

Department of Contracts
Notre Dame Ravelin
Floriana

To Ministries
and Government Departments

15 February 2022

SUPPLY OF ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY NATIONAL FLAGS

1. Ministries and Head of Departments are hereby informed that National Flags supplied and delivered to all Government Departments and Entities, are to be procured from:

Zaffarese Signs + Display Ltd
Zaffarese Buildings
San Gwakkinn Road
Mriehel

Tel: 2148 4305
Email: admin@zaffarese.com

at the rates shown hereunder. Prices are delivered, exclusive of VAT, but inclusive of Customs Import Duty, ECO Contribution (if any) and other charges as applicable.

Item No	DESCRIPTION	Rate per Flag €
1.1	Flags, National outdoor type in accordance with the attached specifications. Approx. Meas: 275.00cm X 183.30cm	53.75
1.2	Flags, National outdoor type in accordance with the attached specifications. Approx. Meas: 183.00cm X 122.00cm	35.62
1.3	Flags, National, outdoor type in accordance with the attached specifications. Approx. Meas: 138.00cm X 92.00cm	33.12

2. This procurement shall run up to the 8 February 2024 or until a new contract is awarded, whichever is the earliest.
3. Payments are to be made directly to the Contractor.
4. The technical specifications are attached. User departments are to ensure that these conditions are strictly adhered to.
5. The 'General Conditions for Supply Contracts' shall also apply.

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Director General (Contracts)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Item 1.1 – National Outdoor Flags: 275.00cm X 183.30cm

Item 1.2 – National Outdoor Flags: 183.00cm X 122.00cm

Item 1.3 – National Outdoor Flags: 138.00cm X 92.00cm

- 1.1 The Maltese National Flag shall have dimensions of the hoist and the fly to within 5%. (Refer to Figure 1, for dimensions A and B)
- 1.2 The Maltese National Flag shall have two equal white and red vertical stripes (stripes width dimensions shall be within 5%) with George Cross emblem on the white stripe, upper corner. The red colour shall conform to chip-reference Pantone 186C (previously referred as British Admiralty Colour Code No. T1144).
- 1.3 When compared to reference colour chip-standard Pantone 186C using the CIE L* a* b* system, the difference in colour for; ΔL^* , Δa^* and Δb^* shall be less than 15 and the total colour difference ΔE^* shall be less than 20.
- 1.4 The white colour shall have a value L* greater than 80 and the magnitude of a* and b* shall not be greater than 5 (previously, referred as British Admiralty Colour Code No. T1145).
- 1.5 Flags shall be manufactured from bunting material of good quality texture being 100% woven polyester and weighing minimum 150grms per square metre. Tenderers must ensure that all selvages are securely helmed.
- 1.6 The National Flags must bear the George Cross emblem in silver grey background with black letters, circles and St. George. The emblem is to be edged in red. The proportion of Flag is A(2): B(3) and the George Cross emblem should have the following proportions as indicated in Fig 1.

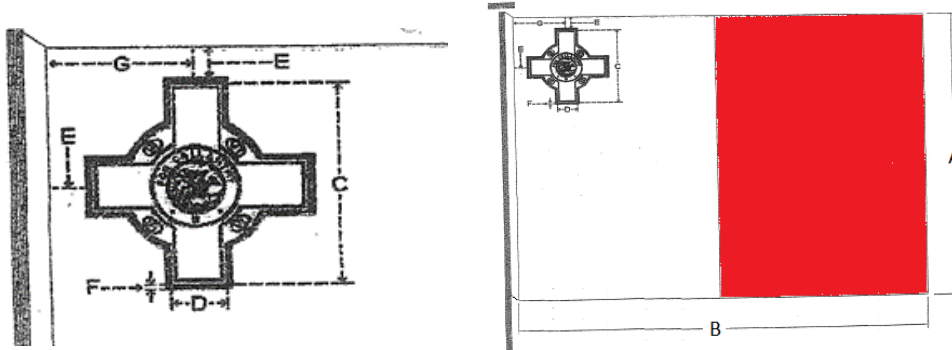


FIGURE 1

- C - 5/18 of A (width)
- D - 2/27 of A (width)
- E - 1/27 of A (width)
- F - (Red Perimeter) – Approximately 1/16 of D
- G - 1/18 of B (length)
- H - (Inner Diameter) – Approximately equal to D
- I - (Outer Diameter) – Approximately the Diagonal of D

The dimensional values shall not vary by more than 15% for dimensions C, D, E & G. The specified dimension B being the reference dimension from which dimensions C, D, E & G are proportionally derived.

- 1.7 The flags are to be supplied complete with swivels attachments and head rope. The head rope and swivels are to be suitable for the flag. The swivels are to be of the 'Inglefield type' and made from a suitable stable metal to withstand weathering.