

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION OF NEW EXTERIOR LIGHTING INCLUDING THE DESIGN AND BUILD OF THE REPLICA PAVING ELEMENTS, WITH THE REQUIRED CUT-OUTS TO SEAMLESSLY FIT THE PROPOSED LUMINAIRES OF ST HELEN BASILICA IN BIRKIRKARA.

Clarification Meeting Minutes

Minutes of Clarification Meeting on Wednesday 28th February 2024 at 13.30 CEST at St Helen Basilica in Birkirkara.

Attendees:

- Hydroelectric Electrical Solutions - Martin Sansone
- Hydroelectric Electrical Solutions – Disma Cortis
- Glow Lighting – David Alessandro
- Ing. Lara Agius - Project Engineer (Galea Curmi)
- Francelle Caruana – Malta Tourism Authority
- Diane Parnis – Malta Tourism Authority

	Introduction	
	<p>The Contracting Authority Representative outlined the project, emphasizing its focus on installing lighting around the facades of the Basilica of St. Helen, along with associated pavement works for installation purposes.</p> <p>The Project Engineer elaborated on the various lighting elements, including surface-mounted and projectors for illuminating the Basilica's dome, as well as recessed lighting around its perimeter.</p>	
	Questions	
	<p>Question 1: The tender involves Lot 1 and Lot 2. Can bidders submit bids for just one lot or both lots?</p> <p>REPLY: The prospective bidder has the option to bid for Lot 1 (Supply) or Lot 2 (Installation) only (just one lot) and they can also submit for both Lot 1 and Lot 2 as separate bids. Lot 1 and Lot 2 will be awarded separately.</p>	

	<p>Question 2: Why is the control system wireless, and is there a connection between the perimeter lighting?</p> <p>REPLY: Demarcation boxes will connect with the street lighting, and the Basilica's schematic system will be controlled via DALI.</p>	
	<p>Question 3: Can prospective bidders submit additional questions?</p> <p>REPLY: Yes, bidders have the a new deadline, whereby they can submit their request for clarification questions up to 1st March 2024, at 17:00 CEST.</p>	
	<p>Question 4: Is it possible that instead of Bluetooth, a different system is used? For example, RF.</p> <p>REPLY: For the wireless lighting control Bluetooth is requested in the tender hence other systems cannot be used since these will not be technically compliant.</p>	
	<p>Question 5: There's only one switch indicated; will this switch control the lighting of all of the basilica?</p> <p>REPLY: Although there is one switch, there are different scenes which will be utilised for different scenarios. For example, Daily Scene, Feast Scene, Good Friday Scene etc. In the photo showing the typical switch in the tender specifications there are 4 scene options, which is the minimum no. of pre-programmed scenes. These scenes could also be controlled via an application.</p>	
	<p>Question 6: Is there a particular deadline for the works to be completed?</p> <p>REPLY: Works will begin immediately upon awarding the contract. Contract execution is 8 weeks for Lot 1 and 12 weeks for Lot as specified in clause 1.3 of the ITT.</p>	