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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

Clarification No. 2

Site visit minutes

Minutes of Clarification Meeting held on 30th of August 2021 at 10:00am.

Main Topics of the Agenda:

- Overview of Project
- Scope and Objectives of the Procurement
- Content of Procurement Document
- Questions from Economic Operators

1. Introduction

A Clarification Meeting was held as per date, time and on site as referred above. Four potential bidders attended the clarification meeting.

The Clarification Meeting commenced with a brief outline provided by the Contracting Authority regarding the objectives of the tender. Bidders were informed that it is very important that bids are compliant to what has been administratively, technically, and financially requested in the tender dossier. It was emphasised that deadlines are to be observed both at tendering stage and at implementation stage. It was also stressed that bidders have to submit their offers fully and clearly so as to enable proper and transparent evaluation by the evaluation committee.

2. Clarification of Administrative and Technical Details

Special attention was brought to the relevant clauses in the Instructions to Tenderers, highlighting that there are strict deadlines to which the contractor must adhere to. Potential bidders were toured around the quay at Cirkewwa, whereby it was explained what work is expected vis-à-vis the technical requisites in the tender



document and the quantities in the Bill of Quantities. Special attention was also brought to the relevant clauses in Section 3, Technical Specifications of the tender document, whereas the Contracting Authority explained the fenders and ramp protection in detail with respect to the materials to be used and the installation as quoted within the tender document.

3. Questions from Economic Operators

A potential bidder asked if the protective ramp must be manufactured in one piece or if it can be manufactured in more than one piece and welded together on site. The Contracting Authority indicated that the terms and conditions do not specify such details and therefore it is up to the bidder/s what solution to provide, subject that all the technical aspects, safety, quality and performance criteria of the protective ramp are all attained as per tender specifications.

Potential bidders were informed that any further clarifications/queries must be submitted through the Epps portal.

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

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