

Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Federal Education and  
Professional Training  
Islamabad  
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**TENDER NOTICE**

Subject: **PREQUALIFICATION OF PUBLISHERS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TEXTBOOKS (GRADES VI-VIII) THROUGH COMPETITIVE PROCESS BASED ON APPROVED CURRICULUM 2018 FOR ICT**

The Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Islamabad, hereby invites expression of interest from reputed publishers regarding prequalification for development of textbooks. The development process will be carried out in accordance with the approved Curriculum 2018 for grades (VI-VIII) of the following subjects:

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1.	English	VI-VIII
2.	Urdu	VI-VIII
3.	Mathematics	VI-VIII
4.	Islamiat	VI-VIII
5.	General Science	VI-VIII
6.	Computer Education	VI-VIII
7.	History	VI-VIII
8.	Geography	VI-VIII

The interested publishers fulfilling the following conditions/criteria may submit technical proposals in one sealed envelope by 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 till 1100 hours to Admin Officer, National Curriculum Council Secretariat, at the address mentioned below.

**General Conditions:**

- The proposal must clearly indicate Subject and Class for which it is being submitted and same be marked on top of the envelope.
- Publishers can apply for more than one subject, if otherwise eligible. Separate proposals shall be submitted for each subject/class by clearly indicating the name of publisher.
- Detailed CV of potential authors to be engaged by the publishers for each subject and class highlighting their qualifications & experience be attached with the proposal. A team of minimum two authors be identified for each subject/class. The proposed authors must have at least three (03) years proven experience in textbooks development.

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- The publisher must have at least 08 years mandatory experience in textbooks development/publishing for any public/private procurement agency (proofs must be attached with proposal).
- The publishers disqualified by any public agency will not be eligible.
- The publishers will submit an Affidavit on judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100, duly attested that it has not been blacklisted by any Government Agency and no court proceedings are pending against it.
- The publishers applying must submit samples of their existing textbooks developed on an approved curricula in the subjects they are applying for (grades VI-VIII). No sample textbooks will be accepted other than grades VI-VIII in the above mentioned subjects.
- Bid (s) must be properly signed and stamped by the publishers with mailing address & contact details.
- Publishers should attach the copy of NTN & GST as required under PPRA rules.
- All overwriting & correction on technical proposal, if any, must be initialled/authenticated by the Publishers.
- Prequalification of the publishers will be carried out on the basis of their experience and fulfilment of the above mentioned conditions. The decision of contract award will be made on the basis of evaluation of sample textbooks provided against the evaluation criteria.
- Regret Letter after evaluation of sample textbooks provided by the competing publishers will be sent to the rejected publishers soon after the finalization by the expert committee. Any grievance may be addressed to the Grievance Committee of the Ministry.
- The Applicant /Publisher will deposit call deposit of Rs. 100,000/- in form of pay order in the name of DDO, National Curriculum Council, Mo FE&PT as bid security.
- Participation of team (s) of identified authors of the publishers is mandatory in the orientation workshops to be organized by the Ministry, most probably at Islamabad.
- The publisher will bear all the expenditure to be incurred on account of participation of authors in the orientation workshops to be conducted by the Ministry in connection with textbook development, design and review.
- Incorporation of all suggestions, amendments in the manuscript (s) proposed by the reviewers is the responsibility of the publisher. Any deviation may lead to rejection of the manuscript.



- The publisher will strictly follow the timeline given by the Ministry for submission of draft chapters/complete manuscript. All expenses on providing required number of copies for review and evaluation of the textbook will be borne by the respective publisher.
- The Textbooks developed by selected publishers will be procured by Federal Directorate of Education (FDE) as per their procurement mechanism and rules.

**Tender opening will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at 1200 hours at National Curriculum Council Secretariat, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Plot No. 35, Sector H-9/4, Islamabad.**

The interested parties can obtain the copies of tender documents alongwith evaluation criteria for sample textbooks and approved Curriculum 2018 for grades VI-VIII from Admin Officer, National Curriculum Council Secretariat, (Ph # 051- 9265572) on payment of Rupees 5,000/-. The amount is to be deposited in the Government treasury.

The committee constituted for this task, reserves the right to accept/reject any proposal as per rules.

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