

TENDER NUMBER:

DBE190

DESCRIPTION:

APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER OR A CONSORTIUM OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF PRINTING, WAREHOUSING, PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GROUP GUIDED READING BOOKS TO SCHOOLS IN TWO DISTRICTS IN THE MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

CLARIFICATIONS

Question raised	Response/ clarity
<p>The Annexure B attached provides a breakdown of the various titles that need to be printed. However, it does not include Afrikaans and English that is featured on the website that we were asked to look at in the tender briefing. See website link below. Which is the correct indication of what needs to be printed?</p> <p>https://www.education.gov.za/Curriculum/LearningandTeachingSupportMaterials/LTSM/GradedReadersandBigBookHL.aspx</p>	<p>The languages next to each book in Annexure B are the languages that should be printed. If Afrikaans or English doesn't appear on the list next to the books, it should not be printed.</p>
<p>Annexure A provides an indication of the number of schools with the number of teachers per school. However, it only provides an indication of 5 subjects – see attached. What about the other 6 languages? Can we please get a complete comprehensive annexure A that provides all the information?</p>	<p>Please note that Annexure A is providing you with the name of each school with its address, as well as the relevant language of the school which should guide you when doing your packaging and delivery. As per the Annexure B, it will be 15 of each book per teacher for that specific language– see under column L. Column M provides you with the total number of that specific book to be printed for that specific language that will cover each of that teachers for that language to receive 15 of that specific book.</p>
<p>From the samples that we can access on the above link and with Annexure B. Are those A4 pages or A5 pages? This is important in determining how many pages per book we need to quote. We require the exact page counts for each</p>	<p>It is A4 pages to be printed into A5 pages. If you refer to Annexure B, Grade 1 and Column C – the first book is - Level 1: Animal Sports Day and the first language</p>

<p>book, broken down into the cover (which is 4 pages) and the inner pages. Please confirm the book size and the number of pages for each book.</p>	<p>in Column E is SiSwati. The page count for this book printed one sided is 24 pages A4 and 4 Pages Cover Print. If you do the A4 back-to-back the page count is 12 A4 pages and 2 Cover pages. If you do the print back-to-back from A4 to A5 the page count should be 6 A4 pages and 1 Cover page. I have done the explanation to explain how we got to the number in column H.</p>
<p>Picking and Packing – can we please get a comprehensive breakdown of the number and type of books that need to be delivered to each school? This will allow us to understand how to pick and pack the books.</p>	<p>See Annexure B and Column M which provide you with the number of books per book, per language, for each grade. E.g.- Under Grade 1 - For the book with the title: Level 1: Animal Sports Day (Column C) – Language for SiSwati (Column E) – Total number of book is 8550 (Column M). You than follow the next language for the same book which is IsiZulu. Column M, line 59 provides you with a total number of books to be printed for grade 1 which is all the different books for grade 1 in all the different languages as set out in Annexure B.</p>