

बिहार स्टेट टेक्स्ट बुक पब्लिशिंग कारपोरेशन लि०,

(बिहार सरकार से उपक्रम)

पाठ्य पुस्तक भवन, बुद्ध मार्ग, पटना - 800001

Tender no. : BSTBPC / E-Tender/ Answer Booklet/ 233 dt.19/02/2026

Ref.....**240**.....

Date.....**20/02/2026**.....

Pre Bid Clarification -cum- Corrigendum

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

Name of Printers : Puja Printech Pvt. Ltd

SI No.	NIT : Clause Ref/page No./Description	Existing Clause	Printer's Suggestions	Clarification by BSTBPCL
1	Page No. 1	INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) PRINTING & SUPPLY OF ANSWER BOOKLET FOR CLASS III TO VIII AND DELIVERING AT ALL 38 DISTRICT HQ OF BIHAR.	INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) PRINTING & SUPPLY OF ANSWER SHEET FOR CLASS III TO VIII AND DELIVERING AT ALL 38 DISTRICT HQ OF BIHAR.	As per RFP
2	Page No. 2	INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) Bidding process will be conducted as per terms & condition laid down in this Bid Document. Provisions of the Bihar Financial (Amendment) Rules , 2005 and amendment from time to time shall apply.	INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) Bidding process will be conducted as per terms & conditions laid down in this Bid Document. Provisions of the Bihar Financial (Amendment) Rules ,2024 & the Bihar Purchase Preference Policy, 2024 and as amended from time to time shall apply.	Please refer Corrigendum - I
3	Page No. 2	Tender fee/ EMD 3) EMD (Refundable): Rs 5,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only) for each package in the form of digital payment viz: RTGS/NEFT/BG issued by the scheduled/ Nationalised Bank in favour Bihar State Text Book Publishing Corporation Ltd., Payable at Patna	Tender fee/ EMD 3) EMD (Refundable): Rs 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only) for Class III to VIII in the form of digital payment viz: RTGS/NEFT/BG issued by the scheduled/ Nationalised Bank in favour Bihar State Text Book Publishing Corporation Ltd., Payable at Patna	Please refer Corrigendum - I
4	Page No. 5	SECTION - II A) (ii) This procurement is of very urgent nature.....	SECTION - II A) (ii) This procurement is of very urgent nature. Hence, the required Printing , Packaging & Supply of Answer Sheet is required to reach at all the 38District Head Qtrs. of Bihar by 09.03.2026 mandatorily. There is no scope for any delay and no grace period can be under circumstances. In case the bidder fails to do so, the bidder shall be under the preview of debar/backlist action by the Corporation from further participation in the future bids floated the Bihar State Text Book Publishing Corporation Ltd. Thus, only those bidders who have assured supply or stock of paper and can ensure the final supply within due date shall participate.	Please refer Corrigendum - I

12.3 PENALTY FOR QUALITY DEVIATIONS (NEGATIVE) BEYOND TOLERANCE

LIMITS: Penalty for deviation in the quality of text paper

Sl.No.	Property	Specification	Penalty
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3	Brightness	85% Minir	Reduction beyond 85% brightness a penalty @ every 1% of the contract value shall be deducted. If the brightness is found to be below 83% then entire lot shall be rejected. In such case no payment shall be made against any bill.
4	Opacity	85 Minirml	Reduction beyond 83% opacity, 1% of the contract value shall be deducted.
5	Smoothness	Max 300	For each 5 units negative deviation 1% of the contract value to be deducted to maximum of 10 units.

SECTION-V

Answer Booklet Specifications:

- Finish Size of Answer Sheet
- Both side single Colour Printing
- Total No. of Answer Sheet
- Paper Specifications : Text Paper 70GSM Virgin paper with emblem of the paper mill imprinted as water mark.

SECTION -XVIII

NOTE:-

(a) Bidder must quote rate per answer sheet. The rate shall be inclusive of the printing, packaging, transportation, and delivery at the respective Districts within State of Bihar.

Shall be deleted.

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<p>5</p> <p>Page No. 22</p>	<p>Penalty for deviation in the quality of text paper.....</p>		<p>Please refer Corrigendum - I</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Page No.25</p>	<p>SECTION-V Answer Booklet Specifications: -Finish Size of Book -Text Four colour & Cover four colour both side with Lamination -Total No. of Books -Paper Specifications : Text Paper 70GSM Virgin white Maplitho.</p>	<p>SECTION-V Answer Booklet Specifications: -Finish Size of Answer Sheet -Both side single Colour Printing -Total No. of Answer Sheet -Paper Specifications : Text Paper 70GSM Virgin paper with emblem of the paper mill imprinted as water mark.</p>	<p>Please refer Corrigendum - I</p>
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<p>8</p> <p>Page No. 44 & 45</p>	<p>(strike off whichever is not applicable)</p>	<p>Shall be deleted.</p>	<p>Please refer Corrigendum - I</p>
<p>Name of Printers :New Ratan Priya</p>		<p>The sentence referring to "empanelled printers" may kindly be removed.</p>	<p>As per RFP</p>
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[Signature]
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1	Section -I_JFB__Pg 02	Bidding process will be conducted as per terms & conditions laid down in this Bid Document. Provisions of the Bihar Financial (Amendment) Rules, 2005 and amendment from time to time shall apply.	This part may be re-read as "Bidding process will be conducted as per terms & conditions laid down in this Bid Document. Provisions of the Bihar Financial (Amendment) Rules, 2024 & the Bihar Purchase Preference Policy, 2024 and as amended from time to time shall apply."	
2	Section -I_JFB_Point 03__Pg 02	EMD (Refundable): Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Thress Lakhs only) for each package in the form of digital payment viz: RTGS/NEFT/BG issued by a Scheduled/Nationalized Bank in favour of Bihar State Text Book Publishing Corporation Ltd., Payable at Patna.	This part may be re-read as "EMD (Refundable): Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) in the form of digital payment viz: RTGS/NEFT/BG issued by a Scheduled/Nationalized Bank in favour of Bihar State Text Book Publishing Corporation Ltd., Payable at Patna.	
3	Section -II_ITB_Point A (ii)__Pg 05	This procurement is of very urgent nature. Hence, the required Printing, Packing & Supply of Answer Booklet is required to reach at all the 38 District Head Qtrs. of Bihar by 06.03.2026 mandatorily. There is no scope for any delay and no grace period can be given under any circumstances. In case the bidder fails to do so, the bidder shall be under the purview of debar/blacklist action by the Corporation from further participation in the future bids floated by the Bihar State Text Book Publishing Corporation Ltd. Thus, only those bidders who have assured supply or stock of paper and can ensure the final supply within due date shall participate.	This part may be re-read as "This procurement is of very urgent nature. Hence, the required Printing, Packing & Supply of Answer Booklet is required to reach at all the 38 District Head Qtrs. of Bihar by 07.03.2026 mandatorily . There is no scope for any delay and no grace period can be given under any circumstances. In case the bidder fails to do so, the bidder shall be under the purview of debar/blacklist action by the Corporation from further participation in the future bids floated by the Bihar State Text Book Publishing Corporation Ltd. Thus, only those bidders who have assured supply or stock of paper and can ensure the final supply within due date shall participate."	
4	Section -II_ELGIBILITY CRITERIA_B1__Pg 07	Earnest Money Deposit (Refundable) for Rs 5,00,000/-(Rupees Three Lakh only)	This part may be re-read as "Earnest Money Deposit (Refundable) for Rs 5,00,000/-(Rupees Five Lakh only)."	
5	Section -II_Award of Contract_Point 10.2__Pg 13	This distribution may be rationalized further if required. Bidders are requested to refer Section-V under Technical specification requirements. In view of the stringent timelines associated with this printing and supply work, BSTBPC reserves the right to distribute the work among multiple technically qualified bidders who are willing to execute the work at the discovered L1 rate, to ensure timely and efficient completion of the assignment. The L1 rate shall be contract rate for other successful bidders also, who are interested in doing printing work on approved lowest evaluated rate. Work will be awarded according to his printing capacity as per the requirement of work.	This part may be re-read as "This distribution may be rationalized further if required. Bidders are requested to refer Section-V under Technical specification requirements. In view of the stringent timelines associated with this printing and supply work, BSTBPC reserves the right to distribute the work among multiple technically qualified bidders who are willing to execute the work at the discovered L1 rate, to ensure timely and efficient completion of the assignment. The L1 rate shall be contract rate for other successful bidders also, who are interested in doing printing work on approved lowest evaluated rate. Work will be awarded according to his printing capacity and past performance as per the requirement of work."	

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7	Section -III_GCC_Point 9_Payment_Pg 21	Point 9.3 (b) Tax invoices for Text Paper and Cover Paper purchases; and	This part may be re-read as " (b) Copies of Tax Invoices for the purchase of Text Paper, duly issued by the Paper Dealer and/or Paper Miller, as applicable, clearly indicating Bill To and Ship To details in case of Bill To-Ship To transactions, in accordance with the tender requirements. "																				
8	Section -III_GCC_Point 12.3_Penalty for deviation in the quality of Text Paper_Pg 22	12.3 PENALTY FOR QUALITY DEVIATIONS (NEGATIVE) BEYOND TOLERANCE LIMITS: Penalty for deviation in the quality of text paper.....	This part may be re-read as <table border="1" data-bbox="566 1146 1141 1998"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl No.</th> <th>Property</th> <th>Specification</th> <th>Penalty</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Substance (in GSM)</td> <td>70 GSM</td> <td>For every reduction of 1 GSM in paper beyond the limit, a penalty of 1% of the contract value shall be imposed, subject to a maximum of 3% of the contract value. If the GSM is found to be below 67 GSM, entire lot shall be rejected. In such a case, no payment shall be made against any bill.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Brightness (in %)</td> <td>85% Minimum</td> <td>If the brightness of 70 GSM paper is reduced beyond 85%, a deduction of 1% of the contract value shall be imposed. If the brightness is found to be below 82% for 80 GSM paper, entire lot shall be rejected. In such a case, no payment shall be made against any bill.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Opacity</td> <td>85 Minimum</td> <td>If the opacity of the paper is reduced beyond 85, a deduction of 1% of the contract value shall be imposed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Smoothness</td> <td>Max 300</td> <td>For each negative deviation of 5 units, a deduction of 1% of the contract value shall be imposed, subject to a maximum deviation of 10 units, beyond which entire lot shall be rejected. In such a case, no payment shall be made against any bill.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl No.	Property	Specification	Penalty	1	Substance (in GSM)	70 GSM	For every reduction of 1 GSM in paper beyond the limit, a penalty of 1% of the contract value shall be imposed, subject to a maximum of 3% of the contract value. If the GSM is found to be below 67 GSM, entire lot shall be rejected. In such a case, no payment shall be made against any bill.	2	Brightness (in %)	85% Minimum	If the brightness of 70 GSM paper is reduced beyond 85%, a deduction of 1% of the contract value shall be imposed. If the brightness is found to be below 82% for 80 GSM paper, entire lot shall be rejected. In such a case, no payment shall be made against any bill.	3	Opacity	85 Minimum	If the opacity of the paper is reduced beyond 85, a deduction of 1% of the contract value shall be imposed.	4	Smoothness	Max 300	For each negative deviation of 5 units, a deduction of 1% of the contract value shall be imposed, subject to a maximum deviation of 10 units, beyond which entire lot shall be rejected. In such a case, no payment shall be made against any bill.
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9	Section - V_SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS & TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION_Part (A)	(A) Answer Booklet Specification Point (3) - Finish Size of Book Point (6) - Text Four colour & Cover four colour both side with Lamination Point (7) - Total No. of Books	This part may be re-read as " (A) Answer Booklet Specification Point (3) - Finish Size of Answer Booklet Point (6) - Both side single Colour Printing Point (7) - Total No. of Answer Booklet"																				
10	Section - XVIII_Financial Bid_Form -B	Financial Bid_Form -B	Please see Revised Section - XVIII - Financial Bid - Form -B																				
11	Section - XX_Pg 44 & 45	b. That M/s _____ (Name and address of the Bidder) have desired to procure paper as below: (strike off whichever is not applicable)	This part may be re-read as b. That M/s _____ (Name and address of the Bidder) have desired to procure paper as below:																				

(Note: All the other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged. Any error/duplicity with respect to mentioned clauses found/mentioned elsewhere in the bid document alongwith allied RFP may be understood as revised and replaced through this corrigendum 1.)


Managing Director

**FINANCIAL BID
FORM-'B'**

BIHAR STATE TEXT BOOK PUBLISHING CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Bihar Undertaking)

Pathya Pustak Bhawan, Budh Marg, Patna-800001

BSTBPC / E-Tender/ Answer Booklet/ 233 dt.19/02/2026

NAME OF THE BIDDER

ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER

Sr No.	Name of work	Size	Paper Specification	Text colour	Total No. of items	Rates Per Answer Booklet (With Paper) Excluding GST	
						In Figure	In Word
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Answer Booklet for Class III to VIII (A3 size paper, double-sided, and folded centrally to form an A4 size Answer booklet)	Size - A/4 (20.5 X 27.5 Cms)	Text Paper 70 GSM virgin white maplitho	Both side single Colour Printing	63,005,227		

Note:-

- (a) Bidder must quote rate per answer booklet. The rate shall be inclusive of the printing, packaging, transportation and delivery at the respective district headquarters.
- (b) In case any difference/confusion in the rate quoted and written 'in figures' and 'in words', the rate quoted and written 'in words' shall prevail.
- (c) It is again clarified that the bidder shall not be paid anything extra other than the rate quoted above in column 7 & 8 for storage, packaging, transportation, loading/unloading, delivery etc. Please refer clause-3, Section-II.
- (d) The Answer Booklet shall be printed on A3 size paper, double-sided, and folded centrally to form an A4 size Answer booklet. The layout shall be arranged in booklet format to ensure correct page sequencing

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