

Department of Contracts
Notre Dame Ravelin
Floriana

To Ministries, Heads of Departments
and Parastatal Bodies

30 July 2012

Supply of Walking Shoes (Male and Females)

1. Ministries and Heads of Department are hereby informed that the contract for the supply and delivery of Walking Shoes to Messengerial Staff / Security Guards to entitled personnel in Ministries, Government Departments and Parastatal Bodies has been awarded to the following contractor at the rates shown hereunder. Prices are inclusive of all charges and taxes including 18% VAT.

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Item	Unit Price
Male Walking Shoes Black	€20.95
Female Walking Shoes Black	€22.25

2. Payments can be made direct to contractor.
3. This contract shall run up to the 31 July 2014.

4. The attention of Heads of Department and Parastatal Bodies is drawn to OPM Circular No. 100/87 and MPO Circular No 38/96 dated 20 May 1996 informing them of entitlements and frequency of issue regarding items of wear to entitled personnel.
6. Heads of Department are to note that samples of the walking shoes purchased should at their discretion be submitted for testing at the Malta National Laboratory, Mosta Technopark in order to ensure compliance with the published specifications.
7. 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)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Lot 1 - Specifications re Male Walking Shoes

- i) The Shoes shall be up to EN347, code designation I and shall be of low shoe type.
- ii) The uppers and laces shall be black and the lining and stitches shall be black or grey. No part should contain any other colour.
- iii) The shoes shall be lined and have upper flaps for lacing.
- iv) The shoes shall be without exterior toecap and shall be reinforced at toe area and counter.
- v) The shoes shall have padded sock on the inside.
- vi) The shoes shall have padded collar.
- vii) The shoes shall be smooth or very low textured.

Lot 2 - Specifications re Female Walking Shoes

- i) Uppers shall be made of leather. The shoes shall be leather lined throughout, including the tongue and should not contain any piping.
- ii) Unit sole shall be made of Special non-slip rubber compound material highly resistant to abrasion.
- iii) The colour shall be black.
- iv) The shoes shall be supplied without lacing.
- v) The average thickness of the upper leather shall not be less than 1mm.
- vi) The average height at heel must be a minimum 25mm.