

Department of Contracts
Notre Dame Ravelin
Floriana

To Ministries, Heads of Departments

13 July 2010

SUPPLY OF MARINE AND MERANTI PLYWOOD

- 1 Ministries and Heads of Departments are hereby informed that the contract for the supply and delivery of Marine & Meranti Plywood to Government Departments and Parastatal Bodies, as and when required, has been awarded to the following Contractors as shown on the attached Schedule. Prices are inclusive of all charges and taxes including 18% VAT as indicated on the attached schedule.

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2. Payments are not to be made until further notice.
3. This contract shall run from the 01 July 2010 up to the 30 June 2011.
4. The technical specifications regulating this contract are attached. User departments are to ensure that these conditions are strictly adhered to.
5. This contract is also governed by the usual "General Conditions for the Supply of Goods and Materials under a Running Period Contract."

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Director General (Contracts)

The Schedule

Item 1 MARINE PLYWOOD

Cortis Timber Ltd

Item No.	Description	Rate per sheet delivered to store, inclusive of VAT, Customs Import Duty, Levy, ECO Contribution (if any), and other charges as may be applicable.
		€
1.	2.4m x 1.22m x 4mm	9.59
2.	2.4m x 1.22m x 9mm	19.97
3.	2.4m x 1.22m x 12mm	26.22
5.	2.4m x 1.22m x 18mm	39.34

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		€
4.	2.4m x 1.22m x 15mm	32.75

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Item 2 MERANTI PLYWOOD

Defranco Enterprises Ltd

Item No.	Description	Rate per sheet delivered to store, inclusive of VAT, Customs Import Duty, Levy, ECO Contribution (if any), and other charges as may be applicable. €
1	1.8m x 1.22m x 4mm	6.49
2	2.4m x 1.22m x 3mm	6.25
3	2.4m x 1.22m x 4mm	6.49
4	2.4m x 1.22m x 6mm	8.73
5	2.4m x 1.22m x 12mm	15.34
6	2.4m x 1.22m x 15mm	20.06
7	2.4m x 1.22m x 18mm	24.78

ANNEX II : TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Item 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.

Item 2 MERANTI PLYWOOD

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

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%.