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**TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF FURNITURE FOR THE
MINISTRY FOR GOZO AND PLANNING**

Clarification No. 1

Clarification Requests

Question 1: Please indicate the thickness of the desk tops and meeting table tops. this is not indicated in the specifications.

Answer 1: Timber shall be of minimum thickness of 22mm as specified in Clause 2.2 in Section 3 of the tender document.

Question 2: These cupboards require a fixed division for stability. Please confirm that this is acceptable and indicate the additional number of adjustable shelves required for each.

Answer 2: There is no reference to the 'term' cupboards across the tender document and the Bill of Quantities. However, in case that reference is being made to the shelving units, it is the Contractor's responsibility to take the necessary provisions for the stability of the product. With regards to shelving, as per tender terms and conditions and respective BOQ items, Shelving Unit U1 (item 1.4 in the BOQ) is requesting 4 shelves and Shelving Unit U2 (item 1.11 in the BOQ) is requesting 3 shelves.

Question 3: Please indicate the thickness or weight bearing required for the shelves (and fixed divisions) of the cabinets.

Answer 3: Timber shall be of minimum thickness of 22mm as specified in Clause 2.2 in Section 3 of the tender document.

Question 4: Please indicate in what material and thickness you require for the kitchen work top. Is this in post formed HPL, quartz etc? Is the splashback to be in the same material?

Answer 4: Both kitchen work top and splashback need to be manufactured of compressed wood panels, with grey melamine as specified in Clause 1.26 of Section 3 in the tender document.



Question 5: The specification indicate that the steel structure is to be 'H' whilst the image shows the desk base to be an inverted 'U'. Please indicate which is correct. Also, if it's 'H' legs, please specify what exactly is meant by that.

Answer 5: **The steel structure must be H legs type. Opened H-legs, Inverted H-legs, Closed H-legs will be considered equivalent.**

Question 6: Please confirm that the desk and table bases, where applicable, are to be in epoxy sprayed steel.

Answer 6: **Desk and table bases need to be of steel, colours are to be chosen and confirmed, at a later stage by the Architect in charge from the ones proposed by the suppliers, prior to ordering any item included in the tender, as per Clause 1.0 (v) in Section 3 of the tender document.**

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

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