



REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TEACHING AND LEARNING MATERIALS ("ENGLISH AND LITERACY LANGUAGE") COURSE BOOKS FOR GRADE TWO LEARNERS AND TEACHERS GUIDE 2026

TENDER No. MOE/ONB/G/0005/EIQual/2026

The Ministry of Education has received funds from the Government of the Republic of Zambia through the Curriculum Development and it intends to apply part of these proceeds to procure **Teaching and Learning Materials – Course Books for 2026**

The Ministry of Education now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders with knowledge on the printing of Teaching and Learning Materials – Course Books as detailed in the bidding document and the summarized schedule of requirements in the Table below:

S/N	Description
1	Learners Books ("English and Literacy Language")
2	Teachers Guide ("English and Literacy Language")

Bidding will be conducted through the Open National Bidding procedure specified in the Public Procurement Act No. 8 of 2020 and the Public Procurement Regulations No. 30 of 2022 and is open to **Citizen Bidders** as defined in the Bidding Documents.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and/or inspect the bidding document from the Head, Procurement and Supplies Unit at the Ministry of Education, Corner of Mogadishu and Chimanga Road, P. O Box 50093, Lusaka, Zambia.

A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **K1,000.00 (Kwacha One Thousand)** at **Ministry of Education Headquarters in Lusaka**.

Pre-bid meeting with bidders shall be held on **20th August 2026 at Curriculum Development Centre (CDC) in Lusaka at 09:00** hours, **Zambian time**.

Bids must be submitted in the tender box on or before 15:00 hour's local time on **Wednesday, 9th September 2026**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened at Ministry of Education Procurement Unit immediately after closing and opening time at 15:00 hours local time on **Wednesday, 9th September 2026**. All bids must be accompanied by a signed Bid Securing Declaration.

HOWEVER, TELEGRAPHIC AND/OR ELECTRONIC BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The Bid shall be valid for a period of 120 days after Bid opening and must be accompanied by a signed Bid Securing Declaration in the format provided in the bidding document.

Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instruction to bidders contained in the bidding document. The bid should be sent in a sealed envelope, clearly marked, **"Tender for Supply and Delivery of Teaching and Learning Materials ("English and Literacy Language") Course Books for Grade Two Learners and Teachers Guide 2026 - MOE/ONB/G/0005/EIQual/2026"**. The Bid shall be deposited in the Tender box at Ministry of Education, Procurement and Supplies Unit, not later than **Wednesday, 9th September 2026** at 15:00 hour's **Zambian time**.

Bids delivered after the deadline stipulated above, will be rejected and returned unopened to the Bidder(s). The Bids will be opened in the Procurement and Supplies Unit at the Ministry of Education the same date soon after closing and opening in the presence of Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. **LATE BIDS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Head - Procurement and Supplies Unit

For/ Permanent Secretary

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