

BIHAR STATE TEXT BOOK PUBLISHING CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Bihar undertaking)

Pathya Pushtak Bhawan, Budh Marg, Patna-800001

Tender no.:

Ref: 1072

Pre Bid Clarification -cum- Corrigendum - 1

This Clarification is with reference to the clarification/ amendments request received from various bidders for the work-Printing and Supply of Language Text Books for class IX to XII (Arts/Science) for Minority Residential School.

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

Name of Bidders : 1. JMD PRESS			
SI No.	NIT : Clause Ref/ page No./Description	Existing Clause	Bidder's Suggestions
1	Section VII_Part B_ Point 7 Printing Paper_ Pg. 25	B) Specifications for Printing, Binding, Packing, and Supply of required Text Books with Cover Paper - Printing paper must be as per following specification: For Text - 70 GSM SS Maplitho paper smooth finished on both side with emblem of the paper mill imprinted as water mark, so, that each page of every farma of Text book must be imprinted by watermark of the paper mill conforming to BIS Specification 1848 (Part-I):2018 with latest amendments.	Suggestion/Query for Amendment It is requested to waive off the condition of watermark /mill emblem on each page of text paper. For this small work, paper should be allowed as 70 GSM SS Maplitho without watermark. Bidder will submit invoice, test certificate and undertaking (as per Section XIV) to ensure quality. Justification/Reason Paper mills will not manufacture custom watermarked paper for such small quantity. Minimum order for watermarked paper is 100-150 MT per mill. Procurement of watermarked paper will lead to undue delay and cost escalation, making the project unviable. Allowing non-watermarked standard branded Maplitho will ensure timely supply without compromising quality.
2	Section VI_SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SC)_Clause 11 (C)_PENALTY FOR QUALITY DEVIATIONS_Pg 23 & Section VII_Part B_ Point 7 Printing Paper_ Pg. 25	11 (C)_PENALTY FOR QUALITY DEVIATIONS Brightness - 85 Minimum Reduction beyond 85 brightness, 1% of the contract value 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.	Suggestion/Query for Amendment It is suggested to amend the brightness requirement for 70 GSM SS Maplitho Text Paper from '85% Minimum' to '82% Minimum. Consequently, penalty clause may be revised as: up to 82% no penalty, upto 82%. Justification/Reason As per BIS 1848 and market availability in Bihar/Eastern India, standard good quality SS Maplitho available in small lots is 82-84% brightness. 85%+ brightness paper is premium/import grade and not readily available for small quantity, leading to artificial price hike. 82% brightness is accepted by NCERT, SCERT and in previous BSTBPC tenders for similar jobs and is fully readable and suitable for two-colour textbooks.

Date: 27-10-2024

Clarification by
BSTBPC

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3	8.1 Payment of 100% of bill amount shall be paid after satisfactory completion of the total work order and successful completion of the contract period as far as possible; however, 90% of the payment will be made within 15 days of the receipt of the invoice along with challans and confirmation of supplied items as per specification by the concerned department. 8.2 However, one hundred percent (100%) payment towards GST shall be released. Deductions under the head of penalty for late delivery shall be deducted as per clause 11 (A) of Section – VI. Such penalty shall be non refundable under any circumstances. 8.3 The remaining ten percent (10%) of the taxable amount shall be released upon receipt of the paper quality testing report from any Government approved or NABL accredited paper testing laboratory and after necessary random sample such material size verifications, subject to deduction of penalties (if any).	Suggestion/Query for Amendment It is requested to amend payment terms to 100% payment within 30 days after successful delivery, inspection and acceptance at BSTBPC Godown/District HQ. Since work is to be delivered only at BSTBPC Godown, Budh Marg, Patna (as per Section-VII B-9), payment should be 100% after acceptance. Justification/Reason Retaining 10% amount for such small quantity work will cause working capital blockage for printers and is disproportionate to the risk. For such small quantity, 100% payment after delivery is justified and practiced by other State textbook corporations for jobs below 5000 copies. It will encourage more bidders to participate.	As per RFP
 (Managing Director)			

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Tender No.: BSTBPC /E-Tender/Language Text Book for Class IX to XII (Arts/ Science) for Minority Residential School/1053 dt. 16/10/2026

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Section - XIV_ AFFIDAVIT FROM PAPER MILL_Pg. 36-37				AFFIDAVIT FROM PAPER MILL/DEALER Please refer REVISED SECTION - XIV_ AFFIDAVIT FROM PAPER MILL/DEALER							
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{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}.


(Managing Director)

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)
- 70 GSM SS Maplitho paper with conforming to BIS Specification 1848(Part-I): 2018 with latest amendments.
 - 220 GSM Indian Art Board BIS specification 4658:2019 with latest amendments.

for Printing & Supply of Language Text Books for class IX to XII (Arts/Science) for Minority Residential School. 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/Language Text Book for Class IX to XII (Arts/Science) for Minority Residential School/1053 dt. 16/10/2026 of Bihar State Text Book Corporation Ltd.

- c. That I/We declare that the _____ MT of 70 GSM SS Maplitho paper/ _____ MT 220 GSM Indian Art Board paper will be supplied by us to M/s _____ (Name of the Bidder) with reference to the bid for Printing & Supply of Language Text Books for class IX to XII (Arts/Science) for Minority Residential School 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

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