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**REFERENCE NUMBER: MGOZ/MPU T 54/2019**

**Framework agreement for the supply and delivery of road marking paint, on a period contract basis, for the Projects and Development Directorate within the Ministry for Gozo.**

## **Clarification No. 1**

Reference is made to the above-tender, for which deadline for submission of offers is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 09.30am.

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**Question 1:** You are only allowing 5 days for samples to be delivered. This is unreasonable and I believe illegal as you are excluding more than 75 per cent of suppliers especially those in Asia or America.

Please consider increasing the time limit to at least 20 working days as is normal.

Further. Please advise what size of sample you need. And of which of the three items you are requesting.

**Answer 1:** As per standard procurement practice and in line to Clause 5(C)(ii) of Section 1 in the tender document, if requested, the samples must be submitted within 5 working days of being notified to do so. Allowing more than the established 5 working days, would result in the exigencies and requirements of the Contracting Authority not being met.

As per published Samples List, any (or all) of the following 3 items may be requested at Evaluation stage:

- 1. White Road Marking Paint (1 Drum)**

2. Yellow Road Marking Paint (1 Drum)
3. Thinner (1 Drum).

**As per Clauses 8 and 9 in Section 3 of the tender document, the sizes of the drums must be between 18 litres and 30 litres and should weigh less than 30kg.**

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All other terms and conditions remain the same.