

# STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS (SBD)

## PROCUREMENT OF SECURITY LABELS ON NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27/2027-28 FOR SINGLE TEXTBOOKS/PRACTICAL NOTEBOOKS



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## **NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

### **PROCUREMENT OF SECURITY LABELS FOR TEXTBOOKS TO BE SOLD IN OPEN MARKET FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27/2027-28 ON NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS**

Sindh Textbook Board intends to procure approximately 14,000,000. self-adhesive Security Labels to be affixed on the Title Covers of Textbooks to be sold in open market (i.e. Single Textbooks/ Practical Note Books etc.) to provide security to its Textbooks against piracy/counterfeiting. Interested firms possessing adequate experience in the relevant field of printing self-adhesive Security Labels and having sound financial position, local & foreign firms/companies, having production unit in Pakistan, registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments may participate in the tendering process on national competitive bidding process,. In addition to this, the applicant firm/ company should adhere to the following terms and conditions:-

1. The validity of offer shall be up to 45 days from the date of opening of Technical Bids.
2. Specifications:
  - i. The Security Label should be Paper based, as per approved design of STBB, printed on 80 GSM self-adhesive paper with release liner.
  - ii. To be supplied in one-up reels.
  - iii. The Security Label should have internal die cut marks to give protection against peel off.
  - iv. Academic Year 2026-27/2027-28 and STBB should be printed in clearly visible font size.
    - i. The quantity of Labels will be in two tone/design/coloring.
    - ii. QR Code (URL link of design verification and instructions of the Security Label) shall be printed on Security Label.
    - iii. Mid-gloss coated paper with white face shall be used for face material.
    - iv. Imported Glassine Paper Shall be used for release backing.
    - v. Additional security features (Micro Text, Red Fluorescent / U.V Light, Color Shift, Rub, Response to special laser light, light polarization, hidden text to be visible with coin rub etc.) should be provided by the bidder.
3. Valid registration with relevant tax authorities of Pakistan i.e. FBR/SRB etc.
4. Minimum 03 years' experience in relevant field.
5. Annual financial turnover of Rs.30 million in last 3 years.
6. Bid Security as mentioned in Standard Bidding Document (as mentioned in the Standard Bidding Document as per SPPRA rules 2010 amended up to date) should be attached with the Technical Bid in the form of Pay Order/ Demand Draft /CDR in favor of Sindh Textbook Board.
7. The firms should have not been blacklisted by any Government(s), Department, Semi-Government Department, Attached Department, Autonomous Body, Special Institution, Company, Agency and Organization etc.
8. The successful bidder shall arrange one training session for STBB staff regarding use of gadgets in identification of the original Security Labels at STBB office Jamshoro.
9. Date of online apply for the bid under (Single Stage One Envelope Bidding Procedure) is, **07/01/2026 to 22/01/2026**, the bids shall be submitted till **22/01/2026** via SPPRA's E-PADS portal up to **11.30 AM**, Bids shall be opened on the same date at **12.30 P.M** online on the said portal.
10. STBB shall not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bid. In case of official holiday on the day of submission, the next working day will be treated as closing/opening date.
11. Conditional or incomplete bids shall not be accepted.
12. The procuring Agency reserves the right to cancel the process and reject all proposals, at any stage prior to the Award of Contract, without thereby incurring any liability in this regard.
13. The tender document will be immediately available on website after the publication of this Advertisement.
14. Interested applicants may get the SBD from the website i.e. <http://www.sindh.eprocure.gov.pk/>.

**SECRETARY  
SINDH TEXTBOOK BOARD,  
JAMHSORO**

## **Summary Description**

The use of this Standard Bidding Document (SBD) for Procurement of Security Labels for Single Textbooks is applicable. A brief description of these documents is given below.

### **SBD for Procurement of Security Labels for Single Textbooks/Practical Note Books**

#### **PART 1 – BIDDING PROCEDURES**

##### **Section I: Instructions to Bidders (ITB)**

This Section provides relevant information to help Bidders prepare their bids. Information is also provided on the submission, opening, and evaluation of bids and on the award of Contracts.

##### **Section II. Bid Data Sheet (BDS)**

This Section consists of provisions that are specific to each procurement and that supplement the information or requirements included in Section I, Instructions to Bidders.

##### **Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria**

This Section contains the criteria to determine the lowest evaluated bid and the qualifications of the Bidder to perform the contract.

##### **Section IV: Bidding Forms**

This Section contains the forms for the **Bid Submission Sheet, Price Schedules, Bid Security** to be submitted with the Bid.

## **PART 2 – SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS**

### **Section V. Schedule of Requirements**

This Section contains the List of Security Labels, the Delivery and Completion Schedules, the Technical Specifications that describe the Security Labels to be procured.

## **PART 3 – CONTRACT**

### **Section VI. General Conditions of Contract (GCC)**

This Section contains the general clauses to be applied in all contracts.

### **Section VII. Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)**

This Section contains clauses specific to each contract that modify or supplement Section VII, General Conditions of Contract.

### **Section VIII: Contract Forms**

This Section contains the form for the **Agreement**, which, once completed, incorporates any corrections or modifications to the accepted bid relating to amendments permitted by the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions of Contract, and the Special Conditions of Contract.

The forms for **Performance Security**, when required, shall only be completed by the successful Bidder after contract award.

## **PART 1 – BIDDING PROCEDURES**

## Section I. Instructions to Bidders

### A. General

- 1. Scope of Bid**
  - 1.1 STBB invites bids from security labels printing firms in the form of sole proprietor, company, consortium, association of persons (AOP) and Joint Venture (JV), group etc. for supply of Security Labels for the academic session 2026-27/2027-28.
  - 1.2 The self-adhesive Security Labels will be printed on pure white 80 GSM paper and as per Technical Specifications given in Section-V "Supply Requirements".
- 2. Eligible Bidders**
  - 2.1 All Local & Foreign firms (with their production unit in Pakistan with good security arrangements) having minimum three years' experience of printing who fulfill the criteria as per Technical Bid will stand eligible for the bidding (Firms having specific experience of security labels will be preferred.
  - 2.2 The bidder should not have been blacklisted by any government, semi-government organization.

- 3. Sections of Bidding Document**
- B. Contents of Bidding Document**
- 3.1** The Bidding Document consist of Parts 1, 2, and 3, which include all the Sections indicated below, and should be read in conjunction with any Addenda issued in accordance with ITB Clause 5.
- PART 1 Bidding Procedures**
- Section I. Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
  - Section II. Bid Data Sheet (**BDS**)
  - Section III. Technical Evaluation & Qualification Criteria.
  - Section IV. Bidding Forms including Financial Bid Proforma.
- PART 2 Supply Requirements**
- Section V. Schedule of Requirements including Annexure “A” & “B”.
- PART 3 Contract**
- Section VI. General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
  - Section VII. Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
  - Section VIII. Contract Forms
- 3.2** The Invitation for Bids issued by the Procuring Agency “Sindh Textbook Board” (STBB) is not part of the Contract Agreement.
- 3.3** The STBB is not responsible for the completeness of the Bidding Documents and their addenda, if they were not purchased directly from the STBB or downloaded from official websites on payment of Rs. 2.000/- (non-refundable).
- 3.4** The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the Bidding Documents. Failure to furnish all information or documentation required by the Bidding Documents may result in the rejection of the bid.

4. **Clarification of Bidding Documents** 4.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding Document shall contact the Purchaser in writing at the Purchaser's address indicated in the **BDS** or on EPADS website. The Purchaser will respond in writing to any request for clarification, provided that such request is received no later than seven (07) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids. The Procuring Agency shall forward copies of its response to all those who have acquired the Bidding Document directly from it, including a description of the inquiry but without identifying its source. If the Procuring Agency deems it necessary to amend the Bidding Document as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under ITB Clause 5 and Sub-Clause 15.2.
5. **Amendment of Bidding Documents**
- 5.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the Procuring Agency may amend the Bidding Documents by issuing addenda.
- 5.2 Any addendum issued shall be part of the Bidding Documents and shall be communicated in writing to all who have obtained the Bidding Documents directly from the Procuring Agency.
- 5.3 To give prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their bids, the Procuring Agency may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids, pursuant to ITB Sub-Clause 15.2.

### **C. Preparation of Bids**

6. **Cost of Bidding** 6.1 The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and the Procuring Agency shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
7. **Documents Comprising the Bid** 7.1 The Bid shall comprise the following:
- (a) Bid Submission Sheet and the Financial Bid in accordance with ITB Clause 8.
  - (b) Bid Security
  - (c) Technical Bid along with its attachment, GCC, BDS, SCC & bidding form Section IV.

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| <b>8. Bid Submission Sheet and Price Schedules</b>                 | 8.1 The Bidder shall submit the Bid Submission Sheet using the form furnished in Section IV, Bidding Forms. This form must be completed without any alterations to its format, and no substitutes shall be accepted. All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested.   |
| <b>9. Alternative Bids</b>   | 9.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the <b>SBD</b> alternative bids shall not be considered.   |
| <b>10. Documents Establishing the Qualifications of the Bidder</b> | 10.1 To establish its qualifications to perform the Contract, the Bidder shall submit the evidence indicated in Section III, Technical Evaluation and Qualification.   |
| <b>11. Period of Validity of Bids</b>                              | 11.1 Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the SBD after the bid submission deadline date i.e. <b>45 days</b> from the opening of Technical Bid. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring Agency as non-responsive.   |
| <b>12. Bid Security</b>  | <p>12.1 Bid Security as listed in schedule of requirements in favor of STBB Jamshoro in the shape of Bank Guarantee/ Pay Order / Demand Draft or CDR issued by any Scheduled Bank of Pakistan, should reach at P.A's address before opening of bids. The bidder should affix on the back of the Pay Order/ Demand Draft/CDR, the seal/stamp of authorized signatory, as the case may be. The amount of Bid Security (as mentioned in schedule of requirement as per sppra rules 2010 amended up to date) mentioned against respective estimated price of the Security Labels (as given at <b>Financial Bid Proforma</b>) shall be deposited. It is not required to be calculated on the basis of financial proposal.</p> <p><b>12.2 Any bid not accompanied by a substantially responsive Bid Security in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 12.1 shall be rejected by the Procuring Agency as non-responsive.</b></p> <p>12.3 The Bid Security of successful Bidders shall be returned as promptly as possible upon the successful Bidder's furnishing of the Performance Security pursuant to ITB Clause 26.1.</p> <p>12.4 The Bid Security may be forfeited:<br/>                     (a) if a Bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified in BDS.</p> |
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(b) if the successful Bidder fails to:

- (i) sign the Contract in accordance with ITB Clause 25.1;
- (ii) furnish a Performance Security in accordance with ITB Clause 26.

12.5 The Bid Security of sole proprietor /company / JV/Consortium /AOP/Group must be in the name of sole proprietor, company & as group leader or one or more than one of its member of the JV/ Consortium /AOP/Group that submits the bid. If the JV/ Consortium /AOP/Group has not been legally constituted at the time of bidding, the Bid Security may be on behalf of names of one or more than one or all future partners as named in the letter of intent or deed of JV/consortium/AOP/ group.

12.6 The Bid Security of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned promptly.

### **13. Format and Submitting of Bid**

13.1 The Bidder shall prepare one original of the documents comprising the bid as described in ITB Clause 7 & 8 along with SBD and upload it on the EPADS portal.

13.2 Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are attested by extra signatures or dated initials by the person signing/uploading the bid.

13.3 Use of white correcting fluid for any of the above, even if attested, shall be considered as invalid.

## D. Submission and Opening of Bids

- 14. Sealing and Marking of Bids**
- 14.1 Bidders may submit their bids on EPADS.
- (a) The Bidder shall prepare the Technical & Financial Bid along with all relevant attachments in PDF file, duly naming the envelopes as "TECHNICAL/FINANCIAL BID". This file shall then be uploaded on the said website.
  - (b) Bear the name and address of the Bidder;
  - (c) Be addressed to the Procuring Agency
- 15.1 Bids must be received by the Procuring Agency on the web portal and no later than the date and time indicated in the **SBD**.
- 15.2 The Procuring Agency may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids by amending the Bidding Documents in accordance with ITB Clause 5, in which case all rights and obligations of the Procuring Agency and Bidders previously subject to the deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.
- 15. Deadline for Submission of Bids**
- 16. Late Bids**
16. The Procurement Committee, responsible for this procurement shall not consider bid that arrives after the deadline for submission of bids. Any bid received by the Procurement Committee after the deadline for submission of bids shall be declared late, rejected, and returned unopened to the Bidder.
- 17. Bid Opening (Technical Bid)**
- 17.1 The Tender Documents can be submitted up to **22/01/2026** till **11:30 A.M** in Committee Room of the Sindh Textbook Board and **Technical Bid** shall be opened on the same day at **12:30 Noon** in the presence of bidders or their representatives who make them available on that date and time in the Committee Room of the Sindh Textbook Board, Jamshoro.

**(Financial Bid)**

17.2 The **Financial Bid** of those bidders who qualify in the technical bids shall be opened on the same date and time in the presence of bidders or their representatives who make them available on that date and time.

**E. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids**

18. **Confidentiality** 18.1 Information relating to the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post qualification of bids, and recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process until information on Contract award is communicated to all bidders.
- 18.2 Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Procuring Agency in the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post qualification of the bids or Contract award decisions may result in the rejection of its bid.
- 18.3 Notwithstanding ITB from the time of bid opening to the time of Contract award, if any Bidder wishes to contact the Procuring Agency on any matter related to the bidding process, it should do so in writing.
19. **Clarification of Bids** 19.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation, comparison and post-qualification of the bids, the Procuring Agency may, at its discretion, ask any Bidder for a clarification of its bid. Any clarification submitted by a Bidder in respect to its bid and that is not in response to a request by the Procuring Agency shall not be considered. The Procuring Agency's request for clarification and the response shall be in writing. No change in the prices or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by the Procurement Committee in the evaluation of the bids.
20. **Examination of Terms and Conditions; Technical Evaluation** 20.1 The Procurement Committee shall examine the bid to confirm that all terms and conditions specified in the GCC and the SCC have been accepted by the Bidder without any material deviation or reservation.
- 20.2 The Procurement Committee shall evaluate the technical aspects of the bidder. The Technical Bids shall be evaluated on the basis of information provided in "Technical Bid Proforma" and allied documents (if any) forwarded by the bidder regarding financial position, security arrangement, available machinery & experience etc.

- 20.3 If, after the technical evaluation, the Procurement Committee determines that the bid is not substantially responsive it shall reject the bid.
- 20.4 A substantially responsive bid is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the Bidding Documents without material deviation, reservation, or omission.
- 21. Purchaser's Right to Accept Any Bid, and to Reject Any or All Bids**
- 21.1 The Procuring Agency reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to contract award as per law and in the public interest, without thereby incurring any liability to Bidders.

### **F. Award of Contract**

- 22. Award Criteria**
- 22.1 The Procuring Agency shall award the Contract Whose bid has been determined to be the most advantageous bid and is substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents, provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.
- 23. Purchaser's Right to Vary Quantities at Time of Award**
- 23.1 At the time the Contract is awarded, the Procuring Agency reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of Security Labels originally specified in Section V, Schedule of Requirements, without any change in the unit prices or other terms and conditions of the bid and the Bidding Documents.
- 23.2 The contract will be executed with most advantageous Bidder on open competitive bidding process for total quantities of Security Labels i.e. **14,000,000**. Thereafter, work awards will be issued from time to time on the basis of quantities required.
- 24. Notification of Award**
- 24.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the Purchaser shall notify the successful Bidder, in writing, that its bid has been accepted.
- 24.2 Until a formal contract is prepared and executed, the notification of award shall constitute a binding Contract.
- 24.3 The successful bidder's furnishing of the performance security, the Procuring Agency shall promptly notify each successful bidder and shall discharge its bid security.

**25. Signing of Contract**

25.1 The successful bidders, **within Ten (10) days** of issuance of “Notification of Award”, shall sign an agreement as per Contract Agreement given in *Section VIII Contract Forms* with the Sindh Textbook Board on a non-judicial stamp paper of the requisite value which shall be paid by the bidder. Integrity pact at “Annex-G” shall be integral part of the Contract Agreement.

**26. Performance Security**

26.1 **Within Ten (10)** days of the issuance of notification of award from the Procuring Agency, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in accordance with the GCC clause 14, using for that purpose the Performance Security Form included in Section VIII Contract forms.

26.2 Failure of the successful Bidder to submit the above-mentioned Performance Security or sign the Contract shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Bid Security. In that event the Procuring Agency may award the Contract to the next most advantageous Bidder, whose offer is substantially responsive and is determined by the Procuring Agency to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.

26.3 With reference to a particular award the Performance Security of sole proprietor /company / JV/Consortium /AOP/Group must be in the name of sole proprietor, company & as group leader or one or more than one of its member of the JV/ Consortium /AOP/Group that submits the bid. If the JV/ Consortium /AOP/Group has not been legally constituted at the time of bidding, the Performance Security may be on behalf of names of one or more than one or all future partners as named in the letter of intent or deed of JV/consortium/AOP/ group.

27. **Security Arrangements**
- 27.1 **Security Labels should be produced locally, in Pakistan, under strict security arrangements.** STBB will have the right to conduct surprise checks, during production and supply of these labels, to ensure secure supply chain environment. STBB, at its own discretion, will also have the right to place their representatives at the production site during production and supply period to ensure avoidance of leakage / pilferage/theft etc. For this reason, readymade and imported antipiracy / anti-counterfeiting solutions shall not be accepted. Preference will be given to firms having maximum security arrangements.
- 27.2 Local based firm possessing their own established infrastructure in Pakistan and having strict arrangements can bid for printing / supply of security labels under strict security arrangements.
28. **Availability of Stock of Face Material & Release Backing**
- 28.1 30% stock of **(FACE MATERIAL)** Paper Type: Mid-gloss coated paper with white face, **(RELEASE BACKING)** Paper type: Imported Glassine Paper for the awarded quantity of Security Labels will be got checked within 10 days from the announcement of the successful bidder. Extension of 5 days with penalty of Rs. 500/- per day per lac for the value of work awarded can be granted by the authority.

## **Section II. Bid Data Sheet**

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The following specific data for the printing, supply of Security labels shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions in the Instructions to Bidders (ITB). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in ITB.

	<b>General</b>
<b>1.</b>	The number of the Invitation for Bids is : <b>0000</b>
<b>2.</b>	The Procuring Agency is: <u>SINDH TEXTBOOK BOARD, Jamshoro</u>
	<b>Contents of Bidding Document</b>
<b>3.</b>	For <b><u>clarification of bids purposes</u></b> only, the P.A's address is: E-PADS web portal: <a href="https://portalsindh.eprocure.gov.pk/">https://portalsindh.eprocure.gov.pk/</a> Attention: <u>Procurement Officer</u> Address: <u>Sindh Textbook Board, Jamshoro</u> Country: <u>Pakistan</u> Telephone: <u>+92-22-9213442</u>
	<b>Preparation of Bids</b>
<b>4.</b>	The Bidder shall submit with its bid the following additional documents: 23.1.1 <u>Copy of CNIC</u> 23.1.2 <u>Copy of NTN</u> 23.1.3 <u>Copy of Bank Statement of last 3 years</u> 23.1.4 <u>Copy of Income Tax returns</u>
<b>5.</b>	Alternative bids <i>shall not</i> be considered.
<b>6.</b>	"Final destination/site": Jamshoro Sindh Pakistan The Bidder shall quote the price inclusive of the inland transportation and other local services required to deliver the supplies at warehouse(s) in Jamshoro and all such taxes levied by the Government in this regard.
<b>7.</b>	Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be as per tentative quantity as given in Schedule of Requirements ( <b>Annexure "A"</b> ).

<b>8.</b>	The bid validity period shall be: 45 days from the opening of Technical Bid.																																																			
<b>9.</b>	<p>a. The bidder shall attach Pay Order /Bank Draft / CDR/ Bank Guarantee in favor of Sindh Textbook Board as Bid Security 2% of the estimated price as per SPPRA rules 2010 amended to date as mentioned against respective estimated quantity of the Security Labels (as given at <b>Financial Bid Proforma</b>) with Technical Bid ITB clause 12.1 &amp; GCC clause 4.1.</p> <p>b. At least 15 printed samples of Security Labels along with the sample of 15 paper sheets (Mid-gloss coated paper with white face, and Imported Glassine Paper) should be attached with the <b>Technical Bid</b></p>																																																			
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<b>13</b>	The bid opening shall take place at: Address: <u>Committee Room, Sindh Textbook Board, Jamshoro</u> City: <u>Jamshoro</u> Country: <u>Pakistan</u> Date: <b>22 / 01 /2026</b> Time: <b>12.30 Noon</b>
	<b>Evaluation and Comparison of Bids</b>
<b>14</b>	The currency that shall be used for bid evaluation and comparison purposes is: <u>Pak Rupees</u>
<b>15</b>	An evaluation methodology to determine the lowest-evaluated-bid of Security Labels shall be applied as specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria. .
	<b>Award of Contract</b>
<b>16</b>	After execution of contract the maximum percentage by which quantities may be increased is: 15%. However, any addition to the above stated quantity may be awarded with mutual consent of parties provided there is urgency and shortage of time for printing of security labels for single textbooks.  <b>Note:</b> The Procuring Agency reserves right to increase/decrease quantity at the time of issuing work order.

## **Section III. Evaluation & Qualification Criteria**

## **Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria**

This section contains all the factors, methods and criteria that the Procurement Committee shall use to evaluate a bid and determine whether a bidder has the required qualification.

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#### **1. Technical Evaluation Criteria**

- (a) Technical Bid Proforma
- (b) Attachments:
  - (i) Affidavit of bidder regarding blacklisting (Annexure “D”).
- (c) Technical Evaluation Report as given in Annexure “E”.

#### **2 Most Advantageous Bid Criteria.**

- (a) The Financial Bid of only technically qualified bidders shall be opened.
- (b) Comparative Statement

The bidder offering lowest rate of Security Labels (per unit) would be the most advantageous bidder.

## TECHNICAL BID PROFORMA SINDH TEXTBOOK BOARD JAMSHORO

### TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR PROCUREMENT OF SECURITY LABELS FOR SINGLE TEXTBOOKS/PNB's FOR THE SESSION 2026-27/2027-28

1. Name of the Proprietor \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Bidding Firm / Lead Bidding Firm \_\_\_\_\_
3. Status of the Firm/Company/JV/Group : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
5. NTN \_\_\_\_\_
6. Sales Tax reg. No. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Date of Establishment of business \_\_\_\_\_
8. Financial Information: (In case of JV/AOP/Group detail statements of all members to be provided)
  - (a) Financial Accounts Statement for at least two complete fiscal years.
  - (b) Income tax paid/deducted for previous two years (attach evidence)
  - (c) Cash flow availability:  
Attach Bank Statement for the fiscal years of past two years.  
(Basis of Annual Turnover)
9. Financial capacity:
  - (a) Bank Deposit

Sr. No.	Name of Bank & Branch	Name of Accounts & Address	Account Number	Total Turnover on the date of submission of bids
<b>Total :</b>				

(b) Bank Statement

The bidder shall also attach a copy of the bank statement of the firm for the last one year.

10. Number of printed samples attached \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Specification of paper--**

(i) Face Material:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Release Material

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**12. Experience of providing Security Solutions to Books against counterfeiting**

Sr. No.	Year	Name of book	Quantity	Name of organization

**13. Working standards/ quality control (if any)**

ISO certification or any other relating to security solutions. Please mention and attach copy of certificate.

**14.(a). Printing Facilities**

i. Name of Printing Press: \_\_\_\_\_

ii Address of premises: \_\_\_\_\_

**(b) Working Environment**

i. Temperature and humidity control system Yes/No

ii Fire alarm and firefighting equipment Yes/No

iii. First aid facility Yes/No

**(c) Brand of ink** with its country of origin \_\_\_\_\_

and specification to be used \_\_\_\_\_

**(d) Security Arrangements:**

Give details of secured supply chain arrangements to ensure no pilferage, leakage or misappropriation takes place during production or supply to STBB.

- i. Access control system for stopping entry of unauthorized persons \_\_\_\_\_ Yes/ No
- ii. CCTV surveillance \_\_\_\_\_ Yes/No
- iii. High alert manual and automatic security system \_\_\_\_\_ Yes/No
- iv. System in place for recording and in house destruction of rejected materials and excess or waste production \_\_\_\_\_ Yes / No
- v. Any other security measures (use separate sheets to give details) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes / No

**15. Minimum Four-Color Machine (Sheet Fed/ Rotary/web)**

Sr No.	Make & Model	UV Curing System	Size	Quantity	Year of manufacture	Output speed

**16.** Alternate power facilities Yes/ No

Capacity of power generator \_\_\_\_\_ KW.

Signature and stamp \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm/Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Owner/ Representative \_\_\_\_\_

CNIC: \_\_\_\_\_

- Note:**
- (i) Each page of Bidding Documents should be signed and stamped.
  - (ii) Attach evidence of JV/Consortium/Group/ AOP.
  - (iii) Authority on behalf of member in favor of lead bidder (where applicable)

## **2. LOWEST EVALUATED BID CRITERIA**

### **(a) Technically Qualified**

Technical evaluation shall be carried out by the STBB authorized officials to evaluate the bidders as per details given by them in their Technical Bid and ascertain their financial, printing and lamination capacity as well.

### **(b) Evaluated Capacity**

The bidders who secure minimum 60 points as per Technical Evaluation Report shall be deemed qualified.

### **(c) Comparative Statement**

The bidder offering lowest rate of Security Labels (per unit) would be the most advantageous bidder.

## Section IV. Bidding Forms

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3. Bid Submission Sheet.....
4. Financial Bid .....

## Bidder Information Sheet

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tender No.: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Bidder's Legal Name						
2. In case of JV/consortium/AOP/Group						
3.	(a)	Name of JV/Consortium /AOP/Group				
	(b)	Name of Lead Bidder / authorized representative				
	(c)	Members firms information				
4.		<b>Name of firm with address</b>	<b>%age share</b>	<b>Owner's Name</b>	<b>NIC</b>	<b>NTN</b>
	(i)					
	(ii)					
	(iii)					
		Approval of Board of Directors/Governing bodies of the firms to form JV/Attach copy of agreement / letter of intent to form JV/consortium/AOP/group, copies of NTN and NIC of members (in case of more members attach separate list)				
5. Bidder's Address:						
6. Bidder's Authorized Representative Information						
Name:						
Address:						
Telephone/Fax numbers:						
Email Address:						
7. Attached are copies of original documents of:						
Y Income tax return previous year						
Y In case of JV approval of Board of Directors/Governing bodies of the firms to form JV.						
Y In case of JV, letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement						
Y In case of government owned entity from the Purchaser's country, documents establishing legal and financial autonomy and compliance with commercial law,						

## Party to JV Information Sheet

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Invitation for Bid No.: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Bidder's Legal Name:
2. JV's Party legal name:
3. JV's Party Country of Registration:
4. JV's Party Year of Registration:
5. JV's Party Legal Address in Country of Registration:
6. JV's Party Authorized Representative Information Name: Address: Telephone/Fax numbers: Email Address:
7. Attached are copies of original documents of: Y Articles of Incorporation or Registration of firm named in 1, above, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clauses 4.1 and 4.2. Y In case of government owned entity from the Purchaser's country, documents establishing legal and financial autonomy and compliance with commercial law, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 4.4.

## Bid Submission Sheet

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tender No.: \_\_\_\_\_

To:

The Procurement officer,  
Sindh Textbook Board,  
Jamshoro

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

- (a) I/We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Documents, including Addenda No.: \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) I/We offer to supply in conformity with the Bidding Documents and in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements
- (c) I/We confirm that the offered Quantity of Security Labels is not less than 100%.
- (d) Our bid shall be valid for the period of **45 days** from the date of opening of Technical Bid in accordance with BDS clause 9 & 14 and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
- (e) If our bid is accepted, we commit to obtain a performance security in accordance with ITB Clause 26.1 and GCC Clause 14 for the due performance of the Contract;
- (f) We have not been blacklisted by any Government, semi-government/ autonomous organizations.
- (f) We understand that this bid, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your notification of award, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed.
- (g) We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated bid or any other bid that you may receive.
- (h) We understand that the contract will be on open competitive bidding process and Procuring Agency reserves the right to increase/decrease the quantity of Security Labels as provided under clause 23 of ITB.

(i) The following is attached with the Technical Bid:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particulars of documents</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
1.	Bidder Information Sheet (BIS)	
2.	JV/Consortium/AOP/Group information sheet (if applicable) Approval of Board of Directors/Governing bodies of the firms to form JV.	
3.	Bid Submission Sheet (BSS)	
4.	Technical Bid Proforma (TBP)	
5.	Copy of NIC & latest Income Tax Return /NTN	
6.	Original receipt of purchase of Bid documents from STBB	
7.	Bank Statements	
8.	Printed Samples	
9.	Paper Sheets of Mid Closs Coated Paper with white face and Imported Glassine Paper	

(j) The following is attached with the Financial Bid:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particulars of documents</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
1.	Financial Bid Proforma - (a) <b>Original</b> (b) <b>Copy</b>	
2.	Delivery Schedule & Annexure "A"	
3.	Bid Data Sheet (BDS)	
4.	General Conditions of Contract (GCC)	
5.	Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)	
6.	Bid Security in shape of Pay Order/Bank Draft/ Bank Guarantee	

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ In the Capacity of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_

Dated on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

## FINANCIAL BID PROFORMA

### SINDH TEXTBOOK BOARD JAMSHORO

**Tender Form for supply of Security Labels for the academic session 2026-27/2027-28**

1. Name of the firm: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No/ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
4. National Tax Number: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Sale Tax Number (if any): \_\_\_\_\_
6. Specifications of security labels are as under:

i.	<b>Size</b> :	
ii.	<b>Type</b> :	
iii.	<b>Security Features</b> :	
iv.	<b>Face Material</b>	
	a) Paper type :	
	b) Grammage :	
	c) Thickness :	
v.	<b>Release backing</b>	
	a) Paper type :	
	b) Grammage :	
	c) Thickness :	

Signature of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

Seal of the Firm \_\_\_\_\_

7. Call Deposit / Pay orders / Demand Draft No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ for Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ Drawn on (Bank Name) \_\_\_\_\_.

Sr.No	Descriptions	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Value	Bid Security
01	Security Labels for the Academic Session 2026-27/2027-28 on to be approved design & specifications by P.A in two tone/design/coloring.	i, Tone-1 6,000,000 (Tentative) ii, Tone-1 8,000,000 (Tentative) <b>Total: 14,000,000 (Tentative)</b>			Rs.250,000/-
Total amount (inclusive of all applicable taxes and delivery charges at STBB's Godown, Jamshoro)					

Total Amount in words \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Proprietor /Director /Partner \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

CNIC \_\_\_\_\_

Seal of the Firm \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2 – SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS  
(Comprising Section V)**

## **Section V. Schedule of Requirements**

1. Technical Specifications that describe the Security Labels.
2. Schedule of Requirements containing list of quantities of Security Labels (**Annex "A"**).
3. Schedule of Delivery.

# 1. Technical Specifications

Pursuant to GCC 17.1 the Supplier shall ensure that the Security Labels for single Textbooks etc. supplied under this Contract shall conform to the technical specifications and standards mentioned below:

- i. **Type** : The security label should be supplied in one-up reels.  
 ii. **Security Features** : Specifications:

- i. The Security Label should be Paper based, as per approved design of STBB, printed on 80 GSM self-adhesive paper with release liner.
- ii. To be supplied in one-up reels.
- iii. The Security Label should have internal die cut marks to give protection against peel off.
- iv. Academic Year 2026-27/2027-28 and STBB should be printed in clearly visible font size.
- v. The quantity of Labels will be in two tone/design/coloring.
- vi. QR Code (URL link of design verification and instructions of the Security Label) shall be printed on Security Label.
- vii. Mid-gloss coated paper with white face shall be used for face material.
- viii. Imported Glassine Paper Shall be used for release backing.
- ix. Additional security features (Micro Text, Red Fluorescent / U.V Light, Colour Shift, Rub, Response to special laser light, light polarization, hidden text to be visible with coin rub etc.) should be provided by the bidder.
- x. All security features should be mentioned in the bid.

iii. **Face Material**

Paper type	Mid-Glossy coated paper with white face
Grammage	80-85 g/m <sup>2</sup>
Thickness	60-65 micron

iv. **Release backing**

Paper type	: Glassine paper (imported)
Grammage	: 60-55 g/m <sup>2</sup>
Thickness	: 50-55

- (v.) The successful Bidder will provide one set of all instruments to the Procuring Agency for the verification of above-mentioned security features.  
 (vi.) The Bidder will also arrange visit of STBB Inspection Team (at least 03 Members) for technical evaluation of machinery and allied accessories at production unit of the applicant as mentioned in SBD.

## Annexure "A"

**2. Schedule of Requirements of Security Labels for Academic  
Session 2026-27/2027-28**

You will have to supply 14,000,000 Security Labels + including 0.5% Wastage 70,000 inform of one-up reels as per detail given below:

Sr.No.	No. of Rolls	Quantity	Total Security Labels
(i)	7,000 rolls of	2,000 labels each	14,000,000
<b>Total</b>			14,000,000

0.5% Wastage =70,000 Security Labels

**Note:** The above quantity of rolls is tentative, the Procuring Agency reserves the right to increase /decrease the quantity at the time of issuing work order as per SPPRA rules 2010 amended amended to date.

**Annexure "B"**

**4. SCHEDULE OF DELIVERY**  
**Academic Session 2026-27/2027-28**

The Bidder shall supply Security Labels at STBB's Godown,

Jamshoro in two (02) equal installments as detailed below:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Upto</b>
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> Installment	20 days after issuance of work order
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Installment	25 days after issuance of work order

The above-mentioned schedule of supply is only for the first award of work according to open competitive bidding process. For further requirements, supply may change as per requirements and directions from competent authority.

## **PART 3 – Contract**

### **Includes:**

**Section-VI. General Conditions of Contract (GCC)**

**Section-VII. Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)**

**Section-VIII. Contract Forms**

## Section VI. General Conditions of Contract

- 1. Definitions**
- 1.1 The following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:
- (a) "Contract" means the Contract Agreement entered into between the Purchaser and the Supplier, together with the Contract Documents referred to therein, including all attachments, appendices, and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
  - (b) "Contract Documents" means the documents listed in the Agreement, including any amendment(s) thereto.
  - (c) "Contract Price" means the price payable to the Supplier as specified in the Agreement, subject to such additions and adjustments thereto or deductions there from, as may be made pursuant to the terms of Contract.
  - (d) "Day" means calendar day.
  - (e) "Completion" means the fulfillment of the printing and supply of Security Labels by the Supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract.
  - (f) "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
  - (g) "Security Labels " means the Security Labels.
  - (h) "Procuring Agency" means the entity purchasing the Security Labels, as specified in the SCC i.e. Sindh Textbook Board, Jamshoro hereinafter referred as STBB.
  - (i) "Procurement Committee" means the committee responsible for carrying out technical and financial evaluation of bids.
  - (j) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
  - (k) "Subcontractor" means any natural person, private, legal or government entity, or a combination of the above, including its legal successors or permitted assignees, to whom any part of the title covers of textbooks to be supplied is subcontracted by the supplier.
  - (l) "Supplier" means the natural person/Joint Venture (JV)/Consortium/ Association of persons (AOP) / Group (combination of mutual or legal persons specially bound together to undertake this job), private or government entity, or a combination of the above, whose bid to perform the Contract has been accepted by the Purchaser and is named as such in the Agreement, and includes the legal successors or permitted assignees of the Supplier.
  - (m) "Installment" means equal installment as given in Schedule of Requirements

- 2. Contract Documents** 2.1 Subject to the order of precedence set forth in the Agreement, all documents forming the Contract (and all parts thereof) are intended to be correlative, complementary, and mutually explanatory.
- 3. Joint Venture, Consortium or Association** 3.1 If the Supplier is a Joint Venture (JV), Consortium, or Association of the Parties/Persons, (AOP)/Group shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Agency for the fulfillment of the provisions of the Contract and shall designate one party to act as a leader with authority to bind the joint venture, consortium, group or association of persons. The composition or the constitution of the joint venture, consortium, or association/group shall not be altered without the prior consent of the Procuring Agency.
- 3.2 Deduction of Income Tax at source or other levies in case of JV/Consortium /AOP/Group not formed legally would be in the name of lead bidder.
- 4. Bid Security** 4.1 Bid Security mentioned against respective estimated rates of Security Labels in favor of STBB Jamshoro in the shape of Bank Guarantee/ Pay Order / Demand Draft or CDR issued by any Scheduled Bank of Pakistan, should be **attached with the Technical Bid**. The bidder should affix on the back of the Pay Order/ Demand Draft/CDR, the seal/stamp of authorized signatory, as the case may be. The amount of Bid Security (at the rate as mentioned against respective estimated quantities of the Security Labels (as given at **Financial Bid Proforma**) shall be deposited as specified in ITB clause 12.
- 5. Notices** 5.1 Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to the Contract shall be in writing to the address specified in the SCC. The term "in writing" means communicated in written form with proof of receipt.
- 5.2 A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.
- 6. Governing Law** 6.1 The Contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the Laws of Pakistan/Sindh.
- 7. Settlement of Disputes** 7.1 The Procuring Agency and the Supplier shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract.
- 7.2 If, after twenty eight (28) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the Procuring Agency or the Supplier may give notice to the other party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter

provided, as to the matter in dispute, and no arbitration in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given. Any dispute or difference in respect of which a notice of intention to commence arbitration has been given in accordance with this Clause shall be finally settled by arbitration. Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after delivery of the Goods under the Contract. Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with clause 7 as **specified in the SCC**.

- 7.3 Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agreed; and
  - (b) the Procuring Agency shall pay the Supplier any amount due to the Supplier.

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| <b>8. Scope of Supply</b>              | 8.1 The Security Labels shall be as specified in the <b>Schedule of Requirements</b> .   |
| <b>9. Delivery and Documents</b>       | 9.1 The Delivery of the Security Labels shall be in accordance with the <b>Delivery and Completion Schedule</b> specified in the Schedule of Requirements. The details of other documents to be furnished by the Supplier are specified in the Schedule of Requirements.   |
| <b>10. Supplier's Responsibilities</b> | 10.1 The Supplier shall supply all the Security Labels as included in the Scope of Supply in accordance with GCC Clause 8, and the Delivery and Completion Schedule, as per GCC Clause 9.  |
| <b>11. Contract Price</b>              | <p>11.1 (a) The rate per Security Labels to be quoted should be for <b>100% of the quantity</b> as detailed at Schedule of Requirement Section V.</p> <p>(b) The quantities mentioned in section V Schedule of Requirements and in Section IV-Bidding Forms "Financial Bid Proforma" are tentative which may increase / decrease at the time of award as per clause 23.1 of ITB.</p> <p>(c) The rate should be inclusive of cost of all inputs, delivery at Jamshoro as per prescribed specifications and all taxes levied by the Government in this regard.</p> <p>11.2 Prices charged by the Supplier for the Security Labels delivered and performed under the Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier in its bid/ or negotiated rate, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in the SCC clause 9.</p> |
| <b>12. Terms of Payment</b>            | 12.1 The Contract Price shall be paid on completion of supply of <b>each installment of Security Labels as per award</b> as specified in the SCC clause 10.  |

- 12.2 Payments shall be made promptly by the Procuring Agency, after submission of an invoice or request for payment by the Supplier, and after the Procuring Agency has accepted it. The payments shall be made in Pak Rupees.
- 13. Taxes and Duties**
- 13.1 The Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., leviable at the time of submission of bid and incurred until delivery of the contracted security labels etc. to the Procuring Agency.
- 14. Performance Security**
- 14.1 The Supplier shall, **within Ten (10) days** of the notification of contract award, provide a performance security @5% of the value of contract in shape of Bank Guarantee/Pay Order issued by a scheduled bank with reference to ITB clause 26.1. The bid security shall only be released after submission of performance security.
- 14.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Procuring Agency as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
- 14.3 The Performance Security will be discharged by the Procuring Agency and returned to the Supplier **on completion of supplies** of Security Labels according to the work order. However, Performance Security will not be discharged after completion of supplies in case of additional allocations.
- 15. Confidential Information**
- 15.1 The Procuring Agency and the Supplier shall keep confidential and shall not, without the written consent of the other party hereto, divulgeto any third party any documents, data, or other information furnished directly or indirectly by the other party hereto in connection with the Contract, whether such information has been furnished prior to, during or following completion or termination of the Contract. Notwithstanding the above, the Supplier may furnish to its Subcontractor such documents, data, and other information it receives from the Procuring Agency to the extent required for the Subcontractor to perform its work under the Contract, in which event the Supplier shall obtain from such Subcontractor anundertaking of confidentiality similar to that imposed on the Supplier under GCC Clause 15.
- 15.2 The Procuring Agency shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Supplier for any purposes unrelated to the contract. Similarly, the Supplier shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Procuring Agency for any purpose other than the performance of the Contract.

- 16. Appellate Authority** 16.1 In case of decisions regarding waive off penalties imposed on the bidder, or any other dispute, the Complaint Redressal Committee of the P.A's shall be the appellate Authority / Sole Arbitrator and its decision shall be the final.
- 17. Specifications and Standards** 17.1 The Supplier shall ensure that the Security Labels supplied under this Contract shall conform to the "Technical Specifications" and standards mentioned in Section V Supply Requirements (1. Technical Specifications).
- 18. Packing and Documents** 18.1 The supplier shall abide by the packing & documentation instructions of STBB.
- 19. Inspections and Tests**
- 19.1 The Supplier shall at its own expense and at no cost to the Procuring Agency carry out all such tests and/or inspections of the Security Labels as are specified in the Schedule of Requirements.
- 19.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its Subcontractor, at point of delivery, and/or at the final destination.
- 19.3 The Supplier shall provide the Procuring Agency with a report of the results of any such test and/or inspection.
- 19.4 The Procuring Agency may reject any consignment of Security Labels or any part thereof that fail to pass any test and/or inspection or do not conform to the specifications. The Supplier shall either rectify or replace such rejected Security Labels at no cost to the P.A.
- 19.5 In addition, the supplier shall arrange 0.5% of the Security Labels over the allocated quantity to meet the wastage during the binding process.
- 20. Penalty(s)**
- 20.1 If the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Security Labels within the period specified in the Contract, the Director concerned may without prejudice to all its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as penalty(s), a sum equivalent to the percentage specified in the GCC clause 20.2(5) of the delivered price of the delayed per day of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the percentage specified in the SCC. Once the maximum is reached, the Procuring Agency may terminate the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 24.
- 20.2 In particular and without prejudice, the following penalties may be imposed judiciously by the Officer concerned of the STBB for irregularities committed by the supplier in execution of work awarded to him / her by the Procuring Agency.

IRREGULARITIES		PENALTIES
1.	Non-Submission of Performance Security within the stipulated period i.e.,10 days after issuance of Award Letter.	Rs. 25,000 Penalty per day for a maximum of 07 days after which, the Offer shall stand cancelled, forfeiture of Bid Security and blacklisting of firm.
2	Non-Signing of contract agreement within the stipulated period i.e.,10 days after issuance of Award Letter.	Rs. 50,000 Penalty per day for a maximum of 07 days after which, the Offer shall stand cancelled, forfeiture of Bid Security and blacklisting of firm.
3.	Delay in supply of total required number of Security Labels of each installment.	Penalty per day of value of delayed supply shall be imposed as below: i) Upto 7 days @ 0.5% ii) Beyond 7 days delay @1/-%
	3.1(i) If 90% supplied in time and balance within 15 days	3.1(i) Nil 3.1(ii) If remaining 10% is supplied after expiry of 15 days, penalty @ 0.2% per day of the value of Security Labels supplied after due date of relevant installment.
	3.2 If less than 90% is supplied within due date	3.2 Penalty @ 0.5% per day of the value of Security Labels supplied after due date of relevant installment.
4.	Subletting/unauthorized printing sale or disposal of any number of security labels of STBB textbook(s) by the supplier or any of his employee/representative etc.	Penalty equal to 10 times of total cost of unauthorized security labels printed by the supplier may be imposed and or suspension of contract or blacklisting of the firm.
5.	Failure to show 30% stock of <b>(FACE MATERIAL)</b> Paper Type : Mid-gloss coated paper with white face, <b>(RELEASE BACKING)</b> Paper type: Glassine Paper (Imported) within 15 days from the issuance of the work order to the successful bidder	Extension may be granted up to maximum 5 days with penalty of Rs. 500/- per lac/per day for the value of work awarded. Beyond 15 days, work award shall be cancelled and Performance Security will also be forfeited.

**Note:-** Delay in supply of Security Labels will be counted in days from the date of delivery to Godown of STBB at Jamshoro.

- 21. Change in Laws Taxes and Regulations**
- 21.1 In case the regime of any tax levied by Government is changed during the currency of the agreement separate instructions to the extent of such levy will be issued to the bidder. Such instructions shall be deemed to be a part of this agreement.
- 22. Force Majeure**
- 22.1 The Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, penalty(s), or termination for default if and to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.
- 22.2 For purposes of this Clause, "Force Majeure" means an event or situation beyond the control of the Supplier and Procuring Agency that is, hurricane, floods, earthquake, volcanic eruption, wars or revolutions, fires, covid-19, epidemics, quarantinerestrictions, freight embargoes, etc.
- 22.3 If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Agency in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. If the office closed then use E-Mail or Whatsapp to inform regarding current situation of supply to the competent authority of STBB. Unless otherwise directed by the Procuring Agency in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract, and shall seek allreasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.
- 23. Extensions of Time**
- 23.2 If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Supplier or its subcontractors should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the security labels pursuant to GCC Clause 9, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Agency in writing of the delay, its likely duration, and itscause. As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, the Director concerned shall evaluate the situation and if found justified may recommend to the Chairman, STBB to extend the Supplier's time for performance, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of the Contract.
- 23.3 Except in case of Force Majeure, as provided under GCC Clause 22 a delay by the Supplier in the performance of its Delivery and Completion obligations shall render the Supplier liable to the imposition of penalty(s) pursuant to GCC Clause 20, unless an extension of time is agreed upon, pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 23.1
- 24. Termination**
- 24.1 Termination for Default
- (a) The Procuring Agency, without prejudice to any other remedyfor breach of Contract i.e. blacklisting of the firm, by written notice of default sent to the Supplier, may terminate the contract in whole or part:

- (i) if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Security Labels beyond 45 days of the period specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring Agency pursuant to GCC Clause 23;
  - (ii) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract; or
  - (iii) if the Supplier, in the judgment of the Procuring Agency has engaged in fraud, misrepresentation and corruption, in competing for or in executing the Contract.
- (b) In the event the Procuring Agency terminates Contract in whole or in part, pursuant to GCC Clause 24.1(a), Procuring Agency may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Security Labels similar to those undelivered or not performed, and Supplier shall be liable to Procuring Agency for any additional costs for such similar Security Labels. However, Supplier shall continue performance of Contract to the extent not terminated.
- 24.2 Termination for Insolvency.  
The Procuring Agency may at any time terminate the Contract by giving notice to the Supplier if the Supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In such event, termination will be without compensation to the Supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy that has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Procuring Agency
- 25. Assignment** 25.1 The bidder shall certify that he has in house, secured printing facility and the printing job shall not be contracted to any other party within or outside Pakistan
- 26. Limitation on Negotiations** 26.1 Negotiations may not relate to the price or substance of tenders or proposals specified by the supplier in his tender, but only to minor Technical, Contractual or logistical details. Provided that negotiation shall not be used to reduce unit rates, unless in case of exceptional circumstances like exorbitant rate.
- 27. Extension in Validity Period of Contract Agreement and Performance Guarantee.** 27.1 The Chairman STBB shall have the right to extend validity period of contract and performance guarantee keeping in view the additional demand for printing of Security Labels with mutual consent for the academic session 2026-27/2027-28.
- 28. Recourse in Case of Non-Compliance** If a bidder does not fulfill and compliance with the agreement, the STBB may cancel registration as publisher, prequalification. The STBB may collect lose / fine from all types of security / payments with STBB.

## Section VII. Special Conditions of Contract

The following Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) shall supplement and / or amend the General Conditions of Contract (GCC). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the GCC.

1.	The Procuring Agency's country is: <u>PAKISTAN</u>
2.	The Procuring Agency is: <u>SINDH TEXTBOOK BOARD, JAMSHORO</u>
3.	The Site is: <u>JAMSHORO</u>
4.	The language shall be: <u>ENGLISH</u>
5.	For <b>notices</b> , the Procuring Agency address shall be: Attention: Procurement Officer, Sindh Textbook Board, <u>Jamshoro</u> Street Address: <u>Sindh University,</u> <u>Allama I. I Kazi Campus, Jamshoro.</u>  City: <u>JAMSHORO</u> Country: <u>Pakistan</u> Telephone: <u>+92-22-9213442</u>
6.	The governing law shall be the law of: <u>PAKISTAN</u>
7.	The rules of procedure for arbitration proceedings pursuant to GCC Clause 7.2 shall be as follows: The Complaint Redressal Committee shall be the sole arbitrator whose decision shall be final and binding on the parties.
8.	The scope of supply for the Security Labels to be supplied shall be as specified in: <u>Schedule of Requirements</u>
9.	The prices charged for the Security Labels delivered shall be adjustable. If prices are adjustable, the following method shall be used to calculate the price adjustment: <u>PROPORTIONATE PRICE</u>
10.	<b><i>Sample provision</i></b>  GCC clause 12: The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be as follows: (i) <b>Payment:</b> (i) The bill of Supplier /Joint Venture/ consortium / AOP/Group should be submitted by the lead bidder on the basis of completion of each installment allocated to them as per Schedule of Requirements

	(ii) Payment shall be made on submission of bill after completion of each installment.
11.	The amount of the Performance Security shall be: <b><u>05% of value of contract.</u></b> The currency shall be: <u>PAK RUPEES</u>
12.	The types of acceptable Performance Securities are: Bank Guarantee/Pay order/Demand Draft/CDR issued by any scheduled bank.
13.	The Performance Security will be discharged by the Procuring Agency and returned to the Supplier <b>on completion of supplies</b> of Security Labels according to work order for Textbooks/Practical notebooks for Academic Session 2026-27/2027-28. However, Performance Security will not be discharged after completion of supplies in case of additional allocations.
14.	The copyright of the C.D/artwork resides with: <u>STBB</u>
15.	Responsibility for transportation of the Security Labels shall be as under: “The Supplier is required under the Contract to transport & staking the Goods to Office of the Sr: Publication Officer, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor of the Sindh Textbook Board, University of Sindh Jamshoro.
16.	The Inspections and tests shall be conducted at: (i) <u>The premises of the suppliers</u> (ii) <u>Sample testing may be carried out by any Concerned Laboratory of the state at the cost of the supplier.</u>
17.	The Penalty(s) shall be: <u>As given in GCC clause 20</u>
18.	The maximum amount of penalty shall be: <u>upto 10% of the contract price.</u>
19.	The period of validity of the <b>Contract</b> shall be 45 days from the opening of technical bids.
20.	The period for repair or replacement shall be: <u>15 days</u>
21.	The <u>Contract Agreement</u> include reprints/additional award as mentioned in clause 16 of Bid Data Sheet.

## **Section VIII. Contract Forms**

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# Contract Agreement

This agreement is made on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_ by and between Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Owner /Representative of M/s \_\_\_\_\_ address \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as the bidder, which term (unless the context otherwise requires) shall include his successors executors, administrators and assignees, etc. of the one part. and the Sindh Textbook Board, Jamshoro hereinafter referred to as the "Board" which term (unless the context otherwise requires) shall include his / her successors in the office, assignees etc. WHEREAS THE SINDH TEXTBOOK BOARD requires that printing and supply of Security Labels as per specifications for single textbooks for the academic year 2026-27/2027-28 and the Bidder has agreed for printing and supply of Security Labels of the quantity mentioned in the Notification of award (enclosed with this agreement).

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Contract referred to.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Contract Agreement, viz.:
  - (a) The Procuring Agency's Notification to the Supplier for award of Contract;
  - (b) The Bid Submission Sheet and the Price Schedules submitted by the Supplier;
  - (c) The Special Conditions of Contract;
  - (e) The General Conditions of Contract;
  - (f) The Schedule of Requirements and
  - (g) Delivery Schedule.
  - (h) Integrity Pact.

This Contract shall prevail over all other Contract documents. In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency within the Contract documents, then the documents shall prevail in the order listed above.

3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Board to the Supplier as indicated in this Agreement, the Supplier hereby covenants with the Board to provide the Security Labels and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.

4. The Board hereby covenants to pay the Supplier in consideration of the provision of the Security Labels and /or the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.

5. This agreement shall take effect from \_\_\_\_\_ and expire on -----/-----**2026**

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the **laws of Pakistan** on the day, month and year indicated above.

Signature of the Supplier  
With full name and address

Signature on behalf of the  
Board

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY**  
SINDH TEXTBOOK BOARD,  
JAMSHORO.

Witness – I

Witness – II

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Performance Security

**Beneficiary:** SINDH TEXTBOOK BOARD, JAMSHORO

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

We have been informed that \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "the Supplier") has entered into Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ with you, for the supply of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "the Contract").

Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the Contract, a performance guarantee is required.

At the request of the Supplier, we \_\_\_\_\_ hereby irrevocably undertake to pay you any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_

(Rupees \_\_\_\_\_) upon receipt by us of your first demand in writing accompanied by a written statement stating that the Supplier is in breach of its obligation(s) under the Contract, without your needing to prove or to show grounds for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This guarantee shall expire no later than the ----/----,2026 and any demand for payment under it must be received by us at this office on or before that date.

Signature & Seal of the Bank

## **ATTACHMENTS**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Affidavit regarding No Blacklisting of the Firm.</b>	<b>Annexure "C"</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Technical Evaluation Report</b>	<b>Annexure "D"</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Integrity Pact</b>	<b>Annexure "E"</b>

**Annexure "C"**

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ S/o \_\_\_\_\_

Proprietor of the firm M/s \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my firm \_\_\_\_\_ or its sister concern or any of its partners in individual capacity has not been blacklisted by any Government / Semi-Government or any Autonomous Body under the control of the SINDH Government.

Deponent

C.N.I.C. # \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification**

Verified on Oath at Jamshoro on this day \_\_\_\_\_ that the contents of the above statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing of importance has been omitted or concealed.

Deponent

C.N.I.C. # \_\_\_\_\_

## Annexure "D"

**TECHNICAL EVALUATION REPORT  
FOR SECURITY LABELS FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27/2027-28**

Name of Bidding Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sr. No.	Particulars	Description	Maximum Points	Points obtained
1.	Financial	a. Financial Accounts Statement for last two years. (5 points) b. Income Tax paid/deducted for last one year (minimum 0.5 million) (5 points) c. Turnover 30 Million for the last three years (5points)	15	
2	Printing Experience and working	a. General Experience of printing minimum three years (10 points). b. Specific experience of Security Labels printing minimum three years (10 points)	20	
3.	Printing Capacity	a. Number and Model of four/ five/six colour machines (Manufacturing Year 2000 to onward will carry 10 points for each unit) b. Machine having Rotary screen-printing facility & UV Curing system. (20 points)	30	
4.	Security Arrangements	(a) Access control system (05 points) (b) CCTV Service Surveillance (05 points) (c) High alert manual & automatic security system (05 points) (d) System in place for recording and in house destruction of rejected material and excess or waste Production. (05 points)	20	
5.	Ready Stock	Face Material & Release Backing as per specifications mentioned in Section-I, ITB Clause 28, SBD Page No. 11	05	
6.	ISO	ISO Certifications	05	
7.	Alternate Power Facility	Minimum 250 KVA	05	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	

Note: Qualifying points **Minimum 60 (100/\_\_\_)****QUALIFIED/NOT-QUALIFIED****Annexure "E"**

## AFFIDAVIT Integrity Pact

### DECLARATION OF FEES, COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE ETC. PAYABLE BY THE SUPPLIERS/CONTRACTORS/CONSULTANTS.

Contract Number:

Dated:

Contract Value:

Contract Title: **Printing, & Supply of Security labels**

M/s hereby declares that it has not obtained or induced the procurement of any contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit from Government of Sindh (GoS) or any administrative subdivision or agency thereof or any other entity owned or controlled by it (GoS) through any corrupt business practice.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, M/s represents and warrants that it has fully declared the brokerage, commission, fees etc. paid or payable to anyone and not given or agreed to give and shall not give or agree to give to anyone within or outside Pakistan either directly or indirectly through any natural or juridical person, including its affiliate, agent, associate, broker, consultant, director, promoter, shareholder, sponsor or subsidiary, any commission, gratification, bribe, finder's fee or kickback, whether described as consultation fee or otherwise, with the object of obtaining or inducing the procurement of a contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit, in whatsoever form, from Procuring Agency (PA), except that which has been expressly declared pursuant hereto.

M/s certifies that it has made and will make full disclosure of all agreements and arrangements with all persons in respect of or related to the transaction with PA and has not taken any action or will not take any action to circumvent the above declaration, representation or warranty.

M/s accepts full responsibility and strict liability for making any false declaration, not making full disclosure, misrepresenting facts or taking any action likely to defeat the purpose of this declaration, representation and warranty. It agrees that any contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit obtained or procured as aforesaid shall, without prejudice to any other right and remedies available to PA under any law, contract or other instrument, be voidable at the option of PA.

Notwithstanding any rights and remedies exercised by PA in this regard, M/s agrees to indemnify PA for any loss or damage incurred by it on account of its corrupt business practices and further pay compensation to PA in an amount equivalent to ten times the sum of any commission, gratification, bribe, finder's fee or kickback given by M/s as aforesaid for the purpose of obtaining or inducing the procurement of any contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit, in whatsoever form, from PA.

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[Procuring Agency]

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[Supplier /Contractor/Consultant]