

Terms of Reference for Publication of Book

BELA and its working approach

Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA), a non-governmental organization of lawyers was set up in 1993 in response to the global call for movement to protect and conserve natural environment that has strong justification in a rural agronomy based country like Bangladesh. The objective of BELA is to promote environmental justice and contribute towards the development of a sound environmental jurisprudence. To further its objective the organisation undertakes various activities that include awareness raising and dissemination of provisions on environmental rights and duties. BELA undertakes issue based research and brings out publications to raise awareness and opinion. Despite hostility and isolation in politics and economic policy making, in our part of the world judicial activism has greatly raised consciousness on environment and added definitive values to the environmental movements. With constants activism of the environmentalists and their hammering, it is expected that the jurisprudence of environment will overcome its inherent shortcomings and externalities in becoming truly pro-people and pro – nature and in protecting the common and irreplaceable heritage of mankind for all generations and creatures. By assisting the environmentalists with case precedents, this publication is expected to assist and encourage that process and contribute in achieving that goal. The book is the third publication of BELA that has compiled leading environmental decisions of the South Asian courts. While the first, second and third publication of book titled “Judicial Decisions on Environment in South Asia” compiled the decisions upto 2000, 2001-2004 and 2005-2014. This book has attempted to compile the judicial decisions from 2015 to 2021.

About the Contract

The contract shall facilitate the printing of the book that will contain leading Judgements on environmental matters in South Asia from 2015-2021. The objectives behind the publication are (1) to disseminate the Judgements that have promoting environmental justice (2) to raise awareness amongst the actors (3) to make the Judgements readily available to interested users.

Scope of work

1. Publication of 500 copies (Approx.) of the books.
2. Total pages to be editing, compose, proof reading & printing approx. 1600 nos.
3. Editing, compose and proof reading of the book shall be completed by 15 days.
4. The quality of the inner paper for printing shall be 70 gm paper one, size 7” x 9.5”,one color printing.
5. Typing the contents.
6. Giving printout for proof reading.
7. Incorporating corrections.
8. Cover page of the book shall be 150 gm art paper with glossy lamination and two color printing.
9. Flying leaf of the book shall be 150 gm offset paper.
10. Binding shall be made with 36 ounce grey-board.
11. Outline of the book has been attached. (Annexure –B).

Inputs from BELA

1. BELA shall provide soft version of the prepared book.
 2. Approval shall be received from BELA when final output of the book for printing has been prepared.
 3. Zakia Sultana - Lawyer will be the contact person for the work on behalf of BELA.
 4. BELA shall have all right, title and interest in the source materials and all other copyright material originally created or acquired for the purposes of or in connection with the Book and every part thereof.
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Deliverables

Printed copies of 500 books (Approx.) titled “Judicial Decisions on Environment in South Asia”

Time frame

1. It is expected that the whole task should be finished within one month from the starting date.
2. In the event that, additional time is required to complete the contract without changing the scope of work, then it has to be agreed by BELA in writing.

Cost Estimates

Financial proposal should be submitted using the attached budget template (Annexure-C)

Requirements

1. The publisher should have experience in doing similar work.
 2. The publisher should have facilities for the preparatory works.
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