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Subject: Online Pre-Bid Meeting with Private Publishers regarding the procurement of Library Books approved under Library Grant for the year 2023-24 and the redressal of the observations/suggestions thereof:

An online Pre-bid Meeting regarding the procurement process of the Library Books, was held under the Chairmanship of the Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, J&K, along-with concerned Coordinator, on 11th December, 2023 at 2:30 PM, wherein about 83 Private Publishers participated to have deliberations on the terms & conditions envisaged in the Expression of Interest (EoI) floated by the Directorate of Samagra Shiksha, J&K, under endorsement No. Edu/PD/SmS/Quality/Library/EoI/10179/2023-24 dated:01-12-2023. Some of the Private Publishers, who participated in the meeting are mentioned hereunder:

S. No	Publisher Name	S. No	Publisher Name	S. No	Publisher Name	S. No	Publisher Name
1	City Book Centre	12	Deepak Publications	23	Sh. Rajesh Nahal	33	Sh. Deepanshu Jhari
2	Meditation & Soul Publications	13	Rainbow Publications	24	Sh. Susheel Khushwal	34	Indraprastha Prakashan
3	Sh. Satinder Kumar	14	Sh. Anoop Yadav	25	Sh. Anil Kumar Arya	35	Sh. Swapan Khandelwal
4	Sh. Chander Gosian	15	Sh. Suresh Kumar	26	Sh. Kamlesh	36	Sh. Manish Publications
5	Sh. Subhash Taneja	16	Sh. Mohammad Yasir	27	Sh. Tarun Pachori	37	Sh. Anoop Yadav
6	Sh. Nischal Anand	17	Arpit Prakasha	28	Sh. Sudesh Mishra	38	Sh. Rajesh Numal
7	Sh. Radhakrishan Anand	18	Sh. Harvinder Singh	29	Sh. Shayam Aneja	39	Smt. Kalpana Choudhary
8	Smt. Shagun Gandhi	19	Sh. Manoj Kumar	30	Sh. Manoj Kumar	40	Pratima Prakashan
9	New Kashmir Publications & Distributors	20	Sh. Manoj Agarwal	31	Sh. Mir Ghulam Mohammad	41	Sh. Kamalish Pareek
10	Sh. Rakesh Shukla	21	Sh. Ankit Kumar	32	Prakashan Sanasthan	42	Sh. Deepanshu Jhari
11	Sh. Rajesh Narwal	22	Nirmal Chandra Agarwal				

At the outset of the meeting, Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, J&K welcomed all the participants/Private Publishers for the discussion. He also urged the participants for constructive and conclusive discussion/conversation. During the course of the meeting, following suggestions were put forward by the publishers to the competent authority for considerations:

- Purchase Order of Rs. 2,00,000/- be reduced to Rs. 1,00,000/- on the same pattern as mentioned in the EoI floated by this Directorate for the year 2022-23;
- Earnest Deposit Money (EMD) be reduced from Rs. 2,00,000/- to Rs. 1,00,000/-



- Time period for the submission of the sample of the books be extended by 01 week, so that the publishers may get sufficient time to participate in the EoI. This request was made by the majority of the publishers;
- Can a publisher submit a single affidavit sufficing all the requirement/terms & conditions/undertakings?
- Supply order for the year 2019-20 may also be considered as valid document, for the participation in the EoI;
- Dedicated phone/contact number be updated/shared on the website to redress the queries of Publishers regarding Library Books;
- Appropriate Value of the Judicial Stamp Paper be explained/clarified;
- MSMEs may also be allowed for the exemption of EMD;
- The amount for EMD which is reflected as Rs. 2,00,000/- at Annexure-I and RS. 1,00,000/- at Annexure-II needs clarifications.
- GST return for the year 2023-24 be made applicable for only 02 Quarters of the current year and not for the whole year;
- All the years for Income Tax Return be considered as Assessment Years instead of Financial Year as is mentioned in EoI;
- Whether, GST exemption certificate from CA or Guidelines/Circular from Ministry of Finance, GoI regarding the GST exemption or both are to be provided by the publisher or single document among the two may suffice;
- The delivery of the books may be accepted at some Central Location at Jammu or Kashmir;
- Whether, FDR or CDR can be submitted as Security Amount;


After thoughtful considerations of the issues raised by Private Publishers, following decisions have been taken by the Directorate of Samagra Shiksha, Jammu and Kashmir:

1. Timeline for submission of Sample Books at Teacher Bhawan, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu is extended up to **Friday, 22nd December 2023 (05:00 PM)**;
2. **Copy of at least Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lakh) purchase order instead of Rs. 2,00,000** (mentioned previously at Point No. XI of Attachment-1 and Point No. 13 of Attachment of Documents), received from any Government Institution/ Govt. undertaking during anyone of the Financial Years i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24.
3. The minimum value of the Judicial Stamp Paper shall be **Rs. 10/-**
4. **The dedicated telephone number for any query regarding tendered document of library books is 01912467421 (contact during office hours only i.e. 10 AM to 5:30 PM).**
5. The amount of Earnest Money shall remain Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rs. Two lakh) and can be submitted in form of FDR/CDR and Demand Draft.
6. **Publisher can submit GST return for only 02 Quarters of the current year (2023-24), if applicable to him/her.**

Rest of the terms & conditions shall remain as such as per EoI.

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