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Tender for Consultancy Services for the Evaluation of Best Practices and the Development and Monitoring of an Action Plan for the Implementation of Policy Actions benefitting Tourism SMES in Gozo

Clarification No. 1

- Q1) Can you kindly clarify if a person with a degree (level 6) in Tourism studies and a Masters (level 7) in Cultural management be eligible to act as the Tourism Expert on Rural and Small Tourism Enterprises
- A1) At tendering submission stage, the Contracting Authority is not in a position to confirm or otherwise to any economic operators whether an offer to be submitted is compliant or otherwise. This decision remains within the remit of the Evaluation Committee.
- Q2) The attached file is in xml format which is not readable. Is it possible to send it in a legible format so we can understand what to do with this document.
Thank you in advance.
- A2) The tender XML structure is the direct tool through which the bidders can submit their offer electronically. Economic Operators should follow the available guidelines/instructions on the FAQ [Frequently Asked Questions] on the etenders.gov.mt [LINK: <https://www.etenders.gov.mt/epps/viewInfo.do?section=faq&selectedItem=viewInfo.do%3Fsection%3Dfaq>] and the resources available.
- Q3) Does an expert with an Economics degree fall under social sciences and qualifies as focus group leader?
Also re change management or equivalent, does a person with an Masters in Business Administration qualify as a Change Management expert?

- A3) At tendering submission stage, the Contracting Authority is not in a position to confirm or otherwise to any economic operators whether an offer to be submitted is compliant or otherwise. This decision remains within the remit of the Evaluation Committee.