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**TENDER FOR THE DESIGN, SUPPLY, ERECTION, CERTIFICATION, MAINTENANCE AND DISMANTLING OF STRUCTURAL SHORING TO PART OF THE AQUEDUCTS AT TRIQ PAPA GWANNI PAWLU II, VICTORIA, GOZO**

**Clarification No. 2**

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**1. Minutes of the Onsite Visit held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

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The onsite meeting commenced with a brief outline provided by the Contracting Authority regarding the objectives of the tender.

This tender covers the design, supply, erection, quarterly certification, maintenance and dismantling of structural shoring to the part of the aqueducts crossing Triq Papa Gwanni Pawlu II, Rabat, Gozo as shown on the drawings forming part of this call for tenders. The works are intended to prop/shore/support this stretch of the aqueducts until the necessary consolidation/ conservation works are carried out on the aqueducts.

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**2. Answers to questions raised during the Onsite Visit**

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Several questions and clarification requests were made during the onsite visit, as listed hereunder and followed by the reply on the part of the Contracting Authority:

**Question 1**

*Can the Contracting Authority indicate the extent and the type of scaffolding needed?*

**Answer 1**

The scaffolding shall be of the type specified in the tender document (Section 3 - 2: Specifications: 2.0 Scaffolding and Lifting Equipment) and certified by the key expert/s as outlined in Section 3 - 2: Specifications: 8: Key Experts.

**Question 2**

*Can the Contracting Authority clarify whether the scaffolding is just intended to be used for pointing works or must bear the weight of any reconstructing procedures?*

**Answer 2**

The scaffolding will serve as a structural shoring for that part of the aqueduct shown on the tender drawings and specified in Section 3 - 1: Scope of works.



### Question 3

*Item 1.01 allows for all the necessary traffic arrangements inclusive of wardens and charges by Local Councils and police etc. Items 2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 4.01, 4.02 and 4.03 all relate to traffic management. What are the expected outcomes for Bill 2 (the traffic management plan documentation?) and Bill 4 (road signs, hoarding and barriers?). Kindly specify variance to each different item so we can properly price each respective item.*

### **Answer 3:**

Item 1.01 covers all the temporary works/ permits which are required in order to set up and dismantle in a safe manner all the scaffolding/ shoring and the traffic management system around the scaffolding/ shoring being paid for in Bill B.

### Question 4:

*What type of scaffolding is being demanded in Items 3.01,3.02 (mudsills, anchors, etc), 3.02 (the erection of the scaffolding) and 3.03; a scaffolding for the purpose of repointing the arch and corrective plastering/changing of stone face or for complete dismantling of the arch?*

### **Answer 4:**

Items 3.01 and 3.02 (... foundations/ mudsills and anchors) refer to the construction/ dismantling of any type of foundations, mudsills and anchors designed by the key expert/s for the proper and safe functioning of the scaffolding/ shoring as specified in Section 3.2 of this tender.

### Question 5:

*Should the smaller arches by the larger one be kept accessible?*

### **Answer 5:**

Pedestrian access through this road shall be maintained at all times.

### Question 6:

*What are Items 3.01 and 3.02 referring to exactly (mudsills, anchors, etc)? Are these items part and parcel to items 3.02 (the erection of the scaffolding) and 3.03. Kindly specify variance to each different item so we can properly price each respective item.*

### **Answer 6:**

Items 3.01 and 3.02 (... foundations/ mudsills and anchors) refer to the construction/ dismantling of any type of foundations, mudsills and anchors designed by the key expert/s for the proper and safe functioning of the scaffolding/ shoring as specified in this tender.



**Question 7:**

*If the larger arch had to be dismantled, how much of the arch will be dismantled? Can the side walls 'aparmorta' border to 3rd party property (fields) be used to set the scaffolding? Is 3rd party property out of bound for setting up of scaffolding?*

**Answer 7:**

The scaffolding will be erected for the purposes described earlier. No conservation/dismantling works are envisaged in this tender.

**Question 8:**

*There is no mention of additional items to scaffolding such as hoist lifts which help in the process of carrying out the restoration works.*

**Answer 8:**

Please refer to Answer 7.

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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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