

## Invitation for Bids

### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)

### Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary Education

### Procurement of Civic Education Books

**Procurement Number: MBSSE/RCD/ICB/2021/003**

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The Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary Education will receive allocated funds *from the Government of Sierra Leone* for the Procurement and Delivery to twenty-two (22) local councils of Civic Education Books for Government and Government assisted Schools for the 2020/21 academic year and now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for these supplies which are in seven lots as stated below:

Lot No.	Description: Civic Education Textbooks levels	Quantities to be published	Delivery Schedule in weeks/months
1	Classes 1 & 2	730,905	12 Weeks
2	Classes 3 & 4	510,272	12 Weeks
3	Class 5	195,495	12 Weeks
4	Class 6	140,605	12 Weeks
5	JSS 1	120,608	12 Weeks
6	JSS 2	106,460	12 Weeks
7	JSS 3	94,138	12 Weeks

Bidding is open to all suppliers through an International Competitive Bidding process, who can demonstrate the minimum requirements specified in the Bidding Document. A bidder may bid for one or more lots. Partial lot bidding is not acceptable.

Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document and inspect the manuscript at the address below between the hours of 10:00 am and 03:30 pm. Bidding documents may be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Le500,000.00 (Five Hundred Thousand Leones Only). Payment should be made at the Bank of Sierra Leone,

Account Number: 0112005449. Interested bidders are also requested to take a look at the manuscript before submission of bids.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 12:00 Noon on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2021. All bids must be accompanied by:

- ❑ A valid Business registration certificate;
- ❑ A bid Security of Le50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Leones) per Lot from a reputable Commercial Bank;
- ❑ A valid Business licence;
- ❑ A valid NRA tax clearance certificate;
- ❑ A signed Integrity Pact;
- ❑ A valid NASSIT clearance certificate
- ❑ A valid Certificate as evidence of similar supply for the past three years,
- ❑ A proof of being a Publishing firm,
- ❑ Evidence of Credit Line from a reputable Commercial Bank for \$50,000.00

International bidders are exempted from the local statutory instrument, but must submit bid security and also sign integrity pacts/pledges, one original and three (3) copies neatly bound and evidence of business registration certificate from country of origin.

Bids will be publicly opened at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2021, in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened to bidders.

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