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**DESIGN, FABRICATION, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF EIGHT
NEW FENDERS AND RAMP PROTECTIVE PLATE AT CIRKEWWA TERMINAL BERTH 1
FOR GOZO CHANNEL (OPERATIONS) LIMITED**

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Question 1: 4.2. Page 27 - All Steel components, fittings and fixings to be used in the fender systems, including the threaded portions of bolts, nuts and other similar fittings, should be supplied with tensile strength (equivalent to grade 8.8) marine grade duplex stainless steel appropriate for the subjected loads/stresses and all site conditions. (The factor of safety should be in minimum that of 2) - Please confirm if the "duplex SS or if SS316 is acceptable.

Answer 1: All steel components, fittings and fixings to be used in the fending system are to be based on the tender specifications.

Question 2: Fender Performance Test Report - Can you kindly advise if the performance of the fender will be confirmed only based on a performance test report? If so, how can the accuracy of the given values be evaluated?

Answer 2: No, the performance of the fender will NOT be confirmed "only based on a performance test report". Kindly refer to the technical specifications of tender document as a whole, whereby all other requirements, deliverables and responsibilities apply.

Question 3: Ramp plate: Can you please advise if a non-skid resin type for stainless steel material will be accepted by the operator?

Answer 3: Ramp plate is to be based on the tender specifications.

All other tender documents, conditions and requirements, which are not superseded by this Clarification, remain in place.

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