

EOI Reference No: BEPC/Library Books/2024/3523 Dated: 23.08.2024

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**  
**(Not a Financial Bid)**

For

**SUPPLY OF LIBRARY BOOKS AT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS IN BIHAR**

Issued by:

**Bihar Education Project Council,  
Shiksha Bhawan, IInd & IIIrd Floor,  
Bihar Rastra Bhasha Parishad,  
Saidpur, Rajendra Nagar - 800004.**



## 1. **Background Introduction of BEPC**

Bihar Education Project Council (BEPC) an autonomous body of Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, has now completed about two and half decade in implementing various education programme in the state up to secondary/Senior secondary level. At the onset, BEPC had successfully implemented World Bank assisted five-year District Primary Educational Programme (DPEP) which concluded in the Financial Year 2005-06 in eleven educational districts i.e. twenty revenue districts of Bihar as State Implementation Society (SIS).

The council has also honour of successfully implementing the Government of India sponsored ten-year Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) as State Implementation Society (SIS) in all the 38 districts of Bihar. One Society, namely "State Programme for Elementary Education Development (SPEED)" which was earlier implementing the SSA in four districts (Saharsa, Nalanda, Patna and Supaul) has also been merged with BEPC as per the decision of the state Government.

Bihar Education Project Council has now been entrusted to implement Samagra Shiksha, a holistic school education programme in the backdrop of National Education Policy, 2020 after the successful implementation of BEP, DPEP III, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan along with NPEGEL. Considering the approval of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan- an integrated scheme for school education (ISSE), Bihar Government has taken decision to run this centrally sponsored Scheme which has submerged three schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE) through the Bihar Education Project Council (BEPC) – the single State Implementation Society (SIS). The integrated scheme on School Education envisages the school as a continuum from pre-school, primary, upper primary, Secondary to Senior Secondary levels. The vision of the scheme is to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education from pre-school to senior secondary stage in accordance with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) for Education.

## 2. **Rationale for this EoI**

- i. The BEPC, Education Department, Bihar is inviting Expressions of Interest (EoI) from experienced & qualified Publishers for Empanelment as supplier for Supply of library books at Government primary/middle/secondary/senior secondary schools across the Bihar. The purpose of this EoI is to identify and shortlist publishers who can meet our requirements and demonstrate the ability to supply library books in a timely and cost-effective manner.
- ii. The publishers are expected to examine the project requirements and other information in this documents. Failure to furnish all information required as mentioned in this documents or submission of a proposal not substantially responsive to this EoI documents in every respect will be at the publisher 's risk and may result in rejection of the proposal.

3. **Schedule of EoI Process**

Sl	Information	Details
1.	EoI No. and Date of availability	BEPC/Library Books/2024/3523, Dated: 23.08.2024 available for download from 23.08.2024, 05:00 PM onwards on website www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
2.	Last date for submission of EoI	07.09.2024, 4:00 PM Submission of Response through website www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
3.	Review of Received EoI proposals (Tentative)	07.09.2024, 4:30 PM onwards
4.	Presentation-cum-Demonstration (if required)	Intimated through formal letter.
5.	Contact person	Shri Shahjahan, Administrative Officer, BEPC, Shiksha Bhawan, Bihar Rastrabhasha Parishad Parishar, Saidpur, Rajendra Nagar, Patna 800004. Contact No: 7258888166

4. **Scope of Work (SOW)**

- i. The Department of Education, Government of Bihar invites proposals (EoI) from only qualified & experienced publishers of library Books at approx. 75286 primary/middle/ secondary/senior secondary schools across the Bihar within pre-defined budgetary provision per school. The Department of Education, Bihar is willing to provide good quality library book of reputed writers as well as publishers etc. This project shall be carried out under "**Samagra Shiksha**" as per Guidelines for Library Grant and Promoting Reading in Schools" issued by MoE.
- ii. All interested publishers regarding library books are requested to submit their detailed proposals regarding supply of library at block/district level across the Bihar. The proposals must have contained the detailed specification of books, rate per unit etc. along with standard terms and conditions for delivery at block/district level.
- iii. The detail of budgetary provisions under library books are as follows:

Type of Schools	Total Number of schools	Rate per School	Total Amounts (Rs. in Cr.)	Remarks
Primary	40494	Rs 2,500/-	10.125	
Middle	25551	Rs 6,500/-	16.61	
Secondary	1732	Rs 7,500/-	1.30	
Senior Secondary	7509	Rs 10,000/-	7.52	
<b>Total</b>	<b>75286</b>		<b>35.58</b>	







### 5.3 Submission of proposals

Proposals, in its complete form in all respects as specified in the EoI, must be submitted to the BEPC through [www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in](http://www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in) only as specified in clause 3: Schedule of EoI process.

The Proposal should be submitted with all documentary evidence in support of eligibility/qualification criteria as well as detailed presentation, products details and technical specifications, cost breakup etc. as specified in this EoI. The proposal and all correspondence and documents shall be written in English.

The BEPC may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, extend the deadline for submission of proposals by issuing an addendum to be made available on the BEPC's website, in which case all rights and obligations of the BEPC and the manufacturers/OEMs previously subject to the original deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

### 5.4 Eligibility/Qualification Criteria

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1	The publisher should be an Indian Registered Company under Indian Companies Act 1956/2013/Proprietorship/ Partnership Firms and must be at least five years old entity. <b>(Consortium in any form is not allowed.)</b>	Certificate of Incorporation / Proprietorship Certificate/ Partnership Certificate
2	The publisher should be registered with the GST department and carry a valid PAN/TAN Number.	Copy of GST Registration certificate, PAN/ TAN Number
3	The publisher in its name/firm name must have average annual turnover of INR 5 (Five) Crores in any three financial years ended on 31/03/2023 during 2018-19 to 2022-23.	CA Certificate confirming the same with valid UDIN number.
4	The publisher must have past experience with similar requirement and supply of at-least 25,000 books at any State Government Schools/ educational institutions.	The publisher must submit the copy of Work Orders along with Work Completion Certificates/ proof of payment certificate.

### 5.5 Others

- The Department may terminate the EoI process at any time and without assigning any reason. The Department makes no commitments, express or implied, that this process will result in a business transaction with anyone.
- This EoI does not constitute an offer by the Department and is not a financial bid.
- The proposals submitted by the manufacturers/OEMs should be valid for minimum period of 180 days from the date of submission of EoI.
- No general order suppliers need to be submitted the proposal.
- One proposals of approved acceptable samples shall be examined.