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**FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR THE TIPPING AND DISPOSAL OF MIXED CONSTRUCTION, CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION WASTE FROM GOZO ONLY USING ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY TRANSPORT SERVICES**

**Clarification No. 2**

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**Question 1:** It is being understood that payment for waste disposed will be per tonne; that is each trip of waste is weighted before and after tipping to determine quantity of waste disposed in tonnes. Then payment to contractor will be determined by simply multiplying the price per tonne in the winning bid by the quantity in tonnes. Kindly confirm or otherwise.

**Answer 1:** **Payment shall be effected in accordance with Article 25.1 of the Special Conditions. This states: ‘Within five (5) working days of the end of each month, the contractor is to submit an invoice for services rendered in the previous month. Quantities of material deposited at the dumping site/s will be measured at the various project sites through joint [by the Contracting Authority and the Contractor] survey conducted before and after the removal [carting away] of the excavated waste. Invoice is to include a list containing full details as specified in section 3 of this tender document of each service rendered together with corresponding quantities and any such other details and documentation that the Contracting Authority may deem necessary. Such a list is also to be forwarded electronically’**

**Question 2:** It is being understood that the loading and carting to contractor’s dumping site will be the responsibility of the contracting authority. Kindly confirm or otherwise.

**Answer 2:** **As per clause 12 of the Terms of Reference, ‘The contractor shall be responsible for the waste in the state it is received, disposed of, and transferred to his possession on site. The contractor by virtue of the act of issuing a disposal certificate, accepts responsibility for this waste, and confirms that the contents are compliant.’**

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**Question 3:** In case loading and carting away will be the responsibility of the winning bidder; kindly confirm the minimum quantity in tonnes per call per site.

**Answer 3:** **The average weight in tonnes of waste to be disposed during the execution period of this framework agreement (that is of 24 months) are set in the financial offer. There is no minimum or maximum quantities per site as this depends on the exigencies of the Contracting Authority.**

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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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