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**Tender for the hiring, delivery and installation of billboards in Gozo.**

**Clarification No. 2**

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## Clarification Request

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**Question 1:** Section 3 point 3.1 Prior to installation , 'PA permits that approve billboard installation for the required time period and the sites of installation chosen shall be handed to the CA prior to poster or structure installation and costs for PA permits shall be deemed to be included in process quoted for in the financial BID' , as per legal notice LN.36.2018 stating , that billboards advertising public funded projects are exempt from planning permits, can you please clarify same as if one has to apply and be granted permission from PA for such structures it would take several months to determine the land owner and have permission accordingly.

**Answer 1:** *As per Article 9.3 of the General Conditions, 'the Contractor shall respect and abide by all laws and regulations in force in the state of the Contracting Authority including but not limited to obligations in the fields of environmental, social and labour law established by Union law, national law, collective agreements or by the international environmental, social and labour law provisions listed in Schedule 13 of the Public Procurement Regulations.'*

**Question 2:** Financial Offer. Does the unit cost of 'hiring of billboard' refer to the total per billboard for 2 years or per month?

**Answer 2:** **As per financial bid form, the Contracting Authority requires a maximum of 5 billboards for the duration of the contract. This is of two years as stipulated in Article 18.2 of the Special Conditions. Furthermore, bidders are required to submit unit prices for the printing of the canvases and the movement of the respective billboard whenever instructed by the Contracting Authority.**

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All other tender documents, conditions and requirements, which are not superseded by this Clarification, remain in place.