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REFERENCE NUMBER: SPD3/2021/065

**TENDER FOR THE PROVISION, INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF CHRISTMAS  
DECORATIVE LIGHTING IN GOZO**

**Clarification No. 1**

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Question 1: With respect to all lots, will the choice of which of the existing poles (or poles to be supplied by contracting authority) are to be used be at the discretion of the contractor or will the contracting authority indicate which poles are to be used? In the latter case a plan would be required before submission of tender.

**Answer 1: These will be at the discretion of the contractor.**

Question 2: With respect to all lots, can the contractor decide how many light decorations are to be mounted on each pole, or will the contracting authority indicate how many light decorations are to be mounted on each pole? In the latter case a plan would be required before submission of tender.

**Answer 2: Design of the lighting decorations fall under the responsibility of the contractor and hence the contractor has to decide how many light decorations are to be mounted on each pole.**

Question 3: With respect to all lots, can the contractor decide the direction of the light decorations (ex. 90° or aligned with the street) or will this be determined by the contracting authority? In the latter case, please specify with respect to each lot.

**Answer 3: Decorations must be seen from the streets and hence these must be perpendicular to the streets.**

Question 4: Please indicate the safe working load of each pole with respect to each lot?

**Answer 4: Due to the different type of poles and protrusion of decoration from pole, safe working load cannot be specified. Since the contractor is**



**responsible for the design, it is advised that the decorations are constructed as light as possible without causing any wind drag.**

Question 5: Please indicate the height of the poles which are to be supplied by contracting authority?

**Answer 5: Poles are between 7.5 to 8.5 metres.**

Question 6: With reference to note in paragraph 2.2 of the Terms of Reference, that all decorations must be proportional to the length of the pole that they are mounted on, kindly provide acceptable proportions?

**Answer 6: Contracting authority cannot specify the proportion since it depends on the contractor's design. In line to tender terms and conditions, small decorations that are not visible will not be acceptable.**

Question 7: With reference to Lot 4, para. (a) and (e) please indicate required size of the hanging light decorations?

**Answer 7: Contracting authority cannot specify the size since it depends on the contractor's design. In line to tender terms and conditions, small decorations that are not visible will not be acceptable.**

Question 8: With respect to all lots, please confirm whether rope lights, fairy lights or a combination of both lights is required?

**Answer 8: Design of lighting decorations fall under the responsibility of the contractor. All type of lights mentioned are acceptable.**

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

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