

Department of Contracts
Notre Dame Ravelin
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To Ministries, Heads of Departments

07 September 2010

SUPPLY OF BOTTLED OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE

- 1 Heads of Department and Accounting Officers are requested to note that the contract for the supply, and delivery, as and when required, of bottled oxygen and acetylene, either in cylinders belonging to contractor or for filling only (acetylene) in cylinders belonging to the Government, has been awarded as follows:-

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Item No.	Description	Rate per cylinder (Ex-contractor's warehouse) inclusive of VAT, Customs Duty, ECO Contribution (if any) and other charges as applicable. €
1.	OXYGEN	6.00
a	In cylinders of 6 cubic metres capacity	
b	In cylinders of 10 cubic metres capacity	10.00

There is no rental charge and no deposit on the cylinders. However, should any cylinder be damaged beyond repair or not returned within two months after the tender has expired, there will be a charge of €150 (one hundred and fifty Euro) per cylinder. Should any cylinder cap not be returned or is lost,

there will be a charge of €11.50 (eleven Euro and fifty cents) per cap. Both costs are exclusive of VAT.

2. In view of the charges quoted above, user departments are to make sure that empty cylinders are returned to contractor without delay to obviate unnecessary expenses.
3. Payments can be made direct to contractor.
4. Accounting officers are to ascertain that payments due to contractor shall be effected by not later than 120 days from date of relative invoice. Consequently they are to ensure that funds are available before placing orders.
5. This contract shall run from the 10 August 2010 up to the 30 June 2011.
6. Heads of Departments are requested to ensure that the Oxygen and Acetylene cylinders supplied to them are fully in accordance with the attached specifications and that the conditions of contract are adhered to.
7. Departments making use of this contract are to ensure that the weight of each Acetylene cylinder is equivalent to that specified in the attached specifications. This can be achieved by the random check weighing of full and empty cylinders.
8. A copy of the specifications and conditions regulating this contract is attached.
9. 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)

ANNEX II : TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIFICATIONS

1. The oxygen cylinder shall be supplied with the capacity of 6 or 10 cubic metres as may be required by the Department concerned.
2. The acetylene cylinders shall contain the weights as indicated below at a temperature of 26.6°C and 760mm pressure:-

4 Kg cylinders: weight to range from 3.94 Kgs to 4.58 Kgs
6 Kg cylinders: weight to range from 5.76 Kgs to 6.88 Kgs
3. The cylinders are to be marked in accordance with the Safety Measures prescribed in the relative BSS or EN - Standard and should have a different thread fittings (left hand with notched nuts) from cylinders containing non-combustible gases.
4. Tenderers are to quote a rate for the supply of gases ex contractor's warehouse only; the cylinders are to be collected and returned by the Departments concerned. Furthermore, tenderers are to quote the rental dues to be charged to Government Departments for the loan of the cylinders.
5. Since Government has available a considerable number of 6 Kgs capacity acetylene cylinders, contractor shall, as and when required, fill these at the price quoted for the gas in question vide-item 3 in the schedule.