





Contractor Comment	Response/Reference Document
1. The Printing Specification (Appendix 1) states that content pages are to be printed in white paper 50-60 Gsm. Please note that this thickness may be too thin for the required “Four colour printing” as per global printing standards. Would you please consider amending the printing requirement to either 68 or 70 GSM white paper instead?	Yes, content pages are recommended 68 - 70 GSM white.
2. Grade 4 Exploring Mathematics book in Appendix 3 (Price Schedule) shows as two separate lines for books 4A and 4B. However, Appendix 1 is not showing these two books with content page qty of each book separately. Kindly provide the content page quantity of Exploring Mathematics 4A and 4B so that we can quote accordingly.	1. Exploring Mathematics book 4A; pages 137; 2.Exploring Mathematics book 4B; pages 101.
3. Grade 4 Exploring English book in Appendix 3 (Price Schedule) shows as two separate lines for books 4A and 4B. However, Appendix 1 is not showing these two books with content page qty of each book separately. Kindly provide the content page quantity of Exploring English 4A and 4B so that we can quote accordingly.	1. Exploring English book 4A pages 127; 2. Exploring English book 4A pages 117.
4. In the Binding Specification, “Perfect Binding” is mentioned for all the books. However, this method of binding may not be feasible or appropriate for thin books such as “Exploring Creative Arts – Grade 1,2 &3 as the total pages are only 72 & 68. will it be acceptable to do a centre pin for these books? (The current edition also has a centre pin). Please consider and let us know a final decision so that we can quote accordingly.	Exploring Creative Arts – Grade 1,2 &3 books:Saddle Stich binding. All the other textbooks are Perfect binding
5. Will the Ministry consider price increments, if the required quantity decreases significantly from the provided requirement in Appendix 2?	Price increments is allowed only If the print quantity decrease below 15%. In this case both the parties shall agree on the revised price.
6. As per the 3rd January Gazette Notification, Content Development of Grade-4 is cancelled for 2024. Hence, the existing textbooks will be used including any current stock at MOE and therefore we would like for you to reconfirm the print qty requirement of grade 4 textbooks (except Creative Arts) to make sure it will not significantly reduce later after the bid is finalized.	there is no change in the requirement.
7. As per the 3rd January Gazette Notification, Content Development of Grade-4 is cancelled for 2024. Therefore, students of grade 4 will continue to use the current Creative Arts	Revised quantity for 2024-2025 is: 9160





<p>textbook which was designed to be used by each student separately instead of the planned content development where several students will be sharing the same book. Therefore, we would like for you to reconfirm the print qty requirement of Grade 4 Creative Arts textbook since the current qty mentioned is unlikely to cater for all the students. This is to make sure the quantity will not significantly increase later after the bid is finalized.</p>	
<p>8. If the tender is going to be submitted via a joint venture, does both parties have to provide a separate bid security or does it have to be done jointly?</p>	<p>Refer to Clause ITT 21.6</p>

