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Contracts Circular N° 12/2023

Department of Contracts  
Notre Dame Ravelin  
FLORIANA

To Ministries  
and Government Departments

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**SUPPLY OF ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY EUROPEAN UNION FLAGS**

Further to Contracts Circular No. 14/2021, Ministries and Heads of Department are to note that the contract in caption is being extended at the same rates, terms and conditions, until 22 January 2024, or until a new contract is awarded whichever is the earliest.

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## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Item 2.1 – European Union Outdoor Flags Approx Meas: 275cm X 183cm

Item 2.2 – European Union Outdoor Flags Approx Meas: 183cm X 122cm

Item 2.3 – European Union Outdoor Flags Approx Meas: 138cm X 92cm

### **Item 2 – European Union Flag**

1.1 The European flag and emblem is in the form of a blue rectangular flag of which the fly is one and a half times the length of the hoist. Twelve gold stars situated at equal intervals form an undefined circle, of which the centre is the point of intersection of the diagonals of the rectangle. The radius of the circle is equal to one third the height of the hoist. Each of the stars has five points, which are situated on the circumference of an undefined circle of which the radius is equal to 1/18 of the height of the hoist. All stars are upright – that is to say, with one point vertical, i.e. (pointing upwards), and two points in a straight line at right angles to the mast.

1.2 The EU flag shall be in the following colours:

The blue shall conform to reference **Pantone Reflex Blue C**. When compared to reference colour standard Pantone Reflex Blue C using the CIE L\* a\* b\* system, the difference in colour for;  $\Delta L^*$ ,  $\Delta a^*$  and  $\Delta b^*$  shall be less than 6 and the total colour difference  $\Delta E^*$  shall be less than 10.

1.3 The circle is arranged so that the stars are in an upright position and appear in the position of the hours on the face of a clock. Their number is invariable.

1.4 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 hemmed.

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