

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

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from Manufacturers, Representatives or their Accredited Agents for the supply of 6000 M/T Web Offset Newsprint Paper in Reels to be delivered from November 2005 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 - 965 - 1016 mm
7. Core Diameter - 76 mm
8. Moisture Content - 7% - 8%

01. 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.5000/= in Cash. **Documents will be issued during office hours until 3.00 p.m. on 28th October, 2005.**
02. **Tender will be closed at 2.30 p.m. on 31st October, 2005 and will be opened on the same day in the presence of Tenderers.**
03. A Bid Bond of Rs.200,000/= valid for 2 months in the form of a Bank Guarantee issued by a reputed Bank in Sri Lanka should be submitted along with the Tender.
04. The successful Tenderers will be required to forward a Performance Bond equivalent to 2% of the total value of the order.
05. 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 hand corner of the envelope.
06. Documents available at the Web-site www.dailynews.lk or www.sundayobserver.lk can also be used with an initial payment of Rs.5000/=.
07. Separate documents should be used for each offer.
08. Offers from new sources will be considered only after testing the quality of the samples.
09. Offers not in conformity with our requirements will be rejected.
10. The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., reserves the right to reject any or all offers without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
11. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned on **Telephone Telephone 0094 11 2429451; Email: imports@lakehouse.lk**

**Yours faithfully,
N.Aluthge
MANAGER - IMPORTS
THE ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS OF CEYLON LTD.**

To: **The Manager - Imports**
The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd
No.35, D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha,
Colombo 10.

**TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF FIRST CLASS
 WEB OFFSET NEWSPRINT PAPER IN REELS**

Subject to the Terms and Conditions given in Annexure I. We/I hereby quote for the supply of M/Tons of First Class Web Offset Newsprint Paper in Reels as follows:

- 01. Name & Address of Supplier / Principal :-
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- 02. Name & Address of Accredited Agent in Sri Lanka :-
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- 03. Name of the Manufacturing Mill :-
- 04. Country of Origin :-
- 05. Quantity Offered :-
- 06. Substance/Grammage :-
- 07. Delivery Period :-
- 08. Terms of Payment :-
- 09. C&F Price per M/Ton :-

	45 GSM 28" (711 mm.)		48.8 GSM 28" (711 mm.)	
	L/C	Any other Method	L/C	Any other Method
	At Sight	of Payment	At Sight	of Payment
F.O.B.
Freight
Total
C&F Colombo	=====	=====	=====	=====

	45 GSM 15" (381 mm.)		48.8 GSM 15" (381 mm.)	
	L/C	Any other Method	L/C	Any other Method
	At Sight	of Payment	At Sight	of Payment
F.O.B.
Freight
Total
C&F Colombo	=====	=====	=====	=====

- 10. Validity Period of the Offer:-.....
- 11. Bid Bond No:-..... of..... for Rs. 200,000/= issued by.....

I/We, the undersigned, do hereby undertake to supply the goods described herein, in accordance with the terms and conditions and execute the orders to the entire satisfaction of The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., if my/our offer is accepted.

Date: _____ Company Seal:- _____

 Signature

(If the provided spaces are insufficient you may use annexure).

SPECIFICATIONS OF NEWSPRINT

1. Quality : First Class Web Offset Newsprint Papers in Reels
2. Substance : Grammage GSM 48.8
(for colour printing)
GSM 45 (for B/W printing)
3. Inner Diameter of Core : 76 mm.
4. Reel Width : 711mm.
381 mm.
5. Moisture Content : 45 GSM - 7% - 8%
48.8 GSM - 6.5% - 7%
6. pH Value : 5-6
7. Tensile Strength : M/D Not less than 2.20 kN/m
C/D Not less than 0.50 kN/m
8. Tear Strength : M/D Not less than 300 mN
C/D Not less than 325 mN
9. Opacity : Not less than 93%
10. ISO Brightness : Not less than 60%
11. Diameter of Reel : 965 mm. (minimum)
1016 mm. (maximum)
12. Ash Content : Not more than 2%
13. Yellowness : 12% (maximum)
14. Core : High Compression Resistance
15. Core Plug : Compressed hardboard (non-collapsible) wood, metal or hard plastic.
16. Packing : Export packing in 3-4 sheets of thick cardboard with one inner moisture barrier layer. (waterproof).

MANAGER - PRESS
Press Dept.