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Government of India

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Soochna Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003

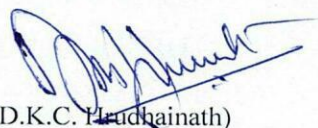
No: 01/07/2024-Ed./Prod.

Dated: 03/05/2024

M/s. _____

Subject: Printing of book **"2500 Years of Buddhism"** in English language

Quotations are invited for the production of **1,500 copies** of the title in English language on TOP PRIORITY basis. If you are in a position to undertake the production of the job as per specifications given below and supply the printed copies within the specified time schedule, please submit your quotation in this form only **through GeM portal latest by 13/05/2024 (3:00 PM)**. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 3:30 PM. Please note that quotations received after the due date and time will not be considered.



(D.K.C. Pradhan)
Joint Director (Prod.)

For & on behalf of the President of India

DESCRIPTION:

A paper-back book comprising 448 pages of text, two maps of 2 pages each in size of 8.5"x11" alongwith 16 picture pages and 4 pages of cover are to be produced from soft copy for text pages, H/T photographs alongwith colour design for cover.

All text pages carry running text to be printed in single colour (Black) on High Bulk (1.3 or above) natural shade Maplitho paper. Two maps of 2 pages each in size of 8.5"x11" are to be printed in single colour (Black) on one side of Art paper with one-fold and to be pasted in between text pages at two places as per earlier printed copy. Besides 16 picture pages having 28 colour photographs are to be printed in four process colours alongwith captions on Art paper and to be placed at two different places in a form of 8 pages each as per earlier printed copy. The outer cover comprises with colour design/picture with ground alongwith title, sub-title, few text lines and logo etc. will print in four process colours. The outer cover is to be matt (thermal) laminated and bleeds on all sides and is to be creased before pasting.

The book will be section-sewn with strong thread. The printed and matt laminated cover duly machine creased at 4 places will be pasted over spine with good quality hot melt adhesive. Each book will be packed in self-sticking polythene bags. (as per Govt. guidelines)

FINISHED SIZE: 5.5"x 8.5" (Approx.) ; Map Size: 8.5"x11"

COLOURS: Text Pages & Map: Single colour (Black)
Picture pages & Outer Cover: Four process colours

LANGUAGE & QUANTITY: English - 1,500 plus 25 advance and 5 sample copies

PROCESS OF PRODUCTION: Offset.

MATERIAL FOR PRODUCTION: Soft copy/CD for text pages, Picture pages, Map and Covers will be supplied alongwith earlier printed book. However, corrections in text matter, improvement in pictures and designing etc. will require to be done by the printer at their cost.

DELAY PENALTY: A cut/penalty of 10% of cost of delayed copies for delay upto 10 days over and above the specified time period and further 1% cut towards delay of every additional day will be imposed.

PACKING: Each book is to be packed in suitable size self-sticking polythene bags (as per Govt. guidelines) and supplied in packet of 10-15 copies each duly wrapped with waterproof polythene sheets.

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PAPER: The following paper will be used from printer's stock.

Text pages: **70 GSM** or above High Bulk (1.3 or above) Natural shade smooth finished Maplitho paper. (Star / JK / TA or equivalent quality)

Picture pages & Maps: **130 GSM** or above good quality Full Gloss white Indian Art paper. (Bilt Royal or equivalent quality)

Cover pages: **300 GSM** or above good quality Full Gloss white Indian Art card. (Bilt Royal or equivalent quality)

TIME SCHEDULE: After receipt of input materials, ferro proof of text and Digital proof for picture pages, Maps and cover of complete book in dummy form will have to be submitted for approval within 2 days of receipt of input materials.

10 days will be allowed for proofing, printing, binding and supply of five sample copies in this office for our approval. As soon as the sample copies are approved, 25 advance copies (over and above the ordered quantity) are to be supplied in Production Section and remaining bulk copies in our Store at Faridabad/Soochna Bhawan, New Delhi within another 8 days after the approval of sample copy. **An overall of 20 days will be allowed for completion of the job.**

RETURN OF MATERIAL: All input material will have to be returned at your own cost including final CD having complete soft copy in PDF & Open File.

OTHER REMARKS:

1. Time Schedule must be adhered to.
2. A neat and high-class production with uniformity throughout is essential.
3. This enquiry is subject to our usual terms and conditions of tender.
4. All input material will have to be returned including final CD having open and pdf file of the book.
5. In case of poor workmanship or backing out after opening of quotation and using of inferior quality paper, less grammage a liquidated damages/penalty is likely to be imposed as decided by an internal committee.
6. All disputes will be settled under Delhi Jurisdiction.

Your rates should be quoted on the following lines including the cost of paper, all other incidental charges etc. and the applicable GST.

1. Cost for printing of **1,500 copies** of the book comprising of 448 pages of text and **Rs. _____**
Two maps of 2 pages each of size 8.5"x11" on Art paper to be printed in single colour (Black) alongwith 16 picture pages to be printed on Art paper in four process colours and 4 pages of cover to be printed in four process colours on printer's paper
'As per Description' (including GST)

(Rupees _____)

I/we undertake that the printing of the job will be done in strict accordance with the terms and specifications of the tender set out above.

Signature _____

(With stamp)

Date: _____

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“A” Category:


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| 1. M/s Aravali Printers & Publishers Pvt. Ltd. | 7. M/s Nutech Print Services-India |
| 2. M/s Chandu Press | 8. M/s Paras Offset Pvt. Ltd. |
| 3. M/s India Offset Press | 9. M/s Rakmo Press Pvt. Ltd. |
| 4. M/s International Print-o-Pac Ltd. | 10. M/s Salasar Imaging Systems |
| 5. M/s J. K. Offset Graphics Pvt. Ltd. | 11. M/s Universal Offsets |
| 6. M/s Lustra Print Process Pvt. Ltd. | |

“B” Category:

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| 1. M/s Amar Ujala Publications Ltd. | 13. M/s Mittal Enterprises |
| 2. M/s Anand Sons | 14. M/s MP Printers |
| 3. M/s Ankur Offset Pvt. Ltd. | 15. M/s Multi Colour Services |
| 4. M/s A P India | 16. M/s Niyogi Offset Pvt. Ltd. |
| 5. M/s Archana Advertising Pvt. Ltd. | 17. M/s Nova Publications & Printers Pvt. Ltd. |
| 6. M/s Chandra Prabhu Offset Printing Works Pvt. Ltd. | 18. M/s Pearl Printers |
| 7. M/s Educational Stores | 19. M/s Printworks |
| 8. M/s Excel Printers Pvt. Ltd. | 20. M/s Sita Fine Arts Pvt. Ltd. |
| 9. M/s Impact Promotions | 21. M/s Sona Printers Pvt. Ltd. |
| 10. M/s Jaina Offset Printers (suspended till 01/07/2024) | 22. M/s Sundeep Press |
| 11. M/s Kriti | 23. M/s Tan Prints (India) Pvt. Ltd. |
| 12. M/s MGK Printing Works Pvt. Ltd. | 24. M/s Viba Press Pvt. Ltd. |

“Ad-hoc” Category:

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| 1. M/s Arihant Offset | 8. M/s Printland Digital (I) Pvt. Ltd. |
| 2. M/s Arun Packers & Printers | 9. M/s Raj Printers |
| 3. M/s H T Media Ltd. | 10. M/s Rolleract Press Services |
| 4. M/s I G Printers Pvt. Ltd. | 11. M/s Royal Offset |
| 5. M/s Infinity Advertising Services Pvt. Ltd. | 12. M/s Royal Press |
| 6. M/s Modest Print Pack Pvt. Ltd. | 13. M/s Sai Printo Pack Pvt. Ltd. |
| 7. M/s Nav Prabhat Printech Pvt. Ltd. (suspended till 01/07/2024) | 14. M/s Utility Forms Pvt. Ltd. |


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 Joint Director (Prod.)
 03/05/2024