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Tender no. : BSTBPC/E-Tender/Teaching Learning Material for FLN-TaRL for Class - IV to VIII/906. dt 05/10/2026

Date..15/10/2026

Pre Bid Clarification -cum- Corrigendum - 1

This Clarification is with reference to the clarification/amendments request received from various bidders for the work-Printing & Supply of Teaching Learning Material for FLN-TaRL for Class - IV to VIII. After reviewing the terms & conditions, following amendments/modification are being done as per the details mentioned below :-

Name of Bidders : 1. PATNA OFFSET PRESS

Sl No.	NIT : Clause Ref/page No./Description	Existing Clause	Bidder's Suggestions	Clarification by BSTBPCL
1	Section I_ INVITATION FOR BIDS _ Pg. 3	Last Date and time for Submission of bid. - 21/10/2026, 13:00 Hrs	The submission deadline may kindly be extended to 13:00 hrs on 22.10.2026, as 21.10.2026 falls during the Dussehra festive period, which may affect the preparation and submission of tender documents.	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
2	Section IV_ ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA _Clause B5_Pg. 9	The Bidder must have successfully completed printing of 100000 (One Lakh) books/note books/diary in any one year during the preceding five years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 & 2025-26 for Central/State Govt./Public Sector undertakings/ Government Enterprises/ Government -aided Institutions.	Kindly include **experience of work executed for private organizations** along with government work, subject to the prescribed documentary evidence and eligibility requirements.	**As per RFP**
3	Section IV_ ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA _Clause B10_Part II (A)_Pg. 10	One unit Single/Two Colour or more 508/578 web offset Printing Machine	508 mm Cut-Off Web Offset Machine Kindly delete this requirement, as a web offset machine is not required for the proposed printing work.	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
4	Section IV_ ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA _Clause B10_Part II (B)_Pg. 10	b) Four or more colour Sheet fed Offset Printing Machine 19"x25" or bigger size	Kindly amend the requirement to a minimum 23" × 36" four-colour sheet-fed offset printing machine. Considering the approximate volume of 400 MT of sheet-offset work, the specified 19" × 25" machine may not be adequate for efficient execution of the work.	**As per RFP alongwith Corrigendum - 1**
5	Section IV_ ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA _Clause B10_Part III_Pg. 10	**III. Post Press:** • Lamination Machine	Kindly delete this requirement if lamination is not required under the specified items of work.	**As per RFP alongwith Corrigendum - 1**
6	Section IV_ ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA _Clause B10_Part III_Pg. 10	-	Calendar Tin Mounting Machine not mentioned Kindly include a Calendar Tin Mounting Machine in the list of required post-press machinery, as applicable to the calendar work specified in the tender.	**As per RFP alongwith Corrigendum - 1**
7	Section VI_ SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)_Clause 7.1_Delivery_Pg. 20	**7.1** This procurement is of very urgent nature. Hence, the required Printing, Packing & Supply of the printing materials, with delivery to all 38 District Headquarters of Bihar by/should be strictly finished within 21 days from the date of work order. No grace period shall be granted beyond stipulated delivery timeline. Delivery shall be considered complete only upon the successful upload of the delivery challan on the CSCP portal, which shall constitute conclusive proof of delivery.	Kindly revise the delivery period to a minimum of 45 days from approval of the proof, considering the volume of work, printing, finishing, and other production requirements.	**As per RFP**

8	Section VI_ SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)_Clause 11 (A)(1)_A. PENALTY FOR DELAY IN DELIVERY_Pg. 22	Penalty of 0.15% to 0.50% per day of the total contract value	Kindly revise the penalty calculation to 0.15% to 0.50% per day of the value of the delayed or remaining work, instead of the total contract value.	**As per RFP**
9	Section VI_ SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)_Clause 11 (C)_Penalty for quality deviations_Pg. 23	Penalty for quality deviations	Kindly include 220 GSM and 300 GSM paper in the specifications, wherever required for the relevant printing items.	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
10	Section VI_ SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)_Clause 11 (C)_Penalty for quality deviations_Pg. 23	Penalty for quality deviations	Any deviation in paper specifications may attract a deduction based on the full contract value. Kindly provide that any deduction for deviation in paper specifications shall be proportionate to the quantity and value of the paper affected, rather than being calculated on the full contract value.	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
11	Section VII (A)_ TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION_Pg. 25	A) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION	Only page numbers/text pages appear to be specified Kindly clarify and include the cover pages for Sl. Nos. 1, 2 and 4 under Classes IV-V and Sl.Nos. 1, 2 and 4 under Classes VI-VIII, wherever applicable.	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
12	Section VII (A)_ TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION_Pg. 25	A) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION - Sl.Nos. 3 and 8	Size specified as A/3 for both classes Kindly confirm whether the required size is A3 (11" × 17") for both classes.	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
13	Section VII (A)_ TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION_Pg. 25	A) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION - Sl.No. 6	Size specified as 18" × 24" Kindly clarify the required calendar size. If the intended size is double A3, the standard size is A2 (17" × 22" approximately), which differs from the specified 18" × 24".	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
14	Section VII (A)_ TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION_Pg. 25	A) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION - Sl. No. 2 - Text Page Colour	Colour specification not clearly mentioned Kindly specify whether the text pages are to be printed in black and white (B/W) or full colour.	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
15	Section VII (A)_ TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION_Pg. 25	A) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION - Sl.No. 6 - Loose-Top Mounting	Loose-top mounting specified Kindly clarify the type of calendar mounting required: ordinary tin mounting or round tin mounting and whether thread/string hanging is required.	**As per RFP alongwith Corrigendum - 1**
16	Section XV_Financial Bid_Form -B_Pg 39	Paper Specification	Maplitho paper specified for Sl. Nos. 1 and 4 out of 13 items Kindly clarify whether art paper is also required for Sl. Nos. 1 and 4, as the present specifications appear to omit this requirement.	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**

17	Annexure - I_S.No. 4_Pg. 50	508 mm Web Offset Machine	508 mm Web Offset Machine Kindly delete this machinery requirement, as the web offset machine is not required for the proposed work, subject to the final production specifications.	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
18	-	-	Labour Licence Requirement not clearly specified. A valid labour licence is mandatory for all printing units.	**As per RFP**
Name of Bidders : 2. VIVID OFFSET				
19	Section I_ INVITATION FOR BIDS _ Pg. 3	Last Date and time for Submission of bid. - 21/10/2026, 13:00 Hrs	कृपया निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि बढ़ाकर **22.10.2026 को 13:00 बजे तक** करने की कृपा करें, क्योंकि 21.10.2026 को द ाहरा पर्व की अवधि होने के कारण निविदा दस्तावेज तैयार करने एवं जमा करने में कठिनाई हो सकती है।	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
20	Section IV_ ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA _Clause B5_Pg. 9	The Bidder must have successfully completed printing of 100000 (One Lakh) books/note books/diary in any one year during the preceding five years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 & 2025-26 for Central/State Govt./Public Sector undertakings/ Government Enterprises/ Government -aided Institutions.	निजी संस्थानों में किए गए कार्य का अनुभव भाामिल नहीं है/ हटा दिया गया है। कृपया सरकारी संस्थानों में किए गए कार्यों के साथ–साथ निजी संस्थानों के लिए किए गए कार्यों के अनुभव को भी निर्धारित प्रमाण–पत्रों एवं पात्रता भार्तों के अधीन मान्य करने की कृपा करें।	**As per RFP**
21	Section IV_ ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA _Clause B10_Part II (A)_Pg. 10	One unit Single/Two Colour or more 508/578 web offset Printing Machine	508 मिमी कट–ऑफ वेब ऑफसेट मशीन कृपया इस मशीन की अनिवार्यता हटाने की कृपा करें, क्योंकि प्रस्तावित मुद्रण कार्य के लिए वेब ऑफसेट मशीन आवश्यक प्रतीक नहीं होती।	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
22	Section IV_ ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA _Clause B10_Part II (B)_Pg. 10	b) Four or more colour Sheet fed Offset Printing Machine 19"x25" or bigger size	कृपया न्यूनतम 23''x 36'' **आकार की चार–रंगीन शीट–फेड ऑफसेट प्रिंटिंग मशीन** निर्धारित करने पर विचार करें। लगभग 400 मीट्रिक टन शीट ऑफसेट कार्य की मात्रा को देखते हुए 19''x 25'' आकार की मशीन पर्याप्त एवं कार्यकुशल उत्पादन के लिए उपयुक्त नहीं हो सकती हैं।	**As per RFP alongwith Corrigendum - 1**
23	Section IV_ ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA _Clause B10_Part III_Pg. 10	**III. Post Press:** • Lamination Machine	यदि निविदा में निर्दिष्ट कार्यों के लिए लैमिनेशन आवश्यक नहीं है, तो कृपया इस मशीन की अनिवार्यता हटाने की कृपा करें।	**As per RFP alongwith Corrigendum - 1**
24	Section IV_ ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA _Clause B10_Part III_Pg. 10	-	कैलेंडर टिन माउंटिंग मशीन का उल्लेख नहीं है। कैलेंडर मुद्रण एवं निर्माण संबंधी कार्यों को ध्यान में रखते हुए, कृपया आवश्यक पोस्ट प्रेस–मशीनों की सूची में कैलेंडर टिन माउंटिंग मशीन को शामिल करने की कृपा करें।	**As per RFP alongwith Corrigendum - 1**

25	Section VI_ SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)_Clause 7.1_Delivery_Pg. 20	**7.1** This procurement is of very urgent nature. Hence, the required Printing, Packing & Supply of the printing materials, with delivery to all 38 District Headquarters of Bihar by/should be strictly finished within 21 days from the date of work order. No grace period shall be granted beyond stipulated delivery timeline. Delivery shall be considered complete only upon the successful upload of the delivery challan on the CSCP portal, which shall constitute conclusive proof of delivery.	कृपया प्रूफ की स्वीकृति की तिथि से न्यूनतम **45 दिनों की आपूर्ति अवधि** निर्धारित करने की कृपा करें, ताकि मुद्रण, फिनिशिंग एवं अन्य उत्पादन संबंधी कार्य उचित गुणवत्ता के साथ पूरे किए जा सकें।	**As per RFP**
26	Section VI_ SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)_Clause 11 (A)(1)_A. PENALTY FOR DELAY IN DELIVERY_Pg. 22	Penalty of 0.15% to 0.50% per day of the total contract value	कृपया दंड की गणना कुल अनुबंध मूल्य के स्थान पर विलंबित अथवा शेष कार्य के मूल्य के आधार पर करने का प्रावधान करने की कृपा करें।	**As per RFP**
27	Section VI_ SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)_Clause 11 (C)_Penalty for quality deviations_Pg. 23	Penalty for quality deviations	कृपया संबंधित मुद्रण सामग्री की आवश्यकता के अनुसार 220 GSM एवं 300 GSM कागज को भी तकनीकी विनिर्देशों में शामिल करने की कृपा करें।	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
28	Section VI_ SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)_Clause 11 (C)_Penalty for quality deviations_Pg. 23	Penalty for quality deviations	कागज के विनिर्देशों में किसी भी प्रकार के विचलन पर पूरे अनुबंध मूल्य के आधार पर कटौती का प्रावधान। कृपया कटौती को पूरे अनुबंध मूल्य के बजाय प्रभावित कागज की वास्तविक मात्रा एवं मूल्य के अनुपात में निर्धारित करने की कृपा करें।	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
29	Section VII (A)_ TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION_Pg. 25	A) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION	केवल पृष्ठ संख्या/टेक्स्ट पृष्ठों का उल्लेख प्रतीत होता है। कृपया कक्षा IV-V के क्रम संख्या 1,2 एवं 4 कक्षा VI-VIII के क्रम संख्या 1,2 एवं 4 के लिए, जहाँ लागू हो, कवर पृष्ठों के संबंध में स्पष्ट विवरण एवं विनिर्देश शामिल करने की कृपा करें।	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
30	Section VII (A)_ TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION_Pg. 25	A) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION - Sl.Nos. 3 and 8	दोनों कक्षाओं के लिए A/3 आकार कृपया स्पष्ट करने की कृपा करें कि दोनो मदों के लिए अपेक्षित आकार A3(11'' X 17'') ही है या नहीं।	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
31	Section VII (A)_ TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION_Pg. 25	A) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION - Sl.No. 6	आकार 18''X 24'' कृपया कैलेंडर के वास्तविक आकार की पुष्टि करने की कृपा करें। यदि आशय A3 के दोगुने आकार से है, तो मानक A2 आकार लगभग 16.5'' X 23.4'' होता है जो निविदा में उल्लिखित 18''X 24'' आकार से भिन्न है।	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**

32	Section VII (A)_ TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION_Pg. 25	A) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION - Sl. No. 2 - Text Page Colour	रंग संबंधी विनिर्देश स्पष्ट नहीं है। कृपया स्पष्ट करने की टेक्स्ट पृष्टों की छपाई श्वेत–श्याम (B/W) में करनी है अथवा पूर्ण रंगीन (Colour) रूप में ।	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
33	Section VII (A)_ TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION_Pg. 25	A) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION - Sl.No. 6 - Loose-Top Mounting	कृपया स्पष्ट करें कि कैलेंडर के लिए सामान्य टिन माउंटिंग अथवा गोल टिन माउंटिंग में से किस प्रकार की माउंटिंग अपेक्षित है तथा धागे / डोरी से लटकाने की व्यवस्था आवश्यक है या नहीं।	**As per RFP alongwith Corrigendum - 1**
34	Section XV_Financial Bid_Form -B_Pg 39	Paper Specification	कृपया स्पष्ट करें कि क्रम संख्या 1 एवं 4 के लिए आर्ट पेपर भी अपेक्षित है या नही, क्योंकि वर्तमान विनिर्देशों में इसका स्पष्ट उल्लेख नहीं दिखाई देता है।	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
35	Annexure - I_S.No. 4_Pg. 50	508 mm Web Offset Machine	यदि अंतिम उत्पादन विनिर्देशों के अनुसार वेब ऑफसेट मशीन आवश्यक नहीं है, तो कृपया इस मशीन की अनिवार्यता हटाने की कृपा करें।	**Refer Corrigendum - 1**
36	-	-	कृपया श्रम लाइसेंस की अनिवार्यता के संबंध में स्पस्ट प्रावधान करने की कृपा करें तथा यह स्पष्ट करें कि वैध श्रम लाइसेंस सभी मुद्रण इकाइयों के लिए अनिवार्य है।	**As per RFP**

15/10/26

(Managing Director)

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Corrigendum - 1

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Sl No	NIT: Clause Ref/Page No./Description	Existing Clause	Amended Clause/Conditions
1	Section I_ INVITATION FOR BIDS _ Pg. 3	Last Date and time for Submission of bid. : **21/10/2026, 13:00 Hrs** Last Date and time for Submission of Hard Copies : **21/10/2026, 15:00 Hrs.** **Note:** Only DD/Bank Guarantee, Power of Attorney 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, 16:00** Hrs If the due date happens to be a holiday, the bids will be opened on the next working day.	**This Para may be re-read as:** Last Date and time for Submission of bid. : **22/10/2026, 13:00 Hrs** Last Date and time for submitting hard of EMD (if in the form of BG/DD) : **22/10/2026, 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. Opening of Technical Bids : **22/10/2026, 16:00** Hrs If the due date happens to be a holiday, the bids will be opened on the next working day.
2	Section II_ INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS_ Clause 7 (ii)_SUBMISSION OF HARD COPY_Pg. 4	(ii) All copies of Affidavit(s) specifically mentioned in RFP & Color Print copy of photo of each machine (Photo along with the owner of the printing facility/press) of the press showing time and geo-stamp on the photo must be uploaded at the time of submission of technical bid. All photographs shall be taken after the date of publication of this bid and must be captured on the same day. BSTBPCL reserve the right to demand hard copy of the said at any time as and when required.	**This Para may be re-read as:** (ii) All copies of Affidavit(s), **Power of Attorney** specifically mentioned in RFP & Color Print copy of photo of each machine (Photo along with the owner of the printing facility/press) of the press showing time and geo-stamp on the photo must be uploaded at the time of submission of technical bid. All photographs shall be taken after the date of publication of this bid and must be captured on the same day. BSTBPCL reserve the right to demand hard copy of the said at any time as and when required.

3	Section IV_ ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA _ Clause B10 Pg. 10	**II. Press** a) One unit Single/Two Colour or more 508/578 web offset Printing Machine OR b) Four or more colour Sheet fed Offset Printing Machine 19"x25" or bigger size.	**This Para may be re-read as:** **II. Press** a) One unit Single/Two Colour or more 578 web offset Printing Machine (Mandatory for Item No. 4, 5 & 7 Only) b) One unit Four Colour or more 578 web offset Printing Machine (Mandatory for Item No. 1 Only) c) Four or more colour Sheet fed Offset Printing Machine 19"x25" or bigger size. (Mandatory for Item no. 2, 3, 6 & 8 and for cover of Item No. 1, 2 & 4) (Note: - The bidder will qualify for the particular item only if they have the mandatory printing machine for the said item as mentioned in above.) **Rest part remains the same.**
4.	Section VI_ SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)_Clause 11 (C)_Penalty for quality deviations_ Pg. 23	**11. (C) Penalty for deviation in the quality of Text & Cover Paper**	**Please refer revised Penalty chart attached with this corrigendum for deviation in the quality of Text & Cover Paper {i.e. Clause 11 (C) of Section VI}**
5.	Section VII (A)_ TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION_ Pg. 25	**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**	**Please refer revised Technical Specification chart attached with this corrigendum {i.e. Part A of Section VII}**
6.	Section VII (B)_ TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION_ Point No. 04 & 07_Pg. 26-27	**Specifications for Printing, Binding, Packing, and Supply of such material with Paper - Printing Paper**	**Please refer revised Printing Paper Specification attached with this corrigendum {i.e. Point No. 04 & 07 of Part B of Section VII}** **However, Part C - of Section VII – "DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTING MATERIALS" remains the same as per RFP.**
7.	Annexure – "E" to Sec. IV_Pg. 46	**CERTIFICATE REGARDING PRINTING CAPACITY**	**Please refer Revised Annexure – "E" to Sec. IV_CERTIFICATE REGARDING PRINTING CAPACITY**
8.	Annexure – "I" to Sec. IV_Pg. 50	**Declaration for printing facility**	**Please refer Revised Annexure – "I" to Sec. IV_ Declaration for printing facility**
9.	SECTION - IX _Pg. 31	**Bid Form**	**Please refer Revised SECTION - IX_ Bid Form**

10.	Section – XV_ Financial Bid - Form "B"_Pg. 39	**Financial Bid - Form "B"**	**Please refer Revised SECTION - XV_ Financial Bid - Form "B"**
11.	Section – XVI_ AFFIDAVIT FROM PAPER MILL _Pg. 40-41	**AFFIDAVIT FROM PAPER MILL**	**Please refer Revised SECTION - XVI_ AFFIDAVIT FROM PAPER MILL**

{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}.

15/10/16

(Managing Director)

Revised Penalty Chart for Deviation in the Quality of Text & Cover Paper

Clause 11(C) of Section VI - Penalty for quality deviations:-

(i) Penalty for deviation in the quality of Maplitho Paper;

Sl. No	Property	80 GSM Maplitho Paper Specification	Penalty
1	Substance	80 GSM	For a reduction of every 1 GSM in paper, a penalty @ 1% of the contract value of the related printing material shall apply up to maximum of 3% of contract value of the related printing material. If the GSM value is found below 77 GSM as the case may be then in such cases, the performance guarantee will be forfeited, and other penal actions, including debarment or blacklisting, may be initiated.
2	Brightness	85 Minimum	Reduction beyond 85 brightness, 1% of the contract value of the related printing material shall be deducted. However, if the brightness is found below 82 then in such cases, the performance guarantee will be forfeited, and other penal actions, including debarment or blacklisting, may be initiated.
3	Opacity	85 Minimum	Reduction beyond 85 Opacity, 1% of the contract value of the related printing material shall be deducted. However, if the Opacity is found below 83 then in such cases, the performance guarantee will be forfeited, and other penal actions, including debarment or blacklisting, may be initiated.
4	Smoothness	Max 300	For each 5 units negative deviation 1% of the contract value of the related printing material to be deducted to maximum of 10 units.

(ii) Penalty for deviation in the quality of Art Paper;

Sl. No	Property	100/130 GSM Art Paper Specification	Penalty
1	Substance	100/130 GSM	For a reduction of every 1 GSM in paper, a penalty @ 1% of the contract value of the related printing material shall apply up to maximum of 3% of contract valueof the related printing material. If the GSM value is found below 97/127 GSM as the case may be then in such cases, the performance guarantee will be forfeited, and other penal actions, including debarment or blacklisting may be initiated.
2	Brightness	86 Minimum	Reduction beyond 86 brightness, 1% of the contract value of the related printing material shall be deducted in each case for 100/130 GSM. However, if the brightness is found below 83 then in such cases, the performance guarantee will be forfeited, and other penal actions, including debarment or blacklisting may be initiated.
3	Gloss %	65 Minimum	Up to 5 unit (i.e. 60 %) reduction 0.5 % of the contract value of the related printing material. If the Gloss value is found below 60 % then in such cases, the performance guarantee will be forfeited, and other penal actions, including debarment or blacklisting, may be initiated.
4	Smoothness	Max 1.5	Deviation above 1.5, 1% of the contract value of the related printing material shall be deducted in each case for 100/130 GSM. However, if the smoothness is found above 2.0 then in such cases, the performance guarantee will be forfeited, and other penal actions, including debarment or blacklisting, may be initiated.

(iii) Penalty for deviation in the quality of Art Board;

Sl. No	Property	300 GSM Art Board Specification	Penalty
1	Substance	300 GSM	For a reduction of every 1 GSM in paper, a penalty @ 1% of the contract value of the related printing material shall apply up to maximum of 3% of contract value of the related printing material. If the GSM value is found below 297 GSM as the case may be then in such cases, the performance guarantee will be forfeited, and other penal actions, including debarment or blacklisting may be initiated.
2	Brightness	86 Minimum	Reduction beyond 86 brightness, 1% of the contract value of the related printing material shall be deducted. However, if the brightness is found below 83 then in such cases, the performance guarantee will be forfeited, and other penal actions, including debarment or blacklisting may be initiated.
3	Gloss %	65 Minimum	Up to 5 unit (i.e. 60 %) reduction 0.5 % of the contract value of the related printing material. If the Gloss value is found below 60 % then in such cases, the performance guarantee will be forfeited, and other penal actions, including debarment or blacklisting, may be initiated.
4	Smoothness	Max 2.0	Deviation above 2.0, 1% of the contract value of the related printing material shall be deducted. However, if the smoothness is found above 2.5 then in such cases, the performance guarantee will be forfeited, and other penal actions, including debarment or blacklisting, may be initiated.

REVISED SECTION-VII

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION & PACKAGE OF REQUIREMENTS

A) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

The following requirements pertain to the printing and supply of Teaching Learning Material for FLN-TaRL for Class - IV to VIII, and their delivery to all concerned District Headquarters (HQs) within the State of Bihar:-

For Class IV - V

S. No.	Material for Printing	To whom	No. of Text Pages	No. of Cover Pages	Colour	Print	Form	Finish Size	Text GSM	Cover GSM	Page Layouting	Paper	Total Quantity
1	Story Booklet (Stories)	For Children	22	4	Four Colour	Both Sides	Centre-stitched Booklet & Laminated Cover	8.5" X 11"	80	130	Portrait	Maplitho & Art Paper	4013400
2	TaRL Manual (Language and Math)	For Teacher	29	4	Text Single Colour and Cover Page Four Colour	Both Sides	Centre-stitched Booklet & Laminated Cover	8.5" X 11"	100	130	Landscape	Artpaper	133780
3	Barahkhadi & Number Cards	For Children	2	-	Four Colour	Both Sides	Loose	11.5" X 17.75"	130	-	Landscape	Artpaper	4013400
4	Aao Khelein (Activity Booklet)	For Teacher	55	4	Text Single Colour and Cover Page Single Colour	Both Sides	Centre-stitched Booklet & Laminated Cover	8" X 5.5"	80	130	Landscape	Maplitho & Art Paper	133780
5	ASER Testing Tool (Language & Math)	For Teacher	8	-	Single Colour	Both Sides	Centre-stitched Booklet	8.5" X 11"	80	-	Landscape	Maplitho	133780
6	Barahkhadi & Number Chart	For Teacher	4	-	Four Colour	Both Sides	Loose, Tin Top mounting & Thread Hanging	18" X 24"	300	-	Landscape	Art Board	133780
7	Assessment Formats (For data recording)	For Teacher	6	-	Single Colour	Single Side	Loose	8.5" X 11"	80	-	Landscape	Maplitho	133780
8	Progress Sheets (Language and Math)	For Teacher	2	-	Four Colour	Single Side	Loose	11.5" X 17.75"	130	-	Landscape	Artpaper	133780

Class VI - VIII

S. No.	Material for Printing	To whom	No. of Text Pages	No. of Cover Pages	Colour	Print	Form	Finish Size	Text GSM	Cover GSM	Page Layouting	Paper	Total Quantity
1	Story Booklet (Stories)	For Children	22	4	Four Colour	Both Sides	Centre-stitched Booklet & Laminated Cover	8.5" X 11"	80	130	Portrait	Maplitho & Art Paper	1725000
2	TaRL Manual (Language and Math)	For Teacher	29	4	Text Single Colour and Cover Page Four Colour	Both Sides	Centre-stitched Booklet & Laminated Cover	8.5" X 11"	100	130	Landscape	Artpaper	57500
3	Barahkhadi & Number Cards	For Children	2	-	Four Colour	Both Sides	Loose	11.5" X 17.75"	130	-	Landscape	Artpaper	1725000
4	Aao Khelein (Activity Booklet)	For Teacher	55	4	Text Single Colour and Cover Page Single Colour	Both Sides	Centre-stitched Booklet & Laminated Cover	8" X 5.5"	80	130	Landscape	Maplitho & Art Paper	57500
5	ASER Testing Tool (Language & Math)	For Teacher	8	-	Single Colour	Both Sides	Centre-stitched Booklet	8.5" X 11"	80	-	Landscape	Maplitho	57500
6	Barahkhadi & Number Chart	For Teacher	4	-	Four Colour	Both Sides	Loose, Tin Top mounting & Thread Hanging	18" X 24"	300	-	Landscape	Art Board	57500
7	Assessment Formats (For data recording)	For Teacher	6	-	Single Colour	Single Side	Loose	8.5" X 11"	80	-	Landscape	Maplitho	57500
8	Progress Sheets (Language and Math)	For Teacher	2	-	Four Colour	Single Side	Loose	11.5" X 17.75"	130	-	Landscape	Artpaper	57500

[Note : The specifications of the material indicated in this Tender are based on the information presently available to BSTBPCL and are liable to change. BSTBPCL reserves the absolute right to alter the specifications, including size, forma, pagination, paper GSM, printing process, binding, artwork, cover design, quantity, or any other related parameter before finalization of the proof reading. The successful bidder shall have no objection to such changes and shall execute the work in accordance with the final approved specifications and proof supplied by the BSTBPCL without any claim for additional compensation on account of such modifications.]

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION & PACKAGE OF REQUIREMENTS

B) Specifications for Printing, Binding, Packing, and Supply of such material with Paper

4 Type of printing process for Text & Cover Printing

S.No.	Material for Printing	Machine
1	Story Booklet (Stories)	For Text – Web Offset For Cover – Sheet Offset
2	TaRL Manual (Language and Math)	Sheet Offset
3	Barahkhadi & Number Cards	Sheet Offset
4	Aao Khelein (Activity Booklet)	For Text – Web Offset For Cover – Sheet Offset
5	ASER Testing Tool (Language & Math)	Web Offset
6	Barahkhadi & Number Chart	Sheet Offset
7	Assessment Formats (For data recording)	Web Offset
8	Progress Sheets (Language and Math)	Sheet Offset

Web/Sheet offset printing machine & Other machines as specified in B10 of Eligibility Criteria of Section IV of the RFP.

7 Printing Paper

The bidders would ensure that the paper of specified quality and quantity will be procured in due time. The bidder will have to use paper from mill/mills whose name they will provide at the time of agreement along with undertaking (affidavit from paper mill in the format to be provided by BSTBPCL-**PI see Revised Section XVI**) for both text and cover.

Printing paper must be as per following specification:

S.No.	Material for Printing	Size	GSM	Paper
1	Story Booklet (Stories)	8.5" X 11"	Text 80 & Cover 130	Maplitho & Art paper
2	TaRL Manual (Language and Math)	8.5" X 11"	Text 100 & Cover 130	Art paper
3	Barahkhadi & Number Cards	11.5" X 17.75"	130	Art paper
4	Aao Khelein (Activity Booklet)	8" X 5.5"	Text 80 & Cover 130	Maplitho & Art paper
5	ASER Testing Tool (Language & Math)	8.5" X 11"	80	Maplitho
6	Barahkhadi & Number Chart	18*24	300	Art Board
7	Assessment Formats (For data recording)	8.5" X 11"	80	Maplitho
8	Progress Sheets (Language and Math)	11.5" X 17.75"	130	Art paper

All required paper as mentioned above must be conforming to BIS Specification 1848(Part-I):2018/BIS specification 4658:2019 with latest amendments as applicable.

Paper Specifications:

Part A: For Maplitho Paper

Sl.	Specifications	Text Paper For 80 GSM SS Natural Shade Maplitho paper with mill water mark
1	Paper Grammage	80 GSM
2	Tensile Index Nm/g(Min.)	CD-20, MD-30
3	Brightness percent (Min.)	85
4	Opacity percent (Min.)	85
5	1 minute Cobb test (Max.) Average	25
6	Double Fold (Min.)	CD – 10, MD – 15

7	Wax Pick	No pick on 10 A
8	Smoothness (Bendtsen) ml/min (Max.)	300
9	Tear Index mN.m2/g (Min.)	CD-4.0, MD-3.5

Part B: For Art Paper & Art Board

Sl.	Specifications	For 100/130 GSM Indian Art Paper	For 300 GSM Indian Art Board
1	Paper Grammage	100/130 GSM	300 GSM
2	Burst Index, kpa m2/g, min	0.9	0.8
3	Wax Pick	No pick on 5A	No pick on 5A
4	Picking velocity (Optional), cm/sec, min	110	110
5	Surface pH	7.0 - 8.0	7.0 - 8.0
6	Gloss Percent (Min.)	65	65
7	Brightness percent (Min.)	86	86
8	Smoothness PPS, µm (Max.)	1.5	2.0
9	Stiffness factor, min	-	175
10	Bulk, cc/g, min	0.77	0.8

REVISED SECTION-IX

BID FORM

Date: .....

Bid Reference/Invitation for Bid (IFB) No: .....

From
M/s.....
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To:
The Managing Director,
Bihar State Text Book Publishing Corporation Ltd.,
Pathya Pustak Bhawan, Budha Marg,
Patna-800 001

Dated.....

Subject: Printing & Supply of Teaching Learning Material for FLN-TaRL for Class - IV to VIII.

Dear Sir,

I/We.....
.....am/are submitting herewith my/our bid for printing, binding, packing and supply of Teaching Learning Material for FLN-TaRL for Class - IV to VIII, with delivery to all 38 District Headquarters of Bihar.

1. I/We have carefully read the conditions laid down for the bid and the contract and in case my /ours rates are approved and work is allotted to me/us, I/We hereby agree to abide by all of them. The conditions attached to the Bid form have been signed by me/us in token of their acceptance.

2. I/We hereby also agree to carry out faithfully, all other instructions from you which are not contrary to any of the terms and conditions of the contract, or which do not put me/us to any additional financial burden beyond what is implied by the terms of the contract.

3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for Rs..... (Rupees.....
.....) has been submitted.

4. I/We hereby solemnly declare that the information given by me/us in this letter and in the enclosures to the tender form is correct, and in case any information given by me/us is found to be incorrect, the Managing Director, Bihar State Text Book Publishing Corporation Ltd, Patna will have the right to forfeit the Bid Security deposited with my/our Bid herewith.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of Proprietor /Partner / Managing Director with Rubber Seal of the Firm/company)

FINANCIAL BID

FORM-'B"

BIHAR STATE TEXT BOOK PUBLISHING CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Bihar Undertaking)

Pathya Pustak Bhawan, Budh Marg, Patna-800001

Printing & Supply of Teaching Learning Material for FLN-TaRL for Class - IVto VIII

Refer Section VII of the RFP

BSTBPC/E-Tender/Teaching Learning Material for FLN-TaRL for Class - IV to VIII/906 dt 05/10/2026

NAME OF THE BIDDER	
ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER	

S. No.	Name of work	To Whom	No. of Text Pages	No. of Cover Pages	Colour	Print	Form	Size	Text GSM	Cover GSM	Page Layout	Paper	Rates Per Item (With Paper)	
													In Figure	In Word
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	Story Booklet (Stories)	For Children	22	4	Four Colour	Both Sides	Centre-stitched Booklet & Laminated Cover	8.5" X 11"	80	130	Portrait	Maplitho & Art Paper		
2	TaRL Manual (Language and Math)	For Teacher	29	4	Text Single Colour and Cover Page Four Colour	Both Sides	Centre-stitched Booklet & Laminated Cover	8.5" X 11"	100	130	Landscape	Artpaper		
3	Barahkhadi & Number Cards	For Children	2	-	Four Colour	Both Sides	Loose	11.5" X 17.75"	130	-	Landscape	Artpaper		
4	Aao Khelein (Activity Booklet)	For Teacher	55	4	Text Single Colour and Cover Page Single Colour	Both Sides	Centre-stitched Booklet & Laminated Cover	8" X 5.5"	80	130	Landscape	Maplitho & Art Paper		
5	ASER Testing Tool (Language & Math)	For Teacher	8	-	Single Colour	Both Sides	Centre-stitched Booklet	8.5" X 11"	80	-	Landscape	Maplitho		
6	Barahkhadi & Number Chart	For Teacher	4	-	Four Colour	Both Sides	Loose, Tin Top mounting & Thread Hanging	18" X 24"	300	-	Landscape	Art Board		
7	Assessment Formats (For data recording)	For Teacher	6	-	Single Colour	Single Side	Loose	8.5" X 11"	80	-	Landscape	Maplitho		
8	Progress Sheets (Language and Math)	For Teacher	2	-	Four Colour	Single Side	Loose	11.5" X 17.75"	130	-	Landscape	Artpaper		

Note:

(a) Bidder must quote rate per item. The rate shall be inclusive of the printing, packaging, transportation and delivery at the respective locations within Bihar excluding GST.

(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 13 for storage, packaging, transportation, loading/unloading, delivery etc. Please refer clause-3, Section-V.

(d) The Bidder may quote rates for one or more items as per their capability and choice. The Bidder is not required to quote rates for all the items. Bids quoting rates for only one or more items shall also be considered for evaluation, subject to fulfillment of all other terms and conditions of the tender

(e) Subject to clause 9 of Section V, the BSTBPC Ltd. will award the contract to the technically qualified Bidder(s) who have quoted the lowest price (L1 rate) for each item under Printing & Supply of Teaching Learning Material for FLN-TaRL for Class - IV to VIII as defined in SECTION VII

[NOTE : This is just an indicative format of the financial bid, to be used for information purpose ONLY. Actual financial bid format is available on https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in, and has to be submitted online through the e-proc portal only. Any submissions in hard-copy will lead to rejection of the submitted bid.]

FORMAT-2 (IN CASE OF AFFIDAVIT BY PAPER MILL)

AFFIDAVIT FROM PAPER MILL

I/we _____do hereby declare that I/we are proprietor/partner/director of the firm_____ bearing firm GST Number _____Having BIS Certifications/License.

a. I/we ..... have read and understood the application form submitted by the Prospective bidder and thus declaration is being made carefully and I/we declare to abide the same.

b. That M/s _____ (Name and address of the Bidder) have desired to procure paper as below: (strike off whichever is not applicable)

   i. 80 GSM Maplitho paper with emblem of the paper mill imprinted as water mark conforming to BIS Specification 1848(Part-I):2018 with latest amendments.
   ii. 100 GSM Art Paper Paper conforming to BIS Specification 4658:2019 with latest amendments
   iii. 130 GSM Art Paper with emblem of the paper conforming to BIS Specification 4658:2019 with latest amendments
   iv. 300 GSM Indian Art Board BIS specification 4658:2019 with latest amendments

   for Printing & Supply of Teaching Learning Material for FLN-TaRL for Class - IV to VIII. This is to confirm that we can supply aforesaid paper in scheduled time as per delivery requirements in the bid document & required quantity of paper, of prescribed technical specifications (see Section-VII) as mentioned in the bid document of e-Tender no. BSTBPC/E-Tender/Teaching Learning Material for FLN-TaRL for Class - IV to VIII/906 dt 05/10/2026 of Bihar State Text Book Corporation Ltd.

c. That I/We declare that the_____MT of 80 GSM Maplitho paper with /..... MT of 100 GSM Art Paper/.....MT of 130 GSM Art Paper/_____MT 300 GSM Indian Art Board paper will be supplied by us to M/s_____(Name of the Bidder) with reference to the the bid for Printing & Supply of Teaching Learning Material for FLN-TaRL for Class - IV to VIII as per mutually agreed terms and conditions between us and Bidder.

d. That my/our firms have not been blacklisted/ debarred by any Government department/ Agencies/Undertakings nor are any such action in process against the firm.

Deponent

VERIFICATION

That the information given by me/us about the (name of Bidder) ..... is true and correct. That the contents of Para –a to d of the declaration made by we/us are correct and believed to be true and nothing has concealed herein.

Deponent

REVISED ANNEXURE – 'E'

CERTIFICATE REGARDING PRINTING CAPACITY

S.No.	Machine Specification	No. of Available Machines	Company Name with Model Number	Year of Make	Type of Machine (i.e. Super Folder/ Standard Folder or else)	Printing Capacity (No. of Farma impression per hour)
1	Web Offset Printing Machine, **578 mm cut-off, reel width 830 mm or more**, with quarter folder					
2	Sheet Fed Offset Printing Machine, **19" × 25" or bigger size**					

[Note: - Bidders shall provide the printing capacity of each machine and each type of machine in separate tables, in the format prescribed above.]

UNDERTAKING / DECLARATION

I/We, _____, having our registered office at _____, hereby solemnly affirm and undertake that the above printing machine(s) deployed for execution of the work under Printing and supply of Teaching Learning Material for FLN-TaRL for Class - IV to VIII shall be used **exclusively** for the printing work assigned under this contract.

I/We further undertake that:

1. The said printing machine(s) shall remain exclusively dedicated to the execution of such printing work during the entire period of the contract.
2. No commercial, private, government, institutional, or any other printing work, whether for ourselves or any third party, shall be undertaken on the said machine(s) during the currency of the contract.
3. I/We shall not divert, lease, assign, or otherwise utilize the said machine(s) for any purpose other than the such printing work without the prior written approval of the Competent Authority.
4. I/We acknowledge that any breach of this undertaking shall constitute a material breach of the contract and shall render us liable for appropriate action, including termination of the contract, forfeiture of security deposit/performance security, blacklisting/debarment, and any other action as permissible under the terms of the tender and applicable law.

I/We hereby declare that this undertaking is true and binding upon us.

Name & signature of the authorized signatory of the Firm/Partner of the Firm/Director/Proprietor with rubber stamp

REVISED ANNEXURE – 'I'

DECLARATION FOR PRINTING FACILITY (PI refer Section-IV, B-10)

(Affidavit on Non – judicial stamp paper of Rs.1000/- attested by notary public)

I, M/s....., (the name and addresses of the registered office) hereby certify and confirm that we have the required facilities available in our Printing press located in Bihar at , ...(address of the Printing press of all units) with the facility of Pre-Press, Press and Post-Press related modern printing provisions:

Sl. No.	Machinery / Other requirements Prescribed by the BSTBPC Ltd.	Minimum Machine Qty /Unit required	Qty / Unit Offered by Bidder	Speed of the Machine	Company name	Year of make
1.	DTP with minimum one terminal along with A-4 size colour inkjet/ laser printer with latest version of licensed software used in designing	One Unit				
2.	The bidders may satisfy at least one of the following conditions with respect to plate making capabilities (i) Whether the bidder owns a CTP/ CTCP unit (ii) Whether the bidder has consent from a 3rd party having CTP/CTCP units for its use.	One Unit				
3.	Single/Two Colour or more Web Offset printing Machine size 4Hi-578 mm cut off, reel width of 830 mm or more, with one quarter folder (Mandatory for Item No. 1, 4, 5 & 7 Only)	One Unit				
4.	Four or more colour Sheet fed Offset Printing Machine 19"x25" or bigger size.	One Unit				
5.	Cutting machine of not less than 32" size OR minimum one Three side trimming machine capable of trimming the items in the size as specified in Section VII.	One Unit				
6.	Perfect binding machine with minimum 1 clamp	One Unit				
7.	Flow Line stitching Machine OR	One Unit				
	Stitching machine	Two Units				
8.	Strapping Machine.	Two Units				
9.	Paper folding machine	One Unit				
10.	Lamination Machine	One Unit				

We further confirm that we are aware that, our application for the captioned project would be liable for rejection in case it is found not having the aforementioned specification during the time of physical inspection of the Printing Press by the technical evaluation committee of Bihar State Textbook Publishing Corporation Limited, Patna (BSTBPC Ltd). Further, we understand that during the currency of the contract, the BSTBPC Ltd shall have the right to undertake random inspection of the facility and if found ineligible then contract stands cancelled and amount paid till date shall be forfeited without further intimation.

Name of the Bidder/agency: .....

Signature of the Authorized Person: .....

Name of the Authorized Person: .....

Designation of the Authorized Person: .....

FORMAT-1 (IN CASE OF AFFIDAVIT BY PAPER DEALER)

AFFIDAVIT FROM PAPER DEALER

I/we _____do hereby declare that I/we are proprietor/partner/director of the firm_____ bearing firm GST Number_____ authorised dealer of _____(paper manufacturing mill) since _____ vide authorisation detail as below:-

Ref Number: ----------Date---------- (Plz attach the dealer certificate/Letter having mention BIS Certification/license of Paper mill)

a. I/we ..... have read and understood the application form submitted by the Prospective bidder and thus declaration is being made carefully and I/we declare to abide the same.

b. That M/s _____ (Name and address of the Bidder) have desired to procure paper as below: (strike off whichever is not applicable)
   i. 80 GSM Maplitho paper with emblem of the paper mill imprinted as water mark conforming to BIS Specification 1848(Part-I):2018 with latest amendments.
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c. That I/We declare that the_____MT of 80 GSM Maplitho paper with /..... MT of 100 GSM Art Paper/.....MT of 130 GSM Art Paper/_____MT 300 GSM Indian Art Board paper will be supplied by us to M/s_____(Name of the Bidder) with reference to the the bid for Printing & Supply of Teaching Learning Material for FLN-TaRL for Class - IV to VIII as per mutually agreed terms and conditions between us and Bidder.

d. That my/our firms have not been blacklisted/ debarred by any Government department/ Agencies/Undertakings nor are any such action in process against the firm.

Deponent

VERIFICATION

That the information given by me/us about the (name of the Bidder) ..... is true and correct. That the contents of Para a to d of the declaration made by we/us are correct and believed to be true and nothing concealed he rein.

Deponent