



NATIONAL BOOK FOUNDATION (NBF)



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1. NBF MANDATE AND PURPOSE OF THE EOI

The National Book Foundation (NBF) is a statutory body established under the National Book Foundation Act, 1972 and functions under the administrative control of the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Government of Pakistan. NBF undertakes textbook development, publication, printing and distribution within its mandate and notified jurisdiction.

The purpose of this EOI is to establish, through an open and transparent pre-qualification process, a pool of capable Publishers and Textbook Development Firms/Companies for participation in the subsequent competitive development of textbooks based on the National Curriculum of Pakistan. The process is intended to promote quality of textbooks; transparency and competition; curriculum compliance; academic and pedagogical standards; institutional coordination; and timely availability of textbooks to students.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

These EOI Documents shall govern the Phase-I pre-qualification process of Publishers and Textbook Development Firms/Companies, including submission of applications, documentary scrutiny, eligibility verification and pre-qualification.

Following pre-qualification, the subsequent process shall include execution of the Agreement, orientation, manuscript development and submission, technical evaluation and selection, NCCW review/NOC, any other required approval, publication, printing, copyright/intellectual property arrangements, royalty and post-publication obligations, in accordance with the EOI Documents, the Agreement and applicable rules.

Submission of an EOI application shall constitute the Publisher/Developer's acceptance of the terms and conditions applicable to the pre-qualification process and its undertaking to comply with the subsequent requirements prescribed by NBF, if pre-qualified.

3. REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS MANUSCRIPTS

The National Book Foundation (NBF), according to its requirements, shall invite fully developed and professionally designed textbook manuscripts for Prep to Grade 12 covering:

- a) Compulsory Subjects;
- b) Elective Subjects;
- c) Religious Education Subjects;
- d) Technical Subjects;
- e) Non-Credit Curriculum Subjects; and
- f) Any other curriculum notified by the National Curriculum Council Wing (NCCW).

The manuscripts shall be developed in accordance with the relevant National Curriculum of Pakistan and applicable Scheme of Studies, as notified by the National Curriculum Council Wing (NCCW). NBF may invite manuscripts for such subjects and grades as may be required from time to time during the validity of the pre-qualification.

4. TWO-PHASE PROCESS

The process shall be undertaken in two phases:

4.1 Phase-I: Pre-Qualification

Interested Publishers and Developers shall submit EOI applications along with the prescribed supporting documents. Applications will be evaluated on a Responsive / Non-Responsive basis against the mandatory requirements detailed in Section 6. Only applicants determined to be fully Responsive shall be declared Pre-Qualified.

4.2 Phase-II: Manuscript Development, Evaluation and Selection

Pre-qualified Publishers/Developers shall subsequently:

- a) execute the prescribed Agreement with NBF;
- b) participate in orientation workshops, where arranged;
- c) develop and submit subject/grade-specific manuscripts within 30 days;
- d) undergo technical evaluation by the relevant Subject-Specific Evaluation Committee(s);
- e) participate in the NCCW review/NOC process where their manuscript is selected; and
- f) comply with all subsequent review, approval, publication and post-publication requirements.

Process Sequence

EOI → Pre-Qualification of Publishers/Developers → Execution of Agreements → Orientation Workshops → Manuscripts Submission → Mandatory Compliance Screening of Manuscripts (Stage-I) → Detailed Technical Evaluation (Stage-II) → Comparative Ranking and Selection of Best Manuscript (Stage-III) → Approval by Lead Committee → NCCW Review & NOC → Final Source Files/Press Dummy → Printing → Supply & Distribution → Royalty Payments

5. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

An Applicant shall be a legally established:

- a) Publisher; or
- b) Textbook Development Firm/Company (Sole proprietor, Partnership Firm, Company/ Limited Liability Partnership registered with SECP)

in Pakistan, having relevant experience in textbook development and/or publication and fulfilling all mandatory pre-qualification requirements prescribed in these EOI Documents.

6. PHASE-I: PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

The pre-qualification of Publishers/Developers shall be conducted on a Responsive / Non-Responsive compliance basis. The Procurement Committee shall verify the documentation submitted by each applicant against the mandatory requirements specified below.

A Publisher/Developer fulfilling all mandatory requirements shall be declared Pre-Qualified. Failure to satisfy any mandatory criterion shall render the application Non-Responsive / Disqualified.

6.1 Mandatory Pre-Qualification Requirements

Sr	Requirement	Documentary Evidence Required
1	EOI Application / Covering Letter	Duly completed and signed Application for EOI Pre-Qualification (Annexure-A)
2	Publisher / Developer Registration Form	Duly completed and signed Publisher / Textbook Development Firm/Company Registration Form (Annexure-B)
3	Legal Status / Business Registration	Valid registration, incorporation or other legal business document establishing the Publisher/Developer as a legally recognized publishing/business entity in Pakistan
4	Tax Registration and Active Taxpayer Status	Valid NTN, evidence of Active Taxpayer status and GST/Sales Tax registration, where applicable
5	Experience in Textbook Development / Publication	Duly signed Affidavit/Undertaking (<i>on e-stamp paper of Rs. 300/-</i>) confirming that the Publisher/Developer has, in the past, developed and published at least three (03) textbooks and/or supplementary reading materials based on the National Curriculum of Pakistan, for any grade from Prep to Grade 12. The Undertaking shall be supported by documentary evidence of publication, including scanned copy each publication. The Publisher/Developer shall also submit one printed copy of each claimed textbook/supplementary reading material to NBF along with Application before deadline for verification by the Procurement/Evaluation Committee. (Annexure-C)
6	Professional Resources / Manuscript Development Team	A duly signed Affidavit/Undertaking (<i>on e-Stamp Paper of Rs. 300/-</i>) confirming that the Publisher/Developer shall, at its own cost and responsibility, engage a suitably qualified and experienced manuscript development team, including authors/subject specialists in the relevant subject/discipline, editors, proofreaders, designers, illustrators, and other professionals required for the development of the manuscript. (Annexure-D)
7	Non-Blacklisting / Non-Debarment	Duly signed Affidavit/Declaration (<i>on an e-stamp paper of Rs. 300/-</i>) confirming that the publisher/developer is not blacklisted, debarred, suspended or otherwise disqualified by any Federal or Provincial Government department, semi-government organization, autonomous/statutory body or other public-sector organization in Pakistan (Annexure-E)
8	Bid Security	Each Publisher/Developer shall submit a refundable Bid Security of Rs. 50,000/- (in the form of a Bank Draft or Pay Order) in favor of the National Book Foundation, Islamabad. The original Bank Draft or Pay Order must also be physically submitted to the NBF office by the due date and time. An application submitted without the prescribed Bid Security shall be treated as Non-Responsive. The Bid Security shall be refunded or dealt with in accordance with the applicable rules and the terms of the EOI.

NBF may verify any registration, NOC/approval, tax status, declaration or other supporting document from the relevant issuing authority.

Any incomplete, invalid, false, forged, misleading, materially inaccurate or unverifiable document/information may result in disqualification and such further action as permissible under applicable law and rules.

The academic, curricular, pedagogical, linguistic, design and overall quality of manuscripts shall not be evaluated at the pre-qualification stage and shall be assessed separately during Phase-II by the relevant Subject-Specific Evaluation Committee(s).

7. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT

Following pre-qualification, NBF shall execute an Agreement with each Pre-Qualified Publisher/Developer before commencement of the manuscript development process. The Agreement shall govern the development, submission, evaluation, review/NOC, revision, publication and post-publication requirements of manuscripts, including timelines, Performance Security, copyright/intellectual property rights, source files, royalty, professional obligations, confidentiality, termination/default and other applicable terms and conditions.

Execution of the Agreement shall not guarantee the selection, approval or publication of any manuscript.

8. PERFORMANCE SECURITY

Each pre-qualified Publisher/Developer shall furnish a Performance Security of Rs. 200,000/- (Bank Draft / Pay Order) to the Name of National Book Foundation, Islamabad and within the period specified by NBF in accordance with the Agreement.

The Performance Security may be forfeited, wholly or partly, in case of material breach, withdrawal, failure to meet prescribed timelines, non-incorporation of mandatory observations or other contractual default, subject to the terms of the Agreement.

9. ORIENTATION WORKSHOPS

Following pre-qualification and availability of the relevant curriculum, NBF, in coordination with NCCW and/or other relevant institutions, will arrange orientation workshops for pre-qualified Publishers/Developers and their manuscript development teams.

- a) National Curriculum requirements;
- b) Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) and SLO mapping;
- c) textbook development standards;
- d) scope, sequence and organization;
- e) pedagogical requirements;
- f) assessment mechanisms;
- g) technical evaluation criteria;
- h) design and technical requirements;
- i) manuscript submission procedures; and
- j) NCCW review/compliance requirements.

Participation in an orientation workshop shall be facilitative in nature and shall not confer any preference or right to selection.

10. SUBJECT / GRADE-SPECIFIC MANUSCRIPT DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION

Pre-Qualified Publishers/Developers shall develop and submit fully developed and professionally designed textbook manuscripts within the given time frame for the specified subjects and grades. Each manuscript shall be original, unpublished, curriculum- and SLO-aligned, academically accurate, age-appropriate, pedagogically and linguistically sound, professionally designed, free from plagiarism and intellectual property infringements, and submitted in fully editable format. For technical evaluation, the Publisher/Developer shall submit the following for each manuscript:

- a) Two (02) full-colour hard copies in the prescribed trimmed size
- b) Six (06) black-and-white hard copies in the prescribed trimmed size
- c) duly completed SLO Compliance Log/Form-1
- d) duly signed Originality and Copyright Declaration-cum-Undertaking
- e) any other document(s) as may be required by NBF.

11. PROFESSIONAL MANUSCRIPT DEVELOPMENT TEAM

For each subject and grade in which it participates, the Publisher/Developer shall, at its own cost and responsibility, engage a suitably qualified, experienced and competent manuscript development team.

12. EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

The Evaluation Framework provides a transparent, merit-based and technically sound three-stage mechanism for selecting the best textbook manuscript for each subject and grade. All three stages shall be conducted by the relevant Subject-Specific Evaluation Committee. In Stage-I, the Committee shall screen manuscripts on a Pass/Fail basis against mandatory requirements, including correct subject/grade/medium, timely submission, completeness, prescribed format, page limits, assessment exercises and required declarations. Only Responsive manuscripts shall proceed to Stage-II, where the Committee shall evaluate each manuscript out of 100 marks against curriculum alignment, academic accuracy, pedagogy, age appropriateness, assessment quality, language/readability, inclusivity, visual design and innovation. A manuscript must secure at least 70% overall and 60% separately in Curriculum Alignment and Accuracy of Subject Content to qualify. In Stage-III, the Committee shall comparatively rank all technically qualified manuscripts based on their final scores and recommend the highest-scoring manuscript as the best manuscript for the relevant subject and grade. In case of a tie, preference shall be given first to Curriculum Alignment and then to Accuracy of Subject Content. The recommended manuscript shall thereafter be submitted to the Lead Committee for approval and subsequently forwarded to NCCW for external review and issuance of NOC.

13. NCCW REVIEW AND ISSUANCE OF NOC

Following approval of the selected manuscript, the Publisher/Developer shall submit to NBF, within the prescribed timeline:

- a) Two (02) black-and-white trimmed-size hard copies of the selected manuscript;
- b) Two (02) full-colour trimmed-size hard copy;
- c) duly completed SLO Compliance Log (Form-1A);
- d) duly completed Form-2A; and
- e) any other document required by NBF/NCCW.

NBF shall submit the manuscript and requisite documents to the National Curriculum Council Wing (NCCW) for external reviews and issuance of the No Objection Certificate (NOC).

The manuscript shall undergo such number of review rounds as may be required by NCCW. After each review, NBF shall communicate the observations/review report to the Publisher/Developer. The Publisher/Developer shall incorporate all required observations within the timeline prescribed by NBF/NCCW and resubmit:

- a) revised hard copies, as required;
- b) Compliance Log/Form-3;
- c) Compliance Certificate; and
- d) any other required document.

The review process shall continue until the manuscript satisfies NCCW requirements and an NOC is issued.

All applicable NCCW review charges and NOC fee shall be borne by NBF.

14. FINAL EDITABLE/SOURCE FILES AND PRESS DUMMY

Upon issuance of the NCCW NOC and completion of all required approvals, the Publisher/Developer shall submit the final manuscript, print-ready PDF, and complete editable/source files and related assets to NBF within the prescribed timeline. The Publisher/Developer shall also review, verify and approve the Press Dummy, after which NBF may proceed with printing, publication and distribution.

15. ROYALTY PAYMENT

For each manuscript finally approved and published by NBF, the concerned Publisher/Developer shall be entitled to a 5% royalty on the Net Sale Price of each copy sold by NBF, subject to the Agreement, applicable taxes, statutory deductions and other applicable conditions.

16. COPYRIGHT AND PUBLICATION RIGHTS

Upon issuance of the NCCW NOC and final approval, all copyright and publication rights of the approved manuscript shall vest in NBF, including rights to reproduce, publish, reprint, translate, revise, adapt, distribute, license and publish in digital/electronic formats, in accordance with the Agreement.

17. RESTRICTION ON SELECTED MANUSCRIPT

Once selected, the manuscript shall not be submitted elsewhere during the NCCW review and approval process. After issuance of NOC and publication by NBF, the Publisher/Developer shall not reproduce, publish, translate, license or otherwise use the approved manuscript, in whole or in part, elsewhere, subject to the Agreement.

18. ORIGINALITY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The manuscript shall be original, plagiarism-free and free from third-party intellectual property infringement. All illustrations, photographs and other materials shall be original or properly licensed, and maps shall comply with applicable Government/Survey of Pakistan requirements. The publisher shall obtain all necessary permissions, licences, assignments and consents from contributors.

19. POST-PUBLICATION REVISIONS

The selected Publisher/Developer and its development team shall remain responsible for incorporating such corrections, revisions, updates and improvements as may be required after publication within the timelines prescribed by NBF.

20. MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND REVIEW SESSIONS

The Publisher/Developer shall ensure the availability of its relevant authors, subject specialists and other professionals for meetings, workshops, presentations, review sessions and consultations whenever required by NBF, NCCW or any other competent authority. No TA/DA, honorarium or other payment shall be admissible for such attendance unless specifically approved otherwise by NBF.

21. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a) All information and documents submitted by a Publisher/Developer shall be true, complete, accurate and verifiable.
- b) NBF may seek clarification or verification of submitted information/documents from the Publisher/Developer or concerned issuing authority.
- c) Incomplete, Invalid, False, forged, misleading or materially inaccurate information may result in rejection/disqualification and other action permissible under applicable law.
- d) Pre-qualification or execution of the Agreement shall not guarantee selection, award or publication of any manuscript.
- e) NBF may prescribe additional subject/grade-specific technical and submission requirements during Phase-II.
- f) The Publisher/Developer shall bear all costs related to the preparation and submission of the EOI application, manuscripts development, expert engagement, and the production of hard copies for the Evaluation Committee(s) and NCCW reviews, as well as any applicable e-stamp duties.
- g) Publisher/Developers shall comply with all prescribed timelines and lawful directions communicated by NBF.
- h) NBF reserves the right to accept or reject any application, or annul the pre-qualification process in accordance with applicable PPRA Rules/regulations

APPLICATION / COVERING LETTER FOR EOI REGISTRATION / PRE-QUALIFICATION

The Deputy Director (Textbooks Development),
National Book Foundation (NBF),
6-Mauve Area, Taleemi Chowk, G-8/4,
Islamabad.

Subject: Expression of Interest for Pre-Qualification / Registration for Competitive Development of Textbook Manuscripts

Respected Sir,

In response to the Expression of Interest issued by the National Book Foundation (NBF), we hereby submit our application for pre-qualification/registration as a Publisher / Textbook Development Firm/Company for participation in the subsequent competitive textbook manuscript development process.

2. We confirm that the information and documents submitted are complete, true and correct to the best of our knowledge and that we shall comply with the applicable procurement rules, EOI Documents and subsequent requirements prescribed by NBF, if pre-qualified.

3. We understand that this EOI is for pre-qualification/registration only and does not constitute selection, award or publication of any manuscript.

Yours faithfully,

Name of Authorized Representative: _____

Designation: _____

Publisher / Firm / Company: _____

CNIC: _____

NTN: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Signature & Official Seal: _____

PUBLISHER/DEVELOPER REGISTRATION FORM

A. Publisher/Developer Information

Field	Information
Legal Name of business entity	
Legal Business Structure (Sole Proprietorship, Partnership Firm, Entity Registered with SECP)	
Trading / Brand Name (if any)	
Registration / Incorporation No.	
Date of Establishment	
NTN	
GST / Sales Tax Registration, if applicable	
Head Office Address	
City / Province	
Website	
Official Email	
Telephone	
Authorized Representative	
Designation	
CNIC	
Mobile / WhatsApp	

B. Publishing / Textbook Development Profile

Area	Details
Primary Areas of Business	
Textbook Publishing Experience	
Textbook Development Experience	
Languages / Media Supported	
Editorial Resources	
Subject / Academic Resources	
Design / Illustration / Technical Resources	
Public Sector Experience	
Other Relevant Capacity	

Note: Verified copies of documentary evidence/proof in support of the information provided above shall be enclosed with this Registration Form.

Name, Signature & Seal: _____

**AFFIDAVIT/UNDERTAKING REGARDING EXPERIENCE IN
TEXTBOOK / SRM AND PUBLICATION**

I/We, being duly authorized on behalf of M/s _____, hereby solemnly affirm, declare and undertake that the Publisher/Developer has, in the past, developed and published at least three (03) textbooks and/or Supplementary Reading Materials (SRMs) based on the National Curriculum of Pakistan, for any grade from Prep to Grade 12.

The details of the claimed publications are as follows:

Sr	Title of Textbook	Subject	Grade	Year of Publication	Publisher / Developing Organization
1					
2					
3					

For each textbook/SRM claimed above, the Publisher/Developer shall attach documentary evidence of publication, including published copies of the books.

I/We confirm and undertake that one (01) printed copy of each textbook/SRM claimed above has been submitted to the National Book Foundation (NBF) for physical verification by the Procurement Committee.

I/We further declare that:

- a) the information provided above is true, complete and verifiable;
- b) the textbooks/SRMs listed above have actually been developed and published and are based on the National Curriculum of Pakistan;
- c) NBF may verify the claimed experience and supporting documents from any relevant source/organization, where considered necessary; and
- d) if any information, declaration or document is found to be incomplete, invalid, false, forged, misleading, materially inaccurate or unverifiable, the Publisher/Developer may be declared Non-Responsive / Not Pre-Qualified and may be subject to such further action as permissible under the EOI Documents and applicable laws/rules.

Authorized Representative: _____

Designation: _____

CNIC: _____

Publisher / Firm: _____

NTN: _____

Date: _____

Signature & Official Seal: _____

AFFIDAVIT/UNDERTAKING REGARDING MANUSCRIPT DEVELOPMENT, PROFESSIONAL TEAM AND COMPLIANCE WITH EVALUATION & REVIEW PROCESS

I/We, being duly authorized on behalf of the publisher/developer, do hereby solemnly affirm, declare and undertake that:

- a) all information, statements, declarations and documents submitted with the EOI application are true, complete, accurate and verifiable;
- b) the publisher/developer is legally eligible to participate in the procurement process and fulfils the applicable requirements prescribed under the EOI Documents;
- c) the publisher/developer fully understands that this EOI is intended solely for /pre-qualification of publishers/textbooks development firms/companies and that no manuscript is required to be submitted at this stage;
- d) upon pre-qualification, the publisher/developer shall execute the prescribed Agreement with the National Book Foundation (NBF) and shall thereafter participate in the subsequent manuscript development, submission, evaluation, review and approval process in accordance with the requirements prescribed by NBF;
- e) for each subject and grade in which it participates, the publisher/developer shall, at its own cost and responsibility, engage a suitably qualified, experienced and competent manuscript development team.
- f) the publisher/developer shall remain fully responsible for the selection, engagement, performance, conduct and availability of its development team and shall ensure that all engaged professionals fulfil the qualifications, experience and other requirements prescribed by NBF for the relevant subject and grade;
- g) every manuscript subsequently submitted by the publisher/developer shall be original, curriculum-aligned, professionally developed, and free from unlawful infringement of any third-party copyright, intellectual property or proprietary rights;
- h) the publisher/developer confirms that it has carefully read, understood and accepted the respective roles, mandates, jurisdiction and functions of the Subject-Specific Evaluation Committee(s) and National Curriculum Council (NCC) Review Committee(s) in the evaluation, selection, review and approval process;
- i) the publisher/developer shall respect, accept and abide by the observations, findings, recommendations and decisions made by the aforesaid Committees within their respective mandates and shall not obstruct or unnecessarily delay the evaluation or review process, subject to any grievance or remedy expressly available under applicable law, rules or the EOI Documents;
- j) where a manuscript is selected or reviewed, the publisher/developer shall incorporate all observations, corrections and revisions communicated by NBF, NCC and/or any other competent authority within the prescribed timelines;
- k) the publisher/developer shall comply with the EOI Documents, the Agreement, applicable laws/rules and all lawful requirements communicated by NBF throughout the manuscript development, evaluation, review, approval and publication process;
- l) any false statement, concealment, misrepresentation, forged document or materially inaccurate information submitted by the publisher/developer may result in disqualification and/or such other action as may be permissible under applicable law, rules and the Agreement; and
- m) I/We further confirm that this Affidavit/Declaration is made voluntarily and with full understanding and acceptance of its contents, obligations and consequences.

Name of Authorized Representative: _____

Designation: _____ CNIC: _____

Publisher / Firm: _____

NTN: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Signature & Official Seal: _____

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION REGARDING NON-BLACKLISTING / NON-DEBARMENT

I/We, being duly authorized on behalf of M/s _____, having its registered/business office at _____, do hereby solemnly affirm, declare and undertake that:

1. The publisher/developer is not currently blacklisted, debarred, suspended or otherwise disqualified from participation in any procurement, publishing, textbook development, consultancy, supply or other contractual process by any Federal Government, Provincial Government, Government Department, Ministry, Division, Attached Department, Autonomous Body, Semi-Autonomous Body, Statutory Body, Public Sector Organization, Educational Authority, Textbook Board, University, Board, Commission or other Government-controlled institution in Pakistan.
2. No order of blacklisting, debarment or disqualification is presently in force against the publisher/developer that would make it legally ineligible to participate in this EOI or the subsequent manuscript development process.
3. The publisher/developer is not currently involved in any litigation, arbitration, dispute, or legal proceedings with the National Book Foundation (NBF), the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, or any other government department, procuring agency, or public sector organization in Pakistan that may impact or impair its performance, legal capacity, or eligibility.
4. The publisher/developer has not concealed any material fact relating to any previous or pending blacklisting, debarment, suspension, termination for default, fraudulent practice, misrepresentation or other matter that may affect its eligibility under the applicable procurement laws, rules or the EOI Documents.
5. Where the publisher/developer has previously been subject to any blacklisting/debarment proceeding that has subsequently expired, been withdrawn, set aside or otherwise ceased to have effect, complete details thereof shall be disclosed separately to NBF along with the relevant documentary evidence.
6. The publisher/developer undertakes to immediately inform the National Book Foundation (NBF), in writing, if at any time during the pre-qualification, manuscript development, evaluation, review, approval or contractual period it becomes blacklisted, debarred, suspended or disqualified by any Government, semi-government, autonomous, statutory or public-sector organization in Pakistan.
7. The publisher/developer understands and accepts that NBF may verify the contents of this Affidavit/Declaration from PPRA, procuring agencies, Government departments, textbook boards, educational authorities or any other relevant organization.
8. If any statement made in this Affidavit/Declaration is found to be false, misleading, concealed or materially inaccurate, NBF may, subject to applicable law and due process, declare the publisher/developer ineligible, cancel its pre-qualification, reject its manuscript, terminate the Agreement, forfeit any applicable security and/or take any other action permissible under the applicable laws, rules and contractual provisions.
9. I/We certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief and that nothing material has been concealed.

Name of Authorized Representative: _____

Designation: _____

CNIC: _____

Publisher / Firm: _____

NTN: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Signature & Official Seal: _____

Verification

Verified on oath at _____ on this _____ day of _____, 2026, that the contents of the above Affidavit/Declaration are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief and that nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Deponent: _____

Signature: _____

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST FOR EOI

Sr.	Document / Requirement	Submitted (Yes/No)
1	EOI Application / Covering Letter	
2	Publisher / Developer Registration Form	
3	Legal Status / Business Registration	
4	Tax Registration and Active Taxpayer Status	
5	Experience in Textbook Development / Publication	
6	Professional Resources / Manuscript Development Team	
7	Non-Blacklisting / Non-Debarment	
8	Bid Security	