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REFERENCE NUMBER: MGOZ/MPU T 27/2021

LEASING OF PREMISES TO HOUSE THE GOZO BRANCH FOR THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE (NSO)

Clarification No. 1

Reference is made to the above-tender, for which deadline for submission of offers is the 9th April 2021 at 09.30am.

Further to the list of submissions requested in the tender document, economic operators are also requested to fill and submit the ESPD document. This Document is available online on the ePPS portal, specifically by clicking on 'EO Management', followed by 'ESPD' and then 'Create ESPD'.

Economic Operators are kindly being requested to fill the Exclusion (including Blacklisting) criteria under Part III titled 'Exclusion Grounds' which includes the following

- A. Grounds relating to Criminal Convictions
- B. Grounds relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions
- C. Grounds relating to insolvency, conflicts of interests or professional misconduct
- D. Purely national exclusion grounds

It is the Economic Operator's responsibility to ensure that the correct information is reflected in the ESPD tender response format for the above criteria. Once saved, the filled ESPD Document is to be uploaded in the Eligibility Section of this specific tender, in Section 3 – Evidence of Technical Capacity.

This request is being classified under Note 2, whereby tenderers will be requested to either clarify/rectify any incorrect and/or incomplete Central Government documentation, and/or submit any missing documents within five (5) working days from notification. All Rectifications are free of charge.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

Unless otherwise instructed by the Contracting Authority, ALL other terms and conditions within the Tender Dossier and/or published sets of clarifications remain valid and unaltered.