



Bids and Awards Committee III

SUBJECT : **BID BULLETIN No. 1**

PROJECT NO. : **2024-BLR2(003)-BIII-CB-011**

PROJECT : **Procurement of Development, Printing, and Delivery of Textbooks and Teacher's Manuals and Provision of Electronic Textbooks and Teacher's Manuals for Grades 4, 7, and Senior High School (SHS)**

DATE : **February 15, 2024**

This Bid Bulletin is hereby issued for the information and guidance of all prospective bidders and shall form an integral part of the bidding documents issued earlier for the above project.

1. **Section I. Invitation to Bid, Items 7 & 9, page 22, of the bidding documents are hereby amended, viz:**

Item No. 7

Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before 10:00 A.M. (Philippine Standard Time) of **February 22, 2024** at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

Late bids shall not be accepted.

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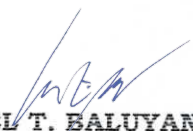

Bid opening shall be on February 22, 2024, 10:00 A.M. at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City.

2. **Section VII. Technical Specifications, General and Detailed Technical Specifications, pages 100 to 118, of the bidding documents, are hereby supplemented and amended, attached as Annex "A", of this bid bulletin no. 1;**
3. **Attached, as Annex "B" of this bid bulletin no. 1, is the list of issues and concerns raised by prospective bidders during and after the pre-bid conference.**
4. **Attached, as Annex "C" of this bid bulletin no. 1, is the revised Checklist for Technical Specification for Format;**
5. **Attached, as Annex "D" of this bid bulletin no. 1, is the revised Sample-Curriculum-Matrix; and**

6. Attached, as Annex "E" of this bid bulletin no. 1, is the template for Affidavit of Undertaking Publishers.

All other provisions not herein modified shall remain in full force and effect.

For your information and guidance.


NOEL T. BALUYAN
Assistant Secretary and Chairperson 

• General Specifications

Item	Specification	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
1	<p>Certificate of Paper Test Result from Forest Products Research and Development Institute (FPRDI), which must be issued within three (3) months prior to the date of the deadline for the submission and opening of bids for this project.</p> <p>The details of paper test results should contain the following:</p> <p>Paper Requirement: (With -3% tolerance)</p> <p>Cover: Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better</p> <p>Inside Pages: Uncoated text paper or better</p> <p>Basis weight: 70 gsm with -3% tolerance</p> <p>Opacity: 90% with -3% tolerance</p> <p>Brightness: 80% with -3% tolerance</p> <p><u><i>In case the FPRDI paper test result will not yet be released by the FPRDI prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the bidders should submit a Job Order from FPRDI indicating that they submitted their paper for testing and a certificate from the Manufacturer of Paper indicating the paper's compliance with the technical specifications.</i></u></p> <p><u><i>However, the bidder is required to submit during the post-qualification the certificate of test result from FPRDI.</i></u></p>		

2	Five (5) sheets of A4 size swatches of the actual paper to be used for the cover and inside pages during printing. Each sheet shall bear the name of the supplier.		
3	List of required minimum machines, equipment, and manpower to measure the capacity per hour/day to produce the desired quantities (See Schedule of Requirements)		
4	A certification showing that the publisher is duly registered with by the National Book Development Board (NBDB)		
5	<p>The Bidder shall submit the following:</p> <p><u>1. One (1) set or Eight (8) copies per lot must be submitted.</u></p> <p><u>However, if bidder is bidding for more than one (1) lot of the same TXs and TMs of the same Grade Level, only one (1) set may be submitted; and</u></p> <p>2. Six (6) copies of the duly accomplished TXs and TMs Curriculum Matrix.</p>		
6	<u>Bidders should also submit an Affidavit of Undertaking in a template provided, attached as Annex "E" of this Bid Bulletin No. 1.</u>		

Lot No.	Titles/Subject	DETAILED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS								STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
		No. of Pages	Total Quantity	Book Size	Paper Requirement		Colors		Binding		
					Cover	Inside Pages	Cover	Inside Pages			
GRADE 4 -Textbooks (TX) & Teacher's Manual (TM)											
1	English TX	288	481,792	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Uncoated text paper or better Basis weight: 70 gsm with -3% tolerance Opacity: 90% with -3% tolerance Brightness: 80% with -3% tolerance	4/1 color With 1 Side UV Coating or better	1/1 color	Perfect binding		
	English TM	200	6,882								
2	English TX	288	408,260								
	English TM	200	5,832								
3	English TX	288	373,133								
	English TM	200	5,331								
4	English TX	288	478,255								
	English TM	200	6,832								
5	English TX	288	515,358								
	English TM	200	7,363								
6	Filipino TX	288	481,792	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Uncoated text paper or better Basis weight: 70 gsm with -3% tolerance	4/1 color With 1 Side UV Coating or better	1/1 color	Perfect binding		
	Filipino TM	200	6,882								
7	Filipino TX	288	408,260								
	Filipino TM	200	5,832								
8	Filipino TX	288	373,133								

	GMRC TM	200	5,331			Opacity: 90% with -3% tolerance												
19	GMRC TX	288	478,255			Brightness: 80% with -3% tolerance												
	GMRC TM	200	6,832															
20	GMRC TX	288	515,358															
	GMRC TM	200	7,363															
21	Araling Panlipunan TX	288	481,792	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Uncoated text paper or better	4/1 color	With 1 Side UV Coating or better	1/1 color	Perfect binding								
	Araling Panlipunan TM	200	6,882															
22	Araling Panlipunan TX	288	408,260															
	Araling Panlipunan TM	200	5,832															
23	Araling Panlipunan TX	288	373,133															
	Araling Panlipunan TM	200	5,331															
24	Araling Panlipunan TX	288	478,255															
	Araling Panlipunan TM	200	6,832															
25	Araling Panlipunan TX	288	515,358															
	Araling Panlipunan TM	200	7,363															
26	Science TX	288	481,792								8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Uncoated text paper or better	4/1 color	With 1 Side UV Coating or better	with a minimum of 24 colored pages for images related to content; the rest is 1/1	Perfect binding	
	Science TM	200	6,882															
27	Science TX	288	408,260															
	Science TM	200	5,832															

28	Science TX	288	373,133	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Opacity: 90% with -3% tolerance	4/1 color	color	Perfect binding										
	Science TM	200	5,331																
29	Science TX	288	478,255							Brightness: 80% with -3% tolerance	Uncoated text paper or better	with a minimum of 24 colored pages for images related to content; the rest is 1/1 color	Perfect binding						
	Science TM	200	6,832																
30	Science TX	288	515,358											Basis weight: 70 gsm with -3% tolerance	Opacity: 90% with -3% tolerance	Brightness: 80% with -3% tolerance	Perfect binding		
	Science TM	200	7,363																
31	Music and Arts TX	288	481,792			4/1 color	With 1 Side UV Coating or better	Perfect binding											
	Music and Arts TM	200	6,882																
32	Music and Arts TX	288	408,260						Perfect binding										
	Music and Arts TM	200	5,832																
33	Music and Arts TX	288	373,133																
	Music and Arts TM	200	5,331																
34	Music and Arts TX	288	478,255																
	Music and Arts TM	200	6,832																
35	Music and Arts TX	288	515,358																
	Music and Arts TM	200	7,363																

36	PE & Health TX	288	481,792	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Uncoated text paper or better	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding								
	PE & Health TM	200	6,882														
37	PE & Health TX	288	408,260														
	PE & Health TM	200	5,832														
38	PE & Health TX	288	373,133														
	PE & Health TM	200	5,331														
39	PE & Health TX	288	478,255														
	PE & Health TM	200	6,832														
40	PE & Health TX	288	515,358														
	PE & Health TM	200	7,363														
41	EPP TX	288	481,792							8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Uncoated text paper or better	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding		
	EPP TM	200	6,882														
42	EPP TX	288	408,260														
	EPP TM	200	5,832														
43	EPP TX	288	373,133														
	EPP TM	200	5,331														
44	EPP TX	288	478,255														
	EPP TM	200	6,832														
45	EPP TX	288	515,358														
	EPP TM	200	7,363														

GRADE 7 -Textbooks (TX) & Teacher's Manual (TM)										
46	English TX	304	418,579	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Uncoated text paper or better	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding	
	English TM	200	5,980							
47	English TX	304	357,353							
	English TM	200	5,105							
48	English TX	304	342,140							
	English TM	200	4,888							
49	English TX	304	423,090							
	English TM	200	6,044							
50	English TX	304	444,748							
	English TM	200	6,353							
51	Filipino TX	304	418,579	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Uncoated text paper or better	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding	
	Filipino TM	200	5,980							
52	Filipino TX	304	357,353							
	Filipino TM	200	5,105							
53	Filipino TX	304	342,140							
	Filipino TM	200	4,888							
54	Filipino TX	304	423,090							
	Filipino TM	200	6,044							
55	Filipino TX	304	444,748							

	Filipino TM	200	6,353													
56	Mathematics TX	304	418,579	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Uncoated text paper or better	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding							
	Mathematics TM	200	5,980													
57	Mathematics TX	304	357,353													
	Mathematics TM	200	5,105													
58	Mathematics TX	304	342,140													
	Mathematics TM	200	4,888													
59	Mathematics TX	304	423,090													
	Mathematics TM	200	6,044													
60	Mathematics TX	304	444,748													
	Mathematics TM	200	6,353													
61	Values Education TX	304	418,579	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Uncoated text paper or better	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding							
	Values Education TM	200	5,980													
62	Values Education TX	304	357,353													
	Values Education TM	200	5,105													
63	Values Education TX	304	342,140													
	Values Education TM	200	4,888													
64	Values Education TX	304	423,090													
	Values Education TM	200	6,044													
65	Values Education TX	304	444,748													

	Values Education TM	200	6,353								
66	Araling Panlipunan TX	304	418,579	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Uncoated text paper or better	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding		
	Araling Panlipunan TM	200	5,980								
67	Araling Panlipunan TX	304	357,353								
	Araling Panlipunan TM	200	5,105								
68	Araling Panlipunan TX	304	342,140								
	Araling Panlipunan TM	200	4,888								
69	Araling Panlipunan TX	304	423,090								
	Araling Panlipunan TM	200	6,044								
70	Araling Panlipunan TX	304	444,748								
	Araling Panlipunan TM	200	6,353								
71	Science TX	304	418,579	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Uncoated text paper or better	4/1 color	with a minimum of 24 colored pages for images related to content; the rest is 1/1 color	Perfect binding		
	Science TM	200	5,980								
72	Science TX	304	357,353								
	Science TM	200	5,105								
73	Science TX	304	342,140								
	Science TM	200	4,888								
74	Science TX	304	423,090								

	Science TM	200	6,044								
75	Science TX	304	444,748								
	Science TM	200	6,353								
76	Music and Arts TX	304	418,579	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Uncoated text paper or better	4/1 color	with a minimum of 24 colored pages for images related to content; the rest is 1/1 color	Perfect binding		
	Music and Arts TM	200	5,980								
77	Music and Arts TX	304	357,353								
	Music and Arts TM	200	5,105								
78	Music and Arts TX	304	342,140								
	Music and Arts TM	200	4,888								
79	Music and Arts TX	304	423,090								
	Music and Arts TM	200	6,044								
80	Music and Arts TX	304	444,748								
	Music and Arts TM	200	6,353								
81	PE & Health TX	304	418,579	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Uncoated text paper or better	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding		
	PE & Health TM	200	5,980								
82	PE & Health TX	304	357,353								
	PE & Health TM	200	5,105								

83	PE & Health TX	304	342,140	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	tolerance	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding								
	PE & Health TM	200	4,888			Opacity: 90% with -3% tolerance											
84	PE & Health TX	304	423,090			Brightness: 80% with -3% tolerance											
	PE & Health TM	200	6,044														
85	PE & Health TX	304	444,748														
	PE & Health TM	200	6,353														
86	TLE TX	304	418,579			Uncoated text paper or better				Basis weight: 70 gsm with -3% tolerance	4/1 color	With 1 Side UV Coating or better	1/1 color	Perfect binding			
	TLE TM	200	5,980														
87	TLE TX	304	357,353												Opacity: 90% with -3% tolerance		
	TLE TM	200	5,105														
88	TLE TX	304	342,140	Brightness: 80% with -3% tolerance													
	TLE TM	200	4,888														
89	TLE TX	304	423,090														
	TLE TM	200	6,044														
90	TLE TX	304	444,748														
	TLE TM	200	6,353														
Senior High School -Textbooks (TX) & Teacher's Manual (TM)																	
91	Contemporary Arts from the Regions TX	256	376,501	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper	Uncoated text paper	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding								

	Contemporary Arts from the Regions TM	160	2,951		12, solid white 236 gsm or better	or better	With 1 Side UV Coating or better				
92	Contemporary Arts from the Regions TX	256	262,823			Basis weight: 70 gsm with -3% tolerance					
	Contemporary Arts from the Regions TM	160	1,869								
93	Contemporary Arts from the Regions TX	256	248,351			Opacity: 90% with -3% tolerance					
	Contemporary Arts from the Regions TM	160	1,516								
94	Contemporary Arts from the Regions TX	256	428,659			Brightness: 80% with -3% tolerance					
	Contemporary Arts from the Regions TM	160	3,202								
95	Contemporary Arts from the Regions TX	256	397,380								
	Contemporary Arts from the Regions TM	160	3,156								
96	Earth and Life Science TX	336	376,501			Uncoated text paper or better					
	Earth and Life Science TM	160	2,951								
97	Earth and Life Science TX	336	262,823	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Basis weight: 70 gsm with -3% tolerance	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding		
	Earth and Life Science TM	160	1,869			Opacity: 90% with -3% tolerance	With 1 Side UV Coating or better				
98	Earth and Life Science TX	336	248,351								
	Earth and Life Science TM	160	1,516			Brightness:					

99	Earth and Life Science TX	336	428,659	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	80% with -3% tolerance	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding		
	Earth and Life Science TM	160	3,202								
100	Earth and Life Science TX	336	397,380								
	Earth and Life Science TM	160	3,156								
101	Gen. Mathematics TX	304	376,501								
	Gen. Mathematics TM	160	2,951								
102	Gen. Mathematics TX	304	262,823								
	Gen. Mathematics TM	160	1,869								
103	Gen. Mathematics TX	304	248,351								
	Gen. Mathematics TM	160	1,516								
104	Gen. Mathematics TX	304	428,659								
	Gen. Mathematics TM	160	3,202								
105	Gen. Mathematics TX	304	397,380								
	Gen. Mathematics TM	160	3,156								
106	Media and Information Literacy TX	160	376,501	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper	Uncoated text paper	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding		

	Media and Information Literacy TM	160	2,951		12, solid white 236 gsm or better	or better	With 1 Side UV Coating or better				
107	Media and Information Literacy TX	160	262,823			Basis weight: 70 gsm with -3% tolerance					
	Media and Information Literacy TM	160	1,869								
108	Media and Information Literacy TX	160	248,351			Opacity: 90% with -3% tolerance					
	Media and Information Literacy TM	160	1,516								
109	Media and Information Literacy TX	160	428,659			Brightness: 80% with -3% tolerance					
	Media and Information Literacy TM	160	3,202								
110	Media and Information Literacy TX	160	397,380								
	Media and Information Literacy TM	160	3,156								
111	Personal Development TX	256	376,501			Uncoated text paper or better					
	Personal Development TM	160	2,951								
112	Personal Development TX	256	262,823	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Basis weight: 70 gsm with -3% tolerance	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding		
	Personal Development TM	160	1,869			Opacity: 90% with -3% tolerance	With 1 Side UV Coating or better				
113	Personal Development TX	256	248,351								
	Personal Development TM	160	1,516			Brightness:					

114	Personal Development TX	256	428,659	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	80% with -3% tolerance	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding		
	Personal Development TM	160	3,202								
115	Personal Development TX	256	397,380								
	Personal Development TM	160	3,156								
116	Health Optimizing PE 1&2 TX	336	376,501								
	Health Optimizing PE 1&2 TM	160	2,951								
117	Health Optimizing PE 1&2 TX	336	262,823								
	Health Optimizing PE 1&2 TM	160	1,869								
118	Health Optimizing PE 1&2 TX	336	248,351								
	Health Optimizing PE 1&2 TM	160	1,516								
119	Health Optimizing PE 1&2 TX	336	428,659								
	Health Optimizing PE 1&2 TM	160	3,202								
120	Health Optimizing PE 1&2 TX	336	397,380								
	Health Optimizing PE 1&2 TM	160	3,156								
121	Health Optimizing PE 3&4 TX	416	376,501	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper	Uncoated text paper	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding		

	Health Optimizing PE 3&4 TM	160	2,951		12, solid white 236 gsm or better	or better	With 1 Side UV Coating or better				
122	Health Optimizing PE 3&4 TX	416	262,823			Basis weight: 70 gsm with -3% tolerance					
	Health Optimizing PE 3&4 TM	160	1,869								
123	Health Optimizing PE 3&4 TX	416	248,351			Opacity: 90% with -3% tolerance					
	Health Optimizing PE 3&4 TM	160	1,516								
124	Health Optimizing PE 3&4 TX	416	428,659			Brightness: 80% with -3% tolerance					
	Health Optimizing PE 3&4 TM	160	3,202								
125	Health Optimizing PE 3&4 TX	416	397,380								
	Health Optimizing PE 3&4 TM	160	3,156								
126	Physical Science TX	360	376,501			Uncoated text paper or better					
	Physical Science TM	160	2,951								
127	Physical Science TX	360	262,823	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	Basis weight: 70 gsm with -3% tolerance	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding		
	Physical Science TM	160	1,869			Opacity: 90% with -3% tolerance	With 1 Side UV Coating or better				
128	Physical Science TX	360	248,351								
	Physical Science TM	160	1,516			Brightness:					

129	Physical Science TX	360	428,659	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper 12, solid white 236 gsm or better	80% with -3% tolerance	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding		
	Physical Science TM	160	3,202								
130	Physical Science TX	360	397,380								
	Physical Science TM	160	3,156								
131	Statistics and Probability TX	352	376,501								
	Statistics and Probability TM	160	2,951								
132	Statistics and Probability TX	352	262,823								
	Statistics and Probability TM	160	1,869								
133	Statistics and Probability TX	352	248,351								
	Statistics and Probability TM	160	1,516								
134	Statistics and Probability TX	352	428,659								
	Statistics and Probability TM	160	3,202								
135	Statistics and Probability TX	352	397,380								
	Statistics and Probability TM	160	3,156								
136	Understanding Culture, Society, and Politics TX	304	376,501	8.25" x 10.75"	Foldcote caliper	Uncoated text paper	4/1 color	1/1 color	Perfect binding		

	Understanding Culture, Society, and Politics TM	160	2,951		12, solid white 236 gsm or better	or better Basis weight: 70 gsm with -3% tolerance Opacity: 90% with -3% tolerance Brightness: 80% with -3% tolerance	With 1 Side UV Coating or better					
137	Understanding Culture, Society, and Politics TX	304	262,823									
	Understanding Culture, Society, and Politics TM	160	1,869									
138	Understanding Culture, Society, and Politics TX	304	248,351									
	Understanding Culture, Society, and Politics TM	160	1,516									
139	Understanding Culture, Society, and Politics TX	304	428,659									
	Understanding Culture, Society, and Politics TM	160	3,202									
140	Understanding Culture, Society, and Politics TX	304	397,380									
	Understanding Culture, Society, and Politics TM	160	3,156									

SUMMARY OF BIDDER'S QUERIES

Project: Procurement of Development, Printing, and Delivery of Textbooks and Teacher's Manuals and Provision of Electronic Textbooks and Teacher's Manual's for Grade 4, 7, and Senior High School (SHS)

No.	Queries	BAC's Decision
1	When comparing bidders' prices, particularly if both fall within the ABC, and Bidder A offers 10 additional pages compared to Bidder B, will the comparison be based on a per-page price or will the evaluation solely consider the lowest price offered per book?	The lowest price offered per book shall be considered when comparing bidders' prices. The number of pages can exceed, but not less than the required, otherwise the bidder shall be disqualified for non-compliance. The lowest calculated bid (LCB) shall be the basis for declaration. DepEd will only pay the prescribed minimum number of pages, not for additional.
2	In the PBD Annex D "Standards in the Development, Supply, and Delivery of Textbooks and Teacher's Manuals", p29, "... Upon instructions from the BAC, the QA technical members in all areas of evaluation MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO PREPARE the summary of Findings and Revisions for the assigned sets of TXs and TMs with factors that did not meet the accepted percentage for passing as reflected in the accomplished evaluation rating sheet" (highlight mine) - May we please request that the publishers be given a summary of findings and revisions if they fail?	The bidders will be provided with their respective copies of the summary of findings, copies of TXs and TMs with marginal notes and accomplished Areas 1-4 evaluation tools.
3	Is there a formal process for lodging a protest if the books did not pass the evaluation?	All remedies under R.A. No. 9184 and its IRR shall be available to all bidders.
4	Would you be open to implement blind evaluation? This entails assessing books without the inclusion of author and publisher names.	No, the content evaluation is under post-qualification stage and R.A. 9184 and its IRR applies. Additionally, copyright issues and conflict of interest are considered and this would require disclosure of the name of the author and development team.
5	When joining 5 lots for the same title, such as Grade 4 English (Lots 1 to 5), is it necessary to submit 8 sample copies per lot, or would a total of 8 copies suffice for all lots combined?	One (1) set or Eight (8) copies per lot must be submitted. However, if bidder is bidding for more than one (1) lot of the same TXs and TMs of the same Grade Level, only one (1) set may be submitted.
6	Clarification on Number of Copies for Bid Opening Please provide clarification on the number of printed copies of TX and TM required per lot per subject during the bid opening.	

7	<p>Paper Test Update: While FPRDI machines for evaluating opacity and brightness are currently available, the release of test results is delayed until February 22, regardless of the request date (even if made as early as February 5), owing to the high influx of requests.</p>	<p>In case the FPRDI paper test result will not yet be released by the FPRDI prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the bidders should submit a Job Order from FPRDI indicating that they submitted their paper for testing and a certificate from the Manufacturer of Paper indicating the paper's compliance with the technical specifications.</p> <p>However, the bidder is required to submit during the post-qualification the certificate of test result from FPRDI.</p>
8	<p>In the Checklist of Requirements and Technical Specifications for Format – Textbooks and Teacher's Manuals, Item 3.6 specifies the inclusion of a Glossary for Grades 4, 7, 11, and 12. Could you kindly clarify the grade levels for which Items 3.7 (Bibliography), 3.8 (Index), and 3.9 (Appendix) are required?</p>	<p>Items 3.7 (Bibliography), 3.8 (Index), and 3.9 (Appendix) are intended for Grade 7 and SHS only.</p> <p>See Annex "C" of the Bid Bulletin No. 1 and updated link: https://bit.ly/Procurement_TXsTMs</p> <p>Any discrepancy between the hard/paper copies and copies contained in the updated link, the hard/paper copies will prevail</p>
9	<p>Curriculum Matrix (CM)</p> <p>a. Is this a part of the Teacher's Manual or a totally separate material?</p> <p>b. How many pages should this be?</p> <p>c. When can we have the template? Could we expect the actual template and not just a link, as we seem to have issues finding materials in the links provided before?</p>	<p>a. Curriculum matrix is a separate material, and it is not part of the inside pages of the TMs. It will be used by LREs to check if the Curriculum was correctly unpacked and discussed in the TXs and TMs.</p> <p>b. On the number of pages, this would depend on the bidder on how LCs were unpacked and discussed in the TXs and TMs</p> <p>c. The template is available at the updated link: https://bit.ly/Procurement_TXsTMs</p> <p>See Annex "D" of the Bid Bulletin No. 1</p> <p>Any discrepancy between the hard/paper copies and copies contained in the updated link, the hard/paper copies will prevail.</p> <p>Note: Curriculum and Checklist must be submitted.</p>
10	<p>Colored Pages</p> <p>Where are 24-colored pages expected in the Textbook (TX), in the Teacher's Manual, or in both TX and TM? Please provide guidelines on what pages/content you expect be colored in the TM.</p>	<p>The said Inside Pages Technical Specification applies only to Grade 4 and 7 Science TXs and TMs and Grade 4 and 7 Music & Arts TXs and TMs.</p> <p>The minimum 24 colored pages for images must be content-related.</p>
11	<p>Minimum # of Pages</p> <p>a. Earlier documents set the minimum page requirement for Science 7 TX at 304– in the bid documents, some lots reflect 288 while others reflect 304. This change was never mentioned in the meetings this January at all.</p> <p>b. The minimum # of pages for Science SHS Earth & Life Science TX is set at 336. Please revisit/reconsider this. As a SHS book, it will only be used for one semester, yet it is considerably thicker than the Gr 7 TX (288/304) which is good for one school year</p> <p>c. For Science SHS Physical Sciences TX, the initial standard is set to 360; in the bid document, now it is down to 200 (from 360).</p>	<p>Please refer to Annex "A" of Bid Bulletin No. 1 for the Updated General and Detailed Technical Specifications.</p>

12	<p>Discrepancy on the Number of Pages for SHS TM</p> <p>We have noted a discrepancy between the minimum number of pages for the teacher's manual of Senior High School as mentioned in the previous documentation (160 pages) and the bidding documents (200 pages). We kindly request clarification on the correct minimum number of pages</p>	
13	<p>Please resolve the discrepancies between the number of pages of TMs (especially for SHS) as indicated in the bidding documents vis-a-vis the number of pages mentioned in the NBDB-provided standards and guidelines.</p>	
14	<p>Clarification on ABC per Lot for printed and digital TXs and TMs, we seek clarification on the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) per lot, specifically if it comprises both the budget for printed TX and TM and the special provision on digital TX and TM. We kindly request a breakdown of the budget for printed and digital books.</p>	<p>The Price Schedule shall be considered as basis for breakdown of the project cost. DepEd has no prescribed rate for the eBook component. It is subject to the determination of the bidder as part of the total cost.</p>
15	<p>Additional Details on the following for the winning publisher per lot:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reprinting of TXs and TMs Provision of Electronic TXs and TMs Braille Conversion of TXs and TMs 	<p>Refer to Section V. SCC, GCC Clause 1, on page 75, for Items a and b and GCC Clause 6, on page 77 for Item c of the Bidding Documents.</p>
16	<p>Breakdown of Payment for Winning Supplier</p> <p>We request a detailed breakdown of the payment structure for the winning supplier, considering both printed and digital TXs and TMs. Especially, since the provision of electronic TXs and TMs is mentioned to span over a period of 5 years.</p>	<p>Refer to Section V. SCC, GCC Clause 2.2, on pages 75 to 76 of the Bidding Documents.</p>
17	<p>Request for Bid Opening Extension:</p> <p>To fully assist publishers in preparing the necessary bidding documents and to facilitate discussions with printing partners for potential joint ventures, we kindly request an extension of the bid opening deadline.</p>	<p>The new date for the deadline of Submission and Opening of Bids is on February 22, 2024, 10:00 A.M., Philippine Standard Time.</p> <p>Refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1</p>
18	<p>Please provide copies of Annex 1: Sample Curriculum Matrix and the other pertinent annexes as mentioned in page 63 of the bid documents. There are no such attachments in any files included in Annex D mentioned in page 70 of the bidding documents.</p>	<p>The template is available at the updated link: https://bit.ly/Procurement_TXsTMs</p> <p>See Annex "D" of the Bid Bulletin No. 1</p> <p>Any discrepancy between the hard/paper copies and copies contained in the updated link, the hard/paper copies will prevail.</p> <p>Note: Curriculum and Checklist must be submitted.</p>

19	Can publishers submit a temporary Copyright Page as the BLR has yet to furnish the details of the evaluator/s? In context, the Inside Front Cover is only required after the project is awarded.	Yes, the bidder can have their own copyright page without reflecting the details of the DepEd evaluator/s.
20	If a bidder is a mere printer but NBDB registered, can the said printer enter a "Copyright Authorization" Agreement with a publisher without the need of going into a JV agreement. This is similar to the process being used by Deped during "Textbook Manuscript" bidding/Deped Call. If so, will there be any documentary/legal requirements for such.	<p>If the bidder/printer is also registered as a publisher with NBDB, they can join the bidding and just submit the copyright authorization from the publisher.</p> <p>Documents to be submitted shall include copies of Copyright Authorization and NBDB registration of the publisher.</p> <p>If the bidder/printer is only registered as a printer, it is required to enter into a Joint Venture with a publisher registered with NBDB</p>
21	If publishers are required to JV to ensure that there is an entity responsible for the content, who will serve as the prime contracting party? The publisher or the printer?	For this purpose, the local lead partner shall be that person/organization/company identified in the JVA or in the Letters of Intent shown to have the controlling stakes in the JV. For easier reference, participating JVs or perspective JV partners must indicate in their JVAs or Letters of Intent the local lead partner appointed by them.
22	Are printers required to have NBDB accreditation?	Only the publishers are required to have NBDB registration.
23	We would like to confirm if the ABC provided is good for one (1) year and if so, the winning supplier will have a contract with DepEd for five (5) years? Thus, will the ABC remain the same for the next years regardless of the fluctuation in paper price, especially when there will be another procurement for Grades 2, 5, and 8, next year, and so on? There will be a drastic increase in paper demand and a high possibility of a great increase in price as well.	The ABC is based on the quantity of books subject of a supply agreement. The bidder, however, should provide the eBook component for minimum period of five (5) years.
24	For the JVA, both of the companies will provide all of the requirements from the checklist provided, including thereof, SLCC (of both companies?), Bid Securing Declaration, Omnibus Sworn Statement, NFCC, and so on?	Each partner of the joint venture shall submit their respective PhilGEPS Certificates of Registration in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the Revised IRR of R.A. No. 9184. The submission of technical and financial eligibility documents by any of the joint venture partners constitutes compliance: Provided, That the partner responsible to submit the NFCC shall likewise submit the Statement of all of its ongoing contracts and Audited Financial Statements.
25	May we request for a tabulated/breakdown of the ABC? What % was given for the Development Cost? Printing Cost? Delivery Cost? Etc.	<p>The breakdown of the ABC is based on Market Study and Historical Cost.</p> <p>The Price Shedule shall be considered as basis for breakdown of the project cost. DepEd has no prescribed rate for each component. It is subject to the determination of the bidder as part of the total cost.</p>

26	May we also request for the Allocation/Distribution List and the Delivery Details for each lot?	Refer to Annex B, Allocation List, of the Bidding Documents
27	May we also request for a copy of the Criteria Matrix?	The template is available at the updated link: https://bit.ly/Procurement TXsTMs See attached Annex "D" of this Bid Bulletin No. 1 Any discrepancy between the hard/paper copies and copies contained in the updated link, the hard/paper copies will prevail Note: Curriculum and Checklist must be submitted.
28	I have a question regarding the number of pages. For example, if the minimum number of pages stated for a textbook title is 257, does this number include the back matter (glossary, references, index), or does it refer only to the content/body proper?	The number of pages of TXs and TMs covers the inside pages including the front and the back matters. Excluded in the counting of the number of pages are the front cover, inside front cover, inside back cover, and back cover.

ISSUES DURING PRE-BID CONFERENCE

1	Submission of Copyright Certificate	There is no need to submit a Copyright Certificate. Nevertheless, it is emphasized the responsibility of the publisher to ensure that copyrighted content used in the development of TXs and TMs has the necessary permission from duly copyright owners as articulated in RA 8293. In case there will be a copyright infringement claim/allegation in the approved TXs and TMs, the publisher is responsible for addressing the same.
2	Membership to the National Book Development Board (NBDB)	The membership shall be per publisher and not as individual writer. Hence, the publisher should be accredited and registered with the NBDB. Further, there is no need for membership categorization of publishers for eBook developers.
3	Inside Front Cover Template	The word file template shall be provided to the awarded Supplier. For purpose of submission, Publisher may leave this page blank during the submission.
4	Placement of Acknowledgement	The acknowledgement section may appear on the copyright page or toward the end of the preface of introduction.



**CHECKLIST
of REQUIREMENTS and TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS For
FORMAT
Textbooks and Teacher's Manuals**

ANNEX "C"



Title: _____ Publisher: _____

Learning Area: _____ Grade Level: _____

Instructions: Check the completeness of the physical and the technical specifications requirements of the set of TX and TM. Determine if each requirement is present and put a check (/) mark in the "YES" column or in the "NO" column if none. Check the column NA for requirements not applicable. In the Remarks column, indicate the incomplete items (e.g., lacking 1 copy for TX, TM is not in portrait orientation, title page has no title of the TX and TM, etc.). Based on your responses, check the appropriate box below for final recommendation.

Requirements	YES	NO	NA	Remarks
The Bidder submitted the following:				
1. One (1) set or Eight (8) copies of TX				
2. One (1) set or Eight (8) copies of TM				
3. Six (6) copies of TXs and TMs Curriculum Matrix				
Technical Specifications for Format				
1. Portrait orientation in the TX and TM				
2. Size of TX and TM is "8.25" x "10.75"				
3. The TX and TM are complete with book parts (if required) as follows:				
3.1 Cover- Front and Back				
3.2 Title page				
3.3 Copyright page				
3.4 Table of Contents				
3.5 Introduction or Preface				
3.6 Glossary (for Grades 4,7,11, & 12)				
3.7 Bibliography (required for Grade 7 and SHS)				
3.8 Index (required for Grade 7 and SHS)				
3.9 Appendix (required for Grade 7 and SHS)				

RECOMMENDATION:

Important: A TX/TM received with missing at least one (1) requirement is NOT RECOMMENDED for the stage 2 evaluation:

Based on the foregoing / above evaluation, the set of TX and TM is:

- Recommended for Stage 2 Evaluation
- NOT Recommended for Stage 2 Evaluation

(Please sign below and at the back of each page.)

I certify that this evaluation report and recommendation are my own and have been made without any undue influence from others.

Prepared by:

Evaluator: (Printed Name) _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Curriculum Matrix

Key Stage Standards: (From the Deped Curriculum Guide) _____
 Grade Level Standards: (From the Deped Curriculum Guide) _____

First Quarter _____ number of days

Quarter/Chapter Unit/Lesson No.	Content Standards	Performance Standards	K12 Learning Competencies	Essential Questions	Enduring Understanding	Teaching / Learning Methodology	Assessment Type/s	Value Integration (when applicable)	TX Page/s	TM Page/s
1										
2										
3										
4										

Second Quarter _____ number of days

Quarter/Chapter Unit/Lesson No.	Content Standards	Performance Standards	K12 Learning Competencies	Essential Questions	Enduring Understanding	Teaching / Learning Methodology	Assessment Type/s	Value Integration (when applicable)	TX Page/s	TM Page/s
1										
2										
3										
4										

Third Quarter _____ number of days										
Quarter/Chapter Unit/Lesson No.	Content Standards	Performance Standards	K12 Learning Competencies	Essential Questions	Enduring Understanding	Teaching / Learning Methodology	Assessment Type/s	Value Integration (when applicable)	TX Page/s	TM Page/s
1										
2										
3										
4										

Fourth Quarter _____ number of days										
Quarter/Chapter Unit/Lesson No.	Content Standards	Performance Standards	K12 Learning Competencies	Essential Questions	Enduring Understanding	Teaching / Learning Methodology	Assessment Type/s	Value Integration (when applicable)	TX Page/s	TM Page/s
1										
2										
3										
4										

Prepared by (Printed over Signature): _____
 Designation _____

Publishing Co. _____

Approved by: _____
 Designation: _____

Republic of the Philippines)
Province of _____) SS
City of _____)

AFFIDAVIT OF UNDERTAKING

I, _____, of legal age, Filipino with address at _____, the *duly authorized representative/owner* of _____ a *corporation/single proprietorship* (company), organized and existing under Philippine laws and with business address at _____, after having been sworn in accordance with law, do hereby state:

1. That *our/my* company joins and submits a bid/s for the competitive bidding for the Department of Education's (DepEd) Project "Procurement of Development, Printing, and Delivery of Textbooks and Teacher's Manuals and Provision of Electronic Textbooks and Teacher's Manuals for Grades 4, 7, and Senior High School (SHS)";
2. As part of the submission of bid/s, of *my/our company*, we have submitted to DepEd a set/s of Textbook with Teacher's Manual's (learning resources), with the following details:

Title	Grade	Subject

3. That *my/our* company acknowledges, recognizes, and fully understands that as bidder, we ensure and undertake not commit nor expose DepEd to any Copyright Infringement or any violation of copyright and Republic Act No. 8293 or the "Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines", and we have taken extraordinary diligence and effort in the development of the learning resources, free from any form of copyright infringement/violation as required by DepEd in the Project;
4. That *my/our company* guarantee that the contents of the learning resources were developed using our original works; any derivative work or works of other authors or copyright owners/holders were made with prior necessary licenses/permissions/authorizations in accordance with governing law and rules; any part of the learning resources' contents that is not originally copyrighted or owned by *my/our company* was made with appropriate citation, attribution, certification, authorization, waiver, in accordance with governing law and rules; that *my/our company* have the necessary supporting document showing evidence of copyright license, authorization, consent, permission from content owner/s, copyright holders, their, assignees, agents, and/or authorized representative/s;
5. That *my/our company* shall hold DepEd free and harmless and indemnify it, its officials and/or personnel from and against any and all losses, damages, liabilities, claims, proceedings, and costs of whatsoever kind and

nature for loss or damage to any intellectual property occurring in connection with or in any way incident to DepEd, its officials and/or personnel's performance of its functions and in the use of the learning resources;

6. That I am executing this Affidavit to confirm the undertakings and attest to the truthfulness of the statements mentioned above, under pain of perjury and other appurtenant criminal, civil and administrative liabilities, and for any other purposes this affidavit may serve.

Done this _____ of _____ at _____.

Name

Valid ID and No.: _____, Issued on _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ at _____, with the affiant personally appearing in the date and place above mentioned.

Notary Public

Doc. No.: _____
Page No.: _____
Book No.: _____
Series of 2024.