



25th January 2024

REFERENCE NUMBER: SPD3/2024/008

TENDER FOR THE TRENCHING WORKS AND LAYING OF NEW UTILITIES AT TRIQ DUMINKU MINTOFF, VICTORIA, GOZO

Clarification No. 1

Reference is made to the above-captioned tender for which the deadline for submission of offers is 6/2/2024 at 09:30am.

Please find the Site Visit Minutes, which are construed to form an integral part of the Procurement Document.

Minutes of Site Visit held on Tuesday 23rd January 2024, 10:00am adjacent to the Gozo Museum at Triq Duminku Mintoff, Victoria, Gozo

Main Topics of the Agenda:

- Overview of Project
- Questions from Economic Operators

1. Introduction

A Site Visit was held as per date, time and venue address referred to above.

The Contact Authority's representative opened the meeting by giving a brief overview of the project and procurement and informed those present that the aim of this meeting is to go through the tendering process with reference to the procurement as per SPD3/2024/008 reference in caption. The Contracting Authority's representatives proceeded to highlight the scope and objectives of this procurement and referred to applicable documentation, including drawings, which are available for download through the ePPS.

2. Clarification of Administrative and Technical Details



The tendering process and what is expected by the potential bidders were described. In addition, the Contracting Authority went over the salient points of the Procurement Document.

It was clarified that with reference to Item 11 in the BOQ, Item 11.1 and Item 11.2 should read as following:

Item 11.1 – 40mm wearing course layer

Item 11.2 - 80mm base course layer

It was also clarified that the contractor shall work with the levels shown on the drawings. The reservoirs will not have an overflow but will have a manually controlled intake.

3. Site Visit

The Contracting Authority invited the Economic Operators present for the meeting to visit all areas of the site.

4. Questions from Economic Operators

The Contracting Authority asked the Economic Operators that if any clarifications are deemed necessary, questions are to be submitted in writing, respecting the pre-established timeframes as indicated in the Timetable in the relevant article of the 'Instructions to Tenderers' section of the Procurement Document. In addition, Economic Operators were advised that Clarifications may only be submitted through Government's e-Procurement Platform (ePPS), hosted on www.etenders.gov.mt. Clarifications received by other means will not be taken into consideration.

The Contracting Authority thanked the Economic Operators for attending the Clarification Meeting/Site Visit and concluded the session accordingly.

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