

## **ERDF.PA4.0111/2**

### **Tender for the supply, installation and commissioning of photovoltaic panels at St Monica Schools in Fleur De Lys and Mosta.**

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#### **Clarifications**

##### **Clarification No 1: Minutes of the Clarification Meeting**

The clarification meeting was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 as indicated in the tender document. During the site clarification meeting prospective bidders were shown the roof level of both Mosta and Fleur de Lyse sites, where the PV system shall be installed, and the roof construction from the lower level, as well as the route to the Enemalta meter. Prospective bidders were to review their notes and put forward any clarifications by email.

##### **Clarification No 2: Reply to written requests**

- Query: Section 4 - The Technical Specifications state that the indicative panel size shall be of 1600mmx1000mm, however, drawing 8's scale shows that panel length is over 2000mm. Please confirm which of these is correct.
- Answer: The correct panel size shall be as per drawings issued.

##### **Clarification No 3: Reply to written requests**

- Query: Section 4 – The Technical Specifications state that the PV structure should not exceed the parapet walls; Mosta parapet wall height 0.70m and Birkirkara parapet wall height 0.95m (from membrane to oprimorta). Are these correct or should they read 0.70m and 0.95m?
- Answer: The height of the parapet walls should read 0.70m and 0.95m.

##### **Clarification No 4: Reply to written requests (*Amended*)**

- Query: Mosta site, proposed panel and structure maximum height of 0.70m, however, when taking into consideration slab supports, roof dis-level and supporting structure, this will be exceeded. Could this height restriction be exceeded?
- Answer: This height restriction could be exceeded subject to discussion and approval with the client, Contracting Authority and Planning Authority. The last paragraph of Article 2.0 of the Specifications is being revised as follows:

The PV structure should not exceed the height of the parapet walls, which shall be as follows:

- Mosta parapet wall height 0.70m (From membrane to opramorta)
- Birkirkara parapet wall height 0.95m (From membrane to opramorta)

In the case of Mosta, the Contracting Authority may accept higher structures, however this is subject to the approval of the Planning Authority. If the Planning Authority does not approve the higher structure, the Contractor is then obliged to make the necessary revisions that provide a structure within the permissible height. Any proposed changes must not affect the contractors' price offer stated in the bid.

#### **Clarification No 5: Reply to written requests**

- Query: Mosta meter location, drawings indicate that this is in R37, however, when on site we noticed that this was the room adjacent R36, can you confirm?
- Answer: The Mosta meter location is as per drawings issued with the tender document.