

RT17-2020: LEARNER TEACHER SUPPORT MATERIAL (LTSM): SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SCHOOL STATIONERY TO THE STATE FOR THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 2021 TO 31 MAY 2023

#	Questions	Answers
1	I would like to enquire if the participating bidder is a new entity that hasn't yet had any financial activity to be in the position to provide an audited financial statement does such automatically render the Company disqualified from the process	The bidder will not be disqualified.
2	What is regarded as sourcing from the 3rd Party?	Sourcing from a 3rd party, refers to the main bidder sourcing goods/service from 3rd party (Eg. Butterfly Products/Pretoria Office supplies).
2	We are required to bring a financial statement/confirmation letter from an audit, The problem is my company is still new and has never had any project and the auditors say they cannot help me with the letter..Is there anything i can submit ,maybe a letter of agreement from the bank?	You are required to respond in line with the special conditions of contract should your company not legally meet this requirement, you can write an official letter when submitting your bid in this regard.
3	Kindly advise how to do the online pricing.	Please refer to the special conditions of contract on how to submit the pricing, Annexure 2- Pricing schedule is attached for pricing completion.
4	If it is a MUST for the Financial Statements and Company Profile to be submitted in this bid.	You are required to respond in line with the special conditions of contract should your company not legally meet this requirement, you can write an official letter when submitting your bid in this regard.
5	To indicate the historic quantities required per month or annually on the stationery to enable us to have price negotiations with the manufactures of the stationery?	The historic quantities cannot be provided as the previous tender was arranged per pack.
6	Please kindly advise if we will be allowed to bid for a specific region. In our case Gauteng only.	Should you wish to tender for a specific province, you are required to bid for all the items. Please take note of the below paragraph extracted from the special conditions of contract; 5.2.2.6 Bidders are required to provide pricing on all items, as items will be evaluated as group series. Therefore, it is critical to provide a group comparative value
7	Kindly advise if a bidder is allowed to tender only for one province	Should you wish to tender for a specific province, you are required to bid for all the items. Please take note of the below paragraph extracted from the special conditions of contract; 5.2.2.6 Bidders are required to provide pricing on all items, as items will be evaluated as group series. Therefore, it is critical to provide a group comparative value

8	Total bid price are we writing for only one Province even though I'm contesting for 3?	Total bid price includes all the provinces bidding for.
9	CAN YOU SPECIFY WHICH SIZE PROTRACTOR YOU REQUIRE	The normal protractor is required.
10	Electronic price adjustment calculator.	Price adjustments will be applicable post award and the calculator will be provided then.
11	Please advise what you mean by group comparative quote	Please refer to example on the special conditions of contract, clause 5.2.2.6.