



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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NOTICE OF ADDENDUM AND EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE

Prospective bidders are hereby informed that the Limpopo Department of Education has issued an **addendum** in respect of the bids listed below. The addendum provides corrections and/or clarifications to certain technical specifications and administrative compliance requirements contained in the original bid documents.

To afford all prospective bidders sufficient and equal opportunity to consider the amendments and prepare responsive bids, the Department has extended the closing date for the three bids from **18 August 2026 to 27 August 2026 at 11h00**.

Bid Number	Bid Description	Original Closing Date	Revised Closing Date	Closing Time
LDE/B10/2026/27	Appointment of a panel of service providers for the supply and delivery of assistive devices for learners with barriers to learning and development in Special Schools in Limpopo Province for a period of three (03) years, including learners with visual and hearing impairments.	18 August 2026	27 August 2026	11h00
LDE/B11/2026/27	Appointment of a panel of service providers for the supply, delivery, installation, commissioning and maintenance of equipment, tools, machinery and specialised resources for Schools of Skills in Limpopo Province for a period of three (03) years.	18 August 2026	27 August 2026	11h00
LDE/B12/2026/27	Appointment of a panel of service providers for the supply, delivery, refraction and fitting of spectacles for learners with visual impairment in Public Ordinary, Full-Service and Special Schools in Limpopo Province for a period of three (03) years.	18 August 2026	27 August 2026	11h00

1. ADDENDUM: BID NO. LDE/B10/2026/27 – ASSISTIVE DEVICES

Prospective bidders are advised that certain technical specifications contained in the bid document require correction and/or clarification to ensure that the required items are clearly defined and can be priced consistently.

The following items are affected:

1. **Item No. 60 – Deaf-Blind Communication Device**, appearing on page 7;
2. **Item No. 28 – Audio Labelling Device**, appearing on page 6;
3. **Item No. 20 – Large Print Books**, appearing on page 5;
4. **Item No. 16 – Maps**, as reflected in the bid specification; and
5. **Braille Embosser** – the required size and/or capacity is to be clarified.

Prospective bidders must take note of the revised and/or clarified specifications contained in the addendum when preparing their technical and financial proposals.

2. ADDENDUM: BID NO. LDE/B11/2026/27 – SCHOOLS OF SKILLS EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, MACHINERY AND SPECIALISED RESOURCES

Prospective bidders are advised that the administrative compliance requirements relating to manufacturers' and/or suppliers' certificates or confirmation letters and applicable regulatory requirements are hereby clarified.

Where bidders are required to submit certificates and/or confirmation letters from registered manufacturers, companies or suppliers for purposes of authenticating the products offered, such documentation must contain sufficient information to establish the authenticity of the issuing entity, including the applicable company registration details.

Where applicable, the relevant certification and regulatory requirements may include:

- International Organization for Standardization certification, including **ISO 13485** in respect of relevant medical equipment; and
- South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (**SAHPRA**) requirements in respect of products falling within the applicable regulatory framework.

For avoidance of doubt, bidders are specifically advised that:

“SAHPRA registration/certification is not applicable to non-medical equipment. Where the requirement is applicable, bidders shall submit the relevant documentary evidence as prescribed in the bid document.”

Bidders must therefore comply only with the certification and regulatory requirements applicable to the particular category of equipment or products being offered.

3. ADDENDUM: BID NO. LDE/B12/2026/27 – REFRACTION AND FITTING OF SPECTACLES

Prospective bidders are advised that the specifications and related requirements for the supply, delivery, refraction and fitting of spectacles have been reviewed and, where applicable, corrected and/or clarified.

Bidders are required to consider all amendments and clarifications contained in the addendum when preparing and submitting their bids.

4. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Prospective bidders are required to ensure that they obtain and consider the applicable addendum together with the original bid document when preparing their submissions.

Bidders who have already submitted their bids may, if they so wish, **withdraw, amend or replace their submissions before the revised closing date and time**, subject to the applicable bid submission requirements.

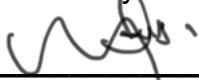
All bids must be submitted by no later than **11h00 on 27 August 2026** at the address and in the manner stipulated in the original bid documents.

All other terms and conditions contained in the original bid documents remain unchanged.

The addendum forms an integral part of the respective bid documents and must be read together with the original bid documentation.

The Limpopo Department of Education appreciates the continued interest and cooperation of all prospective bidders.

Yours faithfully



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HEAD OF DEPARTMENT