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| c    Ref.No: (IUL) 13-K/13/2013/145  Project Number: TEB/2013/64  Ministry of Finance and Treasury  Male’, Republic of Maldives  **INVITATION FOR BIDS**  **Subject: Printing of TextBooks for 2014, required to grade 6 to 12**   1. The Ministry of Finance and Treasury, on behalf of Ministry of Education (the Employer), invites bids from local and foreign Contractors for the Printing of 2014 textbooks required to grade 6 to 12. 2. The Bidder shall furnish a bid security of **MVR 50,000.00 (Maldivian Rufiyaa Fifty Thousand)** which shall be valid for 28 days beyond the validity of the Bid. The amount of performance security shall be 5% of contract price. An advance payment of 15% of contract price will be provided upon submission of an advance payment guarantee. 3. Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information, and obtain a complete set of the Bidding document in electronic format from Tender Evaluation Section of Ministry of Finance and Treasury, from July 25, 2013 toAugust 7, 2013between **0930** hrs and **1230** hrs on all working days, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MVR 500.00 (Maldivian Rufiyaa Five Hundred).** 4. Pre-bid meetings will be held on **11th August 2013 (Sunday) at 1400 hrs Maldivian time** at Tender Evaluation Section of Ministry of Finance and Treasury. 5. Bids shall be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of bid opening and shall be delivered to Ministry of Finance and Treasury at the address specified below in Clause 6 of this Invitation for Bids, **on or before 1400 hrs Maldivian time on 22nd August 2013 (Thursday)**, at which time they will be opened in the presence of the Bidders who wish to attend.   6. Bidders may obtain further information from the following address,  Tender Evaluation Section  Ministry of Finance and Treasury,  Ameenee Magu,  Malé, Maldives,  Tel: (960) 3349125, (960) 3349106  Fax: (960) 3320706, (960) 3324432  E-Mail: [tender@finance.gov.mv](mailto:tender@finance.gov.mv) |