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SUBMISSION OF GRADE FIVE (5) COURSE MATERIALS FOR EVALUATION

The Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) is inviting qualified publishers registered or legally represented in Kenya to submit proposals for suitable Grade 5 course materials for evaluation and approval. This is in readiness to the implementation of Competency Based Curriculum at grade five (5) in 2021.

Interested parties are asked to follow the laid down procedures and submit their bids in accordance with the requirements and timetable established in the procedures.

“We urge publishers to adhere to the laid down procedures and meet the set submission deadline, which is April 6 at 2.00pm,” KICD Chief Executive Officer, Dr Julius Jwan said.

The bidders can download from the Institute’s website; www.kicd.ac.ke the submission, evaluation and approval procedures for Competency Based Curriculum Materials 2020 Edition.

Course materials for all learning areas should be ready early enough before the rollout of CBC in Grade 5, next year. This will give the government time to distribute Grade 5 textbooks to all public primary schools before schools open in January.

The CEO assured the public the evaluation and approval procedures of the materials will be strictly followed for quality purposes in line with laid down procurement rules.

“The exercise is normally open and transparent. Course materials received will be announced in the presence of submitting publishers who wish to participate as per the guidelines,” said Dr. Jwan.

There will be Publisher’s Conference on March 3, 2020 at KICD starting 9.00am for all interested publishers.

The CEO warned teachers and parents not just to buy any course book on the shelves, but only approved textbooks by KICD. This will assist in upholding standards in curriculum delivery. The lists of approved textbooks are contained in the Orange Book, which is available on the KICD website and also from Ministry of Education offices countrywide.

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