

Bid for Storage and Distribution of 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. Shheed Benazirabad | 10. Mithi |

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 organization/banks etc. which have expertise/capabilities of storing and dissemination of large quantity of exam papers. Expertise and capability comprise the following:

- Branches/Offices in above 10 districts of Sindh.
- Ability of storing confidential examination papers within 10 districts of Sindh with high security.
- Secure Locker facility.
- Armed Guards.
- Experience of handling Examination Papers Management/Distribution.
- Having secure dispatching/tracking software.

Standard Bidding Document may be obtained from Procurement Department, SEF from 10th February to 14th March, 2011.

Bid submission date is 15th 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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