SAMPLE — EXAMPLE REPORT, NOT A CLIENT DELIVERABLE

3-supplier comparison — Custom packaging (rigid boxes, mailers)

Format of the $299 written RFQ comparison ($99 diagnostic credited) · Prepared 23 Nov 2026 · Sources: public Made-in-China.com listings checked 2026-11-23 KST

> **About this sample.** No client — format example only. Supplier names and listing data are real public pages; prices are public listing ranges, not written quotes. Not a recommendation to buy or a quality guarantee. In a paid order the columns are filled with each factory's written reply to our RFQ.

Side-by-side (public listing data)

Supplier	Listed product	USD (listed)	MOQ	Lead time	Audit on profile	Source
A. Xiamen Jingxiong Paper Products Co., Ltd. Fujian · Manufacturer/ Factory & Trading Company	Custom Logo Magnetic Gift Box Luxury Rigid Paper Packaging Box	0.60-1.80	1,000 Pieces	one month	SGS QIP-ASI267016	listing
B. Guangzhou Weiye Color Printing Co., Ltd. Guangdong · Manufacturer/Factory & Trading Company	Premium Custom Red and Pink Rigid Christmas Gift Box with Ribbon	1.00	500 Pieces	within 15 workdays, one month	BV MIC-ASR2611149	listing
C. Guangzhou Yison Printing Co., Ltd. Guangdong · Manufacturer/Factory & Trading Company	Premium Custom Logo Black Rigid Paper Box Packaging Double Door Open Gift Box	0.25-0.75	2,000 Pieces	within 15 workdays	SGS QIP-ASI2411775	listing

Spec points the RFQ fixes in writing

- Box style (rigid lid-base, magnetic, mailer, tube)
- Inner dimensions (L x W x H mm)
- Board / paper grade
- Print (CMYK/Pantone), foil, emboss, spot UV
- Inserts (EVA, paper, foam)
- Quantity per design

Written RFQ questions (EN + ZH, sent by email / platform message)

- Unit price at 500 / 1,000 / 3,000
- Plate / mould / die costs (one-off)
- Digital proof and physical sample cost
- Bulk lead time
- Flat-pack or assembled shipping and carton size

Red flags we mark on real replies in this category

- Tooling / die / plate cost not quoted as a separate line

- Unit price quoted for a different board grade or finish
- Carton count per master carton missing (freight surprise)
- Proof approval step not written into the PI

Compliance notes to check

- FSC paper if the brand claims it
- Food-contact grade only if packaging touches food

What the paid $299 comparison adds

- Written Chinese + English RFQs to 6–8 matched factories; only written replies go on the sheet.
- At least 3 written replies side by side: factory vs trader, registry check, MOQ, sample fee, unit price, lead time, Incoterm, mismatch flags.
- Turnaround 7–10 business days. Reply guarantee: fewer than 3 written replies after 15 business days = $100 back per missing reply; 0 replies = full refund.
- You keep the email trail, choose the factory, and pay it directly. We never hold your money.

Limits: desk research and written contact only. No calls, no factory visits in China. Third-party inspection can be quoted separately. Business licence (USCC) to be checked on gsxt.gov.cn before any payment.