SINDH TEXTBOOK BOARD, S.U.CAMPUS, JAMSHORO.

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RE-TENDER NOTICE/CORRIGENDUM

Sindh Textbook Board, Jamshoro, Education & Literacy Department, Government of Sindh invites sealed bids from eligible bidders (Manufacturers / Suppliers) on single stage – two envelope procedure for the supply of.

- 50.00 M.Tons of cream wove of printing paper 68 GSM in the size of 22x32/68 GSM in reams packing of 500 sheets each.
- 16.00 M.Tons of Bleach Board of cover single side coated local in size 23/33/250 GSM in packet packing of 100 sheets each.

A complete set of bidding documents can be Purchased / obtained from the office of the Secretary, Sindh Textbook Board Jamshoro on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs.2000/- (Two Thousand) only in cash/Pay Order during the office hours i.e. 09:00 am to 05:00 pm.

Sealed bids must be delivered to, Secretary Sindh Textbook Board Jamshoro on or before 01-02-2018 up to 11:00 am at Sindh Textbook Board.

Bids will be opened by the procurement committee of the Board in presence of bidders or their representatives on the same day at 12:00 pm in committee room of Sindh Textbook Board, Head Office.

The rate quoted is inclusive of GST, Income Tax & Sales Tax as per rules.

The Paper & Bleach Board shall be delivered at Board's Gowdown Head Office Jamshoro, and each bidder must add 5% bid security as bid cost.

Procuring agency reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason prior to award of contract as per SPPRA, Rules 2010. Invitation for Bids/Tender Notice can be downloaded from SPPRA website (<u>www.pprasindh.gov.pk</u>).

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SINDH TEXTBOOK BOARD, JAMSHORO

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No: STB:/ESTT:/PF/ 09 / (2018)

Dated 0 4-01- /(2018)

NOTIFICATION.

In compliance of Rules-7 &8 of SPP Rules, 2010 (Amended 2017), a Procuremnt Committee (Sindh Textbook Board) comprising of following members is hereby constituted for procurement of services related to transportation of textbooks during the current financial year 2017-18:

| 1. | Secretary, Sindh Textbook Board | Convenor |
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| 2. | Director Techanical, Sindh Textbook Board | Member |
| 3. | Representative of Bureau of Curriculum | Member |
| 1 | Not below BS-17 | |
| A. | Procurement Officer, SindhText Board | Member |
| 5. | Section Officer Finanace Department | Member |

Function and Responsibilities: Procurement Committee shall be responsible

- Preparing bidding documents
- Carrying out technical as well as financial evalution of the bids;
- Preparing evaluation report as provided in Rule-45;
- Making recommandations for the award of contract to the competent authority:
- Perform any other fuction ancillary and incidental to the above;

CHAIRMAN SINDH TEXTBOOK BOARD JAMSHORO

Copy to:

- 1. The Staff Officer to Secretary SELD, Govt. of Sindh , Karachi
- 2. The P.S to Secretary Industries Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
- 3. The Chairman/Members of Procurement Committee
- 4. All the Committee Members
- 5. The Director, Bureau of Curriculum & Extension Wing Sindh Jamshoro.
- 6. P. S to Chairman, Sindh Textbook Board, Jamshoro
- 7. P.A. to Secretary, Sindh Textbook Board, Jamshoro
- 8. Accounts Branch
- 9. Audit Branch



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No: STB:/ESTT:/PF/ 07 / (2018)

Dated 04-01-/(2018)

NOTIFICATION.

In compliance of Rule-31 of SPP Rules, 2010 (Amended 2017), a Complaint Redressal Committee of Sindh Textbook Board comprising of following officers is hereby constituted to redress the complaints/grievances of bidders that may arise during procurement of services related to transpotation of textbooks:

- 1. Chairman, Sindh Textbook Board
- 2. Director Techanical

Convenor Member Member

3. Representative of Bureau of Curriculum Not below BPS-17

Terms of Reference:

ToRs of the Complaint Redressal Committee are as provided under Rule-31 of SPP Rules, 2010 (Amended 2017).

SECRETARY SINDH TEXTBOOK BOARD JAMSHORO

Copy to:

- 1. The Accountant General Sindh, Karachi
- 2. The Staff Officer to Secretary SELD, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
- 3. The Chairman/Members of Procurement Committee
- 4. All the Committee Members
- 5. P. S to Chairman, Sindh Textbook Board, Jamshoro
- 6. P.A. to Secretary, Sindh Textbook Board, Jamshoro
- 7. The Director, Bureau of Curriculum & Extension Wing Sindh Jamshoro.
- 8. Director Techanical, Sindh Textbook Board, Jamshoro
- 9. Accounts Branch
- 10. Audit Branch

Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Biding Documents

For

- 1. Procurement of Cream Wove 68 GSM printing paper "Sindh Textbook Board".
- 2. Bleach Board Single Side Coated local For the Academic year 2017-18

(TECHNICAL PROPOSAL) PART ONE (FIXED)

• Instructions to Bidders (ITB)

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• General Conditions of Contract (GCC)

SINDH TEXTBOOK BOARD ALAMA I.I KAZI CAMPUS JAMSHORO



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RECEIPT

Issued to M/s.

Rs. _____

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Cash /Pay order/Demand Draft No. _____ Dated _____

Condition: (Non-Refundable Non-Transferable)

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Instructions to Bidders

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Instructions to Bidders A. Introduction

- 1. Source of Funds
 - 1.1 The Procuring Agency has fund from own sources(S) of payments under the contract for which these bidding documents are issued.
- 2. Eligible Bidders
 - 2.1 This Invitation for Bids is open to all suppliers from an eligible source as defined in the SPP Rule, (2009) and its Bidding documents, except as provided hereinafter.
 - 2.2 Bidders should not be associated, or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by Procuring Agency to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specification, and other documents used for the Procurement of goods under this invitation for Bids.
 - 2.3 Government-owned enterprises in the Province of Sindh may only participate if they are legally and financially autonoums, if they operate under commercial law, and if they are not a dependent agency of the Government of Sindh.
 - 2.4 Bidders shall not be eligible to bid if they are under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt and fraudulent practices issued by any government organization in accordance with sub clause 34.1 below.
- 3. Eligible Goods And Services

3.1 All goods and related services to be supplied under the contract shall have their origin in eligible source countries, defined in the SPP Rules, 2009 and it's Bidding Documents, and all expenditures made



under the contract will be limited to such goods and services. 3.2 For purposes of this clause, "origin" means the place where the goods are mined, grown, or produced, or the place where the related services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

3.3 The origin of goods and services is distinct from the nationality of the Bidder.

4. Cost of Bidding
4.1 The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and the Procuring Agency named in the Bid Data Sheet, hereinafter referred to as "the Procuring Agency, "will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

B. The Bidding Documents

5.1 the bidding documents include:

- 5. Content of Bidding Documents
- (a) Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
- (b) Bid Data Sheet
- (c) General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
- (d) Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
- (e) Schedule of Requirements
- (f) Technical Specifications
- (g) Bid Form and Price Schedules
- (h) Bid Security Form
- (i) Contract Form
- (j) Performance Security Form
- (k) Manufacturer's Authorization Form

5.2 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the bidding documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the bidding documents or to submit a bid not substantially responsive to the bidding documents, in every respect, will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of its bid.

6. Clarification of Bidding Documents 6.1 An interested Bidder requiring any clarification of the bidding documents may notify the Procuring Agency in writing. The Procuring Agency will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the bidding documents, which it receives, in no later than three working days prior to the deadline for the submission of bids prescribed in the Bid Data Sheet. Written copies of the Procuring Agency's response

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(including an explanation of the query but without identifying the Source of inquiry) will be sent to all interested bidders that have received the bidding documents.

7. Amendment of Bidding
 Documents
 7.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the Procuring agency, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by an interested Bidder, may modify the bidding documents by amendment.

7.2 All interested bidders that have received the bidding documents will be notified of the amendment in writing, and the amendment will be binding on them.

7.3 In order to allow interested bidders reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their bids, the Procuring Agency, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of bids.

C. Preparation of Bids

8. Language of Bid
8. 1 The bid prepared by the Bidder, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the Bidder and the Procuring Agency shall be written in the language specified in the Bid Data Sheet. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Bidder may be in another language provided that they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in the language specified in the Bid Data Sheet, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Bid, the translation shall govern.

9.1 The bid prepared by the Bidder shall comprise of the following components:

(a) a Bid Form and a Price Schedule completed in accordance with ITB Clauses 10, 11, and 12;

(b) documentary evidence established in accordance with ITB Clause 13 that the Bidder is eligible to bid and is qualified to perform the contract if its bid is accepted;

(c) documentary evidence established in accordance with ITB Clause 14 that the goods and ancillary services to be supplied by the Bidder are eligible goods and services and conform to the bidding documents; and

(d) Bid security furnished in accordance with ITB Clause 15.

10. Bid Form

10.1 The Bidder shall complete the Bid Form and the appropriate Price Schedule furnished in the bidding documents, and indicates the goods to be supplied, a brief description of the goods, and their country of

9. Documents Comprising the Bid

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origin, quantity, and prices.

11. Bid Prices

11.1 The Bidder shall indicate on the appropriate Price Schedule the Unit prices (where applicable) and total bid price of the goods it proposes to supply under the contract.

11.2 Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be delivered duty paid (DDP) prices. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in the Bid Data Sheet will be entered separately.

11.3 The Bidder's separation of price components in accordance with ITB Clause 11.2 above will be solely for the purpose of facilitating the comparison of bids by the Procuring Agency and will not in any way limit the Procuring Agency's right to contraction any of the terms offered.

11.4 Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account, unless otherwise specified in the Bid Data Sheet. A bid submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as nonresponsive and will be rejected, pursuant to ITB Clause 24.If, however, in accordance with the Bid Data Sheet, prices quoted by the Bidder shall be subject to adjustment during the performance of the contract, a bid submitted with a fixed price quotation will not be rejected, but the price adjustment would be treated as zero.

12. Bid Currencies 12.1 Prices shall be quoted in Pak Rupees unless otherwise specified in the Bid Data Sheet.

13. Documents Establishing Bidder's Eligibility and Qualification

13.1 Pursuant to ITB Clause 9, the Bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, documents establishing the Bidder's eligibility to bid and its qualifications to perform the contract if its bid is accepted.

13.2 The documentary evidence of the Bidder's eligibility to bid shall establish, to the Procuring agency's satisfaction that the Bidder, at the time of submission of its bid, is from an eligible country as defined under ITB Clause 2.

13.3 The documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications to perform the contract if its bid is accepted shall establish to the Procuring agency's satisfaction:

(a) that, in the case of a Bidder offering to supply goods under the contract which the Bidder did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the Bidder has been duly authorized by the goods' manufacturer or producer to supply the goods in

the Procuring Agency's country

(b) that the Bidder has the financial, technical, and production capability necessary to perform the contract;

(c) that the Bidder meets the qualification criteria listed in the Bid Data Sheet.

14.1 Pursuant to ITB Clause 9, the Bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, documents establishing the eligibility and conformity to the bidding documents of all goods and services which the Bidder proposes to supply under the contract.

14.2 The documentary evidence of the eligibility of the goods and services shall consist of a statement in the Price Schedule of the country of origin of the goods and services offered which shall be confirmed by a certificate of origin issued at the time of shipment.

14.3 The documentary evidence of conformity of the goods and services to the bidding documents may be in the form of literature, drawings, and data, and shall consist of:

(a) a detailed description of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the goods;
(b) an item-by-item commentary on the Procuring agency's Technical Specifications demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the goods and services to those specifications, or a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications.

14.4 For purposes of the commentary to be furnished pursuant to ITB Clause 14.3(b) above, the Bidder shall note that standards for workmanship, material, and equipment, as well as references to brand names or catalogue numbers designated by the Procuring Agency in its Technical Specifications, are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The Bidder may substitute alternative standards, brand names, and/or catalogue numbers in its bid, provided that it demonstrates to the Procuring Agency's satisfaction that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence to those designated in the Technical Specifications.

15. Bid Security 15.1 Pursuant to ITB Clause 9, the Bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, a bid security in the amount specified in the Bid Data Sheet.

15.2 The bid security is required to protect the Procuring Agency against the risk of Bidder's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to ITB Clause 15.7.

14. Documents Establishing Goods' Eligibility and Conformity to Bidding Documents

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15.3 The bid security shall be in Pak Rupees an following forms:

(a)an irrevocable bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit encashable on demand issued by a reputable bank located in the Procuring Agency's country, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the Procuring Agency and valid for thirty(30) days beyond the validity of the bid; or

(b)an irrevocable encashable on-demand Bank call-deposit.

15.4 Any bid not secured in accordance with ITB Clauses 15.1 and 15.3 will be clause 24.

15.5 Unsuccessful bidders' bid security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible and not later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of bid validity prescribed by the Procuring Agency pursuant to ITB Clause 16.

15.6 The successful Bidder's bid security will be discharged upon the Bidder signing the contract, pursuant to ITB Clause 32, and furnishing the performance security, pursuant to ITB Clause 33.

15.7 The bid security may be forfeited:

(a) if a Bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Form; or

(b) in the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails:

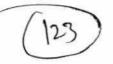
(i) to sign the contract in accordance with ITB Clause 32;or

(ii) to furnish performance security in accordance with ITB Clause
 33.

16. Period of Validity of Bids

16.1 Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the Bid Datasheet after the date of bid opening prescribed by the Procuring Agency, pursuant to ITB Clause 19. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring Agency as non responsive.

16.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Procuring Agency may solicit the Bidder's consent for an extension of the period of validity of bid .The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. The



bid security provided under ITB Clause 15 shall also be suitably extended. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its bid security. A Bidder granting the request will neither be required nor permitted to modify its bid, except as provided in the bidding document.

17. Format and Signing of Bid

17.1 The Bidder shall prepare an original, and the number of copies of the bid indicated in the Bid Data Sheet, clearly marking each "ORIGINAL BID" and "COPY OF BID," as appropriate. In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original shall govern.

17.2 The original and the copy or copies of the bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the Bidder or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the Bidder to the contract. All pages of the bid, except for un-amended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the bid.

17.3 Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are initialed by the person or persons signing the bid.

17.4 The Bidder shall furnish information as described in the Form of Bid on commissions or gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents relating to this Bid, and to contract execution if the Bidders awarded the contract.

D. Submission of Bids

18. Sealing and Marking of Bids 18.1 The Bidder shall seal the original and each copy of the bid in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as "ORIGINAL "and "COPY." The envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope.

18.2 The inner and outer envelopes shall:

(a) be addressed to the Procuring Agency at the address given in the Bid Data Sheet; and

(b) bear the Project name indicated in the Bid Data Sheet, the Invitation for Bids (IFB) title and number indicated in the Bid Data Sheet, and a statement: "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE," to be completed with the time and the date specified in the Bid Data Sheet, pursuant to ITB Clause 2.2.

18.3 The inner envelopes shall also indicate the name and address of the Bidder to enable the bid to be returned unopened in case it is declared "late".



18.4 If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required by ITB Clause 18.2, the Procuring Agency will assume no responsibility for the bid's misplacement or premature opening.

19. Deadline for Submission of Bids 19.1 Bids must be received by the Procuring Agency at the address specified under ITB Clause 18.2 no later than the time and date specified in the Bid Data Sheet.

19.2 The Procuring Agency may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of bids by amending the bidding documents in accordance with ITB Clause 7, in which case all rights and obligations of the Procuring Agency and bidders previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadlines extended.

20. Late Bids 20.1 Any bid received by the Procuring agency after the deadline for the submission of bids prescribed by the Procuring Agency pursuant to ITB Clause 19 will be rejected and returned unopened to the Bidder.

21. Modification and Withdrawal of Bids 21.1 The Bidder may modify or withdraw its bid after the bid's submission, provided that written notice of the modification, including substitution or withdrawal of the bids, is received by the Procuring Agency prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of bids.

21.2 The Bidder's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of ITB Clause 18. by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked no later than the deadline for submission of bids.

21.3 No bid may be modified after the deadline for submission of bids.

21.4 No bid may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Form. Withdrawal of a bid during this interval may result in the Bidder's forfeiture of its bid security, pursuant to the ITB Clause 15.7.

E. Opening and Evaluation of Bids

22. Opening of Bids by the Procuring agency 22.1 The Procuring Agency will open all bids in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at the time, on the date, and at the place specified in the Bid Data Sheet. The bidders' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.

22.2 The bidders' names, bid modifications or withdrawals, bid prices,



discounts, and the presence or absence of requisite bid security and such other details as the Procuring Agency, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening. No bid shall be rejected at bid opening, except for late bids, which shall be returned unopened to the Bidder pursuant to ITB Clause 20.

22.3 Bids (and modifications sent pursuant to ITB Clause 21.2) that are not opened and read out at bid opening shall not be considered further for evaluation, irrespective of the circumstances. Withdrawn bids will be returned unopened to the bidders.

22.4 The Procuring agency will prepare minutes of the bid opening.

23. Clarification of 23.1 During evaluation of the bids, the Procuring Agency may, at its discretion, ask the Bidder for a clarification of its bid. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing, and no change in the prices or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted.

24. Preliminary Examination 24.1 The Procuring agency will examine the bids to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the bids are generally in order.

24.2 Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. If the Supplier does not accept the correction of the errors, its bid will be rejected, and its bid security may be forfeited. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words will prevail.

24.3 The Procuring agency may waive any minor informality, non conformity, or irregularity in a bid which does not constitute material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any Bidder.

24.4 Prior to the detailed evaluation, pursuant to ITB Clause 25 the Procuring Agency will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the bidding documents. For purposes of these Clauses, a substantially responsive bid is one which conforms total the terms and conditions of the bidding documents without material deviations. Deviations from, or objections or reservations to critical provisions, such as those concerning Bid Security (ITB Clause 15), Applicable Law (GCC Clause 30), and Taxes and Duties (GCC Clause 32), will be deemed to be a material deviation. The Procuring Agency's determination of a bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents

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of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence. 24.5 If a bid is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Procuring agency and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the nonconformity.

25. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

25.1 The Procuring Agency will evaluate and compare the bids which have been determined to be substantially responsive, pursuant to ITB Clause 24.

25.2 The Procuring Agency's evaluation of a bid will be on delivered duty paid (DDP) price inclusive of prevailing duties and will exclude any allowance for price adjustment during the period of execution of the contract, if provided in the bid.

25.3 The Procuring Agency's evaluation of a bid will take into account, in addition to the bid price quoted in accordance with ITB Clause 11.2, one or more of the following factors as specified in the Bid Data Sheet, and quantified in ITB Clause25.4:

- (a) incidental costs
- (b) delivery schedule offered in the bid;
- (c) deviations in payment schedule from that specified in the special Conditions of Contract;
- (d) other specific criteria indicated in the Bid Data Sheet and/or in the Technical Specifications.

25.4 For factors retained in the Bid Data Sheet pursuant to ITB 25.3,one or more of the following quantification methods will be applied, as detailed in the Bid Data Sheet:

(a) Incidental costs provided by the bidder will be added by Procuring Agency to the delivered duty paid (DDP) price at the Final destination.

(b) Delivery schedule.

(i) The Procuring Agency requires that the goods under the Invitation for Bids shall be delivered at the time specified in the Schedule of Requirements which will be treated as the base, a delivery "adjustment" will be calculated for bids by applying a percentage, specified in the Bid Data Sheet, of the DDP price for each week of delay beyond the base, and this will beaded to the bid price for evaluation. No credit shall be given to early delivery.

Or (ii) The goods covered under this invitation are required to be



delivered (shipped) within an acceptable range of weeks specified in the Schedule of Requirement. No credit will be given to earlier deliveries, and bids offering delivery beyond this range will be treated as nonresponsive. Within this acceptable range, an adjustment per week, as specified in the Bid Datasheet, will be added for evaluation to the bid price of bids offering deliveries later than the earliest delivery Period specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

Or (iii) The goods covered under this invitation are required to be delivered in partial shipments, as specified in the Schedule of Requirements. Bids offering deliveries earlier or later than the specified deliveries will be adjusted in the evaluation by adding to the bid price a factor equal to a percentage, specified in the Bid Data Sheet, of DDP price per week of variation from the specified delivery schedule.

(c) Deviation in payment schedule.

(i) Bidders shall state their bid price for the payment schedule outlined in the SCC. Bids will be evaluated on the basis of this base price. Bidders are, however, permitted to state an alternative payment schedule and indicate the reduction in bid price they wish to offer for such alternative payment schedule. The Procuring Agency may consider the alternative payment schedule offered by the selected Bidder.

Or (ii) The SCC stipulates the payment schedule offered by the Procuring agency. If a bid deviates from the schedule and if such deviation is considered acceptable to the Procuring Agency, the bid will be evaluated by calculating interest earned for any earlier payments involved in the terms outlined in the bid as compared with those stipulated in this invitation, at the rate per annum specified in the Bid Data Sheet.

(d) Specific additional criteria indicated in the Bid Data Sheet and/or in the Technical Specifications.

The relevant evaluation method shall be detailed in the Bid Data Sheet and/or in the Technical Specifications.

Alternative

25.4 Merit Point System:

The following merit point system for weighing evaluation factors can be applied if none of the evaluation methods listed in 25.4above has been retained in the Bid Data Sheet. The number of points allocated to each factor shall be specified in the Bid Datasheet.



[In the Bid Data Sheet, choose from the range of]

| Evaluated price of the goods | 60 ta 90 |
|---|-----------|
| Cost of common list spare parts | 0 to 20.1 |
| Teohnical features, and maintenance and operating costs | 0 to 20.4 |
| Availability of service and spare parts | 0 to 20 |
| Standardization | 0 to 20 |
| Total[MAA1] | 100 |
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The bid scoring the highest number of points will be deemed to be the lowest evaluated bid.

26. Contacting the Procuring agency 26.1 Subject to ITB Clause 23, no Bidder shall contact the Procuring agency on any matter relating to its bid, from the time of the bid opening to the time the contract is awarded. If the Bidder wishes to bring additional information to the notice of the Procuring Agency, it , should do so in writing.

26.2 Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Procuring Agency in its decisions on bid evaluation, bid comparison, or contract award may result in the rejection of the Bidder's bid.

F. Award of Contract

27. Post qualification

27.1 In the absence of prequalification, the Procuring Agency will determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive bid is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily, in accordance with the criteria listed in ITB Clause 13.3.

27.2 The determination will take into account the Bidder's financial, technical, and production capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted by the Bidder, pursuant to ITB Clause13.3, as well as such other information as the Procuring Agency deems necessary and appropriate.

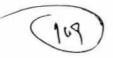
27.3 An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for award of the contract to the Bidder. A negative determination will resulting rejection of the Bidder's bid, in which event the Procuring Agency will proceed to the next lowest evaluated bid to make similar determination of that Bidder's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.

28. Award 28.1 Subject to ITB Clause 30, the Procuring Agency will award the

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| Criteria | contract to the successful Bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined to be the lowest evaluated bid, provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily. |
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| 29. Procuring agency's Right to Vary Quantities at Time of Award | 29.1 The Procuring Agency reserves the right at the time of contract award to increase or decrease, by the percentage indicated in the Bid Data Sheet, the quantity of goods and services originally specified in the Schedule of Requirements without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions. |
| 30. Procuring agency's Right to Accept any Bid and to Reject any or All Bids | 30.1 The Procuring Agency reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders of the grounds for the Procuring Agency's action. |
| 31. Notification of Award | 31.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the Procuring Agency will notify the successful Bidder in writing by registered letter or by cable, to be confirmed in writing by registered letter, that its bid has been accepted. |
| | 31.2 The notification of award will constitute the formation of the Contract. |
| | 31.3 Upon the successful Bidder's furnishing of the performance security pursuant to ITB Clause 33, the Procuring Agency will promptly notify each unsuccessful Bidder and will discharge its bid security, pursuant to ITB Clause 15. |
| 32. Signing of Contract | 32.1 At the same time as the Procuring Agency notifies the successful Bidder that its bid has been accepted, the Procuring agency will send the Bidder the Contract Form provided in the bidding documents, incorporating all agreements between the parties. |
| | 32.2 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful Bidder shall sign and date the contract and return it to the Procuring Agency. |
| 33 Performance Security | 33.1 Within twenty (20) days of the receipt of notification of award from the Procuring Agency, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, in the Performance Security Form provided in the bidding documents or in another form acceptable to the Procuring Agency. |



33.2 Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the requirement of ITB Clause 32 or ITB Clause 33.1 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the bid security, in which event the Procuring Agency may make the award to the next lowest evaluated Bidder or call for new bids.

34. Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices 34.1 The Government of Sindh requires that Procuring Agency's (including beneficiaries of donor agencies' loans), as well as Bidders/Suppliers/Contractors under Government-financed contracts, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In pursuance of this policy, the SPPRA, in accordance with the SPP Act, 2009 and Rules made hereunder:

(a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:

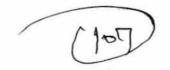
(i) "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and

(ii) "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Procuring Agency, and includes collusive practice among Bidders (prior to or after bid submission)designed to establish bid prices at artificial noncompetitive levels and to deprive the Procuring Agency of the benefits of free and open competition;

(b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has engaged incorrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question;

(c) will declare a firm ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a Government-financed contract if it at any time determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing, a Government-financed contract.

34.2 Furthermore, Bidders shall be aware of the provision stated in sub-clause 5.4 and sub-clause 24.1 of the General Conditions of Contract.



Part One - Section II.

General Conditions of Contract

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1.1 In this Contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

(a) "The Contract" means the agreement entered into between the Procuring agency and the Supplier, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all

attachments and appendices thereto and all documents Incorporated by reference therein.

(b) "The Contract Price" means the price payable to the Supplier under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations.

(c) "The Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials which the Supplier is required to supply to the Procuring agency under the Contract.

(d) "The Services" means those services ancillary to the supply of the Goods, such as transportation and insurance, and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, and other such obligations of the Supplier covered under the Contract.

(e) "GCC" mean the General Conditions of Contract contained in this section.

(f) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.

(g) "The Procuring Agency" means the organization purchasing the Goods, as named in SCC.

(h) "The Procuring Agency's country" is the country named in SCC.

(i) "The Supplier" means the individual or firm supplying the Goods and Services under this Contract.

(j) "The Project Site," where applicable, means the place or places named in SCC.

(k) "Day" means calendar day.

2. Application 2.1 These General Conditions shall apply to the extent that they are not superseded by provisions of other parts of the Contract.

3. Country of Origin 3.1 All Goods and Services supplied under the Contract shall have their origin in the countries and territories eligible under the rules and 'further elaborated in the SCC.

3.2 For purposes of this Clause, "origin" means the place where the Goods were mined, grown, or produced, or from which the Services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

3.3 The origin of Goods and Services is distinct from the nationality of the Supplier.

4.1 The Goods supplied under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Technical Specifications, and, when no applicable standard is mentioned, to the authoritative standards appropriate to the Goods' country of origin. Such standards shall be the latest version issued by the concerned institution.

5.1 The Supplier shall not, without the Procuring Agency's prior written consent, disclose the Contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the Procuring agency in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the Supplier in the performance of the Contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only as far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

5.2 The Supplier shall not, without the Procuring Agency's prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated in GCC Clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the Contract.

5.3 Any document, other than the Contract itself, enumerated in GCC Clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the Procuring Agency and shall be returned (all copies) to the Procuring Agency on completion of the Supplier's performance under the Contract if so required by the Procuring Agency.

5.4 The Supplier shall permit the Procuring agency to inspect the Supplier's accounts and records relating to the performance of the Supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the

5. Use of Contract Documents and Information; Inspection and Audit by the Government

Procuring Agency, if so required.

6. Patent Rights 6.1 The Supplier shall indemnify the Procuring Agency against all third-party claims for infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof in the Procuring Agency's country.

 7. Performance
 Security
 7.1 Within twenty (20) days of receipt of the notification of Contract award, the successful Bidder shall furnish to the Procuring Agency the performance security in the amount specified in SCC.

7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Procuring Agency as compensation for any loss or default resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete_any of its obligations under the contract. The Procuring Agency shall be the sole_judge of whether the Supplier has failed to complete any of its obligations under the contract.

7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract acceptable to the Procuring Agency and shall be in one of the following forms:

(a) an irrevocable bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit encashable on demand issued by a reputable bank located in the Procuring Agency's country, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the Procuring Agency; or

(b) a cashier's or certified check.

7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the Procuring Agency and returned to the Supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of successful completion of the Supplier's performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations, unless specified otherwise in SCC. The procuring Agency shall be the sole judge of whether the supplier has successfully completed its obligations under the contract.

8. Inspections and Tests
8.1 The Procuring Agency or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Agency. SCC and the Technical Specifications shall specify what inspections and tests the Procuring Agency requires and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Agency shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for These purposes.



8.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), at point of delivery, and/or at the Goods' final destination. If conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Agency.

8.3 Should any inspected or tested Goods fail to conform to the Specifications, the Procuring Agency may reject the Goods, and the Supplier shall either replace the rejected Goods or make alterations necessary to meet specification requirements free of cost to the Procuring Agency.

8.4 The Procuring Agency's right to inspect, test and, wherenecessary, reject the Goods after the Goods' arrival in theProcuring Agency's country shall in no way be limited or waived by reason of the Goods having previously been inspected, tested, and passed by the Procuring Agency or its representative prior to the Goods' shipment from the country of origin.

8.5 Nothing in GCC Clause 8 shall in any way release the Supplierfrom any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

9. Packing 9.1 The Supplier shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit totheir final destination, as indicated in the Contract. The packingshall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, roughhandling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packingcase size and weights shall take into consideration, whereappropriate, the remoteness of the Goods' final destination andthe absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside thepackages shall comply strictly with such special requirements asshall be expressly provided for in the Contract, includingadditional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in anysubsequent instructions ordered by the Procuring Agency.

10. Delivery and Documents 10.1 Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the Schedule of Requirements. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the Supplier are specified in SCC.

10.2 Documents to be submitted by the Supplier are specified in SCC.

11.1 The Goods supplied under the Contract shall be delivered duty paid (DDP) under which risk is transferred to the buyer after having been delivered, hence insurance coverage is sellers responsibility.

- 12. Transportation 12.1 The Supplier is required under the Contact to transport the Goods to a specified place of destination within the Procuring Agency's country, transport to such place of destination in the Procuringagency's country, including insurance and storage, as shall be specified in the Contract, shall be arranged by the Supplier, and related costs shall be included in the Contract Price.
- 13. Warranty 13.1 The Supplier warrants that the Goods supplied under the Contract are new, unused and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the Contract. The Supplier further warrants that all Goods supplied under this Contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the Procuring Agency's specifications) or from any act or omission of the Supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied Goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

13.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after theGoods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the Contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

13.3 The Procuring Agency shall promptly notify the Supplier inwriting of any claims arising under this warranty.

13.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within the periodspecified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, without costs to the Procuring Agency.

13.5 If the Supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, within a reasonable period, the Procuring Agency may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Procuring Agency may have against the Supplier under the Contract.



14. Payment 14.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be specified in SCC.

14.2 The Supplier's request(s) for payment shall be made to the Procuring Agency in writing, accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and Services performed, and by documents submitted pursuant to GCC Clause 10, and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the Contract.

14.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the Procuring Agency and in no case later than sixty (60) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the Supplier.

14.4 The currency of payment is Pak. Rupees.

15. Prices 15.1 Prices charged by the Supplier for Goods delivered and Services performed under the Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier in its bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the Procuring Agency's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

16. Change Orders 16.1 The Procuring Agency may at any time, by a written order given to the Supplier pursuant to GCC Clause 31, make changes within the general scope of the Contract in any one or more of the following:

(a) drawings, designs, or specifications, where Goods to befurnished under the Contract are to be specifically manufactured for the Procuring agency;

(b) the method of shipment or packing;

(c) the place of delivery; and/or

(d) The Services to be provided by the Supplier.

16.2 If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, the Supplier's performance of any provisions under the Contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price or delivery schedule, or both, and the Contract shall accordingly be amended. Any claims by the Supplier for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within thirty (30) days from the date of the Supplier's receipt of the Procuring Agency's change order.

17. Contract Amendments 17.1 Subject to GCC Clause 18, no variation in or modification of the terms of the Contract shall be made except by written amendment

signed by the parties.

18. Assignment 18.1 The Supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under this Contract, except with the Procuring Agency's prior written consent.

19. Subcontracts 19.1 The Supplier shall notify the Procuring Agency in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this Contract if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the Supplier from any liability or obligation under the Contract.

19.2 Subcontracts must comply with the provisions of GCC Clause 3.

20. Delays in the Supplier's Performance 20.1 Delivery of the Goods and performance of Services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the Procuring Agency in the Schedule of Requirements.

20.2 If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Supplier orits subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods and performance of Services, the Suppliershall promptly notify the Procuring Agency in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, the Procuring Agency shall evaluate the situation and may at its discretion extend the Supplier's time for performance, with or without liquidated damages, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of Contract.

20.3 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the Supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the Supplier liable to the imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to GCC Clause 23, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 22.2 without the application of Liquidated damages.

21.Liquidated damage. 21.1Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the Supplier fails to deliver any or of the Goods or to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, the Procuring Agency shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to the percentage specified in SCC of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services for each week or partthereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to amaximum deduction of the percentage specified in SCC. Oncethe maximum is reached, the Procuring Agency may consider termination of the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 24.

22. Termination

22.1 The Procuring Agency, without prejudice to any other remedy for



for Default

breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the Supplier, may terminate this Contract in whole or in part:

(a) if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within anyextension thereof granted by the Procuring Agency pursuant to GCC Clause 22; or

(b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s)under the Contract.

(c) if the Supplier, in the judgment of the Procuring Agency has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing foror in executing the Contract.

For the purpose of this clause:

"Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving orsoliciting of anything of value to influence the action of apublic official in the procurement process or in contract execution.

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22.2 In the event the Procuring Agency terminates the Contract inwhole or in part, pursuant to GCC Clause 24.1, the Procuring Agency may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as itdeems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to thoseundelivered, and the Supplier shall be liable to the Procuring Agency for any excess costs for such similar Goods or Services.However, the Supplier shall continue performance of theContract to the extent not terminated.

23. Force Majeure 23.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22, 23, and 24, the Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, liquidated damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.

23.2 For purposes of this clause, "Force Majeure" means an eventbeyond the control of the Supplier and not involving the Supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but are not restricted to, acts of the Procuring agency in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes.

23.3 If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Agency in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Procuring Agency in writing.



the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

24.1 The Procuring Agency may at any time terminate the Contract bygiving written notice to the Supplier if the Supplier becomesbankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination willbe without compensation to the Supplier provided that suchtermination will not prejudice or affect any right of action orremedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Procuring Agency.

25. Termination for
 Convenience
 25.1 The Procuring Agency, by written notice sent to the Supplier, may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Procuring agency's convenience, the extent to which performance of the Supplier under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

25.2 The Goods that are complete and ready for shipment withinthirty (30) days after the Supplier's receipt of notice oftermination shall be accepted by the Procuring Agency at the Contract terms and prices. For the remaining Goods, the Procuring Agency may elect:(a) to have any portion completed and delivered at the Contract terms and prices; and/or

(b) to cancel the remainder and pay to the Supplier an agreedamount for partially completed Goods and Services and formaterials and parts previously procured by the Supplier.

26. Resolution of Disputes 26.1 The Procuring Agency and the Supplier shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract.

26.2 If, after thirty (30) days from the commencement of suchinformal negotiations, the Procuring Agency and the Supplier have been unable to resolve amicably a Contractual dispute, either party may require that the dispute be referred for resolution to the formal mechanisms specified in SCC. These mechanisms may include, but are not restricted to, conciliation mediated by a thirdparty, adjudication in an agreed manner and/or arbitration.

27. GoverningLanguage27.1 The Contract shall be written in the language specified in SCC.Subject to GCC Clause 30, the version of the Contract written in the specified language shall govern its interpretation. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the Contract which are exchanged by the parties shall be written in the same language.



28. Applicable28.1 The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of
the Procuring Agency's country, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

29. Notices 29.1 Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to this Contract shall be sent to the other party in writing or by cable, telex, or facsimile and confirmed in writing to the other party's address specified in SCC.

29.2 A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.

30. Taxes and Duties 30.1 Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, licensefees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted Goods to the Procuring Agency.

Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Biding Documents For

National Competitive Bidding

1. Procurement of Cream Wove 68 GSM printing paper "Sindh Textbook Board"

2. Bleach Board Single Side Coated local For the Academic year 2017-18

PART TWO (PROCUREMENT SPECIFIC PROVISION)

- Invitation for Bids (IFB)
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- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
- Schedule of Requirements
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BID EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Bidders should provide tag with special number mentioned in evaluation criteria along with relevant document separately.

DESCRIPTION WEIGHTS.

**** Technical Evaluation 75%.

****Financial Evaluation 25%.



Evaluation Criteria

| S. No. | The Technical Bid shall be Eva Evaluation Parameters | | Marks | Brief |
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| | Required Field | Marks | | |
| | Business Experience in Year | 30 | | 30 Marks if firms provide 5 Year Experience. |
| | National Tax Number (Certificate) | 10 | | 10 Mars if firm provide NTN Certificate |
| | Professional Tax Certificate | 20 | | 20 Marks if firm provide professional Tax Certificate / Challan |
| 1 | Sales Tax Registration Certificate | 10 | 120 | 10 Marks if firm provide Sale Tax Registered certificate |
| 1 | Chamber of Commerce (Membership) Certificate | 20 | - 130 | 20 Marks if firm provide Chamber of Commerce certificate |
| | Current Scope along with prove of current work order and telephone number of the consignee. | 30 | | [30 Marks if Bidder has the project in hand same as required proof of ongoing project in the same days with the same field.] |
| | ISO Certifications | 10 | | 10 Marks if firm provide ISO certified. |
| 2 | Experience for supply of Paper at least 5 years | 30 | 30 | 30 Marks if firm provide highest sale/ product evidence |
| | Fir | nancial Ca | pabilities | |
| - | Audited Finance Statements of last 3 years | 10 | | 10 marks if firm provide the audited financial statement / Report of firm |
| 2 | Bank certificate of 3 years for financial position of bidder | 10 | - 40 | 10 Marks if firm provide Bank Credit Certificate |
| 3 | Income Tax Annual Returns of last 3 years | 10 | | 10 Marks if firm provide Income Tax Annual Return of 3 years |
| | Audited Report of last 3 year | 10 | | 10 Marks if firm provide Sales Tax Audited certificate /Report of Firm |

Note: Firm must get 75% marks in Technical Proposal to qualify as per above mentioned criteria.

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Bid Data Sheet

The following specific data for the goods to be procured shall complement, supplement, oramend the provisions in the Instructions to Bidders (ITB) Part One. Whenever there is aconflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in ITB.

Introduction

- ITB 1.1 Name of Procuring Agency: Sindh Textbook Board, Jamshoro.
- ITB 1.1 Name of Contract:

Procurement of

- White/Off-white Wood free Printing Paper with water mark insignia "Sindh Textbook Board" & without water mark.
- II. Duplex Board One Side Coated.

For the academic year 2012-2013 For printing of Free Distributions textbooks.

- ITB 4.1 Name of Procuring agency: Sindh Textbook Board, Jamshoro.
- ITB 6.1 Procuring Agency's address, Telephone, telex and facsimile number.

Sindh Textbook Board, Allama I.I. Kazi Campus, Jamshoro. Phone No. 022-9213417 (Jamshoro) 021-99251685 (Karachi).

ITB 8.1 Language of the bid: English

Bid Price and Currency

- ITB 11.2 The price quoted shall be:
 - In Addition to delivered Duty paid (DDP) Price.
- ITB 11.5 The price shall be fixed.

Preparation and submission of Bids

- **ITB 13.3 (d)** Qualification requirements: The Bidders shall submit its bid the following additional documents:
 - Copy of CNIC, 2. Copy of NTN, 3. Copy of Sales Tax Number, 4. Copy of Bank Statement from July to June of last 3 years.

Requirement for a minimum level of experience in a similar type of goods for



which the invitation for Bids is issued, and mustalso meet the above mentioned requirements.

ITB 15.1 Amount of bid security. Five (5) percent of the bid amount.

ITB 16.1 Bid validity period:

The validity should be ninety (90) days.

ITB 17.1 Number of copies: one original & two copies.

The inner envelopes shall bear the following additional identification marks: (1) Technical Bid (2) Financial Bid.

| S.No. | Particulars of documents | Yes /No. | | |
|-------|--|-------------|--|--|
| 01 | Bid submission Sheet (BSS) | | | |
| 02 | Bid Data Sheet (BDS) | | | |
| 03 | Technical Bid Performa (TBP) | | | |
| 04 | Bidder Information Sheet (BIS) | | | |
| 05 | JV/Consortium /AOP/Group information Sheet (if applicable) | | | |
| 06 | General Conditions of contract (GCC) | | | |
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| 08 | Bid Security in shape of Pay Order/Bank Draft. | | | |
| 09 | Paper samples testing fee 72000/= & Duplex Board Samples Testing Fee Rs.34000/= | | | |
| 10 | Copy of CNIC & Income Tax Return /NTN and Sales Tax return of last three years | | | |
| 11 | Original receipt of purchase of Bid Documents from STBB. | | | |
| 12 | Bank Statement of firm /Company of last 3 years. | | | |
| 13 | Paper with water mark and without water mark and Duplex Board. | | | |

(1) Technical Bid:

ITB 18.2 (a) Address for bid submission:

Sindh Textbook Baord, Field Office, Plot No. 09, Scheme No. 5, Block No. 07,

Khayaban –e-Romi Road, Boat Basin, Cliton, Karachi Phone No. 021-99251685 (Karachi.) 022-9213417 (Jamshoro.)

- ITB 18.2 (b) IFB title and number: IFB No. 942
- ITB 19.1 Deadline for bid submission: 07.01.2012 at 11.30 a.m...
 - ITB 22.1 Time, date and place for bid opening:

On 07.01.2012 at 12:00 noon at Field office, Sindh Textbook Board, Plot No. 09,Scheme No. 5,Block No. 07, Khayaban –e-Rumi Road, Boat Basin, Clifton, Karachi Phone No. 021-99251685 (Karachi.) 022-9213417 (Jamshoro.)

Bid Evaluation

IBT 25.3 Criteria for bid evaluation.

Criteria listed in ITB clause 25.3 (e.g. 25.3 (b) and (c), and in the reference under ITB 25.4 below. Retain only the evaluation method to apply and the relevant parameters corresponding to the retained criteria (e.g., 25.4 (b) (i) and (c) (iii).

- ITB 25.4 (a) One option only.
 - ITB 25.4 (b) Delivery schedule.

Relevant parameters in accordance with option selected.

- **Option (i)** Adjustment expressed as a percentage.
 - or
- **Option (ii)** Adjustment expressed in an amount in the currency of bid evaluation.
 - or

Option (iii) adjustment expressed as a percentage (A rate of one-half (0.5) percent per week is a reasonable figure. The percentage of liquidated damages specified in SCC should be higher.)

- ITB 25.4 (c) Deviation in payment schedule.
 - Annual interest rate N/A

(ii)

ITB 25.4 (d) Cost of spare parts. N/A (Specify the applicable method-(i), (ii), or (iii)- and factors (e.g., number of years)



and reference to the appendix to the Technical specifications, as required)

ITB 25.4 (f) Operating and maintenance cost. N/A

Factors for calculation of the life cycle cost:

- Number of years for life cycle (it is recommended that the life cycle period should not exceed the usual period before a planned major overhaul of the goods)
- (II) Operating cost (e.g. fuel and /or other input, unit cost, and annual and total operational requirements),
- (III) Maintenance costs (e.g. spare parts- without duplication of above clause 25.4 (d) requirements-and /or other inputs), and
- (IV) Rate, as a percentage, to be used to discount all annual future costs calculated under (ii) and (iii) above to person value
 Or
 Reference to the methodology specified in the Technical
 Specifications or elsewhere in the bidding documents 0.05%.
- ITB 25.4 (g) Performance and productivity of equipment: required.
- **ITB 25.4 (h)** Details on the evaluation method or reference to the Technical Specifications: According to criteria mentioned.
- ITB 25.4 Specify the evaluation factors.
- Alternative According to criteria mentioned.

Contract award

ITB 29.1 Percentage for quantity increase or decreases: fifteen (15) percent.



Section III. Special Conditions of Contract



Part Two - Section III. Special Conditions of Contract

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Part Two - Section III. Special Conditions of Contract

Special Conditions of Contract

The following Special Conditions of the Contract shall supplement the General Conditions ofContract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in theGeneral Conditions of Contract. The corresponding clause number of the GCC is indicated parentheses.

1. Definitions (GCC Clause 1)

GCC 1.1 (g)-The Procuring agency is the Sindh Textbook Board, Jamshoro.

GCC 1.1 (h)-The Procuring Agency's country is the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

GCC 1.1 (i)-The Supplier

Sample Provision

GCC 1.1 (j)—The Project Site is: [if applicable]

2. Country of Origin (GCC Clause 3)

All countries and territories as indicated in Part Two Section VI of the biddingdocuments, "Eligibility for the Provisions of Goods, Works, and Services inGovernment-Financed Procurement".

3. Performance Security (GCC Clause 7)

GCC 7.1—The amount of performance security, as a percentage of the Contract Price, shall be: [Five (5) to ten (10) percent of the Contract Price would be reasonable; it should not exceeded (10) percent in any case.]

[The following provision should be used in the case of Goods having warranty obligations.] GCC 7.4—after delivery and acceptance of the Goods, the performance security shall be reduced to two (2) percent of the Contract Price to cover the Supplier's warranty obligation(s) in accordance with Clause GCC 15.2.

4. Inspections and Tests (GCC Clause 8)

GCC 8.6—Inspection and tests prior to shipment of Goods and at final acceptance are as follows:



5. Packing (GCC Clause 9)

Sample provision

GCC 9.3—The following SCC shall supplement GCC Clause 9.2:

6. Delivery and Documents (GCC Clause 10)

Sample provision (DDP terms)

GCC 10.3—Upon shipment, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Agency the full details of the shipment, including Contract number, description of Goods, quantity and usual transport documentation. The Supplier shall mail the following documents to the Procuring agency:

(i) Copies of the Supplier's invoice showing Goods' description, quantity, unit price, and total amount;

(ii) Original and two copies of the usual transport documentation (for example, a negotiable bill of lading, a non-negotiable sea waybill, an inland waterway document, an air waybill, a railway consignment note, a road consignment note, or a multimodal transport document) which the buyer may require to receive the goods;

(iii) Copies of the packing list identifying contents of each package;

(iv) Insurance certificate;

(v) Manufacturer's or Supplier's warranty certificate;

(vi) Inspection certificate, issued by the nominated inspection agency, and the Supplier's factory inspection report; and

(vii) Certificate of origin.

7. Insurance (GCC Clause 11)

GCC 11.1— The Goods supplied under the Contract shall be delivered duty paid (DDP) risk shall be transferred to the buyer after delivery; hence insurance coverage is seller's responsibility. Since the Insurance is seller's responsibility they may arrange appropriate coverage.



8. Incidental Services (GCC Clause 13)

GCC 13.1—Incidental services to be provided are:

[Selected services covered under GCC Clause 13 and/or other should be specified with the desiredfeatures. The price quoted in the bid price or agreed with the selected Supplier shall be included in theContract Price.]

9. Warranty (GCC Clause 15)

Sample provision

GCC 15.2—In partial modification of the provisions, the warranty period shall be ______hours of operation or ______ months from date of acceptance of the Goods or(_____) months from the date of shipment, whichever occurs earlier. The Suppliershall, in addition, comply with the performance and/or consumption guaranteesspecified under the Contract. If, for reasons attributable to the Supplier, theseguarantees are not attained in whole or in part, the Supplier shall, at its discretion, either:

(a) Make such changes, modifications, and/or additions to the Goods or any part There of as may be necessary in order to attain the contractual guarantees specified in the Contract at its own cost and expense and to carry out further performancetests in accordance with SCC 4,

or

(b) pay liquidated damages to the Procuring Agency with respect to the failure to meetthe contractual guarantees. The rate of these liquidated damages shall be (0.05 percent of contract price per day per consignment).

[The rate should be higher than the adjustment rate used in the bid evaluation under ITB 25.4 (f) or (g).]

GCC 15.4 & 15.5-The period for correction of defects in the warranty period is:

10. Payment (GCC Clause 16)

Sample provision

GCC 16.1—The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier underthis Contract shall be as follows.

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Payment for Goods supplied:

Payment shall be made in Pak Rupees in the following manner:

- (i) Payment will be made against the Bank Guarantees equal to consignment value as per agreement/schedule of supply provided by the STBB on receiving lab reports and inspection reports of each consignment.
- (ii) The manufacturer should dispatch the consignment direct to godowns of the STBB as per Agreement.
- (iii) The inspection will be carriedout as per clause No. 8 (sub clause 8.2) of the General Conditions of Contract.

12. Prices (GCC Clause 17)

Sample provision

[GCC 17.1—Prices shall be adjusted in accordance with provisions in the Attachment toSCC.

[The final price shall not be adjusted for any increase in taxes. Any increase in taxes shall be the Supplier's sole responsibility and cannot be passed onto the Procuring Agency.

The final price shall, however, be adjusted for any decrease in taxes.]

13. Liquidated Damages (GCC Clause 23)

GCC 23.1—Applicable rate:

Maximum deduction:

The rate of these liquidated damages failure to supply shall be (0.05 percent of contract price per day per consignment).

14. Resolution of Disputes (GCC Clause 28)

GCC 28.3—The dispute resolution mechanism to be applied pursuant to GCC Clause 28.2 shall be as follows:

In the case of a dispute between the Procuring agency and the Supplier, the disputeshall be referred to adjudication or arbitration in accordance with the laws of the Procuring Agency's country.

15. Governing Language (GCC Clause 29)

GCC 29.1—The Governing Language shall be:

16. Applicable Law (GCC Clause 30)



GCC 30.1-The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of IslamicRepublic of Pakistan which includes the following legislation:

The Employment of Children (ECA) Act 1991The Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act of 1992The Factories Act 1934.

17. Notices (GCC Clause 31)

GCC 31.1—Procuring Agency's address for notice purposes: —Supplier's address for notice purposes:

Section IV. Schedule of Requirements



Schedule of Requirements

| S. No. | DESCRIPTION | QUANTITY IN M. TONS | DELIVERY | |
|-----------|--|------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | O. TONS White /Offwhite wood 4000.000 M free Printing Paper with water mark insignia "Sindh Textbook Board" & without water mark 60 and 68 GSM. 60 | | ons Delivery should be made within 90 days at STBB LandhiGodown, Karachi after signing of contract agreement at (Sindh Textbook Board, Allama I.I. Kazi Campus, Sindh Uniersity,Jamshoro) | |
| 2 | Duplex Board One Side Coated 250 GSM | 650.000 M.Tons | Delivery should be made within 90 days at STBB LandhiGodown, Karachi after signing of contract agreement at (Sindh Textbook Board, Allama I.I. Kazi Campus, Sindh Uniersity, Jamshoro) | |

Section V. Technical Specifications

Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Biding Documents For

- 1. Procurement of Cream Wove 68 GSM printing paper "Sindh Textbook Board"
- 2. Bleach Board Single Side Coated local For the Academic year 2017-18

(FINANCIAL PROPOSAL)

PART ONE (FIXED)

- Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
- General Conditions of Contract (GCC)

SINDH TEXTBOOK BOARD ALAMA I.I KAZI CAMPUS JAMSHORO

PART TWO

Sample Forms

| 1. | BIDFORM |
|----|------------------------------------|
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| 4. | Contract Form |
| 5. | Performance Security Form |
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| 7. | MANUFACTURER'S AUTHORIZATION FORM. |

RECEIPT

Issued to M/s.

Rs._____

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Cash /Pay order/Demand Draft No. _____Dated _____

Condition: (Non-Refundable Non-Transferable)

SECRETARY SINDH TEXTBOOK BOARD JAMSHORO

1. Bid Form and Price Schedules

| Date: | |
|---------|--|
| IFB No: | |

To: [name and address of Procuring Agency]

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

Having examined the bidding documents including the _Addenda Nos.[insert numbers], thereceipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to supply anddeliver [description of goods and services] in conformity with the said bidding documents for thesum of [total bid amount in words and figures] or such other sums as may be ascertained inaccordance with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this Bid.

We undertake, if our Bid is accepted, to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

If our Bid is accepted, we will obtain the guarantee of a bank in a sum equivalent to_____ percent of the Contract Price for the due performance of the Contract, in the formprescribed by the Procuring Agency.

We agree to abide by this Bid for a period of *[number]* days from the date fixed for Bidopening under Clause 22 of the Instructions to Bidders, and it shall remain binding upon usand may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, this Bid, together with your writtenacceptance thereof and your notification of award, shall constitute a binding Contractbetween us.

Commissions or gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid by us to agents relating to this Bid, and to contract execution if we are awarded the contract, are listed below:

Name and address of agent Amount and Currency Purpose of Commission or gratuity

(if none, state "none")

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any bid you may receive.

Dated this ______ day of ______ 20____.

[signature]

[in the capacity of]

Duly authorized to sign Bid for and on behalf of

Price Schedule in Pak. Rupees

ı,

| Name of Bidder | FB Number | Page of | |
|----------------|-----------|---------|--|
| | | | |

| Item | Description | Quantity | Unit price Delivered duty paid (DDP) M.Tons | Unit price in words (pr.M.Tons) | Total |
|------|---|-----------|--|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Cream wove of Printing paper 68 GSM in size 22x32/68 GSM | 50 M.Tons | 2 | | |
| 2 | Bleach Board of Cover single side coated local in the size of 23x33/250 GSM | 16 M.Tons | | | |

Total price in word: _____

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Signature of Bidder: _____

Note: In case of discrepancy between unit price and total the unit price shall prevail.



2. Bid Security Form

Whereas [name of the Bidder] (hereinafter called "the Bidder") has submitted its bid dated [dateof submission of bid] for the supply of [name and/or description of the goods] (hereinafter called "theBid").

KNOW ALL PEOPLE by these presents that we [name of bank] of [name of country], having ourregistered office at [address of bank] (hereinafter called "the Bank"), are bound unto [name ofProcuring agency] (hereinafter called "the Procuring agency") in the sum of for which paymentwell and truly to be made to the said Procuring agency, the Bank binds itself, its successors,

and assigns by these presents. Sealed with the Common Seal of the said Bank this dayof ______ 19 ____.

THE CONDITIONS of this obligation are:

1. If the Bidder withdraws its Bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Form; or

2. If the Bidder, having been notified of the acceptance of its Bid by the Procuring agencyduring the period of bid validity:

(a) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Form, if required; or

(b) fails or refuses to furnish the performance security, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders;

we undertake to pay to the Procuring Agency up to the above amount upon receipt of its firstwritten demand, without the Procuring Agency having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Procuring Agency will note that the amount claimed by it is due to it, owing to the occurrence of one or both of the two conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.

This guarantee will remain in force up to and including twenty eight (28) days after the period of bid validity, and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later than the above date.

[signature]

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3. Contract Form

THIS AGREEMENT made the _____ day of _____ 19___ between [name ofProcuring Agency] of [country of Procuring agency] (hereinafter called "the Procuring agency") of the one part and [name of Supplier] of [city and country of Supplier] (hereinafter called "theSupplier") of the other part:

WHEREAS the Procuring agency invited bids for certain goods and ancillary services, viz.,[brief description of goods and services] and has accepted a bid by the Supplier for the supply ofthose goods and services in the sum of [contract price in words and figures](hereinafter called "the Contract Price").

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as arerespectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.

2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, viz.:(a) the Bid Form and the Price Schedule submitted by the Bidder;(b) the Schedule of Requirements;(c) the Technical Specifications;(d) the General Conditions of Contract;(e) the Special Conditions of Contract; and(f) the Procuring Agency's Notification of Award.

3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Procuring Agency to the Suppliers hereinafter mentioned, the Supplier hereby covenants with the Procuring agency toprovide the goods and services and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract

4. The Procuring Agency hereby covenants to pay the Supplier in consideration of the provision of the goods and services and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Priceor such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the contract at the timesand in the manner prescribed by the contract.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed inaccordance with their respective laws the day and year first above written.

| Signed, sealed, delivered by | the | (for the Procuringagency) |
|------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Signed, sealed, delivered by | the | (for the Supplier) |



4. Performance Security Form

To: [name of Procuring agency]

WHEREAS [name of Supplier] (hereinafter called "the Supplier") has undertaken, in pursuanceof Contract No. [reference number of the contract] dated ______ 20____ to supply[description of goods and services] (hereinafter called "the Contract").

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Supplier shallfurnish you with a bank guarantee by a reputable bank for the sum specified therein assecurity for compliance with the Supplier's performance obligations in accordance with theContract.

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Supplier a guarantee:

THEREFORE WE hereby affirm that we are Guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the Supplier, up to a total of *[amount of the guarantee in words and figures]*, and we undertake topay you, upon your first written demand- and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of *[amount of guarantee]* as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for yourdemand or the sum specified therein.

This guarantee is valid until the _____ day of _____20____.

Signature and seal of the Guarantors

[name of bank or financial institution]

[address]

[date]

5. Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment

To: [name of Procuring agency]

[name of Contract]

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

In accordance with the payment provision included in the Special Conditions of Contract, which amends Clause 16 of the General Conditions of Contract to provide for advancepayment, [name and address of Supplier] (hereinafter called "the Supplier") shall deposit with the Procuring Agency a bank guarantee to guarantee its proper and faithful performance under thesaid Clause of the Contract in an amount of [amount of guarantee in figures and words].

We, the [bank or financial institution], as instructed by the Supplier, agree unconditionally and irrevocably to guarantee as primary obligator and not as surety merely, the payment to the Procuring Agency on its first demand without whatsoever right of objection on our part and without its first claim to the Supplier, in the amount not exceeding [amount of guarantee in

figures and words].

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract to be performed thereunder or of any of the Contract documents which may be made between the Procuring Agency and the Supplier, shall in any way release us from anyliability under this guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition, ormodification.

This guarantee shall remain valid and in full effect from the date of the advance paymentreceived by the Supplier under the Contract until [date].

Yours truly,

Signature and seal of the Guarantors

[name of bank or financial institution]

[address]

[date]



6. Manufacturer's Authorization Form

[See Clause 13.3 (a) of the Instructions to Bidders.]

To: [name of the Procuring agency]

WHEREAS [name of the Manufacturer] who are established and reputable manufacturers of [name and/or description of the goods] having factories at [address of factory]

do hereby authorize [name and address of Agent] to submit a bid, and subsequently negotiate and sign the Contract with you against IFB No. [reference of the Invitation to Bid] for the above goodsmanufactured by us.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty as per Clause 15 of the GeneralConditions of Contract for the goods offered for supply by the above firm against thisInvitation for Bids.

[signature for and on behalf of Manufacturer]

Note: This letter of authority should be on the letterhead of the manufacturer and should be signed by a person competent and having the power of attorney to bind the manufacturer. It should be included by the Bidder in its bid.