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**Sub: Printing and supply of school text books for the year 2010-11**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRE-BID MEETING HELD ON 22.06.2009**

### **PARTICIPANTS**

1. Commissioner for Public Instructions, Bangalore.
2. Managing Director, KTBS, Bangalore
3. Deputy Director, KTBS, Bangalore
4. Marketing Manager, Mysore Paper Mills , Bangalore

### **PRINTERS:**

1. M/S Digantha Mudrana, Mangalore
2. M/S Vinayaka Offset, Bangalore
3. M/s Venkateshwara Enterprises, Bangalore
4. M/S Abhimani Publications, Bangalore
5. M/s Abhimani Prakashana, Bangalore
6. M/s Lavanya Mudrana, Bangalore
7. M/s Subramanyeshwara Book Depot, Bangalore
8. M/s Elegant Offset, Belgaum
9. M/s Omega Offset, Belgaum
10. M/s S. Dinesh & Company, Jalandar
11. M/S P.C. Shabadimatt, Gadag
12. M/s Peetambara Books Pvt. Ltd., Jhansi
13. M/s Manipal Printers, Manipal
14. M/s Chetana B ook House, Mysore
15. M/S Geetanjali Graphics, Bangalore
16. M/s Capital Business System, New Delhi
17. M/S Holi Faith International Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
18. M/s Sreenidhi Scanning Print, Hyderabad
19. M/s Sessa Sai Printers, Mumbai
20. M/s Pioneer Printers, Agra
21. M/S Mudrana Mahal, Agra
22. M/s Oriental Litho Press, Shivakashi
23. M/s Oriental Process System, Shivakashi
24. M/s Rathna Offset Printers, Chennai
25. M/s Rayapetta stationery, printing & Alloys, Chennai

## Proceedings:

The Meeting was presided over by the Commissioner for Public Instruction and Chairman KTBS

The meeting commenced with a note of welcome by the Deputy Director KTBS, followed by self introduction of all the members present.

The Managing Director KTBS explained the contents of the tender document in brief and invited comments and clarifications from the prospective bidders.

The following points were discussed and clarified

Sl.No	Name of the prospective Bidder/firm	Clarification Sought/suggestions made	Purchaser's Response
1	M/s Gitanjali Graphics Bangalore, M/s Elegant Offset and Omega Offset Belgaum	The infrastructure facilities prescribed in page 22 of the tender document, with particular reference to: 1. Three side trimmer 1 no. and automatic cutting machines 3 nos. As both are not required they requested to make suitable amendment prescribing Three side trimmer 1 no. or automatic cutting machines 3 nos. 2. Further they pointed out that Double Demy single color web offset machine is not required since single color printing can be done in 4 color machine also. Therefore suggested to modify it as ' Double Demy single color web offset machine or 4 color web offset machine. 3. Similarly, they suggested to prescribe Automatic pinning machines 4 Nos. or online pinning machine 1 No. and not both. 5. one Generator of 125 KVA capacity is sufficient.	The suggestions were considered and it was agreed to incorporate suitable amendments in the tender document.
2	M/s Orient Offset Shivakashi	1. Since Co operative Bank is not issuing Bank Guarantee to the society, whether the Bank Guarantee obtained from a nationalized bank, by individual member of the society is acceptable towards Performance Security. 2. The amount of performance security to be reduced.	Not acceptable.  Not acceptable

3	M/s Abhimani Prakashana and M/s Abhimani Publications, Bangalore	Since the Audited financial statement for the latest year ( 2008-09) is not yet ready, whether provisional statement for the said year is acceptable?	It the Audited financial statement for the latest year is not available as on the date of submission of bids, provisional statement can be submitted, in which case the final audited statements for the preceding 3 financial years shall be submitted
4	M/s Pioneer Printers Agra	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whether the Certificate issued by the Director of Libraries of other states in support of publication and supply of 50 titles of books by a publisher, is acceptable?</li> <li>2. Whether 60 GSM printing paper should be made out of virgin pulp or recycled pulp?</li> <li>3. Is it necessary to enclose paper samples along with bid?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes it is acceptable</li> <li>2. The paper should be as per specifications mentioned in page 38 of the Tender document.</li> <li>3. Enclosing paper sample is not necessary. Paper checked for quality &amp; cleared by DGS&amp;D need to be used.</li> </ol>
5	Ms. Shesha Sai Printers, Mumbai	Whether the past experience in printing of text books is essential?	Yes
6	All Printers	Is it compulsory to use the paper with Water Mark?	Yes

The officers of MPM who were present in the meeting made an announcement of their rates as under:

1. Cost of 60 GSM paper with water mark : Rs. 37196-00+VAT+Frieght with insurance covered.

2. Cost of Cover Paper: Rs. 37415-00+VAT+Frieght with insurance covered.

The paper will be supplied against order with advance payment and there is no credit facility

The printers were told about the advantages of buying paper from MPM

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to all the participants

**MANAGING DIRECTOR  
KTBS**

**COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC  
INSTRUCTION  
& CHAIRMAN KTBS**

**To**

**All the concerned for information**