

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF 6000 M/T WEB OFFSET NEWSPRINT PAPER

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the Manufacturers, Representatives or their Accredited Agents for the supply of 6000 M/T Web Offset Newsprint Paper in Reels to be delivered from June 2004 onwards conforming to the undermentioned basic specifications.

1. Reel width - 711 mm
2. Substance - 48.8 GSM & 45 GSM
3. Tear Strength - M/D - Not less than 300 mN
C/D - Not less than 325 mN
4. Opacity - Not less than 93%
5. Brightness - Not less than 60%
6. Reel Diameter - 914 - 1016 mm
7. Core Diameter - 76 mm
8. Moisture Contents - 7% - 8%

1. Tenders should be submitted only on Tender Documents available at Imports Dept. of The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd. on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1000/= in Cash. **Documents will be issued during the office hours until 3.00 p.m. on 24th May 2004.**
2. **Tender will be closed at 2.30 p.m. on 25th May, 2004 and will be opened in the presence of Tenderers at 3.00 p.m. on the same day.**
3. A Bid bond of Rs. 50,000/= valid for 2 months in the form of a Bank Guarantee issued by a reputed Bank in Sri Lanka to be submitted along with the Tender.
4. The Successful Tenderers will be required to forward a performance bond equivalent to 2% of the total value of the order.
5. Sealed Tenders along with the Bid Bond should be sent under Registered Cover addressed to **The Manager - Imports, The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd, Lake House, 35, D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha, Colombo 10** to reach before the closing time, marked **"TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF WEB OFFSET NEWSPRINT PAPER"** on the top left corner of the envelope.
6. Separate documents should be used for each offers.
7. Offers from new sources will be considered after testing their quality of the samples only.
8. Offers not in conformity with our requirement will be rejected.
9. The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., reserves the right to reject any or all offers without assigning any reason what-so-ever.
10. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned on the **Telephone No. 2429451.**

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