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FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF INCONTINENCE DIAPERS, PULL-UPS, PADS AND INCO-SHEET FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS FOR THE MINISTRY FOR GOZO

Clarification No. 2

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Question 1: "Section 1 – Instructions to Tenderers,

1. General Provisions,

1.1 Lot 1 (Adult Range), where you are stating that,

"the successful contractor for Lot 1, shall also be responsible for the storing, transportation (loading and unloading where applicable) and distribution of all the items listed under all 3 lots irrespective if the award of the lots are awarded to the same contractor or to different bidders. The awarded Contractor of Lot 1 shall also liaise with the awarded Contractors of Lots 2 and 3 to collect the supplies from their premises so that all items listed in all lots can be distributed from one Distribution Centre fully managed by the Contractor of Lot 1 as per Clause 1 in Section 3, Terms of Reference."

In view of the above condition, can the awarded Contractor for Lot 1 charge extra the other Contractors of Lots 2 and 3 for the distribution centre's rent and storage of goods?

Answer 1: **As per clause 1 of Section 3 in the tender document, the distribution centre is the full responsibility of the contractor of Lot 1. Definitely, the eventual Contractors of the other Lots cannot be charged for expenses related to the distribution centre and its operation.**

All other tender documents, conditions and requirements, which are not superseded by this Clarification, remain in place.