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DATE: Dec 19, 2016  
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Country: **Afghanistan**

Authority: USAID Contract No. (AID-OAA-l\_14-00072; AID-306-TO-16-0003)

Source/origin: Geographic Code 937

Purchaser: Creative Associates International, Inc. Afghan Children Read (ACR)

Street#1, Saleh Muhammad Khan street, House#632,

Shash darak, District 9, Kabul, Afghanistan.

Attn: Creative ACR Procurement Team

Date of Issue: Dec 19, 2016

Deadline: Dec 22, 2016

**Addendum-1 Minutes of Pre-bid conference (ACR-0233-2016 Provision of Printing material and delivery services).**

Venue: ACR Office.

Date and Time: December 15, 2016 10:00 am.

Agenda:

1. Introduction
2. Acquaintance with the tender procedures
3. Questions and answers.

All the bidders/Offeror should have valid business license in the specific field (Printing Services).

The closing date for submission of bids is **December 22, 2016 04:00 PM** Kabul time. No late bids will be accepted, so bidders should allow time for traffic jams and the like when submitting bids. No excuses will be accepted.

Only sealed bids will be accepted, bid via email will not be accepted.

Bids must be valid for 90 days from the bid submission closing date.

Questions to be emailed to [procurement@readafghanistan.com](mailto:procurement@readafghanistan.com)

Bidder should carefully study and understand the solicitation documents, inclusive the technical specifications, and General Conditions.

Further the bidders were able to seek clarification on the RFQ and specifications.

The below questions were asked and addressed by Creative ACR.

Question (Q) & Answers (A):

Q: Should the material be printed outside the country:

A: No, the material must be printed in Afghanistan as Creative ACR Program and procurement team will be having regular quality assurance visits to the printing facility.

Q: Is the delivery time within 1 month after the award of PO or it will be flexible?

A: Once the PO is granted to the responsive potential vendor, the delivery time will be discussed in details for specific time. However, the offerors should provide their quotation with the timeline of 8th of March, 2017 as the school rear will be starting meanwhile.

Q: In the specifications its mentioned that cover pages should UV and laminated, it means should be both?

A: The cover pages of the books should be both UV and laminated exactly as mentioned in the RFQ.

Q: Two price schedules have been provided in the RFQ should the bidders provide 2 types of prices with barcodes and without barcodes?

A: Yes, the prices should be provided with barcodes and without barcodes as 2 prices schedules have been provided in the RFQ.

There were no further questions asked.

The meeting was closed at 11:00 am.

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