

**Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation,**  
**Chennai-6**

**RC.No.1001/PUR-II/2020**

**Procurement of WOODEN COLOUR PENCIL (BICOLOUR) for the  
year 2020-2021**

**Clarification / Remarks on the Queries raised in the Pre-Bid Meeting  
through Video Calling held on 16.05.2020 at 04.30.P.M.**

| <b>Sl. No</b> | <b>Queries Raised</b>   | <b>Remarks</b>            |
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| 1.            | 1) Please make the delivery time as 120 days or minimum 4 month as against the usual 60 day, because of the corona virus spread.<br>A. This COVID 19 has resulted in stoppage of production on all sides. Hence wood is not available like before.<br>B. Even our labours have moved out and now get the necessary this will slow down production.  | Bid Conditions confirmed. |
|               | 2) It is very difficult to fold the box because thickness is very high (0.5 mm) 0.35 is very right.   | Bid Conditions confirmed. |
| 2             | 1) The supply period deadline to be increased to <u>120 days</u> against the usual 60 days. This is essential because of the COVID'19 effects and approaching west coast rainy season. The COVID'19 has resulted in our labour shortage as several of them have left for the native places and this <u>pandemic</u> has created disruption in our production schedule and the non availability of wood. | Bid Conditions confirmed. |
|               | 2) Our repeated request for the past 2 years to reduce the thickness of the box [stipulated technically has 0.5 mm] to <u>0.4 mm</u> needs to be heard with a sympathetic view. This 0.5 mm thickness is causing several problems in packing of the pencils.  | Bid Conditions confirmed. |
| 3             | Consortium bids are acceptable. For all other conditions / instructions please refer bid documents.   | Bid Conditions confirmed. |

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|        | <p><b>Minimum Eligibility Requirements:-</b><br/>The Tenderer shall be a <b>Manufacturer of Wooden Colour Pencils (Bicolour) / Supplier (any Products) at least for a period of the last 3 financial years.</b> The Manufacturer shall possess valid registration for the manufacture of wooden colour pencil issued by competent authority. Manufacturer should submit valid manufacturing / Factory license and other documents as per rule in force. The Manufacturer should have his own manufacturing unit. The supplier should have a valid legal contractual agreement with Manufacturer with validity for atleast one year beyond the tender opening date.</p>  | Bid confirmed. Conditions |
|        | <p><b>4.4.5 Past Experience:</b><br/><b>The Tenderer should have supplied at least 78,500 boxes on his own or the Tenderer should obtain valid letter form the Manufacturer mentioning that the manufacturer supplied minimum of 78,500 boxes</b> of Wooden Colour Pencils Bicolour to one or more suppliers i.e.5% of the tendered quantity of 15.66 lakhs of Wooden Colour Pencils Bicolour in any one of the last 3 financial years.</p>   | Bid confirmed. Conditions |
|        | <p><b>Cash Credit Facility:</b><br/>The Tenderer shall have a minimum <b>cash credit facility / fixed Deposit facility of Rs.23.00 lakhs</b> exclusively for this work duly certified by the Banker.</p>  | Bid confirmed. Conditions |
|        | <p>We hereby request you to kindly postponed the last date and time for submission of Tender from 28.05.2020 to Middle of June 2020. Due to the Pandemic effect of COVID -19 our country is under lockdown for last couple of months, so as per the guidelines of Central and State Government few industries and offices started functioning with 30% capacity. Logistics moments like courier, receiving raw materials are getting started functioning with 30% capacity. Logistics moments like courier, receiving raw materials are getting started in a slow manner. So, under this situation getting documents, samples are taking much time since no physical movement is allowed between state to state and district to district.</p> | Bid confirmed. Conditions |

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