

Department of Contracts
Notre Dame Ravelin
Floriana

To Ministries, Heads of Departments

13 July 2010

SUPPLY OF PARANA AND IROKO TIMBER

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

Defranco Enterprises Ltd
The Storehouse
Ghar-Ram Road
QORMI
Tel: 2146 3310
Fax: 2146 3318
Email: defrancotimber@onvol.net
VAT: 1026-3121

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 2 - IROKO

Item No.	Description	Rate per CBM delivered to store, inclusive of VAT, Customs Import Duty, ECO Contribution (if any) and other charges as applicable.
		€
2.	<u>IROKO</u> In lengths of 3.5 to 4m and not less than 17cm wide. In accordance with Clause 9 of the Special Conditions.	
2.1	25mm thick	967.60
2.2	38mm thick	967.60
2.3	50mm thick	944.00
2.4	75mm thick	967.60

ITEM 1 – PARANA TIMBER

To be procured from the open market after quotations are obtained.

ANNEX II : TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications for Item 1 Parana and Item 2 Iroko Timber

- Item 1 The Parana timber shall be *Auracaria Angustifolia* in planks of minimum length of 4 metres and widths of 20/30cm.

A certificate in English showing that the parana being offered is free from fungi/insect attack and other defects, and that it is fully seasoned, free from rotten and broken pieces and chemically treated against insect attack, is to be furnished on request.

- Item 2 The timber shall be FAS-80% first grade and 20% seconds, square edged and sawn to yield full nominal thickness after drying.

The Iroko timber shall be generally in accordance with BSEN/949/1996 and mainly required for outdoor use. The moisture content shall not exceed 20%. The material shall have not splits except for minor end splits. The slope of grain shall not be greater than one in eight as distinct from figure and surface marking but ignoring local deviation. A certificate in English showing that the timber shall be free from knot and insect attack is to be furnished on request.