



National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)

(An Autonomous Institution under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

A-24/25, Institutional Area, Sector-62, NOIDA-201309 (U.P.)

NIOS – Market Survey Notice for Estimation of Cost Printing and Supply of Self Learning Material (SLM) with NIOS Water Mark Paper Procured by the Printer

Notice for Market Survey

NIOS proposes to undertake procurement for Printing and Supply of Self Learning Material (SLM) with NIOS Water Mark Paper for its academic programmes across India in multiple Indian languages.

Before issuing a formal tender through the Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP), the Institute intends to conduct a Market Survey / Request for Budgetary Quotations for estimation of cost in accordance with General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017.

Reputed printing agencies having adequate infrastructure and experience in large-scale printing of educational books for Government institutions are requested to submit indicative rates and technical details as per the formats provided in the Annexures.

This exercise is only for market assessment and estimation of procurement value and shall not be treated as a financial bid.

Scope of Work

- Printing of Self Learning Materials (SLMs) / Books / Booklets in multiple languages including Hindi, Urdu, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Odiya, Gujarati, Marathi, Persian etc.

- These SLMs are printed in Black and White, Two and Four colours in finished size (8½”×11”) with varied pages 120, 304 or more.
- Printing of text pages using NIOS water marked paper 70 GSM Maplitho paper conforming to IS 1848 latest and updated amendments if any.
- Printing of cover pages using 220 GSM Art Card Conforming to IS 4658 with latest updated amendments if any
- Printing through Offset printing technology using CTP Plates.
- Binding including Centre Stitching/Side Stitching, Perfect Binding,
- Minimum print quantity: 1000 copies per language per title.
- 70 GSM Water Mark Maplitho Paper and 220 GSM Art Card Paper as per IS/BIS shall be arranged/procured by the printer.
- Packing and delivery of printed SLMs to designated NIOS stores, Sahibabad /Warehouses.

Experience

- Experience with Government Departments / Educational Boards / Universities.

Format for Budgetary Quotation

Name of Firm :

Address :

Contact Person :

GST No / PAN :

Specification and Estimation Proforma**SPECIFICATION FOR PRINTING OF SLM with NIOS Water Mark Paper as per BIS Specification (Paper to be procured by the Printer)**

Finished Size of the SLM : 8.5" x 11"

Quantity/Print Run : 1000/5000/15000/25000/Above 25000

No. of Pages : 304+ Cover/120+Cover

Input : Soft Copy (PDF) provided by NIOS

Paper for Text : 70 GSM Maplitho Paper as per BIS 1848 with NIOS Water Mark

Paper for Cover : 220 GSM Art Card Gloss Finish as per BIS 4658

Binding : Upto 160 page Centre/Side Stitching and 260 and above pages Perfect Binding

Rate for Polythene Packing per set per 1000 copies also give separately

Estimation Proforma
Rate for B/W

Sl. No	No. of Pages 304 + Cover	Print Run	Per page paper cost for Text in Rs./Paiza	Per page paper cost for Cover in Rs./Paiza	Per page Printing Cost including cover, Plate making, binding, packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store, Sahibabad in Rs./Paiza	Per copy rate including Paper cost/printing Cost, Plate making, binding, packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store, Sahibabad in Rs./Paiza	Total Cost including Paper cost/printing Cost, Plate making, binding, packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store, Sahibabad in Rs.	Rate Polythene packing charges per set per 1000 copies) in Rs./Paiza
1		1000						
2		5000						
3		15000						
4		25000						
5		Above 25000						

Rate for 2 Colour

Sl. No	No. of Pages 304 + Cover	Print Run	Per page paper cost	Per page paper cost for Cover in Rs./Paiza	Per page Printing Cost including platemaking/foldin g/binding packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store at Sahibabad. (inclusive of GST)	Per copy rate including Paper cost/printing Cost, Plate making, binding, packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store, Sahibabad	Total Cost including Paper cost/printing Cost, Plate making, binding, packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store, Sahibabad in Rs.	Rate Polythene packing charges per set per 1000 copies)
1		1000						
2		5000						
3		15000						
4		25000						
5		Above 25000						

Rate for 4 Colour								
Sl. No	No. of Pages 304 + Cover	Print Run	Per page paper cost	Per page paper cost for Cover in Rs./Paiza	Per page Printing Cost including platemaking/folding/binding packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store at Sahibabad. (inclusive of GST)	Per copy rate including Paper cost, Printing cost/ platemaking/folding/binding packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store at Sahibabad. (inclusive of GST)	Total Cost including Paper cost/printing Cost, Plate making, binding, packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store, Sahibabad in Rs.	Rate Polythene packing charges per set per 1000 copies)
1		1000						
2		5000						
3		15000						
4		25000						
5		Above 25000						

Rate for B/w								
Sl. No	No. of Pages 120 + Cover	Print Run	Per page paper cost for Text in Rs./Paiza	Per page paper cost for Cover in Rs./Paiza	Per page Printing Cost including cover, Plate making, binding, packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store, Sahibabad in Rs./Paiza	Per copy rate including Paper cost/printing Cost, Plate making, binding, packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store, Sahibabad in Rs./Paiza	Total Cost including Paper cost/printing Cost, Plate making, binding, packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store, Sahibabad in Rs.	Rate Polythene packing charges per set per 1000 copies) in Rs./Paiza
1		1000						
2		5000						
3		15000						
4		25000						
5		Above 25000						

Rate for 2 Colour								
Sl. No	No. of Pages 120 + Cover	Print Run	Per page paper cost for Text in Rs./Paiza	Per page paper cost for Cover in Rs./Paiza	Per page Printing Cost including cover, Plate making, binding, packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store, Sahibabad in Rs./Paiza	Per copy rate including Paper cost/printing Cost, Plate making, binding, packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store, Sahibabad in Rs./Paiza	Total Cost including Paper cost/printing Cost, Plate making, binding, packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store, Sahibabad in Rs.	Rate Polythene packing charges per set per 1000 copies) in Rs./Paiza
1		1000						
2		5000						
3		15000						
4		25000						
5		Above 25000						

Rate for 4 Colour								
Sl. No	No. of Pages 120 + Cover	Print Run	Per page paper cost for Text in Rs./Paiza	Per page paper cost for Cover in Rs./Paiza	Per page Printing Cost including cover, Plate making, binding, packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store, Sahibabad in Rs./Paiza	Per copy rate including Paper cost/printing Cost, Plate making, binding, packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store, Sahibabad in Rs./Paiza	Total Cost including Paper cost/printing Cost, Plate making, binding, packing forwarding and FOR at NIOS Store, Sahibabad in Rs.	Rate Polythene packing charges per set per 1000 copies) in Rs./Paiza
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2		5000						
3		15000						
4		25000						
5		Above 25000						

Notes for Quotation:

- Rates inclusive of **all taxes, transportation, packing, and delivery** to NIOS stores (Noida/Delhi region).
- Breakdown: **Paper cost** (specify source/GSM compliance), **printing, binding, plates/makes** ☐ **ready**.
- Validity of rates: **At least 6 months** from submission date.
- Any **volume discounts** or **multi-language pricing** adjustments.

Submission:

Interested printers shall send their quotation to slmprinting@nios.ac.in on or before 04.5.2026 by 5.30 p.m

Disclaimer

- This notice is issued only for market survey and estimation of cost.
- The responses received shall be used only for preparation of estimated procurement value.
- This notice does not constitute a tender or request for financial bid.
- Participation in this exercise does not guarantee participation or award of work in the forthcoming tender.