Section -XIV has no clear mentioned of the financial years for which Auditor needs to mention detail. Please update	Please refer RFP Page No. 07 "Eligibility Criteria - B4"
3		The penalty for delay is mentioned as Penalty will be charged on the whole contract value, we suggest to modify it to Penalty charged on the remaining balance of the book not supplied.	As per RFP
4		4. We request to amend B7 of the eligibility criteria and allow books printed for private companies/publishers too, because the level of quality printing is better in the work.	As per RFP
5		Please provide clarity on the printing process mentioned in section V.	Please refer RFP.
6		We request to provide clarity on the paper to be used for text i.e. VIRGIN/RECYCLED PULP	1. For inner page - 80 GSM SS Natural Shade Maplitho paper as per BIS specification 1848 (Part-1):2018 with latest amendments except brightness not less than 87% with Emblem of the paper mill imprinted as water mark of paper mill, so that each page of every School Readiness Workbook Chahak must be imprinted by watermark of the paper mill. 2. For cover - 220 GSM Indian Art Board as per BIS specification 4658:2019 with latest amendments.
7		We request to remove MILL WATERMARK since the work is of small quantity and paper can't be manufactured with MILL WATERMARK in such a small quantity considering each package is currently around 50 MT.	As per RFP

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3. SHREE SHREE MUDRAN		
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4	Sanjay Printing Work	
1	उपरोक्त विषयक निगम के निविदा सं० BSTBPC/E-TENDER CHAHAK-2025-26/508 दिनांक 26.04.2025 के संबंध में सादर अनुरोध करना है कि Eligibility Criteria के क्रम सं० B-4 वित्तीय वर्ष 2021-22 से 2023-24 में औसत टर्न ओवर 30 लाख निर्धारित की गयी है। जबकि वित्तीय वर्ष 2025-26 के SSA Text Book मुद्रण हेतु वर्ष-1 से VIII/2025-26/3033 दिनांक 28.08.2024 के निविदा में वर्ष 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 और 2023-24 के वर्ष के लिए Eligibility Criteria के B2 में औसत टर्न ओवर 25 लाख निर्धारित है एक ही वित्तीय वर्ष के लिए प्रकाशित निविदा में टर्न ओवर में यह अंतर उचित प्रतीत नहीं होता है जबकि यह कार्य करीब 300 करोड़ का है तो सिर्फ करोड़ों के कार्य के लिए 30 लाख टर्न ओवर कैसे रखा गया है। ज्ञात हो कि जब 2018-19 से 2023-24 तक औसत टर्न ओवर 25 लाख है तो फिर 2021-22 से 2023-24 में किसी प्रतिष्ठान का 30 लाख टर्न ओवर कैसे हो सकता है ?	As per RFP
2	इसी प्रकार Eligibility Criteria B7 में 1,00,000 / एक लाख पुस्तक / छात्रों का अनुभव 2022-23, 2023-24 और 2024-25 की भाग की गयी है, जबकि SSA 2025-26 के लिए ही प्रकाशित निविदा के क्रम सं० B-4 में 50,000 / पचास हजार पुस्तक की अनिवार्यता वर्ष 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 एवं 2023-24 में रखा गया है साथ ही इनमें प्राइवेट संस्था में किए कार्य को भी मान्यता दी गई है।	As per RFP

(Officer on Special Duty)

13/5/2025