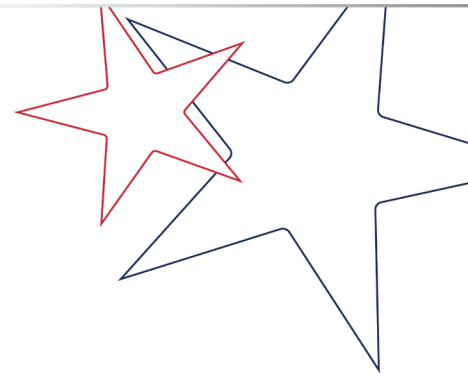


2025-2026 CALL FOR BIDS

Schedule of Events



ANNUAL DATES	TASKS
Tuesday, July 1 – Tuesday, July 15, 2025	Advertisement for the Call for Bids in the Clarion Ledger and on the Mississippi Instructional Materials Matter website
Friday, July 18, 2025	Intent to Submit (Appendix A) should be submitted through the Textbook SharePoint Portal
Tuesday, July 22, 2025	Publisher Orientation Session (link will be posted on the Mississippi Instructional Materials Matter website)
Friday, July 25, 2025	Questions regarding bid procedures or standards alignment should be submitted through the Textbook SharePoint Portal
Tuesday, July 29, 2025	Questions and Responses will be posted on the Mississippi Instructional Materials Matter website
Tuesday, August 19, 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.
Tuesday, October 14, 2025	Anticipated date of the Notice of Intent to Award letters will be sent to publishers
Thursday, December 18, 2025	Adoption results are presented to the SBE for final approval
Thursday, December 18, 2025	Adopted titles will be posted on the Mississippi Instructional Materials Matter website
Thursday, December 18, 2025	Districts will receive training on adopted titles, purchase protocols, and the in-person caravan timeline
Monday, January 5, 2025	Contracts sent to publishers/vendors for signature
Thursday, January 8, 2026	Final pricing options are due to Ingram Education Services



Monday, January 19, 2025	Contracts and bonds due from Publishers
TBD	In-person caravan (more information to come)
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

