

Department of Contracts  
Notre Dame Ravelin  
FLORIANA

To Ministries and Heads of Department

08 June 2020

## **SUPPLY OF RECYCLED TOILET PAPER**

1. Ministries and Heads of Department are hereby informed that the contract for the supply and delivery of Recycled Toilet Paper to Public Sector entities, as and when required, has been awarded to:

**Karta Converters Ltd**  
**K1A**  
**Corradino Industrial Estate**  
**PAOLA PLA 3000**

**Tel: 21674869 / 21696987**  
**Fax: 21696986**  
**Email: wprivitera@kartaconverters.com**

**At the rate of €1.33 excluding VAT per pack of 10 rolls**

2. Payments are to be made directly to the Contractor.
3. Each roll shall be indelibly stamped with the letter 'G.M.' at one end or on the core.
4. Heads of Department are to note that samples of the recycled toilet paper purchased should at their discretion be submitted for testing at the Laboratory Services Directorate, Mosta Technopark in order to ensure compliance with the published specifications.
5. This contract shall be valid until **04 June 2022**.
6. The technical specifications regulating this Contract are attached. User departments are to ensure that these conditions are strictly adhered to.
7. This contract is also governed by the usual 'General Conditions for the Supply Contracts'.

Anthony Cachia  
Director General (Contracts)

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. The toilet paper rolls shall have the following characteristics:
  - a) The two-ply toilet paper rolls shall be of extra soft grade. The average grammage of the double ply paper shall be not less than 34g/m<sup>2</sup>.
  - b) They shall consist of unglazed soft tissue paper and shall be free from deleterious defects such as fibre bundles and wood splinters and other defects that may impair its serviceability.
  - c) The length of paper per rolls shall be not less than 26m and not more than 28m. Any shortages from the agreed length in any one roll shall not exceed 2%.
  - d) The width of the sheets shall be 100mm plus or minus 2mm. The sheets are to be neatly and firmly rolled on a cylindrical core of the same width. The sides of each roll shall be clearly cut and the paper at the other end of the roll shall not be glued to the underlying paper.
  - e) The length of a sheet on a roll shall be not less than 110mm and not more than 130mm.
  - f) The perforations shall be functional and allow a clear tear on the sheet.
  - g) The inside diameter of the core of a toilet paper roll shall not be less than 32mm and not more than 45mm. The outside diameter of the roll shall not exceed 125mm.
  - h) The tensile strength of the paper shall be not less than 2.1 N/15mm of width in the machine direction, 0.6N/15mm of width in the cross direction and 1.5N/15mm of width in the average of both the machine direction and cross direction.
  - i) The softness of the paper shall not exceed 150mN.
  - j) If any dye is used to colour the paper it should conform to Health Standards.
2. Each roll shall be indelibly stamped with the letter 'G.M.' at one end or on the core.
3. The rolls shall be packed in hygienic, dirt and damp-proof strong polythene bags in a manner so as to allow uniform stacking up to a height of at least three (3) metres.