

1. Can the Internet Connection not form part of the Expression of Interest?

Bidders are still requested to quote for the Internet Connections in the EOI Bill of Quantities but this should be quoted separately.

2. Can you list the items that are available on the Corporate Network?

Cirkewwa, Malta	Mgarr, Gozo
x3 DVR	X5 DVR
X20 PC's	X40 PC's
x1 IP Shelf	x2 PABX

3. Does the equipment need to be on a UPS?

Yes, all equipment needs to have an online UPS. On Deck 5 there is already a 650watts which 100 watts is currently being used for CCTV.

4. Can you provide the ferry coordinates of a normal trip?

The dotted line in the below diagram shows the area that should be covered.



5. What is the average speed of the ferries?

The normal speed of the ferries is 13 Knots

6. Are there any extra UTP cables that can be used?

Yes, there are two installed in the Mgarr Terminal in Gozo. The first UTP cable is installed from the tower to the computer room and the other UTP cable is installed between a room situated on the right hand side overlooking the marshalling area and the same computer room. (see arrows in photo below)



7. Can you please provide additional information on content filtering?

Content Filtering must mainly block:

- a. Adult and pornography sites
- b. Online Gaming sites
- c. Gambling sites
- d. Hacking sites
- e. Illegal
- f. Nudity
- g. Phishing
- h. Personals/Dating
- i. Proxy Avoidance
- j. Spyware/Malware Sources
- k. Suspicious
- l. Violence/Hate/Racism
- m. Open content sites (such as YouTube)

Furthermore, Remote Desktop Ports must be blocked and P2P sites & software must be restricted. Features to control, and maintain (add/remove) which sites are blocked should be provided.

8. What Ports should be made available to the public using the WI-FI System?

Only Port 80 should be made available.

9. What are the suggested WI-FI Standards?

The suggested WI-FI Standards are 802.11b, 802.11g and 802.11n.

10. Can we have a trial to test the equipment?

Yes, bidders are requested to send an email to procurement.mgoz@gov.mt by not later than noon of Wednesday 9th April 2014 if they want to have a trial test.

11. What is the bandwidth required for the corporate network?

The bandwidth required from Imġarr to Ċirkewwa has to be minimum 50Mbps while the bandwidth from the Vessel to the Shore has to be minimum 10Mbps.

12. What should be the minimum allocated bandwidth per user?

The minimum allocated bandwidth per user is 50k