

REPLIES TO THE QUERIES PERTAINING TO RFP.

<p>A) Methodology</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the duration of the testing service? Is it a one-off endeavor (single attempt test) or a continuous service? If continuous, then what will be the duration and number of instances. 2. Does the grading scheme need to be a Pass/Fail one or spectrum based? 3. Do we have to account for the allied services too, such as Marketing & Communication, for the test takers? 4. Who will be responsible for the registration of the candidates, the third-party or STEDA? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It will be on-off endeavor (Single attempt test). 2. The third-party will submit the final scores of candidates to STEDA only. 3. The third party is expected to develop an online registration process. Marketing and Communication is the responsibility of STEDA. 4. The third party shall be responsible for the online registration of the candidates and collection of registration fees.
<p>B) Facilities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are there any standard or minimum set of services that the testing services/ exam centers must include, for example, provision of air-conditioning, water coolers/refreshments etc. 2. How does the test-taker's registration modality work and who will be responsible for it, the third-party or STEDA? Similarly, will the applicant also be responsible for document verification etc. of the applicants? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The bidder / Third Party shall provide proper seating arrangements and appropriate facilities of clean drinking water to the candidates. 2. Please see response above of A (4) for the registration process and responsibility of the Third Party and STEDA. The Third Party will determine the eligibility of the candidates for appearing for the test based on the submitted documents in line with the criteria given in Teaching License Policy. The STEDA shall conduct confidential verification of the documents of qualified candidates before issuing Teaching License.
<p>C) Model Test & Test Instrument</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which language(s) need to be tested for proficiency (English/Urdu/Sindhi)? 2. Does the test instrument need to be only in English or needs to be translated? If yes, then in which languages? 3. Is there a minimum number of 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English and mother tongue (Urdu / Sindhi) shall be tested. 2. The test instrument shall only be in English, except the mother tongue portion. 3. The bidder/Third Party shall provide a model test paper as per the terms set in the

<p>questions per category that needs to be put in the Model test?</p>	<p>bidding document. The test will contain 100 marks. Please refer to Bidding Document to determine the content/marks (%) of different categories. It is reproduced below:</p> <p>The test will be aligned with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">I. National Professional Standards for Teachers (available at NACTE)II. Current Teacher Education Curriculum (available at HEC)III. Curriculum of Class 1 to 8(available at DCAR) <p>30% of the test should be based on content knowledge.</p> <p>20% on psychometric assessment and the remaining</p> <p>50% on pedagogical content knowledge.</p>
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SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY DEPARTMENT
SINDH TEACHER EDUCATION
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (STEDA)



Karachi dated: 3-08-2023

To,

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SUKKUR.

SUBJECT:- Query Regarding Bidding Document – Test Location and No of Candidates.

This is with reference to your letter No.SUK-IBA/DOE/0032, Dated:-01.08.2023 and I am directed to intimate about the queries raised in it as under:

01. **Test Location:** The test will be conducted at three locations including Karachi, Hyderabad and Sukkur / Larkana.
02. **Number of Candidates:** The estimated number of candidates appearing in the test shall be 5000 (approximately) those shall be qualified from different universities. The candidates possessing 2.5 years B.Ed and 04 years B.Ed degrees shall be entitled for the Teaching License Test.

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➤ **Cc for information to:**

01. The P.S to Executive Director, STEDA, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
02. The Director (Procurement), SPPRA, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
03. The Accounts Officer, STEDA for hoisting on the website of this authority and SPPRA for intimation to the other bidders in terms of Rule-23 of SPPRA Rule-2010.
04. For Office Record.
05. For Master File.

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