

Department of Contracts
Notre Dame Ravelin
Floriana

To Heads of Department
and Parastatal Bodies

13 March 2008

Steel Wire Mesh for Concrete Reinforcement

- 1 Heads of Department and Accounting Officers are hereby informed that the contract for the supply (ex-warehouse) of Steel Wire Mesh for Concrete Reinforcement to Government Departments and Parastatal Bodies has been placed with the contractor shown below and at the prices indicated. Prices cater for all charges and taxes including 18% VAT.

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Item No.	Description	Cost per roll/sheet ex works inclusive of VAT, Customs Duty, ECO Contribution (if any) and other charges as applicable *Lm
	<u>Reference C 503</u>	
1.	3m x 2.20m	8.15c
2.	3.40m x 2.20m	9.23c
3.	3.80m x 2.20m	10.30c
4.	4.40m x 2.20m	11.94c
5.	4.80m x 2.20m	13.00c
6.	5.60m x 2.20m	15.20c
7.	6.00m x 2.20m	16.28c

	<u>Reference A 252</u>	
8.	6.00m x 2.20m	15.34c
	<u>Reference A 98</u>	
9.	3m x 2.20m	3.54c
10.	3.80m x 2.20m	4.50c
11.	4.40m x 2.20m	5.20c
12.	4.80m x 2.20m	5.65c
13.	6.00m x 2.20m	7.08c
14.	73m x 2.20m	90.00c
	<u>Reference A 142</u>	
15.	4.80m x 2.20m	9.35c
	<u>Reference B 503</u>	
16.	4.80m x 2.20m	18.45c

*Since this offer was made prior to the adoption of the Euro quotes were received in the Maltese Lira as being shown above. The total amount is to be worked out in Maltese Lira and the conversion to the Euro is to be made on the final amount of the order at the official rate of exchange established by the Central Bank of Malta as per L.N. 441 of 2007.

- 2 Payments are not to be made until further notice.
- 3 This contract shall run from the date of this Circular and shall terminate on the 31 December 2008.
- 4 The specifications and conditions regulating this contract are attached.
- 5 This contract is also governed by the attached “General Conditions of Contract for the Supply of Goods and Materials under a Running Period Contract”.

F. Attard
Director General (Contracts)

SPECIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STEEL WIRE MESH FOR CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT

Scope of Contract

1. This contract provides for the supply, ex-works inclusive of Value Added Tax, Customs Import Duty, ECO Contribution (if any) and other charges as applicable to Government Departments and Parastatal Bodies as and when required, of Steel Wire Mesh, for concrete reinforcement in the sizes shown in the attached schedule. Supply shall be made in accordance with the attached General Conditions of Contract for the supply of Goods and Materials under a running (Period) contract insofar as these are not inconsistent with these specifications and special conditions.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Period of Completion

- 2.i. This contract shall run from the 2nd January 2008 and shall terminate on the 31 December 2008 but:
- ii. the validity of the contract may be extended at Government's option up to two (2) consecutive calendar months after the termination date set at 2 i above.

Quantities

3. Notwithstanding any other clauses regarding quantities in the attached General Conditions, the quantities shown on the schedule are only indicative. However, Government reserves the right not to order any of the quantities shown against each item and the Government would not by doing so be held liable to any damages or other costs whatsoever. Moreover the successful contractor shall be bound to continue supplying up to the end of the contract period should the amount indicated be exceeded.

Certificates

- a. With their offers, tenderers are to provide an **authentic** manufacturer's test certificate/s complying with clause 8 covering the material they intend to supply. The testing and date of such test certificates should not be older than 12 months from the closing date of the tender.
- b. Tenderers offering material from non-British sources, have to furnish two copies in English of the relative standard to which the material offered is manufactured, and also the test certificate/s requested in 9.

- c. Failure to comply with conditions A and B above before the closing date and time fixed for the submission of the tender will invalidate the tender.

5. **Samples**

After the award of the contract, the Head of Department or his representative reserves the right to take as many samples and make any tests they deem necessary on the materials being supplied.

Deliveries

- 6. A supply shall be made on receipt of a Requisition or Order from the Head of Department concerned or his representative and the material ready for collection within the time specified. Government will not accept liability for verbal orders and will not meet claims for any value thereof even though the material may have been supplied and made use of by the Department concerned.
- 7. The Head of Department shall have the power to reject any consignment or part thereof, should it not be to his satisfaction or should the material not be in accordance with the specifications/sample submitted by contractor and approved by Government for award of contract. Any rejected material shall be collected by the contractor and replaced within ten days of the receipt of notice to that effect from the Heads of Department concerned. Vouchers shall be prepared for payment to the contractor when the material is to the entire satisfaction of the Head of Department concerned.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 8. The steel wire mesh shall comply with the British Standard Specification 4483/85, or its equivalent EN Standard, provided that the quality of steel wire be grade 460 complying with B.S. 4449, B.S. 4461 or B.S. 4482 or the equivalent EN Standard.
- 9. Where tenderers propose to supply wire mesh from non-British sources, two copies in the English Language of the relative standard appropriate to the country where the goods have been manufactured, are to be furnished with the tender. The successful tenderer shall furnish a test-certificate in the English Language with each consignment of the goods and a declaration stating that the rolls/sheets are in the lengths specified in the schedule of quantities attached herein.