

**DIRECTORATE OF
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SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM**

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TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tenders are invited from bonafide reputed offset printers for printing of **Elementary School Textbooks** for the academic session **2023-2024** as per terms and conditions laid down. Tender(s) will be received by the Director State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT),Chaltlang, Aizawl on or before 12 noon on **3rdOctober, 2022**and opened at **1:00 pm** on the same day. The form may be collected from the office of the Director, SCERT Mizoram during office hours on working days and may also be downloaded from the website **www.scert.mizoram.gov.in**.

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Director, SCERT

School Education Department

Government of Mizoram

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. General

The following terms and conditions are binding and shall strictly be adhered to:

- 1.1. Envelope addressed to the Director of SCERT, Mizoram should bear the inscription **“Quotation for Printing of Textbooks for 2023-2024”**
- 1.2. The quotation should be type written, stamped, dated and signed. Corrections, if any, should be initialled, stamped and dated. Format for Bid is attached at **Annexure-A**.
- 1.3. Successful bidder(s) shall have to pay **royalty** to the Director, SCERT Mizoram calculated at the rate of **6%** of the printed price of the total number of copies printed for the year 2023–2024.
- 1.4. Payment of royalty shall have to be remitted to the SCERT in **Demand Draft** drawn in favour of **Director, SCERT Mizoram** payable at any nationalised bank within Aizawl latest by **31st August, 2023**.
- 1.5. **Validity** of the tender shall be **12 (twelve) months** from the date of issue of order for printing.
- 1.6. No tender received beyond the said last date and time shall be accepted. Tenders received beyond the specified date and time by courier/speed post or registered post will be returned unopened to the senders.
- 1.7. The bidders should give index along with page marking of tender documents submitted.
- 1.8. Tenders will be opened on **3rd October, 2022** in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives if they so desire.
- 1.9. Tender(s) should be accompanied by
 - (a) Copy of GST Registration Certificate
 - (b) Sample of paper to be used for inner and cover pages
 - (c) Court fee stamp worth Rs 20/- for non-tribals
 - (d) Proof of reliability/ Experience Certificate for the said purpose.
- 1.10. Any attempt of negotiation direct or indirect on the part of the bidder(s) with the authority to whom he has submitted the tender or authority who is competent finally to accept it after he has submitted his tender or any endeavour to secure any interest for an actual or prospective bidder or to influence by any means the acceptance of a particular tender will render the tender liable to be excluded from consideration.

- 1.11. Rates must be quoted both in figures and in words (in multiples of 10 (ten) paise, if fraction of a rupee arises) and must be quoted inclusive of all cost and F.O.R SCERT Mizoram.
- 1.12. The accepted rate, **inclusive of transportation to destination and all taxes**, will stand valid for a period of one year from the date of acceptance and NOPRICE ESCALATION will be permissible during the validity period.
- 1.13. The bidders should clearly indicate the location of their registered office.

2. Variation in print order:

- 2.1. In each print order, number of pages may be increased or decreased by 20% but no extra plate making charges shall be allowed in case of increased quantity of number of copies/pages. The cost of printing will be allowed as per rates approved for each title. The extended orders shall be completed as per the time schedule given on the order. Reprint orders are to be delivered within 15 days.
- 2.2 Number of copies mentioned in the **Technical Specifications of the Textbooks** as attached in **ANNEXURE-B** are subject to change. It may increase or decrease on actual requirement. Increase in number of copies should be printed at the same rate accepted by the SCERT Mizoram in case of necessity.

3. Printing of extra copies: The printer/bidder will not print any extra copies without the permission of the SCERT Mizoram. In case of any complaint in this regard, action may be initiated against the bidder under the copyright act.

4. Eligibility

- 4.1. Only professional printers or publishers approved/registered by Government of Mizoram or the Central Government, or any other state Government shall be eligible to submit the tender.
- 4.2. Bidders must submit attested photocopy of the certificate of approval/registration of competent authority with the tender documents.

5. Earnest Money:

- 5.1. An **Earnest money** calculated at 1% of the total cost shall be deposited separately along with the Tender Form. Such earnest money should be deposited through Demand Draft duly pledged in favour of the **“Director, SCERT Mizoram”**. No Tender Bid will be considered for evaluation without earnest money.

5.2. The Earnest money may be forfeited on the following grounds:

- i. If successful bidders withdraw their tenders after acceptance and opening of their tender by the Director, SCERT Mizoram.
 - ii. If successful bidder(s) fail to sign the Agreement or fail to execute/start the works according to stipulated time schedule.
 - iii. If any printer fails to supply specimen copies of each title.
- 5.3. The earnest money of the successful bidders will remain deposited till the completion of the work. The earnest money of bidders who are not eligible will be released within 2 (two) months.

5.4. That within 7(seven) days of the execution of the Agreement to execute the works according to stipulated time schedule, the Printer shall make deposit of a sum of **Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand)** only in case of non-tribals and **Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand)** only in case of tribals per title of all textbooks as Security Deposit in cash or Demand Draft pledged in a nationalized bank, drawn in favour of the **Director, SCERT Mizoram** payable at the **State Bank of India, Dawrpui Branch, Aizawl, SBI A/c No. 34241702491, IFS Code SBIN 0004809** failing which this Agreement shall be liable to be cancelled.

6. Time of Completion of the work:

The job shall have to be performed/completed by the successful bidder(s) strictly in accordance with the specifications and the rates approved and accepted by the SCERT Mizoram and printing of books should be completed within the specified time i.e. **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of work order from SCERT. The bidders shall not assign or sublet the contract or part thereof. They shall take every care to see that the work or any part thereof does not fall into unauthorized hands.

7. Approval:

- 7.1. The successful bidder will be given manuscripts and soft copies developed by SCERT Mizoram for printing. The bidder shall take all necessary action to prepare dummy books after checking the 1st and 2nd proof reading done by printers themselves.
- 7.2. Before printing, final proof of the text books and newly printed two dummy books shall be approved by a Committee authorized by the Director of the SCERT Mizoram. And if found necessary, the Committee shall have the authority to recommend further change thereof, which shall be complied with by the bidder/printer.

8. SpecimenCopies:

The printers should supply **50 (Fifty)** copies of each title of the Textbooks and **10 (Ten)** copies each of the Large Print Textbooks to the SCERT Mizoram free of cost as **“SPECIMEN COPY”** and to be marked “Specimen Copy” in all the copies.

9. The SCERT reserves the right to impose further terms and conditions which shall be binding upon the bidders, if necessary. The works may be assigned/ distributed amongst the successful bidders equally/partly, if necessary, by the SCERT for speedy completion of the works.

10. Incomplete Tenders in any form shall be summarily rejected.

11. Power of acceptance/withdrawal of the tender:

The final acceptance of the tender would entirely rest with the Director, SCERT Mizoram who reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. There is no obligation on the Director, SCERT Mizoram to communicate in any way with the rejected bidder. After acceptance of the tender by the Director, SCERT Mizoram, the bidder shall have no right to withdraw the tender or claim higher price.

12. The textbooks will be printed for one academic year, i.e, for 2023-2024 only and the copies of the book should be chronologically numbered on the back cover page.
13. The soft copy and the hard copy for printing of textbooks will be used for one year and these original/corrected **soft and hard copies shall have to be handed over to the SCERT after completion of print.**
14. The printers shall not assign or sublet the contract or any part thereof. The work must be done at the registered premises of the printers. They shall take every care to see that the work or any part thereof does not fall into unauthorized hands.
15. **Penalty Clause:** The Director, SCERT will be at liberty to impose the following penalty:-
 - 15.1. If the Printing Agency fails to supply the printed textbooks within the stipulated date, a penalty upto Rs.20,000/- per day will be imposed.
 - 15.2. Penalty amounting upto 15% of the face value of the total assigned work will be imposed if the printing agency fails to maintain printing & binding quality and standard of papers.

15.3. The printing agency found defaulter under Penalty sub-clause **(a) and (b)** above will be considered unfit for participating for the tender process during the succeeding 3(three) years.

15.4. If found necessary, the Director, SCERT may black list a defaulter in any of the terms and conditions stated.

16. Quality checking:

16.1. Printing Firms may be visited by authorized experts at any time for verifications, progress of works and quality control for printing, paper, etc.

16.2. There will be no compromise in respect of quality of printing i.e. specified quality of papers, ink used, binding etc. The concerned printers are requested to give special attention to that effect. SCERT, Mizoram will also take necessary steps for verifying the quality of papers used as well as printing & binding of the textbooks.

16.3. Error in printing and binding will be the responsibility of the printing agency for rectification.

17. Taxes and Duties:

The successful bidder(s) shall be entirely responsible for payment of all taxes, duties, license fees, road permits etc. incurred in transportation of the textbooks to destination.

18. If any dispute or difference arises between the successful bidder(s) (second party) and the SCERT, Mizoram (first party) relating to the terms and conditions of the tender, the matter will be referred to a sole arbitrator appointed by the Secretary, School Education Department, Mizoram (first party) and the award given by the sole arbitrator will be final and binding on both the parties.

19. The undersigned is not bound to accept the lowest or any other tender and reserves the right to accept the tender in whole or in part or reject it entirely without assigning any reasons thereof.

Director, SCERT
School Education Department
Government of Mizoram

FORMAT FOR BID

From

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To,
The Director
State Council of Educational Research and Training
Chaltlang, Aizawl
Mizoram, PIN:- 796012

Date _____

Subject:- Printing of Text Books for the Academic Session 2023-24

Dear Madam,

I / We

..... having
 carefully examined the terms and conditions laid down in the Notice Inviting Tender
 bearing No. dated, I / we
 am / are submitting herewith my / our bid for printing of Text books. My / our rate
 for printing of Text Books for Classes I to VIII are quoted as follows:

Sl. No	Title	Class	Rate offered (inclusive of all costs including GST and F.O.R SCERT, Mizoram)	
			In figure	In words

1. I / We have carefully read the terms and conditions laid down for the Bid and the contract and in case my /our rates are approved and work is allotted to me / us, I / We hereby agree to abide by all of them. The conditions attached to the bid form have been signed by me / us in token of acceptance.
2. I / We also agree to carry out faithfully, all other instructions from you which are not contrary to any of the terms and conditions of the contract, or which

do not put me / us to any additional financial burden beyond what is implied by the terms of the contract.

3. I / We agree to commence the works on receipt of Work Order in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.
4. This Bid and your written acceptance of it shall constitute a binding Contract between us. I / We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any Bid you receive.
5. I / We further agree to execute, after the acceptance of the tender an agreement on non - judicial paper of Rs. 20/- (Rupees twenty) only with the Director of State Council of Educational Research and Training and to abide by all the terms and conditions of the Agreement and of the Notice Inviting Tender.
6. The following Demand Drafts in favour of the Director, SCERT, Chaltlang, Aizawl – 796012 are attached herewith.

Sl.No.	Demand Draft No.	Date	Amount

Yours faithfully,

Signature (with Seal) : _____

Name (In capital letters) : _____

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

Enclo:- As stated above :

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1. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF TEXTBOOKS

Sl No.	Name of the Title	Class	Pages (approx)	Paper Size	Colour of Cover / Inner page	Unit Cost	Tentative Copies
1	Zirtirh Bu	ECCE	136	Demy ¼	Four colour	63	20000
2	Number Bu	ECCE	136	Demy ¼	Four colour	63	20000
3	ZirnaKailawn	I	136	Demy ¼	Four colour	63	28510
4	Kumtluong 1	I	136	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	10000
5	Kumtluang 1	I	136	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	28510
6	Kumtluong2	I	136	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	10000
7	Kumtluang 2	II	113	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	28880
8	Kumtluang 3	III	127	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	23700
9	Kumtluang 4	IV	116	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	16700
10	Kumtluang 5	V	157	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	21600
11	Kumtluang 6	VI	164	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	27500
12	Kumtluang 7	VII	180	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	24400
13	Kumtluang 8	VIII	196	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	23400
14	Zo Nun 6 (Mizo)	VI	60	Crown quarto	Four colour	63	10160
15	Zo Nun 7 (Mizo)	VII	70	Crown quarto	Four colour	63	14080
16	Zo Nun 8 (Mizo)	VIII	75	Crown quarto	Four colour	63	13660
17	Marigold 1	I	132	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	34400
18	Marigold 2	II	187	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	37200
19	Marigold 3	III	118	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	24700
20	Marigold 4	IV	175	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	21900
21	Marigold 5	V	184	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	21700
22	Honey Suckle	VI	146	Crown quarto	Four colour	65	29300
23	Honeycomb	VII	162	Crown quarto	Four colour	65	24900
24	Honey Dew	VIII	150	Crown quarto	Four colour	65	25900
25	Zo Nun 6 (English)	VI	60	Crown quarto	Four colour	63	10200
26	Zo Nun 7 (English)	VII	70	Crown quarto	Four colour	63	9800
27	Zo Nun 8 (English)	VIII	75	Crown quarto	Four colour	63	10000
28	Hawivelila 3	III	154	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	29300
29	Hawivelila 4	IV	206	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	24900
30	Hawivelila 5	V	196	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	25900
31	Looking Around 3	III	154	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	10200
32	Looking Around 4	IV	206	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	9800
33	Looking Around 5	V	196	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	10000
34	Math Magic 1 (Eng)	I	134	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	19400
35	Math Magic 1 (Mz)	I	134	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	14200
36	Math Magic 2 (Eng)	II	136	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	13600
37	Math Magic 2 (Mz)	II	136	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	13200
38	Math Magic 3 (Eng)	III	205	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	16300
39	Math Magic 3 (Mz)	III	205	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	7600
40	Math Magic 4 (Eng)	IV	176	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	16090
41	Math Magic 4 (Mz)	IV	176	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	7500
42	Math Magic 5 (Eng)	V	193	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	15090
43	Math Magic 5 (Mz)	V	193	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	8400
44	Mathematics	VI	323	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	27500

Sl No.	Name of the Title	Class	Pages (approx)	Paper Size	Colour of Cover / Inner page	Unit Cost	Tentative Copies
45	Mathematics	VII	320	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	24600
46	Mathematics	VIII	284	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	27500
47	Science	VI	174	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	29600
48	Science	VII	242	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	25500
49	Science	VIII	264	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	24300
50	Social & Political Life- I	VI	91	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	14030
51	Social & Political Life- II	VII	129	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	12700
52	Social & Political Life-III	VIII	145	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	10300
53	The Earth : Our Habitat	VI	70	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	15800
54	Our Environment	VII	78	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	13300
55	Resource & Development	VIII	78	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	12800
56	Our Pasts – I	VI	136	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	13800
57	Our Pasts – II	VII	164	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	11600
58	Our Pasts – III	VIII	150	Demy ¼	Four colour	65	14500
59	Jyotirmay 3	III	66	Crown quarto	Four colour	55	7500
60	Jyotirmay 4	IV	80	Crown quarto	Four colour	55	18090
61	Jyotirmay 5	V	117	Crown quarto	Four colour	60	14000
62	Jyotirmay 6	VI	105	Crown quarto	Four colour	60	27960
63	Jyotirmay 7	VII	129	Crown quarto	Four colour	65	25300
64	Jyotirmay 8	VIII	141	Crown quarto	Four colour	65	27600
	Total						12,10,860

2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF LARGE PRINT TEXTBOOKS

Sl No.	Name of the Title	Class	Pages (approx)	Paper Size	Colour of Cover / Inner page	Unit Cost	Tentative Copies
1	Kumtluang 1	I	160	Demy ¼	Twocolour	190	
2	Kumtluang 2	II	200	Demy ¼	Twocolour	230	
3	Kumtluang 3	III	263	Demy ¼	Twocolour	293	
4	Kumtluang 4	IV	248	Demy ¼	Two colour	278	
5	Kumtluang 5	V	412	Demy ¼	Twocolour	442	
6	Kumtluang 6 Part 1	VI	198	Demy ¼	Two colour	228	
7	Kumtluang 6 Part 2	VI	183	Demy ¼	Twocolour	213	
8	Kumtluang 6 Part 3	VI	185	Demy ¼	Two colour	215	
9	Kumtluang 7 Part 1	VII	211	Demy ¼	Two colour	241	
10	Kumtluang7 Part 2	VII	228	Demy ¼	Two colour	258	
11	Kumtluang7 Part 3	VII	209	Demy ¼	Two colour	239	
12	Kumtluang8 Part 1	VIII	249	Demy ¼	Two colour	279	
13	Kumtluang8 Part 2	VIII	237	Demy ¼	Two colour	267	
14	Kumtluang8 Part 3	VIII	242	Demy ¼	Two colour	272	
15	Marigold 1	I	199	Demy ¼	Two colour	229	
16	Marigold 2 Part 1	II	131	Demy ¼	Two colour	161	
17	Marigold 2 Part 2	II	135	Demy ¼	Two colour	165	
18	Marigold 2 Part 3	II	110	Demy ¼	Two colour	140	
19	Marigold 3	III	263	Demy ¼	Two colour	292	
20	Marigold 4	IV	346	Demy ¼	Two colour	376	
21	Marigold 5 Part 1	V	152	Demy ¼	Two colour	182	
22	Marigold 5 Part 2	V	189	Demy ¼	Two colour	219	
23	Marigold 5 Part 3	V	126	Demy ¼	Two colour	156	
24	Honey Suckle	VI	481	Crown quarto	Two colour	511	
25	Honeycomb Part 1	VII	164	Crown quarto	Two colour	194	
26	Honeycomb Part 2	VII	215	Crown quarto	Two colour	245	
27	Honeycomb Part 3	VII	156	Crown quarto	Two colour	186	
28	Honey Dew Part 1	VIII	211	Crown quarto	Two colour	241	
29	Honey Dew Part 2	VIII	193	Crown quarto	Two colour	223	
30	Honey Dew Part 3	VIII	208	Crown quarto	Two colour	238	
31	Hawivelila 3	III	382	Demy ¼	Two colour	412	
32	Hawivelila 4 Part 1	IV	191	Demy ¼	Two colour	221	
33	Hawivelila 4 Part 2	IV	219	Demy ¼	Two colour	249	
34	Hawivelila 4 Part 3	IV	158	Demy ¼	Two colour	188	
35	Hawivelila 5 Part 1	V	186	Demy ¼	Two colour	216	
36	Hawivelila 5 Part 2	V	282	Demy ¼	Two colour	312	
37	Hawivelila 5 Part 3	V	262	Demy ¼	Two colour	292	
38	Looking Around 3	III	355	Demy ¼	Two colour	385	
39	Looking Around 4 Part 1	IV	191	Demy ¼	Two colour	221	
40	Looking Around 4 Part 2	IV	180	Demy ¼	Two colour	210	
41	Looking Around 4 Part 3	IV	195	Demy ¼	Two colour	225	
42	Looking Around 5 Part 1	V	229	Demy ¼	Two colour	259	
43	Looking Around 5 Part 2	V	227	Demy ¼	Two colour	257	
44	Looking Around 5 Part 3	V	227	Demy ¼	Two colour	257	
45	Math Magic 1 (Eng)	I	129	Demy ¼	Two colour	159	

Sl No.	Name of the Title	Class	Pages (approx)	Paper Size	Colour of Cover / Inner page	Unit Cost	Tentative Copies
46	Math Magic 1 (Mz)	I	129	Demy ¼	Two colour	159	
47	Math Magic 2 (Eng)	II	176	Demy ¼	Two colour	206	
48	Math Magic 2 (Mz)	II	176	Demy ¼	Two colour	206	
49	Math Magic 3 (Eng)	III	281	Demy ¼	Two colour	311	
50	Math Magic 3 (Mz)	III	291	Demy ¼	Two colour	321	
51	Math Magic 4 (Eng)	IV	273	Demy ¼	Two colour	303	
52	Math Magic 4 (Mz)	IV	285	Demy ¼	Two colour	315	
53	Math Magic 5 (Eng)	V	328	Demy ¼	Two colour	358	
54	Math Magic 5 (Mz)	V	355	Demy ¼	Two colour	385	
55	Mathematics 6 Part 1	VI	433	Demy ¼	Two colour	463	
56	Mathematics 6 Part 2	VI	487	Demy ¼	Two colour	512	
57	Mathematics 6 Part 3	VI	517	Demy ¼	Two colour	547	
58	Mathematics 7 Part 1	VII	515	Demy ¼	Two colour	545	
59	Mathematics 7 Part 2	VII	500	Demy ¼	Two colour	530	
60	Mathematics 7 Part 3	VII	482	Demy ¼	Two colour	512	
61	Mathematics 8 Part 1	VIII	320	Demy ¼	Two colour	350	
62	Mathematics 8 Part 2	VIII	493	Demy ¼	Two colour	523	
63	Mathematics 8 Part 3	VIII	529	Demy ¼	Two colour	559	
64	Science 6 Part 1	VI	239	Demy ¼	Two colour	269	
65	Science 6 Part 2	VI	328	Demy ¼	Two colour	358	
66	Science 6 Part 3	VI	303	Demy ¼	Two colour	333	
67	Science 7 Part 1	VII	321	Demy ¼	Two colour	351	
68	Science 7 Part 2	VII	409	Demy ¼	Two colour	439	
69	Science 7 Part 3	VII	437	Demy ¼	Two colour	467	
70	Science 8 Part 1	VIII	355	Demy ¼	Two colour	385	
71	Science 8 Part 2	VIII	463	Demy ¼	Two colour	493	
72	Science 8 Part 3	VIII	375	Demy ¼	Two colour	405	
73	Social & Political Life- I	VI	424	Demy ¼	Two colour	454	
74	Social & Political Life- II	VII	515	Demy ¼	Two colour	545	
75	Social & Political Life-III Part 1	VIII	196	Demy ¼	Two colour	226	
76	Social & Political Life-III Part 2	VIII	224	Demy ¼	Two colour	254	
77	Social & Political Life-III Part 3	VIII	224	Demy ¼	Two colour	254	
78	The Earth : Our Habitat	VI	310	Demy ¼	Two colour	340	
79	Our Environment	VII	386	Demy ¼	Two colour	416	
80	Resource & Development	VIII	370	Demy ¼	Two colour	400	
81	Our Pasts – I Part 1	VI	208	Demy ¼	Two colour	238	
82	Our Pasts – I Part 2	VI	214	Demy ¼	Two colour	244	
83	Our Pasts – I Part 3	VI	170	Demy ¼	Two colour	200	
84	Our Pasts – II Part 1	VII	206	Demy ¼	Two colour	236	
85	Our Pasts – II Part 2	VII	269	Demy ¼	Two colour	299	

Sl No.	Name of the Title	Class	Pages (approx)	Paper Size	Colour of Cover / Inner page	Unit Cost	Tentative Copies
86	Our Pasts – II Part 3	VII	226	Demy ¼	Two colour	256	
87	Our Pasts – III Part 1	VIII	245	Demy ¼	Two colour	275	
88	Our Pasts – III Part 2	VIII	327	Demy ¼	Two colour	357	
89	Our Pasts – III Part 3	VIII	301	Demy ¼	Two colour	331	

3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF BRAILLE TEXTBOOKS

Sl No.	Name of the Title	Class	Pages (approx)	Paper Size	Unit Cost	Tentative Copies
1	Kumtluang 1	I	136	Standard size of Braille Textbook	65	
2	Kumtluang 2	II	113	-do-	65	
3	Kumtluang 3	III	127	-do-	65	
4	Kumtluang 4	IV	116	-do-	65	
5	Kumtluang 5	V	157	-do-	65	
6	Kumtluang 6	VI	164	-do-	65	
7	Kumtluang 7	VII	180	-do-	65	
8	Kumtluang 8	VIII	196	-do-	65	
9	Marigold 1	I	132	-do-	65	
10	Marigold 2	II	187	-do-	65	
11	Marigold 3	III	118	-do-	65	
12	Marigold 4	IV	175	-do-	65	
13	Marigold 5	V	184	-do-	65	
14	Honey Suckle	VI	146	-do-	65	
15	Honeycomb	VII	162	-do-	65	
16	Honey Dew	VIII	150	-do-	65	
17	Hawivelila 3	III	154	-do-	65	
18	Hawivelila 4	IV	206	-do-	65	
19	Hawivelila 5	V	196	-do-	65	
20	Looking Around 3	III	154	-do-	65	
21	Looking Around 4	IV	206	-do-	65	
22	Looking Around 5	V	196	-do-	65	
23	Science	VI	174	-do-	65	
24	Science	VII	242	-do-	65	
25	Science	VIII	264	-do-	65	
26	Social & Political Life- I	VI	91	-do-	65	
27	Social & Political Life- II	VII	129	-do-	65	
28	Social & Political Life-III	VIII	145	-do-	65	
29	The Earth : Our Habitat	VI	70	-do-	65	
30	Our Environment	VII	78	-do-	65	

Sl No.	Name of the Title	Class	Pages (approx)	Paper Size	Unit Cost	Tentative Copies
31	Resource & Development	VIII	78	-do-	65	
32	Our Pasts – I	VI	136	-do-	65	
33	Our Pasts – II	VII	164	-do-	65	
34	Our Pasts – III	VIII	150	-do-	65	
	Total					

Note-1 :- All instructions embodied in the tender notice along with the terms and conditions herein mentioned shall be binding on the bidders.

Note-2 :- The unit cost of each title in the list are as per NCERT norms.

II. Specification of textbooks:

- (i) **Script** : English, Hindi
- (ii) **Language** : English, Mizo and Hindi
- (iii) **Paper Size** : Demy 1/4th size, Crown Quarto
- (iv) **Font Type** : (a) 18 pt. type for the Books of Classes I and II
(b) 16 pt. type for the Books of Classes III
(c) 14 pt. type for the Books of Classes IV& V
(d) 14 pt. type for the Books of Classes VI, VII & VIII
- (v) **Font Type for Large Print** : 36 to 40 pt. type for all textbooks
- (vi) **Printing paper** : (a) Inner pages – Virgin Pulp 80 GSM Maplitho
(b) Cover page – 220 GSM (Maplitho); Matte finish
- (vii) **Colour** : Two/Four-colour for both inner and cover page

III. Ink:

- a. Ink used for printing must be of high quality so that the printed matters are neat, clean and lustrous
- b. Ink should have good drying quality and avoid “show through”
- c. There should be uniform/even ink throughout the book without patches of over/under inking and fluff traces/ spots.

IV. Binding:

- a. Up to 120 pages -Saddle stitch with non-rusting wire at two places with cover taken in to stitches.
- b. Beyond 120 pages - Perfect binding. Glue used in perfect binding should be fresh and of a high standard in quality and weather resistant.

V. Plate Making:

Printers must have Full-fledged Plate making Unit

VI. Printing Quality:

- (a) Printing should be good, having uniform inking of sufficient colour
- (b) There should be no aberration of colour, wherever colour printing is done. In other words colour registration shall be flawless.
- (c) The texts should be strong, legible and readable
- (d) The printed illustrations should be clearly well defined
- (e) The prints should be free from defects like offsetting, smudging, tilting, misregister, scumming, slur, ragged print, light & dark shades etc.
- (f) The text book should be in conformity with the approved dummy.

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