



PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT
Sindh Secondary Education Improvement Project (SSEIP)
ADB Assisted (Loan No. 3845- PAK)
Government of Sindh
School Education and Literacy Department – SE&LD



Reference No. PIU(SSEIP)/Proc/943-472022

Dated: 10 -October-22

TO ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS

✓ **SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENT**

An interested bidder sought some clarifications on the bidding document of OCB-Goods/SSEIP-G07, Supply of Laboratory Equipment for 100 Existing Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) Secondary Schools. Response of PIU-SSEIP is as under for the information of all interested bidders;

Following is the para^wice response from PIU-SSEIP;

1. Delivery time 60 days is too short for these type of big scales project in which 100 schools are designated for delivery kindly extend it in suitable time.

PIU Response: Not acceptable.

2. Requiring 75 Million of each contract similar in size & nature in last 5 years minimum two contracts, which comes in difficult & discriminate condition because since the last five years Govt. of Sindh especially school education department has not procured any science material for which the value comes 150 Million, kindly withdraw this difficult and discriminate condition because no one can meet it. For healthy and fair competition kindly a change is requested.

PIU Response: Please read the wording of mentioned criteria, which is re-produced here; "Successful completion as main supplier within the last 05 years, of at least 02 contracts each valued at PKR 76 Million with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply)." The contracts do not have to be signed with Government of Sindh. Bidders may attach contracts from any client, fulfilling requirements, mentioned above.

3. According to publish advertisement in which mentioned items list not available in issued tender documents, details mentioned below,

- a. Physics department serial no. 8,9,10,11
- b. Chemistry Department Serial no. 26,27
- c. Biology Department Serial no. 1

PIU Response: It seems like few pages are missed in your bidding document. Please find attached three pages with details of mentioned items. Moreover, soft copy of bidding document is also shared at your above-mentioned email address.

4. Name of Bid Security not mentioned in tender Documents

PIU Response: Bid security would be in favor of the Project Director – Sindh Secondary Education Improvement Project (SSEIP), as mentioned in point 8 of IFB.

5. Specification of items that are incomplete or are not matching with the provided picture, detail mentioned below,

- I. Item No. PC-1 (19) Specification of Stop watch Digital but picture provided manual stop watch, kindly clarify.
- II. Item No. PC-1 (7) Specification of Hooks law required three slotted weights, according to our knowledge it have one set between (20-gram x 5PC = 100 grams)
- III. Item No. PC-1 (6) Picture of Law of movement not correct according to provided specifications, kindly clarify.
- IV. Item No. PC-1 (3) Specification of Micrometre Screw gauge in which mentioned range is upto 5CM which is abnormal range according to our knowledge its range should be between 0- to 25mm, kindly clarify
- V. Item No. PC-1 (5) Vector Board apparatus specification mentioned required spring balance, Mirror strip both items are not used in this item, kindly clarify

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- VI. Item No. PC-1 (3) Fractional Weight specification required 1 milligram to 500 milligram, which is very low weight, mostly weight box start from 1mg to 100 grams, kindly clarify
- VII. Item No. PC-1 (8,9) Test Tube small specification not mention graduation on test tube picture shown graduation because price difference between them big, kindly clarify
- VIII. Item No. PC-1 (15) China Dish made by porcelain please clarify you need porcelain or borosilicate glass also the picture is showing porcelain
- IX. Item No. PC-1 (16) The alcohol lamp comes in 150 ML and 250 ML kindly clarify
- X. Item No. PC-1 (29) Magnifying Glass the size not mentioned please give us the size mostly use 75mm, kindly clarify
- XI. Item No. PC-1 (7) Glass Funnel used mostly in school in size 75mm and this items comes in mm not millilitre so please clarify wither you need 75 mm or you need 250ml both have big price difference, kindly clarify
- PIU Response: Clarification on specifications are as under;
- I. Quote Digital stop watch.
- II. Follow your own understanding
- III. Follow the provided specifications
- IV. Follow your own understanding
- V. Follow your own understanding
- VI. Follow your own understanding
- VII. Graduation shall be there as shown in the picture
- VIII. Borosilicate
- IX. 250 ml
- X. Use the size required for BISE curriculum purposes
- XI. Use the size and unit required for the BISE curriculum purpose.

NOTE: Please note that in case of variation between the specifications used at the tender documents and requirement of the curriculum of BISE purpose, the specifications required for the BISE purpose will prevail.

6. One of the most important things that need to be looked upon is that in the tender document it is mentioned that Governing Law is applicable according to Govt. of Pakistan, So these document should be prepared according to SPPRA rules & Regulations, Kindly revise these documents in the light of SPPRA Rules.
- PIU Response: Please follow the procurement regulations mentioned in the bidding documents.

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PROJECT DIRECTOR

A copy is forwarded for the information to;

1. The Secretary, School Education & Literacy Department, Government of Sindh
2. Deputy Director – IT Department, School Education & Literacy Department, Government of Sindh, with a request to upload the attachments on official website of SE&LD.
3. Senior Project Officer – ADB – HQ
4. Senior Portfolio Officer – ADB-PRM
5. Master File

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