

## Bid for Printing of Examination/Assessment Papers

The Government of Sindh has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development towards the cost of Sindh Education Reform Program (SERP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Public Private Partnership in Education "PPRS".

Sindh Government is committed to provide quality education to the most underserved of the province. Under the Public Private Partnership, the Government has launched a pilot initiative for the promotion of 1,000 private schools in 10 districts of Sindh Province. The pilot phase of the project will be spearheaded by the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF). The pilot phase has been implemented in the following districts:

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| 1. Khairpur            | 6. Sanghar |
| 2. Larkana             | 7. Badin   |
| 3. Kamber-Shahdadkot   | 8. Thatta  |
| 4. Dadu                | 9. Umerkot |
| 5. Shaheed Benazirabad | 10. Mirri  |

One of the key components of this project is to provide Quality Education. And to ensure this students' assessment mechanism has been introduced by the SEF. This mechanism will not only ensure the quality of education but also entitle qualified schools to continue getting subsidy from the Government on per child basis.

SEF intends to engage the services of the reputable organizations/companies which have expertise/capabilities of printing large quantity of exam papers/material in very short and limited time period.

Standard Bidding Document may be obtained from Procurement Department, SEF @ Rs. 3,000/- (non-refundable) per document in form of cheque/DD/PO etc. from 10<sup>th</sup> February to 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2011.

Bid submission date is 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 by 2.00 p.m. sharp. Bid would be opened in presence of bidders during the same day at 3.00 p.m. Please note that Contract Award shall be made to lowest evaluated bid, which is responsive to the quality criteria of the document. SEF reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the applications without assigning any reason.

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