23rd November 2018

To all prospective bidders,

Clarification Note Number 2

MGOZ/MPU T80/2018: Tender for the supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of equipment (including energy efficient monitors) at the Mgarr Drystanding

Reference is made to the above-mentioned Tender, the closing date of which has been extended to 5th December 2018 at 0930hrs (CEST).

1. Minutes of the Clarification Meeting held on Friday 16th October 2018

The Clarification Meeting commenced with brief outline provided by the Contracting Authority regarding the objectives of the tender. Through this tender, the Contracting Authority shall introduce a new LED lighting system at the Mgarr Dry-standing Area together with a CCTV system. These interventions shall render the area more secure and less susceptible to theft and vandalism. Apart from this, local fishermen shall be provided with a new electric winch that will reduce the time required and drudgery involved for the lowering and hauling of their vessels. Furthermore by means of this tender, the Contracting Authority will also install three service pillars. These would facilitate the delivery of utilities (water and electricity) to the berthed vessels as well as minimise the eventuality of resource wastage.

2. Answers to questions raised during the Clarification Meeting

Several questions and clarification requests were made during the Clarification Meeting, as listed hereunder and followed by the reply on the part of the Contracting Authority:

Question 1
Who shall provide the design of the publicity billboard?

Answer 1
As per clause 4 of Section 4 – Technical Specifications, the design of the billboard that must be installed on site shall be provided by the Contracting Authority.
Question 2

*Can you please specify the location where the dismantled winch must be transported to?*

Answer 2

As per Section 4 – Technical Specifications: ‘*All material and equipment removed shall remain property of the Ministry for Gozo and shall be delivered in the store at the Manufacturing & Servicing Section (MSS), Triq ta’ Sannat, Xewkija, Gozo.*’

Question 3

*What is the range of the wireless remote control of the electric winch?*

Answer 3

As per clause 3.4 of Section 4 – Technical Specifications, the minimum range of the wireless remote control is *100 metres*.

Question 4

*Can the Contracting Authority specify the extent of hoarding (temporary fencing) it requires during the execution of the contract?*

Answer 4

As per Section 4 – Technical Specifications, bidders must factor in the cordonning off of all the area with temporary fences in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations. Furthermore, Article 9.3 of the Special Conditions states: ‘*The Contractor must supply protection for the whole of the works executed and any damage caused must be made good by the contractor at his own expense.*’

All other tender documents, conditions and requirements, which are not superseded by this Clarification, remain in place.