

**THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**  
**Ministry of Education and Sports**  
**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)**  
**International Competitive Bidding (ICB)**

**Project:** Uganda Post-Primary Education & Training Expansion and Improvement (ADB Education IV)  
**Loan No:** 21 001 500 181 43

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY TEXTBOOKS Lots 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E and 3F**

**Project Id No: P-UG-IAC-001**  
**Contract Identification No's: P-UG-IAC-001-GDS/2011/03A-E**  
**Date: October 2011**

1. This Invitation to Bid (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the *UN Development Business* online on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009.
2. The Government of the Republic of Uganda, acting through the Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Education and Sports (hereinafter referred to as the "Purchaser") has received a Loan from the Africa Development Fund in various currencies towards the cost of "*Uganda Post-Primary Education & Training Expansion and Improvement Project (ADB Education IV)*" and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this Loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract to be issued from the present Invitation for Bids.
3. The Purchaser now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the *Supply and Delivery Textbooks for 57 Secondary Schools and 2 BTVET Institutes*. The Tender is under the following lots: -

Lot 3A: **Supply & Delivery of Mathematics and Physics Textbooks**

Lot 3B: **Supply & Delivery of Biology Textbooks and Chemistry Textbooks**

Lot 3C: **Supply & Delivery of English Language and English Literature Textbooks**

Lot 3D: **Supply & Delivery of Geography and History Textbooks**

Lot 3E: **Supply & Delivery of Religious Studies, Technical/Vocational Studies, Foods and Nutrition, Accounts, Commerce, Entrepreneurship Computer Studies, Physical Education and Sports and French Language Textbooks**

Lot 3F: **Supply & Delivery of BTVET Textbooks**

**Please Note that each lot constitutes a separate Bid.**

4. Bidders are free to bid for any or all the Lots but will be awarded a maximum of three (3) Lots.

5. Bidding is open to all qualified bidders as defined in the *ADB's Rules and Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Works (November 2008 edition)*. Eligibility for suppliers, contractors and consultants by country of origin is not a requirement. All countries are eligible.
6. Bidding Documents (and additional copies) may be purchased from the following address, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **UGX 100,000=** for the bidding document (**One Hundred Thousand Uganda Shillings Only**).

The Procurement & Disposal Unit  
 Ministry of Education and Sports  
 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Embassy House Room 7.13  
 King George VI Way  
 P.O. Box 7063  
 Tel: 256 (0)414 252 603  
 Fax: 256 (0)414 340 685  
 Kampala, Uganda.

Further information and clarifications on the Bid Documents may be obtained from the address above.

7. Bids shall be valid for a period of **120 days** after the deadline of submission and must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount indicated below:-

<b>Lot No:</b>	<b>Amount (US \$)</b>
Lot 3A:	12,000
Lot 3B:	12,000
Lot 3C:	10,000
Lot 3D:	3,500
Lot 3E:	3,500
Lot 3F:	7,000

and must be sealed and delivered clearly marked

**“ADB Education IV Project: Supply and Delivery Textbooks Lot .....**” *(as appropriate) to:*

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 Ministry of Education and Sports  
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 P.O. Box 7063, Kampala, Uganda.

Not later than 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at 3.00pm local time (= GMT +3).

8. Bids will be opened on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011 (the same day) immediately thereafter, at 3.30 pm local time in the Ministry Boardroom located on 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Embassy House in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend.