

TENDER NOTICE

The Chairman, Tender Board, The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited (ANCL), hereby invites sealed tenders from Manufacturers, Representatives or their Accredited Agents in Sri Lanka for the supply of first class web offset newsprint conforming to the under mentioned basic specifications.

ITEM : 5,000 MT FIRST CLASS WEB OFFSET NEWSPRINT
SUBSTANCE : 45 GSM AND 48.8 GSM
REEL DIAMETER : 1016 – 1066 mm (MAXIMUM)
REEL WIDTH : 350 mm, 700 mm,
CORE INNER : 76 mm

1. Tenders should be submitted only on Tender Documents available at Imports Department of the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd, on payment of non-refundable tender fee of Rs. 5,000/- in cash. Tender documents will be issued during office hours until 16th May 2013.
2. Tender Documents are also available at the web site www.dailynews.lk and www.sundayobserver.lk and could also be used with non-refundable payment of Rs.5, 000/-.
3. Per MT price to be quoted in acceptable currency preferably US \$ giving both FOB and CIF quotes. Freight and insurance charges of CIF offers are to be indicated separately.
4. Tender should accompany a Bid Bond valuing Rs. 300,000/- issued by a reputed bank in Sri Lanka with a validity of 120 days from the opening date of the tender.
5. Performance Bond equivalent to 10% of the total value of the order, issued by a reputed bank in Sri Lanka with a validity period of 180 days should be submitted by every successful tenderer before establishment of the L/C.
6. Separate tender documents should be used for each tender.
7. New suppliers will be considered only after testing the quality of the samples.
8. Tender will be closed at 2.00 p.m. on 17th May 2013 and will be opened immediately in the presence of tenderers or their authorized representatives.
9. Further information could be obtained from the Imports Department of ANCL on 0094-11-2429422/ 0094-11-2429451.
10. The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason what so ever.

**Chairman –Newsprint Tender Board,
The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd,
“Lake House”, No. 35, D. R. Wijewardene Mw,
Colombo 10.**

TENDER APPLICATION FORM

TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF 5,000 MT REELED NEWSPRINT TO ANCL

Details of the Supplier/ Principal		
01)	Name	
02)	Address	
03)	Contact person	
04)	Contact telephone no	
05)	Contact fax no	
06)	Contact e-mail	
Details of the Agent in Sri Lanka		
07)	Name	
08)	Adress	
09)	Contact person	
10)	Contact telephone no	
11)	Contact fax no	
12)	Contact e-mail	
13)	Agency status	
General		
14)	Name of the mill	
15)	Country of origin	
16)	Delivery period	
17)	Validity of offer (Min 90 days)	
18)	Payment terms	
19)	Quoted currency	
20)	Bid bond number & details	
21)	ANCL Receipt no	

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Our quotations are as follows,

Substance/grammage	45 Gsm	48.8 Gsm
Quantity offered -Mt		
Price - L/C at Sight		
Fob		
Freight		
Insurance		
Total CIF/ CNF / FOB		
Total CIF/ CNF / FOB in words		

We/I the undersigned do hereby undertake to supply the goods described herein in accordance with the terms and the conditions stipulated in attached annexure (i) and in conformity with the specification attached in annexure (ii) and execute the orders to the entire satisfaction of the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited, if our/my tender is accepted.

Date

Company seal

Signature

6. BUSINESS ADDRESS

Tender should state in their tenders, the address to which notices, orders and correspondence relating to the tenders and agreements are to be sent. Any change of address should be notified to the Chairman, Newsprint Tender Board, The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd, Lake House, No. 35, D.R. Wijewardene Mw, Colombo 10.

7. PERIOD OF VALIDITY

Tenderers are required to keep their prices firm and valid for a minimum period of 90 days from the date of closing of tender.

8. OFFERS

- The Tenderers should quote both **FOB** and **CIF Colombo prices**. **CIF offers should clearly detail Cost, Freight & Insurance** separately. The Freight invoiced against the shipping invoice should be the actual freight paid indicated in the Bill of Lading or the Freight receipt issued by the Shipping Company. However, the freight paid against the shipping documents will be the actual freight paid or quoted whichever is lower.
- ANCL reserves the right to place the order on FOB, C&F or on CIF terms.
- All Quotations must be in words and figures. Any changes, erasures, alterations or amendments should be authenticated by the tenderer's full signature. In the event of any discrepancy between words and figures, the amount given in words shall prevail.
- Tender should state separately the Commission/Charges, which will be paid to the local agent in Sri Lanka in Sri Lankan Rupees on completion of the contract. Local Agent's commission will not be included in the Letter of Credit.
- The Chairman, Newsprint Tender Board, The Associated Newspaper of Ceylon Ltd, reserves right to reject any or all offers without assigning any reasons what so ever.

9. BID CURRENCY

The offers shall be in the currency of the country of the Tenderers or in **US \$ (Dollars)** or **Pounds Sterling** or **Euros** or **Japanese Yen** Only. **(US \$ prefer)**

10. DETAILS OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH OFFER

Completed Tender Application Form, bid bond, sample and any technical literatures.

11. SAMPLES

Minimum of 30 sheets of A₄ size paper or 5 to 10 meter piece of paper in roll form.

12. MODE OF PAYMENT

Letter of Credit at sight or DP terms. If any supplier wishes to grant any other terms (ie. credit facilities or loan etc.), could be indicated separately.

SPECIFICATION OF NEWSPRINT

Quality	:	First class web offset Newsprint papers in reels
Substance	:	Grammage [g/m ²] 45 GSM and or 48.8 GSM
Diameter of Reel	:	Equivalent to 1016 – 1066 mm
Diameter of Inner Core	:	3" Equivalent to 76 mm
Reel Width	:	700 mm, 350mm The required size will be indicated when a firm order is given
Ash Content	:	Not more than 2%
Moisture Content	:	45 GSM – 7% - 8% 48.8 GSM – 6.5% - 7%
PH Value	:	5 – 6
Tensile Strength	:	M/D Not less than 2.20 KN/m C/D Not less than 0.50 KN/m
Tear Strength	:	M/D Not less than 300 mN C/D Not less than 325 mN
Opacity	:	Not less than 93%
Brightness ISO	:	Not less than 58%
Bulking Thickness	:	65 – 72 (Micron)
Weight of the fiber content	:	Not less than 65%
Packing	:	Strong Sea worthy export packing in 3 to 4 sheets of thick hardboard with one inner layer of moisture barrier including reinforced sides.
Core Plug	:	Heavy Duty Compressed hardboard (non – Collapsible) wood, Metal or Plastic.
Head of Press Press Dept.		