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Tender for the provision of cash in transit services to Gozo Channel (Operations) Ltd.

Clarification No. 1

Clarification Requests

Question 1: Kindly can you confirm that cash in transit operation are to be rendered with armored vehicles in line with SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 389.01PRIVATE GUARDS REGULATIONS where it is specified that such services cash in transit should be performed by means of an armoured vehicle and in addition the security guard has to have a “specialised private guard services” license. This in view that in the tender there is only reference to a security licence and obligation of clean police conduct which is in contrast with legislative requirements.

Answer 1: **This is being confirmed and is clearly requested in Section 1, Article 5 (B) (iii) of the tender document.**

Question 2: Furthermore, cash in transit services are locally defined by good practice industry practice entailed in the standard DSM 3200:2014 Cash and Valuables-In-Transit and Vaulting Services – minimum requirements. Which is not referenced in the tender terms of services.

Kindly can you confirm that cash in transit operation is to be rendered inline with DSM 3200:2014?

Based on which - Any private guard vehicle transporting or guarding in transit money or property shall be manned by at least two specialised private guards.

Based on which - Any private guard company has numerous minimum operational requirements over and above the minimum requirements set in the tender. In summary, these are categorised as follows:

- Cash and Valuables-In-Transit (CVIT) operator organisation
 - Structure and principles
 - General Premises Security
 - Insurance
- Operations
 - Surveys and risk assessments

- Operational Support
- Equipment
- CVIT Vehicles
- Document and document control
- Employees
 - Selection and security screening
 - Terms of Employment
 - Identification
 - Uniform
 - Drivers
 - Training
 - Performance monitoring
 - CVIT Vehicles
- Secure Premises Setup
 - Control Room
 - General Provisions
- Location
 - Physical Security
 - Facilities and equipment
 - Control Room Operators
- Vaults
 - Design and construction
 - Vault facilities and Equipment
 - Vault Operators

Answer 2: Bidders are to base their offer on the specifications as requested in the tender document.

All other tender documents, conditions and requirements, which are not superseded by this Clarification, remain in place.