



9<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**REFERENCE NUMBER: SPD3/2026/020**

**TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PROMOTIONAL ITEMS INCLUDING  
TEXTILE PRODUCTS WITH REDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FOR THE ECOGOZO  
DIRECTORATE**

Reference is made to the above-mentioned Tender, the closing date of which is **17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**.

**Clarification Note 1**

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**Question 1**

**Item 1. It seems the tender copies products from a Maltese supplier. There is nothing wrong with that, as you need to get an idea of merchandising products of your choice. What in my opinion is not appropriate is that you made stringent details which are unnecessary. Example item 1. 79 x 79 mm, why not 80 mm x 80 mm +or \_ 10% including similar products? You should open fair competition not reduce competition. Pad printing 4 colours - when UV digital printing achieves the same result at nearly half the cost. and better quality. The same for pencils requiring 100mm engraving. This depends on the logo and text. Can we have an idea of the logo and text? This effect is costly unless we know what you really need. Re Item 5. You said the box should be 180 x 90 mm . Are you sure about the size? Generally these will be approx 85mm x 86mm to 90mm x 90mm If the size is smaller, the logo needs to be smaller especially if you are printing on the front where there is a transparent window. But you can also print larger images on the back. Please clarify if you need CMYK or CYMKW on the pencil box. As the pencil box is natural brown cardboard you cannot achieve the correct logo colours unless you use white ink. The cost for CMYK and CYMKW is the same with digital printing as it does not require additional printing time. All suppliers now offer CYMKW for printing on non-white substrates for best quality. Can you please include the logo and text as this affects pricing. This is important for fair competition We believe that the tender should offer more flexibility regarding sizes, with 10% instead of 1mm or 2mm. You cannot measure even 1**

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**mm or 2 mm on such items. The tender should offer similar items. Please include photos, as the Contracting Authority does, in all merchandising tenders it issues. Since these are giveaway items, you can probably save up to 15% of your budget while getting the the same items and even better printing quality.**

Answer 1

The Contracting Authority confirms that the technical specifications included in the tender documents reflect its operational and branding requirements for the purposes of this procurement.

Bidders are required to submit offers fully in line with the specifications, terms and conditions as published in the tender dossier.

Question 2

**Please clarify if you accept UV printing instead of Pad printing. They produce the same result. I believe UV printing offers better quality and is cheaper. Having photos of A4 leather items, such as portfolios and notepads, is essential for quote. Item 11. Do you need direct print in CMYK on the front, or stick a sticker in front ? Item 14. Do you need the A4 Folder engraved 150 x 90 ?. This is quiet a large rea for engraving. Also do you need two prints on the A4 folder one 150 x 90 and one 50mm x 12mm ? Is the printed area of 150mm x 90mm be engraved? This is not possible but can be CMYK or screen printing on colour Please confirm or supply logo and Text for supplier to advice the best option. Without text or logo you cannot quote accurate and fair. Item 15. Please clarify exactly the printed areas with 4 colour and the engraving area on palette. Can you show photos of what is requested ?**

Answer 2

The Contracting Authority reiterates that all items, printing methods, dimensions and finishes shall strictly comply with the technical specifications as stipulated in the tender documents. No alternative processes, dimensions, or production methods are being accepted unless expressly allowed in the published documentation. Bidders are therefore expected to submit their offers on the basis of the stated requirements.

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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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