

Invitation for Bids

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Purchaser: Republic of Suriname

Project: Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Project

Contract title: Purchase of Textbooks for Lower Secondary Technical and Vocational Schools

Country: Republic of Suriname

Financing No.: SUR0017-0018

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1. The Government of Suriname (GoS) has received financing from the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) toward the cost of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the purchase of textbooks for Lower Secondary Technical and Vocational Schools.
2. The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for purchasing Textbooks for the Lower Secondary Technical and Vocational Schools in Suriname, in the month June 2022. A margin of preference shall not be applied for this tender process.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures as specified in IsDB's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and related services under Islamic Development Bank Project Financing (current edition: April 2019 – www.isdb.org) ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.18-21 setting forth IsDB's Procurement Guidelines on conflict of interest.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Coordination Unit at the address below and inspect the bidding document during office hours 08:00 to 16:00 hours at the address given below.
5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of USD 25 (Twenty-Five United States Dollars). The method of payment will be a direct deposit to the Project USD Account number **0313100/001-084-840** at the Central Bank of Suriname. The bidding document can be picked up on a CD at the address below or will be sent by email.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below by June 30, 2022, 14:00 hours at the latest. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below immediately after the Bid submission deadline.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of USD 2,500.00 (Two Thousand-Five Hundred 00/100 Unites States Dollars).
8. The address referred to above is:
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