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REFERENCE NUMBER: SPD3/2022/006

**TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY AND CONSTRUCTION  
MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SEVERAL ARTERIAL ROADS  
BETWEEN THE BOUNDARIES OF NADUR AND QALA GOZO**

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**CLARIFICATION REQUESTS**

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Question 1: It is stated in the tender document, that the Economist must have participated in “Two successfully completed CBAs with a cumulative works value of not less than €200,000 (excl. VAT), within the last five years (2017-2021)”. Could it be clarified whether the €200,000 (excl. VAT) refer to contract value or else the net capital expenditure of the respective project?

**Answer 1: As per Instructions to Tenderers Section C, the cumulative works value refers to the net capital expenditure of the respective project.**

Question 2: In the tender document, it is instructed that during the duration of the project, the consultant shall undertake CBAs and also financial feasibility studies (FFS). Could it kindly be clarified how many CBAs/FFSs are envisaged by the Contracting Authority, throughout the contract period?

**Answer 2: As stipulated in clause 4.2 of the Terms of Reference (Task 2) the Contractor is required to prepare and submit a Cost Benefit Analysis in accordance with the ‘EU Guide to Cost-Benefit Analysis of Investment Projects’ Apart from this the Contractor is required as well to submit a Technical Feasibility Study. This study must, as stated in the previously cited clause, ‘... provide recommendations for the most suitable option for the Project and to clearly describe the limitation of the preferred option and to highlight any preparatory actions that must be carried out by the Contracting Authority or others so that the general objectives based on the preferred option will be achieved.’**

Question 3: Kindly confirm duration of Contract Services to be 670 Weeks which technically amounts to just under 13 years of engagement.

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**Answer 3:**           **As per Article 18.2 of the Special Conditions the execution period of the tender is: ‘...six hundred and seventy (670) weeks...’ from the commencement date. The latter shall be determined according to the Commencement Notice issued by the Contracting Authority. This shall be issued within thirty (30) days from the Contracting Authority. The winning bidder is required to adhere to the schedule as established in the same article.**

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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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