MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

<u>PROCUREMENT NOTICE</u> <u>Authorised under Section 16(1) of Public Procurement Act.</u> 2006

Invitation For Bids (IFB)

OPEN NATIONAL BIDDING

Printing, Supply and Distribution of Primary School Textbooks Grades 1 to 6 – Part 2 for Year 2020

Procurement Reference No: MOETEST/Textbooks/ONB 025 /2019 – 2020

The Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **Printing**, **Supply and Distribution of Primary School Textbooks Grades 1 to 6 – Part 2 for Year 2020.**

2. Any clarifications sought by any bidder in respect of this procurement exercise shall be addressed to the Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, Attn: Manager Procurement and Supply, Central Supplies Division, St Vincent Road, Vacoas (Fax No: 686 9521) so as to reach him at least fourteen days before the deadline for the submission of bids.

- 3. Qualification requirements include:
 - Business registration, for which evidence may include the certificate of registration of company
 - Bidders should have at least two years' experience in handling orders of similar goods to be eligible for this exercise
 - Certification by the bidder of the absence of a debarment order and absence of conflict of interest

Additional details are provided in the Bidding documents.

4. A complete set of Bidding Document in English may be downloaded free of charge by interested bidders from the Government Procurement Website

publicprocurement.govmu.org

5. Bids in sealed envelope clearly marked Printing, Supply and Distribution of Primary School Textbooks Grades 1 to 6 – Part 2 for Year 2020 and bearing the name and address of the bidder and the Procurement Reference Number, should be addressed to The Chairperson, Departmental Bid Committee, and deposited in the Tender Box or sent by courier service or registered mail so as to reach the Chairperson, Departmental Bid Committee at the address below by 16 December 2019 up to 10.30 hours (local time) at latest. Late bids will be rejected. Bids forwarded electronically will not be considered.

6. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 10.40 hours (local time) on 16 December 2019.

7. The addresses referred to above are:

(a) For submission of bids

The Chairperson Departmental Bid Committee Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Level III, MITD House Pont Fer, Phoenix by 16 December 2019 up to 10.30 hours (local time) at latest

(b) For the Opening of bids

Conference Room Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Level III, MITD House Pont Fer, Phoenix On 16 December 2019 at 10.40 hours

8. The Ministry of **Ministry of Education**, **Tertiary Education**, **Science and Technology** reserves the right to:

- (a) accept or reject any bid; and
- (b) annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to contract as per provision of Section 39(1) of the Public Procurement Act 2006.

Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix

14 November 2019