



14<sup>th</sup> April 2026

REFERENCE NUMBER: SPD3/2026/006

**Framework Contract for the Supply and Delivery of Foaming Agents with Reduced Environmental Impact to the Gozo Civil Abattoir, Ministry for Gozo and Planning**

Reference is made to the above-mentioned Tender, the closing date of which is **30<sup>th</sup> April 2026**.

**Clarification Note 1**

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**Question 1**                      Dear Sirs, point 1 of the specifications states that the product must disinfect but disinfecting detergents are not included in EU Ecolabel regulations. Can you please confirm that the product you require must be EU Ecolabel registered? As if this is the case, it cannot also be a disinfectant. Best regards,

**Answer 1**                      *Reference is made to **Section 3 – Technical Specifications**, specifically **Clause 8 (page 15)**, wherein reference is made to Green Public Procurement (GPP) criteria for Cleaning Products and Services. It is hereby clarified that **disinfectants do not fall within the scope of the GPP product group “Cleaning Products and Services”**, which applies solely to cleaning products and excludes biocidal/disinfectant products.*

*Accordingly, the requirement for compliance with **EU Ecolabel criteria for hard surface cleaning products**, as stated under **Section 3, Clause 8 (page 15)**, shall not apply to the disinfectant function of the foaming agents forming the subject matter of this Call for Tenders.*

*This clarification is issued to resolve any contradictory interpretation between:*

- **Section 3 – Technical Specifications (page 15); and**
- *The nature and intended use of the supplies as defined under **Section 1, Clause 1.1 (page 3)** and **Article 32.1(b) (page 13)**.*

*In view of the above, bidders are hereby instructed **not to submit documentation** related to **Requirement No. 2** under the Literature List.*

*The submission requirement under **Literature Requirement No. 1**, namely “the supplier shall submit the technical specifications of*

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*the foaming agents together with the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)", remains applicable.*

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All other tender documents, conditions and requirements, which are not superseded by this clarification remain in place.

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