

BIHAR STATE TEXT BOOK PUBLISHING CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Bihar undertaking)

Pathya Pushpak Bhawan, Budh Marg, Patna-800001

Tender no.: BSTBPC/Re-e-Tender/Work Books and Unit Test Note Books/941 dt. 08/10/2026

Ref: 956

Date: 13/10/2026

This Clarification is with reference to the clarification/amendments request received from various bidders for the work-Printing and Supply of Work Books and Unit Test Note Books, with delivery to all 38 District Headquarters of Bihar.

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

Pre Bid Clarification -cum- Corrigendum - 1

Name of Bidders : JMD PRESS			
Sl No.	NIT : Clause Ref/page No./Description	Existing Clause	Bidder's Suggestions
1	Section-VI SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC) Clause 7_Delivery_Pg. 19 & Clause 11(A) Penalty_Pg.20 & Sec-VII Part B Sl.9_Pg.24	7. Delivery This procurement is of an urgent nature. Accordingly, the required printing, packing, and supply of Work Books and Unit Test Note Books, with delivery to all 38 District Headquarters of Bihar, must be completed within 25 days from the date of proof reading. 11. Penalty Clause: A. PENALTY FOR DELAY IN DELIVERY Timely distribution/availability of the respective item(s) is mandatory. The Bidders who failed to supply items within the due date of delivery as decided at the time of award shall be under purview of debar action apart from forfeiture of performance guarantee for participation in future tenders of BSTBPC Ltd. The bidder may also be blacklisted and the information regarding blacklisting shall also be communicated to other such Governments Agencies as BSTBPC Ltd. may deem fit. 9. Delivery - Printing and Supply of Work Books, and Unit Test Note Books, with delivery to all 38 District Headquarters of Bihar.	Request to extend delivery to 60 days from date of final proof approval/issuance of final soft copy. Request staggered option: 50% in 30 days, balance in 60 days. Time taken by BSTBPC for proof approval and Govt Lab for paper testing (BIS 1848 & 4658) should be excluded. Justification 1. Quantum: 4,51,035 Work Books (168 pages, 220 GSM Art Board cover + 80 GSM Maplitho, Side Stitch Perfect Binding) + 4,51,035 Unit Test Note Books (132 pages, Centre Stitch wire, Landscape) 9,02,070 Books. Approx 6.6 Cr impressions. 2. Paper procurement with affidavit BSTBPC-LI (Sec XIV) + Govt Lab testing takes 7-10 days. Cost borne by bidder. 3. Soft copy/CDs after award, composing/corrections in printer scope. 'Date of proof reading ambiguous. 4. Packing per Sec-V CL.12 & transport to 38 districts. 5. Severe penalty - forfeiture, debar, blacklist makes 25 days unviable.
2	Section-IV_Eligibility Criteria_Clause B6_Pg.9	The Bidder must have successfully completed printing of 50000 (Fifty Thousand) Diary/books/textbooks in any one year during preceding three financial years i.e., 2023-24, 2024-25 & 2025-26 for Central/ State Govt. / Public Sector undertakings / Government Enterprises/ Government aided Institutions/ Private Institution.	Request to delete 'Private Institution' from B6 and allow only Central/State Govt./PSU/Govt Enterprises/Govt aided Institutions. Proof should be Work Order + Govt Completion Certificate + Payment Proof. Not merely self-attested tax invoices. Justification Govt textbook project for 700 Model Schools needs Govt experience - scale, quality, 38 district distribution, paper specs. 2. Private experience non-verifiable - self-attested private invoices can be created between sister concerns. 3. Past BSTBPC tenders considered only Govt/PSU experience. Ensures accountability of public funds. 4. Dilutes qualification, risks quality.

Refer Corrigendum - 1

(Managing Director)

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1	Section I - INVITATION FOR BIDS - Pg. 3	Last Date and time for Submission of bid.	21/10/2026, 12:00 Hrs	This Para may be re-read as:	
		Last Date and time for submitting hard of EMD (if in the form of BG/DD)	21/10/2026, 15:00 Hrs. Note: Only DD/Bank Guarantee or any Other paper specifically mentioned in the RFP should be submitted in hard copy. No other documents will be accepted in hard copy under any circumstances.	Last Date and time for submitting hard of EMD (if in the form of BG/DD)	Note: Only DD/Bank Guarantee or any Other paper specifically mentioned in the RFP should be submitted in hard copy. No other documents will be accepted in hard copy under any circumstances.
		Opening of Technical Bids	21/10/2026, 16:30 Hrs If the due date happens to be a holiday, the bids will be opened on the next working day.	Opening of Technical Bids	If the due date happens to be a holiday, the bids will be opened on the next working day.
3	Section IV - ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA_B 6 Pg. 9	The Bidder must have successfully completed printing of 50000 (Fifty Thousand) Diary/books/textbooks in any one year during preceding three financial years i.e., 2023-24, 2024-25 & 2025-26 for Central/ State Govt. / Public Sector undertakings / Government Enterprises/ Government aided Institutions/Private Institution.		This Para may be re-read as: The Bidder must have successfully completed printing of 50000 (Fifty Thousand) Diary/books/textbooks in any one year during preceding three financial years i.e., 2023-24, 2024-25 & 2025-26 for Central/ State Govt. / Public Sector undertakings / Government Enterprises/ Government aided Institutions.	

{Note: All other Terms & Conditions shall remain unchanged. Any error/duplicity with respect to above mentioned clauses found/ mentioned elsewhere in the Bid Document may be understood as revised and replaced through this corrigendum-1}.

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