

Addendum 01

**Procurement of a Service Provider for Design, Development,
and Implementation of an Online ISBN, ISMN and ISSN
Issuance and Management Portal**

Contract No: NLDSB-2026-02

<p>1. Data Migration <u>Affected clause</u> Section V – Terms of Reference (ToR) 9. Existing Data Migration (Page 47 of 90)</p>	<p>Bidders inquired about data migration requirements.</p>	<p>Response: The selected bidder will be required to migrate data from legacy system. In addition, historical records maintained manually will also need to be incorporated into the new system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The system should include a data import interface that can upload records via spreadsheet and/or CSV file formats whenever needed.• These records can be information on publishers and/or information on publications from which publisher numbers are obtained
<p>2. Payment Schedule <u>Affected clause</u> Section V. Schedule of Requirement 3. Work Schedule and Payments (Page 52 of 90)</p>	<p>Bidders requested consideration of an earlier payment milestone for project deliverables.</p>	<p>Response: The procuring entity agreed to revise the payment schedule. Subject to contract conditions and applicable procurement regulations.</p> <p>Annexure 01</p>

<p>3. Warranty and Maintenance Period <u>Affected clause</u> Section II. Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) C. Preparation of Bids ITB 14.4 (Page 24 of 90) Section IV. Bidding Forms 2. Price Schedule (Page 31 of 90)</p>	<p>Bidders expressed concerns regarding the originally proposed ten-year maintenance period, indicating that pricing for AMC over such an extended period may not be practical due to potential technological changes and major system upgrades.</p>	<p>Response: The procuring entity agreed to revise the requirement. The revised arrangement shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (01) year warranty period following system acceptance. • Annual maintenance contract renewable for a period of four (04) years thereafter. <p>Annexure 02</p>
<p>4. Extension of Bid Submission Deadline <u>Affected clause</u> Invitation for Bids (IFB) Section II. Bidding Data Sheet (BDS) D. Submission and Opening of Bids ITB 23.1 (Page 25 of 90)</p>	<p>As it takes some time to communicate the decisions of the PRE-BID MEETING, the bidders requested an extension of the deadline for submission of bids to provide additional time for the preparation of bid proposals.</p>	<p>Response: The request was accepted. The bid submission deadline has been extended by one week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Closing Date: 15 June 2026 • Revised Closing Date: 22 June 2026
<p>5. Server <u>Affected clause</u> Section V – Terms of Reference (ToR) 15. Technical Requirements (Page 48 of 90)</p>	<p>Requested to clarification on whether the required server infrastructure should be supplied by the bidder or provided by the procuring entity.</p>	<p>Response: The Procuring entity clarified that the server infrastructure will be provided by the National Library and Documentation Services Board.</p>
<p>6. Email Configuration, Payment Gateway and SMS Gateway <u>Affected clause</u> Section V – Terms of Reference (ToR)</p>	<p>Requested to clarification regarding the provision of an SMS gateway, an online payment gateway and email services for the system.</p>	<p>Response: Email services will be provided through the National Library and Documentation Services Board (NLDSB) email server. The procuring entity informed bidders that the online payment gateway service will be provided by the National Library and</p>

15. Integration Requirements (Page 47 of 90)		Documentation Services Board (NLDSB). The selected bidder shall integrate the system with the People's Bank Payment Gateway for processing online payments. The procuring entity informed bidders that an SMS Gateway may be provided during implementation. However, if an SMS Gateway is not available at the time of deployment, the system shall be designed with the capability to integrate with an SMS Gateway in the future without requiring major modifications.
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