

INVITATION FOR BID
OF PRINTING, DISPATCHING,
TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE & E-MARKING
OF EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT PAPERS.

Sealed bids, addressed to the Procurement Department, Sindh Education Foundation, are invited under SPPRA rules, 2010 well reputed experienced firms registered with relevant Tax Departments of the Govt. of Pakistan (preferably based in Sindh Province).

Firms those are strong background in PRINTING, DISPATCHING & E-MARKING OF EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT PAPERS are required to provide a best proposal.

In PRINTING vendor should have high performance color laser printing facility and should be capable of printing large number of examination copies, must have availability of simplex and duplex printing operations & printing machines capable of printing Bar Codes with 2 dimensional symbologies.

In DISPATCHING vendor should have branches in all 23 districts in Sindh, ability of storing & delivering of confidential examination papers within 23 districts of Sindh with high security with locker facility, experience of handling examination papers in the past, experience managers that have worked as exam papers superintendents and his LOGISTICS should have ability to deliver of material in the specified timeframe, he has material tracking software to identify current position and delivery status confirmation, in-house packing & warehousing facility to store large number of papers.

In E-MARKING vendor should have adequate workforce and infrastructure to check up to 300,000 papers approx of Grades 1 to 8 with stipulated timeframe, a secure and transparent system to ensure confidentiality and secrecy of papers, coding identification software capability, skill to analyze the results using IRT, different subject specialists having subject specified expertise in these domains, Languages, Mathematics, Social Studies & Science to assess the papers from pre-primary to secondary levels.

All are allowed to participate as per below mentioned schedule:

TENDER #	DESCRIPTION OF JOB	TENDER DOCUMENTS	AVAILABILITY OF TENDER DOCUMENTS	LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION	TENDER OPENING DATE
SEF/11-12/0.....	PRINTING, DISPATCHING & E-MARKING OF EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT PAPERS.	Exact details & Specifications are available in the tender documents.	13 th April, 2012 to 30 th April, 2012 from 09:00:AM to 04:00 p.m (working days only)	2 nd May, 2012 Up to 03:00PM	2 nd May, 2012 Up to 03:30 PMm

Interested Firms are requested to give their best & final prices as negotiations on the prices once quoted/offered are not permissible under the rules.

Each tender documents containing terms and conditions with a prescribed proforma can be obtained from Admin department, Sindh Education Foundation, on a payment of **Rs.1000/-** for each aforesaid job (pay order only in the name of "SINDH EDUCATION FOUNDATION").

All bids should be submitted in single package containing two separate envelopes under Single stage – two envelope procedure specified in SPPRA rules, 2010. Each envelope shall contain separately the TECHNICAL PROPOSAL & the FINANCIAL PROPOSAL duly attached a pay order of **3%** of the total bid cost or **Rs 200,000/=** (whichever is lower) as a Bid Security (refundable) in the name of SINDH EDUCATION FOUNDATION with the FINANCIAL PROPOSAL. No tender will be accepted without Bid Security & such tender(s) will be rejected at the spot.

Bids shall be opened at the office of SEF, Plot # 9, Block-7, Kehkashan, Clifton-5, Karachi on the time & date given above in the presence of Purchase Committee, SEF, GoS, Karachi and those authorized Persons/Firms who wish to be present. SEF reserves the rights to accept or reject any or the whole tender as per relevant provisions of SPPRA rules 2010.

This advertisement is also available on the websites of Sindh Education Foundation, SPPRA & Govt. of Sindh i.e www.sef.org.pk & www.pprasindh.gov.pk respectively.

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