



**REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE**  
**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ACQUISITIONS**

# REQUEST FOR BIDS

**Framework Agreement(s) for Goods**  
**(Primary Procurement, One-Envelope Bidding Process)**

**Procuring Agency:** Ministry of Education and Human Development

**Country:** Mozambique

**Name of Project:** Improving Learning and Empowering Girls in Mozambique Project

**Framework Agreement Title:** Printing and Delivery of Student's Textbooks, Teachers' Manuals and Diaries

**RFB Reference N.º:** 140/G/ILEGP/23

**Project N.º:** P172657

**Grant N.º:** D793-MZ and TF0B5326

1. The **Ministry of Education and Human Development (MINEDH)** has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Improving Learning and Empowering Girls in Mozambique Project, expected funding from other donors and MINEDH's own resources and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under Call-off Contracts that may be awarded under the *Framework Agreements (FAs)* for Printing and Delivery of Student's Textbooks, Teachers' Manuals and Diaries[1] concluded through this RFB Primary Procurement process.
2. The Procuring Agency is undertaking the Primary Procurement with a view to concluding *Framework Agreements*. The Procuring Agency is the sole Purchaser under the *Framework Agreements*. The Procuring Agency now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the following Textbooks and Teachers Manuals:

*The quantities for Year 1 are indicated below. The quantities for years 2 and 3 are projections based on best estimates. Please see the schedule of requirements and technical specifications in Part 2 of these bidding documents.*

Lot #	Subjects	Grade	Quantity (Units)
1	Portuguese/mathematics/Teacher's Manual	1 <sup>a</sup>	3,075,400
2	Portuguese/mathematics/Teacher's Manual	2 <sup>a</sup>	3,073,200
3	Portuguese/mathematics/Teacher's Manual	3 <sup>a</sup>	2,399,500
4	Portuguese/mathematics/Natural Sciences/ Social Sciences/ Visual Education/ Teacher's Manual	6 <sup>a</sup>	1,966,500
5	Teacher's Guide		190,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>10,704,600</b>

3. The *Framework Agreements* to be concluded will be Single-User. The Single-User is entitled to purchase under the *Framework Agreements* is the Ministry of Education and Human Development.
4. The *Framework Agreements* to be concluded will be Multi-Supplier.
5. The selection of a FA Supplier to be awarded a Call-off Contract will be done through a Secondary Procurement process as defined in Framework Agreement. However, the conclusion of a

Framework Agreement shall not impose any obligation on the Procuring Agency, including participating Purchasers, to purchase Goods under a Call-off Contract. The conclusion Framework Agreement does not guarantee that a FA Supplier will be awarded a Call-off Contract.

6. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" *November 2020* ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
7. Bidders may submit Bids for one or more lots.
8. The *Framework Agreements* shall be concluded for a Term of three years from the commencement date stated in the Framework Agreement. At the discretion of the Purchaser, *the initial term may be extended by a maximum of two additional years.*
9. The Primary Procurement shall establish a Closed Framework Agreement(s).
10. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Maria Viação Mandlate, [maria.viacao@mined.gov.mz](mailto:maria.viacao@mined.gov.mz) and [marcelaviacao@gmail.com](mailto:marcelaviacao@gmail.com); [aquisicoes.minedh@gmail.com](mailto:aquisicoes.minedh@gmail.com) and inspect the bidding document during office hours 08.00 to 1400 hours at the address given below.
11. The Bidding document in English may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The document will be sent by email to interested bidders.
12. **A Pre-bid meeting is scheduled on July 25 at 14:30 hours**, at the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Ministry of Education, to all interested bidders. Online attendances are allowed through the following link:  
  
Microsoft Teams meeting: Join on your computer, mobile app or room device Click here to join the meeting [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_NTFhN-WNmMzEtOWQwOS00NWQxLWJlZTYtNWVmYjE1YWZlZjRm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e9c3f595-0dcc-4908-a2b0-09b17250183a%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225eb3df43-b787-4958-9fb3-ea0174640bc2%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTFhN-WNmMzEtOWQwOS00NWQxLWJlZTYtNWVmYjE1YWZlZjRm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e9c3f595-0dcc-4908-a2b0-09b17250183a%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225eb3df43-b787-4958-9fb3-ea0174640bc2%22%7d)  
**Meeting ID:** 369 502 005 66  
**Passcode:** 9bxTPE
13. Bids must be delivered to the address below **on or before 01<sup>st</sup> September 2023**, Electronic Bidding *will not* be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address **below on 01<sup>st</sup> September 2023 at 10:00 hours.**
14. **The address(es) referred to above is (are):**

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