



DRAFT 2025-2026 CALL FOR BIDS

Schedule of Events

ANNUAL DATES	TASKS
Monday, June 9 – Friday, June 20, 2025	Advertisement for the Call for Bids in the Clarion Ledger and on the Mississippi Instructional Materials Matter website
Friday, June 20, 2025	Intent to Submit (Appendix A) should be submitted through the Textbook SharePoint Portal
Tuesday, June 24, 2025	Publisher Orientation Session (link will be posted on the Mississippi Instructional Materials Matter website)
Friday, June 27, 2025	Questions regarding bid procedures or standards alignment should be submitted through the Textbook SharePoint Portal
Tuesday, July 2, 2025	Questions and Responses will be posted on the Mississippi Instructional Materials Matter website
Monday, August 18, 2025	Textbook Bid Packages are due by 2:00 p.m. See Section 4 of the Call for Bids regarding required documents and print materials
Monday, September 15 – Friday, September 19, 2025	State Textbook Rating Committees will meet to review materials Print materials will need to be delivered to the State Textbook Rating Committee no later than Monday, September 15. Paid return postage should be included.
Friday, September 26, 2025	Anticipated date of the Notice of Intent to Award letters will be sent to publishers
Thursday, November 13, 2025	Adoption results present to the SBE for final approval
Thursday, November 13, 2025	Adopted titles will be posted on the Mississippi Instructional Materials Matter website
Friday, November 14, 2025	Districts will receive training on adopted titles, purchase protocols, and virtual caravan timeline
Friday, November 14, 2025 – Friday, February 13, 2026	Districts can reach out to vendors during the virtual caravan window
Monday, December 1, 2025	Contracts sent to publishers/vendors for signature



Monday, December 15, 2025

Contracts and bond due from Publishers

Friday, February 13, 2026

Intent to Purchase due from districts

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Publishers will receive the results of the Intent to Purchase and direct communication can start between vendors and districts

Tuesday, April 1, 2026

Contract effective start date and materials available at the TN Book Company

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