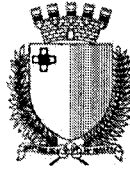




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To all Prospective Bidders:

TENDER FOR THE UPGRADING AND REHABILITATION OF EXISTING NISSEN HUT STRUCTURES AT ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE, TAL- HANDAQ, QORMI (COMPLIANT WITH THE GPP CRITERIA)

Clarification Number 1

Reference is made to the above-mentioned tender with closing date on the 22nd July 2014.

Enclosed herewith please find a set of clarifications as well the minutes of the site visit held; which are construed to form an integral part of the Tender Document.

Potential Bidders are to note the following corrigendum/clarifications which arose following the site meeting held on Friday 30th June at 09:30 hours.

1. The existing damaged corrugated sheets and/or damaged/missing bolts/studs shall be replaced with similar material prior to upgrading works.
2. The turf thickness shall not be less than 100micron
3. Line markings on point elastic sports flooring, parquet and artificial turf are deemed to be included in the rates.
4. Options to use new corrugated sandwich panels in lieu of the proposed system **may** be considered provided that the appearance, thermal insulation, colour and waterproofing of the roofing will not be compromised. It shall be noted, however, that the corrugated panels' pattern and curvature of the proposed sandwich corrugated panels shall be **strictly identical** to the existing corrugated sheeting, otherwise the option will not be considered.
5. The following table (in respect of Floor Tiles) which can be found under Volume 1 Section 4, Form 3 – Literature Samples, page 29 of the tender document is being replaced in its entirety by the following (all other contents remain unchanged):

TO FACILITATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE FILLED IN BY THE TENDERER (All shaded cells are to be filled in):

1.1 Floor Tiles: Gres Ceramic (external)				
		AS SPECIFIED BY FTS	PRODUCT OFFERED BY THE BIDDER.	REFERENCE IN SPECIFICATION SHEET (TO BE PROVIDED BY THE BIDDER.
Length x Width x Thickness		600 x 300 x 9mm		
Length and Width Thickness Straightness of Edges Rectangularity Flatness	STANDARD ISO 10545-2	+/- 0.6% +/- 5% +/- 0.5% +/- 0.6% +/- 0.5%		
Water Absorption	ISO 10545-3	≤ 0.5%		
Breaking Strength for tiles > 7.5mm thick	ISO 10545-4	≥ 1300N		
Resistance to Staining	ISO 10545-4	≥ 3		
Surface Slip Resistance	DIN 51130	R12		

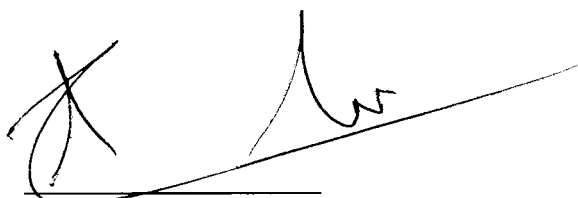
The specifications required in this schedule have to be maintained by the tenderer. Failure to comply will imply that the product offered is not to the required specification.

Bidders are to fill in the above table and submit this clarification with their offer as part of their technical offer.

Note to Bidders:

The thickness of the concrete in Item 11.04 and Item 11.05 in Bill 11 – Civil Works shall not be less than 100mm thickness.

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



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