

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR
Prequalification for Services Required for Printing of Quality Assurance
Test (QAT) Papers

Punjab Education Foundation (PEF) is an autonomous organization established under the auspices of the Government of the Punjab, committed to the promotion of Quality Education through Public Private Partnership (PPP).

PEF intends to prequalify reputed bidders to provide services for Printing of papers of QAT 2017-18 with their machines, plain papers of various colors, material and premises. The expected volume of papers to be printed would be approximately 700,000 sets and each set consists of approximately 10 pages. The Prequalification process will be governed under the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 (Amended till date). Only those bidders are invited to submit the proposals, which fulfill the following requirements:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Registration with Tax Authorities (NTN, GSTN, PSTN) as per relevant laws in Pakistan.
2. Bidder must not apply in the capacity of joint venture;
3. Printing venue of the bidder must be in Lahore.
4. Heavy duplex printing machines with a minimum output capacity of 90 pages per minute with a feature of barcode embedding and multicolor papers printing and auto stapling with variable data application printing (Minimum 14 such machines are required).
5. Safe, secure, congenial and isolated / dedicated place (for PEF material) to store 700,000 sets of papers. (Moderate temperature store, humidity free environment, termite spray, CCTV cameras, Biometric system Entrance).
6. Dimensions and pictures of the storage place must be provided as mentioned above. (Physical verification will be conducted by PEF officials for awarding marks).
7. Minimum Annual Turnover of Rs.50 M for each of last three years i.e. 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14 supported by copies of audited financial statements.
8. The bidder must not be blacklisted by any of Provincial or Federal Government Department, Agency, Organization, Autonomous Body or Private Sector Organization anywhere in Pakistan. An affidavit on Rs. 100/- stamp paper is required which would be verified from PPRA, if required
9. Bidders have purchased Prequalification Document from the office of Deputy Director (Procurement) only, on cash payment of Rs. 500/- (nonrefundable).

Note: Verifiable documentary proof for all above requirements is mandatory, noncompliance shall lead to disqualification.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The proposals must be submitted in the office of Deputy Director Procurement till **August 17, 2017** before 12:00 pm at the below mentioned address.
2. This request for EOI has also been advertised on websites of PPRA and PEF.
3. Prequalification Document is available right after the publication of this request for EOI. Detailed requirements are given in the Prequalification Document.
4. Incomplete documents / proposals shall be rejected. Compliance of all other necessary details and requirements mentioned in Prequalification document is mandatory. Bidders not fulfilling the requirements mentioned in this request for EOI and Prequalification document will be disqualified.
5. PEF reserves the right to reject all the proposals, submitted in response to this request for EOI prior to acceptance.

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