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TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE DRAFTING OF A GEOLOGICAL MONITORING PLAN FOR THE CITTADELLA, VICTORIA, GOZO

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Question 1: The site plan provided does not show any specific locations for which monitoring is envisaged. The terms of reference refer to the bastions around Cittadella. Shall the successful bidder therefore study the entire bastion circumference excluding the structures within? Are there any zones of higher interest that have been already identified? Are some zones showing higher signs of movement?

Answer 1: **The project's footprint is indicated in the site plan as well as detailed in clause 4.1.2 of the Terms of Reference.**

Question 2: Several ground investigations, studies and consolidation interventions have been carried out within and around Cittadella during this last decade. Will this data be made available to ensure the drafting of a more effective monitoring programme?

Answer 2: **As per Article 5 of the Special Conditions, the Contracting Authority shall provide the available relevant data to the Consultant for the completion of the assignment.**

Question 3: In clause 6.2 of section 3 it is specified that a site office is to be provided, however no such item is included in the financial bid form. Is the successful bidder therefore in a position to choose not to provide such facility or similar?

Answer 3: **As per clause 6.2 of the Terms of Reference office space must be provided by the Consultant.**

All other tender documents, conditions and requirements, which are not superseded by this Clarification, remain in place.

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