



CT2003/2013

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To all prospective bidders

Advert No. CT/A/005/2014 – Invitation for participation in a Framework Agreement, for the Construction and Maintenance of Roads in different localities in Malta and Gozo on behalf of the Authority for Transport in Malta

Clarification Number 2

Reference is made to the above-mentioned tender, for which the deadline for submission is on the 22nd April 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Hereunder, please find a set of clarifications, which are construed to form an integral part of the Tender Document.

Notice to Bidders:

Change in Section 1 Clause 2 Clarification meeting date: The Clarification Meeting is going to be held on the 2nd April 2014. New time is at 02.30 pm. Meeting will be held at Transport Malta, Malta Transport Centre, Xatt I-Ghassara tal-Gheneb, Marsa MRS1917.

Question 1: For Contractors already forming part in CT 2151/2010 and CT2201/2011 only document listed in page 6 Table 1.2 are to be submitted. But then on page 34 (below point 9 in notes to tenders) there is listed that all forms in Volume 1 Section 4 are to be submitted (which contradicts what is to be submitted in Table 1.2), also, on pg 34 Cl.22.1 it states that all pages in the tender document are to be submitted. Please clarify.

Answer 1: Tenderers who are already accepted in CT2151/2010 and/or CT2201/2011 and intend to apply to join corresponding level in the new framework agreement shall provide all forms as per Volume 1, Section 1, Clause 16.2. These same forms are also requested in the applicable Tender Form on page 32 of the Tender Document.

Question 2: The Financial Bid (Bill of Quantities) is to be submitted with the tender submission? Since it is not requested to be submitted in pg 6 Table 1.2.

Answer 2: Since no price is being submitted at this stage, the financial bill is not requested for submission with the tender.

Question 3: In pg 7 Cl.1.1.2 c)i) says that all permits are to be carried out by contractor. Does this include application for Transport Malta Permits? Since these used to be carried out by the Contracting Authority.

Answer 3: The clause states “the appointed provider will have to undertake a number of tasks which may include but will not be limited to the following :”. This means that should it be the case, the contractor MAY also be required to procure permits including Transport Malta permits, as the case requires.

Question 4: In pg 89-90 Cl 4.2.1 says that when local wardens/ enforcement officers or police are required, the expenses will be borne by the Contracting Authority, and deducted from monies due to the Contractor on presentation of the appropriate invoices and receipts. Does this mean that the ultimate financial burden will be borne by the contractor? Or the Contracting Authority will pay contractor on presentation of invoices and receipts?

Answer 4: This means that the expenses for such will be borne by the Contracting Authority and hence the contractor will be paid on presentation of invoices and receipts. However, it should be noted that such payments will only be carried out should the contractor be specifically asked by Transport Malta to procure local wardens / enforcement himself.

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



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