



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF PUBLISHERS FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING MATERIALS FOR THEMATIC CURRICULUM -PRIMARY TWO

1. The Government of the Republic of Uganda has mobilized funds towards the cost of procuring and supply of teaching and learning materials for the Thematic Curriculum for Primary Two in the calendar year 2008.
2. The Ministry of Education and Sports now invites sealed Proposals from competent and capable publishers for vetting.
3. The publishers that will be approved will constitute the approved list of suppliers of teaching and learning materials for the Thematic Curriculum for Primary Two.
4. Bids for teaching and learning materials for the thematic curriculum are required for School Year 2008 for the following Lots;

LOT	ITEM
1	Wall Charts
2	Picture Cards
3	Mathematics practice Work Cards
4	Pupils' Reading Books in Luo
5	Pupils' Reading Books in Lugbara
6	Pupils' Reading Books in Ateso
7	Pupils' Reading Books in NgaKaramajong
8	Pupils' Reading Books in Luganda
9	Pupils' Reading Books in Runyoro-Rutoro
10	Pupils' Reading Books in Runyankore-Rukiga
11	Pupils' Reading Books in Lukhonzu
12	Pupils' Reading Books in Lusoga
13	Pupils' Reading Books in English
14	Mathematics Practice Book
15	English Reader (for English as a subject)

5. Each of the Lot will constitute a separate bid.
6. A bidder can bid for any or all of the Lots. A maximum of 5 Publishers will be approved for each Lot.
7. Prequalification will be based will be conducted in accordance with the Open International Bidding procedures contained in the Government of Uganda's Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, 2003.
8. This prequalification is open to all eligible publishers.
9. Complete sets of Pre-qualification Documents in English may be purchased at a non-refundable fee of USD 100.00 OR equivalent in Ug, shs. At the official rate of exchange on the day of purchase of the document **with effect from 22nd October 2007**. Interested bidders should obtain Bank Payment Advice Forms from the Office of the Cashier on 5th Floor, Embassy House and pay at the designated Bank. On presentation of proof of payment, bid documents may then be collected from the Procurement and Disposal Unit.
10. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the address below:

**Procurement and Disposal Unit
Ministry of Education and Sports**

Plot 9/11 King George VI Way

7th Floor Embassy House Room 7.2

P.O. Box 7063 Kampala

Kampala, Uganda

Tel: 256-41-252063/ Fax: 256-41-340685

11. There will be a Pre-bid meeting on 16th November 2007 in the Boardroom of Embassy House, 7th Floor, Room 7.7 starting at 3.00 pm. Local time.
12. Bids shall be valid for a period of 180 calendar days after bid opening. Bids must be delivered on or before **15th December 2007** to Ministry of Education and Sports, Procurement and Disposal Unit by **3.00 pm**.
13. Bids will thereafter be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who will choose to attend in the Boardroom of Embassy House, 7th Floor, and Room 7.7 at 3.10 pm. Local time on the same day.
14. All Bids must be accompanied with a Bid Security in a form of a Bank Guarantee of USD 2,000.00 [United States of America dollars two thousand OR equivalent in Ug, shs. At the official rate of exchange.

F. X. K. Lubanga

PERMANENT SECRETARY