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TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF VERTICAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS FOR THE GOZO MUSEUM

Clarification No. 1

Site Visit Minutes

Minutes of Clarification Meeting held on 5th October 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-line as referred above. One potential bidder attended to the clarification meeting.

The Clarification Meeting commenced with a brief outline provided by the Contracting Authority regarding the objectives of the tender. Potential bidder was informed that it is very important that bids are compliant to what has been administratively, technically, and financially requested in the tender dossier. Any alteration from what is being requested will automatically result in disqualification of the offer/s. It was emphasised that deadlines are to be observed both at tendering stage and at implementation stage.

2. Clarification of Administrative and Technical Details



Special attention was brought for the relevant clauses in the Instructions to Tenderers, highlighting that there are strict deadlines to which the contractor must adhere to. Bidder was toured around the areas dedicated for the vertical transportation systems.

3. Questions from Economic Operators

1. The prospective bidder asked what type of stainless steel is to be used. Potential bidder was directed that stainless steel is to be scratch-proof as specified in *Section 3- Specifications/Terms of Reference, Point 1.2: Workmanship* and other standard specifications for lifts operating for public use as described in the tender specifications and drawings.
2. The prospective bidder asked whether the structure is made of glass. Bidder was directed that Lift 5 shall have a steel frame clad with glass. Kindly refer to Section 3 Specification, item 1.3.4 – *Lift Finish Specifications (C) To be compliant with CRPD Requirements*. Kindly also refer to BOQ, item 2.17 - *Supply and install Steel and Glass lift structure for 'Lift 05' as per specifications (Finishes as per Architect's instructions)*. The structure of the lift is to be quoted for as per specifications and BoQ.
3. It was highlighted that all contractors involved in the overall project would need to work together during the works and installation phase.

All other tender documents, conditions and requirements, which are not superseded by this Clarification, remain in place.

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