

Ontario Ministry of Education

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY**

**Request for Qualifications  
For  
Elementary School Library Books Investment**

**Background**

The Premier of Ontario has committed \$80 million in additional funding for school libraries over the next four years.

This is to advise interested Vendors that the Ministry of Education will be issuing a Request for Qualification (RFQ) to select Vendors to provide books and related services for elementary school libraries in Ontario. The Ministry of Education invites Vendors to respond to this RFQ. The competition is open to all Vendors who have a legal right to distribute books under the *Copyright Act*.

**To Participate**

RFQ No.CFSB-001-08 will be available to interested Vendors on the MERX, the electronic bidding system on or around August 11, 2008.

**Vendor Information Session**

There will be an online/conference call vendor information session on August 7, 2008 at 2 p.m. Those interested in participating must register by 5 p.m. on August 6, 2008, at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/218410956>.

**Contact Information**

Questions pertaining to the vendor information session and obtaining the RFQ should be directed to MERX.

[www.merx.com](http://www.merx.com)

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