

**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**  
**STATE OF ERITREA**  
**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**ERITREA EDUCATION SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
**(ESDP)**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

**Loan No.: 2100150008794**

**IFB No.: ESDP/ADF/G/ICB/001/09**

**REFERENCE AND LIBRARY BOOKS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

1. This Specific Procurement Notice follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which appeared in Development Business Issue No. 682 dated July 16, 2006.
2. The *State of Eritrea* has received a loan from the African Development Fund in the amount of UA13,600,000 towards the cost of the Eritrea Education Sector Development Program, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loan to cover eligible payments under the contracts for the supply of Reference and Library Books for Secondary schools. Bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the ADB's Rules and Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Works.
3. The Eritrea Education Sector Development Program - Program Management Unit (ESDP-PMU) now invites sealed bids from prospective bidders for Reference and Library Books for Secondary schools.
4. Delivery will be within 12 weeks from notification of award. One contract will be awarded for the whole package. Partial shipment will not be allowed
5. A Complete set of bidding documents may be purchased from ESDP-PMU, *Hiday Street 748-1, Dembe Sembel Block "A", First Floor, RH., Contact Person: Mr. Berhe Tekie, Tel: 291-1-151614, Fax: 291-1-152181, Asmara-Eritrea, Email:bertek@esdp.org.er* upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US\$ 50 (Fifty US dollars) or its equivalent in Eritrean Nakfa (ERN), or in any other freely convertible currency. Foreign bidders shall transfer the cost of bidding documents in USD to CITIBANK, N.A., COTTON CENTER, UK, LONDON, SWIFT: CITIGB2L for credit to account No. 5519691 of Bank of Eritrea, Asmara, Eritrea (with them), in favor of (beneficiary), i.e. ESDP-PMU, Account Name: EESIP-GOE, Account No.120.301.0359, for the set. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the same address.
6. The instructions to bidders and general conditions of contract contained in the bidding documents comply with the Bank's Standard Bidding Documents for the Procurement of Goods.
7. Bids shall be valid for a bid period of 90 (ninety) days after Bid Opening and

must be delivered to the ESDP-PMU on or before 15:00 hours Asmara time on January 27, 2010 and must be accompanied by a bid security of US\$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) or its equivalent in Eritrean Nakfa , or in any other freely convertible currency.

8. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the Conference Hall of the ESDP-PMU Office, *Hday Street 748-1, Dembe Sembel Block "A", First Floor, RH,*, Tel: 291-1-151614, Fax: 291-1-152181, Asmara – Eritrea on January 27, 2010 at 15:30 hours Asmara time.