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Contracts Circular N° 26/2009

Department of Contracts
Notre Dame Ravelin
Floriana

To Ministries and
Government Departments

30 September 2009

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
PO Box 5
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Tel: 2146 3310

VAT: 1026-3121

Marine Plywood

Item 1	2.4m x 1.22m x 4mm at the rate of €14.75
Item 2	2.4m x 1.22m x 9mm at the rate of €19.99
Item 3	2.4m x 1.22m x 12mm at the rate of €27.00
Item 4	2.4m x 1.22m x 15mm at the rate of €33.80
Item 5	2.4m x 1.22m x 18mm at the rate of €40.26

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

The contract for Meranti Plywood is not being awarded. Procurement of this item only, is to be made from the open market through established procedures.

2. This contract shall run from the up to the 30 June 2010.
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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ANNEX II : TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Lot 1 MARINE PLYWOOD

- a 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.
- b 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.

THE VENEERS

- a 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.

- b 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

- c The director 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

- d 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

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