REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)
Ref: SDPI/2019/SDC Anthology

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Who can apply?
The firms which fulfill the following criteria are eligible to apply:
1. Be a registered entity (Legal Registration Certificate to be provided).
2. Minimum experience of five (05) years in supplies.
3. Sound track-record of last 3 years (Profile including work Performance Certificates from previous clients, preferably NGO-INGO) to be provided.
4. Assigned focal person for coordination with SDPI Administration point.
5. Have fulfilled obligations related to payment of taxes.
6. Have never been blacklisted or in litigation with any client.

Manner of Submission:
Proper bids to be submitted by hand or through courier service to SDPI Office at 3rd floor, Taimoor chamber 10-D west blue area Islamabad.

Envelopes must be signed and sealed / (staples are not acceptable) and indicate the RFQ description.

Quotation must be signed and stamped with company name by vendor.

Closing date: 20-8-2019 Noon 12:00

Publishing of SDPI’s SDC Anthology: Specifications

The publisher will undertake to provide the following publishing services for the development, manufacturing and sale of SDPI’s conference anthology.

1. Development services include preparing the text for the printers, i.e., editing and proofreading, designing of the text, plates and cover, correcting and formatting of composed text, scanning, filming, and mounting of films.

2. ISBN and imprint: The publisher will provide an ISBN for the book and its electronic version, which will carry the joint imprint of SDPI and the publisher.

3. Manufacturing/printing services include procurement of paper, plate making, ammonia proof, printing, thread binding, and matt finish lamination.

4. Marketing and distribution: The publisher will be responsible for marketing the book in the following manner:
   • Send out gratis 50 copies to the press/media for publicity and promotion.
   • Market the remaining 100 copies through its website and by sending copies to the book distributors.
5. **Time frame**
   The publisher agrees to complete the project in time for the SDPI’s Sustainable Development Conference by 21 November 2019.

6. **Print run and PDF version**
   The publisher will publish 500 copies of the book. The publisher will provide SDPI 350 copies of the book to SDPI while 150 books will be marketed by the publisher as mentioned in clause 4. The publisher will also provide a PDF version of the book for uploading on SDPI’s website.

7. **Copyright**
   SDPI will be responsible for clearing all copyright issues with contributors.

8. **Disclaimer**
   SDPI and the publisher agree that the book will carry the following disclaimer.
   “The findings, interpretations, and conclusions expressed in this anthology are entirely those of the authors and should not be attributed in any manner to the Sustainable Development Policy Institute or to the publisher. Any text that has not been referenced or cited as per the authors’ guidelines is the sole responsibility of the author(s).”

9. **Royalties**
   SDPI will be given royalties at 10% of net receipts on copies sold or adjusted in the payment.

10. **Production specification**
   **Option 1: (please quote price of option 1 and 2 separately)**
   Paper: Book Paper 65 gms matt

   **Option 2:**
   Paper: 90gms matt

   Other specifications:
   No. of copies 500
   No. of pages 350
   Binding Hardbound/half binding with foil printing on the spine and dust cover OR Paperback
   Dust cover Four colour Cover design will be provided by the SDPI.

   Please note that the cost of the book is directly linked to production specifications. The approximate number of pages in the book is 350. An 8% increase will be added to the cost if the number of pages increase by 50 pages, i.e., if the pages go up to 400 or more; and will decrease by 8% if the numbers of pages decrease by 50 pages, i.e., if the number of pages go down to 350 or less.

   Any additional cost will be communicated to SDPI in case of colour printing of inside page(s), etc.
11. **Schedule, payment and delivery of copies to SDPI**

The Payment schedule will be as follows:
1. First installment (25% of the total amount) on the signing of the letter of agreement.
2. Second installment (50% of the total amount) after the approval of the edited/proofread/formatted manuscript and prior to the printing of the text.
3. Third installment of 25% of the total amount on delivery of the finished copies.

**Notes to interested vendors / companies**

1. Please answer all questions.
2. Please retain a copy of your complete submission.
3. Documents delivered late will not be considered.
4. All forms should be completed, signed and stamped.
5. Every price that is not clear or is changed should be signed and stamped by bidder.
6. Each company should submit one tender document only. In case of more than one (1) tender, the bidder will be disqualified.
7. Vendor will provide the cost breakdown
8. Prices without tax will be considered as “**Inclusive of all direct taxes**”. (As GST is Indirect Tax so it does not need to be included in the price.

**Information to bidders:**

1. Currency of offer should be in **Pakistani Rupee**.
2. Payment will be made to the supplier by cross-check.
3. SDPI will not be responsible for any bank service charges.
4. Inspection (at buyer’s expense or unless negotiated as seller’s expense) may be applicable and will be advised at time of purchase order and arranged by SDPI or the supplier.
5. SDPI does not undertake to pay by letter of credit or in advance of delivery.
6. SDPI reserves the right to accept the whole or part of your offer.
7. Where the interest of SDPI so requires, all offers / proposals may be rejected and new ones solicited.
8. Incomplete offers or offers which do not comply with any of our tender conditions will not be considered.
9. If the supplier fails to deliver the supplies or perform the services within the time specified in this agreement, SDPI may require that supplier pay, in place of actual damages, liquidated damages of the amount of one percent (1%) of the agreement value for each day of delay.
10. Payment shall be made after deduction of all government applicable taxes.

*Any party trying to influence the Procurement Committee will be automatically disqualified from competition. Procurement Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any tender(s) without assigning any reason. The decision of Procurement Committee will be final and binding on all. If required, Procurement Committee may adopt other evaluation criteria(s) as seemed necessary.

*This document is not a commitment to purchase order on the part of SDPI. Bidder(s) not completing or not agreeing to the requirements set out in Invitation to Bid documents will be automatically disqualified from this competition and will not be further evaluated.

Thanks and regards.
DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY
(ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD)

Company Name:

Representative of _________________________________________________________
(Name and address of company)

Declare that the following conditions are applicable to us:
• We are legal registered company/companies.
• We are not bankrupt or in the process of going bankrupt.
• We have not been convicted for an offense concerning professional conduct.
• We have not been guilty of grave professional misconduct (proven by any means which the contracting authorities can justify).
• We have fulfilled obligations related to payment of social security and taxes.
• We are not guilty of serious misinterpretation in supplying Information.
• We are not in situation of conflict of interest (with prior relationship to project or family or business relationship to parties on Commission).
• We were not declared as serious fault of implementation owing to a breach of their contractual obligations.
• We do not employ personnel below the legal working age.
• We provide basic social rights and fair working conditions to our employees.

We hereby confirm that we agree to all terms and conditions and other requirements as specified in the tender documents (Ref: SDPI/2019/SDC Anthology)

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(Signature & Stamp)

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(Name, address) (Location, date)
## QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please note that the General Terms and Conditions for Goods and Services will be an integral part of the Purchase Order and the bidder shall fully comply with the provisions of this document.

1. ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: This contract may only be accepted by the Company's signing and returning an acknowledgement copy of the contract. Acceptance or this contract shall affect a contract between the Parties under which the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be governed solely by the terms and conditions or this contract, including these general terms and Conditions. No additional or inconsistent provisions proposed by the Company shall bind SDPI unless agreed to in writing by a duly authorized official of SDPI.

2. PAYMENT:
   - Payment will be made In Pak Rupees only for received Items shall be made by the finance department.
   - Unless authorized by SDPI, the Company shall submit one invoice.
   - SDPI Finance Department will make payment through cross cheque in the name of Company within 30 days from the receipt of the Invoice.

3. TAX EXEMPTION: SDPI will deduct all applicable taxes as per fiscal applicable laws In Pakistan. The bidder may submit tax exemption certificate if the applying entity is tax exempted.

   Accordingly, the Company authorizes SDPI to deduct from the Company's invoice any amount representing such taxes, duties or charges.

   All payments made against purchase will be subject to deductions of withholding tax, as applicable under the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 and any other law promulgated in this regard by the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) from time to time.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT: The Company warrants that the use or supply by SDPI of the goods/services sold under this Contract/Purchase Order does not infringe any patent, design, trade-name or trade-mark. In addition, the Company shall, pursuant to this warranty, indemnify, defend and hold SDPI harmless from any actions or claims brought against SDPI or its project offices pertaining to the alleged infringement of a patent, design, trade-name or trade-mark arising in connection with the goods/services under this Service Contract.

5. RIGHTS OF SDPI:

   5.1 In case of failure by the Company to fulfill its obligations under the terms and conditions of this Service Contract, including but not limited to failure to obtain necessary services, or to make delivery of all or part of the services by the agreed delivery date or dates, SDPI may, after giving the Company reasonable notice to perform and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, exercise one or more of the following rights:
a) Procure all or part of the services from other sources, in which event SDPI may hold the Company responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.
b) Refuse to accept all or part of the services.

5.2 SDPI reserves the right to increase or decrease the requirement and quantities or to make split order within the validity date of the quotation.

6. ASSIGNMENT AND INSOLVENCY: Should the Company become Insolvent or should control of the Company change by virtue of Insolvency, SDPI may, without prejudice to the other rights or remedies, immediately terminate the Contract by giving the Company written notice of termination.

7. USE OF SDPI NAME OR EMBLEM: The Company shall not use the name, emblem or official seal of SDPI for any purpose.

8. PROHIBITION OF ADVERTISING: The Company shall not advertise or otherwise make public that it is furnishing goods or services to SDPI without specific permission of SDPI in each instance.

9. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT: The contract with successful bidder will automatically be terminated in case of breach of any of the instructions, terms & conditions mentioned in the invitation to bid documents.

10. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES: The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, or relating to the Service Contract or the breach, termination or Invalidity thereof. In the case of dispute, Pakistani courts are exclusively competent and Pakistani Law is exclusively applicable.

11. OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT: The Contractor warrants that no official of SDPI has received or will be offered by the Contractor any direct or indirect benefit arising from this Contract or the award thereof. The Contractor agrees that breach of this provision is a breach of an essential term of this Contract.

12. AUTHORITY TO MODIFY: Only SDPI Authorized Official possess the authority to agree on behalf of SDPI to any modification or change in this Agreement, to a waiver of any of its provisions or to any additional contractual relationship of any kind with the Contractor. Accordingly, no modification or change in this Contract shall be valid and enforceable against SDPI unless provided by an amendment to this agreement signed by the Contractor and Jointly by the SDPI Authorized Official.