

Department of Contracts
Notre Dame Ravelin
Floriana

To Heads of Department
and Parastatal Bodies

31 December 2009

STARTER BATTERIES 2010

1. Heads of Department and Accounting Officers are hereby informed that the contract for the supply ex-warehouse of Starter Batteries to Government Departments and Parastatal Bodies, as and when required, has been placed with the contractor shown below for the items and at the prices indicated on the attached schedule. Prices are inclusive of all charges and taxes including VAT at 18% and ECO contribution.

Fal-Con Ltd
40-45, Mdina Road
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Tel: 21464939
VAT No. 1248-3707

2. The batteries supplied by this contractor are to be of the AP ACTIVA Brand, as per sizes shown on sheets 2 to 6.
3. Payments are not to be made until further notice.
4. This contract shall run up to the 31 December 2010.
5. Heads of Department are requested to ensure that the batteries supplied are of the Brand names as mentioned above and as per type code indicated against each item.
6. A copy of the specifications and conditions regulating this contract is attached.
7. This contract is also governed by the attached “General Conditions of Contract for the Supply of Goods and Materials under a Running Period Contract”.

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Director General (Contracts)

The Schedule
Schedule 'A' - Standard Sizes

Item N°	Volts	Approx A/H	Type (*)	Qty (**)	Reserve Cap-Rating	Cranking Performance Rating	Rate each ex-warehouse inclusive of VAT, Customs Duty, and other charges as applicable €
1	6	30	A	2	210/70	9.00	59.00
2	6	75	B	1	410/130	8.40	83.00
3	6	90	B	4	380/120	8.80	89.00
4	6	120	B	4	400/126	9.24	94.00
5	12	48	A	23	210/70	9.24	44.50
6	12	48	B	2	210/70	9.24	47.80
7	12	60	A	94	320/96	8.87	56.14
8	12	60	B	14	320/96	8.87	59.90
9	12	70	A	15	360/120	8.75	72.00

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Item N°	Volts	Approx A/H	Type (*)	Qty (**)	Reserve Cap- Rating	Cranking Performance Rating	Rate each ex-warehouse inclusive of VAT, Customs Duty, and other charges as applicable €
10	12	75 sealed	A	24	400/126	8.75	83.00
11	12	75	B	6	400/126	8.75	72.00
12	12	75	A	4	400/126	8.75	74.00
13	12	90	A	94	440/169	8.88	83.00
14	12	90	B	26	440/169	8.88	86.00
15	12	115	A	3	510/175	9.24	94.00
16	12	115	B	23	510/175	9.24	106.00
17	12	120	A	6	520/180	8.80	125.00
18	12	120	B	10	520/180	8.80	129.00

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Item N°	Volts	Approx A/H	Type (*)	Qty (**)	Reserve Cap- Rating	Cranking Performance Rating	Rate each ex-warehouse inclusive of VAT, Customs Duty, and other charges as applicable
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19	12	125	B	26	520/180	8.80	132.00
20	12	125 (L)	B	6	520/180	8.80	129.00
21	12	150	A	2	710/320	8.00	138.00
22	12	150	B	10	710/320	8.00	134.00

Note: (*) Type 'A' for spark ignition engines
Type 'B' for compression ignition diesel engines
(**) Vide clause 3 of the special conditions

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The Schedule
Schedule 'B' - Special Sizes

Item N°	Volts	Approx. A/H	Type (*)	Size of Containers	Qty (**)	Reserve Cap. rating	Cranking Performance Rating	Rate each ex-warehouse inclusive of VAT, Customs duty, and other charges as applicable €
1	12	45	A	19cmX17cmX20cm	5	210/70	9.24	48.00
2	12	60	A	24cmX18cmX18cm	9	320/96	8.87	67.00
3	12	60	A	28cmX18cmX18cm	6	320/96	8.87	62.00
4	12	75	A	28cmX18cmX45cm	3	400/126	8.75	73.00

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Item N°	Volts	Approx. A/H	Type (*)	Size of Containers	Qty (**)	Reserve Cap. rating	Cranking Performance Rating	Rate each ex-warehouse inclusive of VAT, Customs duty, and other charges as applicable €
5	12	90	A	36cmX19cmX19cm	4	400/169	8.88	89.00
6	12	115	A	40cmX18cmX21cm	25	510/175	9.24	103.00
7	12	115	B	33cmX18cmX24cm	15	510/175	9.24	111.00
8	12	120	B	30cmX17cmX19cm	12	520/180	8.80	129.00
9	12	125	B	48cmX18cmX20cm	24	520/180	8.80	129.00

Note: (*) Type 'A' for spark ignition engines
 Type 'B' for compression ignition diesel engines
 (**) Vide clause 3 of the special conditions

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ANNEX II : TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. The batteries shall be suitable for use in a tropical climate and shall conform to British Standard specification: BS EN 60095 - 1,2 : 1993 or an equivalent European standard.
 2. Battery capacities shall be in accordance with the attached schedules whilst where non-standard size batteries are required, sizes shall be as indicated in schedule 'B'.
 3. Battery poles shall be as per figure 4 in the British Standard BS EN 60095 - 2: 1993, that is, they shall be of the taper type.
 4. TENDERERS MUST GIVE THE RESERVE CAPACITY AND CRANKING PERFORMANCE RATING OF EACH TYPE OF BATTERY BEING OFFERED. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CLAUSE WILL INVALIDATE THE OFFER.
 5. The successful tenderer shall guarantee the batteries for a period of two years from the date of installation on the plant or vehicle. It is to be noted that the guarantee clause in respect of only items 7 and 15 is to be modified to read one year. This guarantee shall apply also to batteries which have been in storage for a period not exceeding their recommended shelf life.
 6. Tenderers are to note that the batteries supplied under items 7 and 15 besides conforming with the norms mentioned above are to be suitable for vehicles incorporating:
 - a) the operation of one, two or four module emergency beacon lights
 - b) a siren up to 100 Watts
 - c) vehicle radio system
 - d) Datatrak system
- Furthermore:
- Item 16 would cater for a medium to large sized vehicles operating a four module beacon light, radio and Datatrak system and a siren.
7. If the quality of performance of any of the batteries supplied under this contract is not up to the required standard, the Government may deem the contract to have been abandoned. Without prejudice to the provisions of Clause 13 of the General Conditions of Contract, the government may in such an event obtain the required batteries from any source, local or over-seas, at contractor's expense.
 8. The batteries shall be filled with electrolyte and fully charged according to the manufacturer's specification for filling and charging batteries. Should any battery fail before the termination of the guarantee period the battery shall be replaced or repaired by the contractor free of charge within six (6) days from that on which notice is given to the contractor of the failure of the battery. The contractor shall indelibly mark the battery with the date on which it is withdrawn, and with the letters 'G.M.'. Failure to comply with this condition will entail a penalty of €50 (Fifty euro) in respect of each battery not so marked.