



## Best Practice Region of Madrid Tender for Fair Trade Products

<b>Institution</b>	Comunidad de Madrid
<b>Scope of tender</b>	Local and regional level
<b>Tendering model used</b>	Technical specifications
<b>Contract period</b>	2 years from the attribution of the contract (to be done in 2009)
<b>Value of tender</b>	287 500 € (For lot N°6, that is to say for Fair Trade Products)
<b>Products</b>	Sugar, Cocoa, Coffee, Chocolate, Tea and infusions
<b>Subject-matter</b>	Supply contract, frame agreement for coffees, infusions and sugar – 8 lots Lot N°6: Fair Trade Sugar, Cocoa, Coffee, Chocolate, Tea and infusions
<b>Technical Specifications</b>	<p><u>Characteristics of the Fair Trade articles</u></p> <p>Fair Trade products offered must be produced and commercialized corresponding to the description established by the European Parliament in the article 2 of the Resolution on Fair Trade and Development (2005/2245(INI)). It will be assumed that the products imported and distributed by Fair Trade Organisations accredited by IFAT (International Federation for Alternative Trade)<sup>*</sup> or by the National Coordination of Fair Trade, or labelled Fair Trade (Label attributed by the Fair Labelling Organisation) respect the mentioned criteria. Other economic operators will have to demonstrate the equivalence with the underlined standards mentioned in the resolution by any adequate way of proof.</p>
<b>Verification</b>	Regarding the Fair Trade articles, it will be necessary to provide the documents referring to IFAT accreditation, Fair Trade Label or National Coordination for Fair Trade or any other proof that demonstrate that the characteristics of a product are equivalent to those requested.

<sup>\*</sup> Since early 2009 IFAT is known as WFTO (World Fair Trade Organization)