



24<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER: MGOZ T 20/2017**

**TENDER FOR THE DRAFTING SERVICES OF A COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS IN CONNECTION WITH THE UPGRADING & DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTRE OF INNOVATION, RURAL SCIENCES, & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AT THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPERIMENTAL FARM IN XEWKIJA, GOZO**

**Clarification no. 1**

Reference is made to the above-mentioned Call for Tenders, for which the deadline for submission is on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2017 at 09.30a.m. **Kindly find hereunder replies to Clarification requests raised by a prospective bidder and submitted on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2017 on the epps;**

1. Can you please tell us the budget of this tender?

**Reply:** Estimate budget of this tender cannot be disclosed.

2. Can for eg the same economist be key expert No 1 and key expert no 2 since both can have MQF level 7 in Economics?

**Reply:** As per clause 6.1.1 of the Terms of Reference, The Project Manager may also assume the role of any of the other Key experts contingent that s/he meets the related requirements. Such a provision is not applicable to the other Key Experts.

3. Reference is being made to the application currently in force for funds under the Cohesion Policy (2014/2020), would it be possible to share a brief description of the project being applied for.

**Reply:** As stipulated within the Terms of Reference, one of the main tasks of the Consultant is to propose the solution to address the problem highlighted in the tender dossier i.e. the lack of R&I infrastructure in Gozo. This project must, amongst other, take into account the smart specialisation framework outlined in the National Research & Innovation Strategy and form the basis of the requested detailed project brief. The other main requirement the Consultant must take into account when preparing such a brief is that the proposed solution must be interlinked with improving the competitiveness of Gozo's tourist product through more innovative products and services as result of increased Research and Innovation within the sector.

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*All other call for Tender documents, conditions and requirements remain in place.*

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