

CT 2063/2008

Contracts Circular N° 26/2008

Department of Contracts
Notre Dame Ravelin
Floriana

To Ministries and
Government Departments

22 August 2008

Marine and Meranti Plywood

1. Heads of Department and Accounting Officers are hereby informed that the contract for the supply and delivery of Marine and Meranti Plywood to Ministries and Government Departments, as and when required, has been awarded to the following contractors at the rates shown hereunder. Prices are inclusive of all charges and taxes, including VAT at 18%.

(A) Defranco Enterprises Ltd.
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VAT No.: 1026-3121

Marine Plywood

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| Item 2 | 2.4m x 1.22m x 9mm at the rate of € 21.20 |
| Item 3 | 2.4m x 1.22m x 12mm at the rate of € 27.88 |
| Item 4 | 2.4m x 1.22m x 15mm at the rate of € 34.88 |
| Item 5 | 2.4m x 1.22m x 18mm at the rate of € 41.78 |

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Meranti Plywood

Item 7	2.4m x 1.22m x 3mm at the rate of € 5.20
Item 8	2.4m x 1.22m x 4mm at the rate of € 5.56
Item 9	2.4m x 1.22m x 6mm at the rate of € 7.79
Item 10	2.4m x 1.22m x 12mm at the rate of € 15.46
Item 11	2.4m x 1.22m x 15mm at the rate of € 17.70
Item 12.	2.4m x 1.22m x 18mm at the rate of € 19.59

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Item 1	Marine Plywood - 2.4m x 1.22m x 4mm at the rate of € 14.42
Item 6	Meranti Plywood - 1.8m x 1.22m x 4mm € 6.58

Payments to the above contractors are not to be made until further notice.

2. This contract shall run from the 01 July 2008 up to the 30 June 2009.
3. Heads of Department are requested to ensure that the material supplied to them is of the type described in the attached specifications.
4. This contract is also governed by the attached "General Conditions of Contract for the Supply of Goods and Materials under a Running Period Contract."

F. Attard
Director General (Contracts)

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SPECIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MARINE AND MERANTI PLYWOOD

Scope of Contract

1. This contract provides for the supply and delivery, under a Framework Agreement, inclusive of Value Added Tax, Customs Import Duty, Eco Contribution (if any) and other charges as applicable, to Government Departments and Parastatal Bodies, as and when required of Marine and Meranti Plywood as described in the attached specifications. Supply shall be made in accordance with the attached General Conditions of Contract for the supply of Goods and Materials under a running (Period) contract insofar as these are not inconsistent with these specifications and special conditions.

Period of Completion

2. This contract shall run from the 01 July 2008 and terminates on the 30 June 2009. However, the validity of the contract may be extended for a further period of three (3) calendar months after the due termination date.

Quantities

Notwithstanding any other clauses regarding quantities in the attached General Conditions, the quantities shown on the schedule are only indicative. However, Government reserves the right not to order any of the quantities shown against each time and the Government would not by doing so be held liable to any damages or other costs whatsoever. Moreover the successful contractor shall be bound to continue supplying up to the end of the contract period should the amount indicated be exceeded.

Samples

4. Samples are not required, however prior to award, and during course of contract, the Director of Contracts or his representative reserves the right to inspect at contractor's warehouse the material being offered/supplied.

Deliveries

5. A supply shall be made on receipt of a Requisition or Order from the Head of Department concerned or his representative. Government will not accept liability for verbal orders and will not meet claims for any value thereof even though the material may have been supplied and made use of by the Department concerned. Delivery shall be affected within not more than ten (10) working days from the date of the written order or requisition. The contractor shall, however, be bound to keep at all times a supply equivalent to 5% of the quantities indicated in the schedule, which stocks shall cater for any emergency requirement as duly approved by the Director of Contracts.

6. The Head of department concerned shall have the power to reject any consignment or part thereof, should it not be to his satisfaction or should the material not be in accordance with the specifications/sample submitted by contractor and approved by Government for award of contract. Any rejected material shall be collected by the contractor and replaced within ten days of the receipt of a notice to that effect from the Heads of Department concerned. Vouchers shall be prepared for payment to the contractor when the material is to the entire satisfaction of the Head of Department concerned.

SPECIFICATIONS

A. MARINE PLYWOOD

- 7.1 The marine plywood is to conform to BS 1088 and amendments or to an equivalent European Standard. The plywood is to have a solid mahogany surface free from open defects such as mots, other than pin mots of which there is not to be more than an average of two per 30 sq. cm.
- 7.2 The veneers are to be free from irregular grain. Pin holes not along the plane of veneer, occasional and minor discolourations are permissible. Compression failure of the veneer is unacceptable.

A. MERANTI PLYWOOD

- 7.3 The Meranti Plywood is to conform to BS 6566 and amendments or to an equivalent European Standard.

THE VENEERS

- 7.4 The veneers shall be grade B/BB, forming the face and the back. It has to be reasonably matched for colour, firm, smoothly cut, free from knots, worm and beetle holes, splits, date, glue stains, filling and inlaying of any kind or other defects with no end joints.

Other grades may be considered.

- 7.5 The plywood core veneers, may contain knots, open defects, gaps, overlaps, or pleats, provided such defects will neither cause undulations nor impair the smooth finish of the surface required for painting or staining. No end joints are permissible.

ASSEMBLY OF VENEERS

- 7.6 The direction of the grain of the veneer shall be right angles to adjacent plies, except in the case of boards comprising an even number of plies, when the grain of the centre pair shall follow the same direction.

Plywood thicker than 10mm shall NOT be less than five plies.

BONDING

- 7.7 The bonding between veneers shall be moisture - resistant (MR) and moderately weather resistant to BS 6566 Part 8. Joints made with these adhesives are to survive full weather exposure and to resist attack by micro-organism.

MOISTURE CONTENTS

- 7.8 Finished boards shall have a moisture content of between 8 and 12%.