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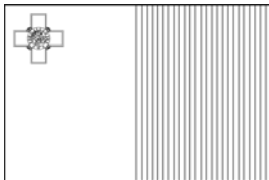
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PART 1:

1.0 SCOPE OF TENDER

1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 This Tender, which is being issued by the Malta Resources Authority, hereinafter referred to as “the Contracting Authority”, is for the provision of technical services in connection with the RESI Italy-Malta project.
- 1.1.2 This Tender forms part of the RESI Project funded under the EU’s Italia-Malta Programme. In as much, this call is part-financed by the European Union European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). Co-financing rate: 85% EU funds; 15% National Funds.
- 1.1.3 The successful tenderer will be expected to provide services for approximately 1,000 hours over the period of the contract. The cost is capped at €30 (excluding VAT) per hour.
- 1.1.4 The period of the contract is tied to the period of the RESI project which is to end by December 2012.

1.2 Tender Documentation

- 1.2.1 Each submission for Tender shall clearly indicate the details of the tenderer responsible for such activity and the rates/prices, inclusive of VAT and all other charges as may be applicable. The start date, as indicated, shall be upon the issuance of the ‘**Order to Start Works**’ issued by the Officer in Charge.
- 1.2.2 A form entitled “**Schedule of Rates/Prices**” is also attached with the Tender Document. Prospective bidders are requested to complete the form, giving the rates/prices in EURO for each item as indicated, inclusive of VAT and all taxes and any other charges as applicable. This form must be filled in and submitted with the tender document. Prospective bidders shall not at any time of the contract period request a revision of the rates/prices. **Failure to fill in the form, or a form with incomplete information, or a form containing ambiguous financial information (e.g. prices, totals etc.) shall disqualify the tender submission.**
- 1.2.3 Tenderers may supplement the “**Schedule of Rates/Prices**” with additional pricing information if they deem this necessary.
- 1.2.4 A form entitled “**Tenderer’s Details Form**” is attached with the Tender Document. Prospective bidders are requested to fully complete the form (including the Tenderer’s Declaration form), and submit it with the Tender Document.

- 1.2.5 Tenderers shall complete the attached “**Form of Tender**” as required, also confirming the tenderer’s undertaking that the offer shall not be retracted or withdrawn for a period of three (3) months from the closing date of the offer. **Failure to submit this form completed in all respects, shall disqualify the bid.**
- 1.2.6 A form entitled “**Data on Joint Venture/Consortium**” is attached with the Tender Document. Prospective bidders are requested to complete the form, and submit it with the Tender Document if they are planning to bid as a Joint Venture / Consortium.
- 1.2.7 A form entitled “**Sub-Contracting**” is also attached with the Tender Document. Prospective bidders are requested to complete the form, and submit it with the Tender Document if they are planning to Sub-Contract the works or any part of the works listed in the Tender Document.
- 1.2.8 A form entitled “**Statement on Conditions of Employment**” is attached with the Tender Document. Prospective bidders are requested to complete the form, and submit it with the Tender Document.
- 1.2.9 A form entitled: “**Specification Form**” is attached with the Tender Document. Prospective bidders are requested to complete the form by filling in the requested data and submit it with their Tender offer.
- 1.2.10 A form entitled “**Professional Staff Overview**” is attached with the Tender Document. Prospective bidders are requested to complete the form by filling in the requested data and submit it with their Tender offer, together with supporting CVs as required.

2.0 TENDER PROCESS

2.1 General Instructions (Pre Submission of Tenders)

- 2.1.1 In submitting a Tender, the tenderer accepts in full and its entirety, the content of this Tender Document, including subsequent Clarifications issued by the Contracting Authority, whatever its own corresponding conditions may be, which it hereby waives. Tenderers are expected to examine carefully and comply with all instructions, forms, contract provisions and specifications contained in this Tender Document.
- 2.1.2 No account shall be taken of any reservation in the Tender as regards the Tender Document; any disagreement, contradiction, alteration or deviation shall lead to the Tender offer not being considered further.
- 2.1.3 The Tender Evaluation Committee shall, after having obtained approval by the Contracting Authority, request rectifications in respect of incomplete/non-submitted information pertinent to the documentation as outlined in sub-clauses 1.2.4, 1.2.6, 1.2.7, 1.2.8, 1.2.9 and 1.2.10 **only**. Such rectification/s shall be submitted within two (2) working days from notification, and shall be subject to a non-refundable administrative penalty of €50. **Failure to comply shall result in the Tender offer not being considered further.**
- 2.1.4 Tenderers bear the sole liability of examining with appropriate care the Tender documents, including those design documents available for inspection, and any clarification notes to the Tender documents issued during the Tendering period, and for obtaining reliable information with respect to conditions and obligations that may in any way affect the amount or nature of the Tender or the execution of the works. In the event that the

tenderer is successful, no claim for alteration of the Tender amount shall be entertained on the grounds of errors or omissions in the obligations of the tenderer described above.

- 2.1.5 Tenderers shall promptly notify the Finance and Administration Section, within the Malta Resources Authority, of any ambiguity or discrepancy that they may discover upon examination of the Tender Document.
- 2.1.6 Tenderers requiring clarification or interpretations of the Tender Document shall make a written or faxed request (fax number 22955200) or via e-mail (email address: enquiry@mra.org.mt) at least **six (6) working days prior** to the closing date for receipt of Tenders. **Any request after this date shall not be accepted.**
- 2.1.7 Any interpretations, corrections or changes to the Tender Document by the Contracting Authority shall be made by an official addendum. Interpretations, corrections or changes made in any other manner shall not be valid, and Tenderers shall not rely upon such interpretations, corrections and changes.
- 2.1.8 Addenda shall be faxed or emailed to all those who are known by the Contracting Authority to have procured a complete Tender Document.
- 2.1.9 No addenda shall be issued later than four (4) working days prior to the date of receipt of Tenders except an addendum postponing the date for receipt of Tenders or withdrawing the request for tenders.
- 2.1.10 The Contracting Authority may, at its own discretion, extend the deadline for submission of Tenders to give tenderers sufficient time to take clarification notes into account when preparing their Tenders.
- 2.1.11 The tenderer shall provide all documents required by the provisions of the Tender document. All such documents, without exception, shall comply strictly with these conditions and provisions, and contain no alterations made by the tenderer.

2.2 Eligibility

- 2.2.1 Participation in tendering is open on equal terms, to all natural and legal persons of the member States of the European Union, the beneficiary country, and any other country in accordance with Regulation 76 of the Public Procurement Regulations.
- 2.2.2 Natural persons, companies or undertakings who fall under any of the conditions set out in Regulation 50 of the Public Contracts Regulations, 2010 (Legal Notice 296 of 2010) shall be excluded from participation in the award of the Contracts. Tenderers or candidates who have been guilty of making false declarations shall also incur financial penalties representing 10% of the total value of the contract being awarded.
- 2.2.3 Tenders submitted by companies forming a joint venture/consortium must also fulfil the following requirements:
- One partner must be appointed lead partner and that appointment confirmed by submission of powers of attorney signed by legally empowered signatories representing all the individual partners. The tender must include a preliminary agreement or letter of intent stating that all partners assume joint and several liability for the execution of the contract, that the lead partner is authorised to bind,

and receive instructions for and on behalf of, all partners, individually and collectively.

- All partners in the joint venture/consortium are bound to remain in the joint venture/consortium until the conclusion of the contracting procedure. The consortium/joint venture winning this contract must include the same partners for the whole performance period of the contract other than as may be permitted or required by law.

2.2.4 All materials, equipment and services to be supplied under the Contract must originate in an eligible country. For these purposes, “origin” means the place where the materials and/or equipment are mined, grown, produced or manufactured and/or from which services are provided.

2.3 Multiple tenders

2.3.1 A tenderer may submit multiple tender offers.

2.3.2 A Company shall not tender for a given contract both individually and as a partner in a joint venture/consortium.

2.3.3 A Company shall not tender for a given contract both individually/partner in a joint venture/consortium, and at the same time be nominated as a sub-contractor by any other tenderer, or joint venture/consortium.

2.3.4 A Company may act as a sub-contractor for any number of tenderers, and joint venture/consortia, provided that it does not participate individually or as part of a joint venture/consortium, and that the nominations do not lead to a conflict of interest, collusion, or improper practice.

2.4 Tender expenses

2.4.1 The Tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the Tender.

2.4.2 The Contracting Authority shall neither be responsible for, nor cover, any expenses or losses incurred by the Tenderer through site visits and inspections or any other aspect of his/her Tender.

2.5 Labour Law

2.5.1 Particular attention is drawn to the conditions concerning the employment of labour in Malta and the obligation to comply with all regulations, rules or instructions concerning the conditions of employment of any class of employee.

2.6 Law

2.6.1 By submitting their Tenders, tenderers are accepting that this procedure is regulated by Maltese Law, and are deemed to know all relevant laws, acts and regulations of Malta that

may in any way affect or govern the operations and activities covered by the Tender and the resulting contract.

2.7 Language of Tenders / Preparation of Tenders

- 2.7.1 The Tender and all correspondence and documents related to the Tender exchanged by the tenderer and the Contracting Authority shall be written in English.
- 2.7.2 Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the tenderer may be in another language, provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation into English. For the purposes of interpretation of the Tender, the English language shall prevail.
- 2.7.3 The Tenderer's submission shall be typed in, or handwritten in indelible ink and signed by the person listed in the Tenderers Details Form enclosed with the Tender Document. Any pages on which entries or correction to his/her submission have been made shall be initialled by the person listed in the Tenderers Details Form. All pages shall be numbered consecutively by hand, machine or in any other way acceptable by the Contracting Authority.
- 2.7.4 The Tender shall contain no changes or alterations, other than those made in accordance with instruction issued by the Contracting Authority (issue as clarification notes) or necessitated by errors on the part of the tenderer. In the latter case, corrections shall be initialled by the person signing the tender.
- 2.7.5 The Tender shall be rejected if it contains any alteration, tampering, addition or deletion to the Tender documents not specified in a clarification note issued by the Contracting Authority.

2.8 Tender Rates/Prices

- 2.8.1 The Tender rates/prices shall cover the whole of the works/supplies/services as described in the Tender Document.
- 2.8.2 The tenderer shall provide a breakdown of the overall rates/prices in Euro (€).
- 2.8.3 Tenderers must quote all components of the price **inclusive** of taxes, customs and import duties and any discounts. Tenderers not registered with the VAT authority in Malta must **still** include in their financial offer any VAT that the contracting authority may have to pay either in Malta or the country where the tenderer is registered irrespective of the reverse charge mechanism. The financial offer will be considered as the total financial cost to the contracting authority including any VAT that may have to be paid not through the winning tenderer. Except as may be provided for in the Contract, no payment shall be made for items which have not been costed.
- 2.8.4 Different options are to be clearly identifiable in the technical and financial submission; **thus, a separate Tender form marked 'Option 1', 'Option 2' etc. for each individual option clearly outlining the rates/prices of the relative option, is to be submitted. Failure to abide by this clause shall render the Tender null.**
- 2.8.5 If the tenderer offers a discount, the discount shall be absorbed in the rates of the Bill of

Quantities / Schedule of Rates / Schedule of Prices.

- 2.8.6 The rates/prices of the Contract shall include all of the works to be provided. The rates/prices quoted are fixed and not subject to revision or escalation in costs, unless otherwise provided for in the Special Conditions.

2.9 Currencies of Tender and Payments

- 2.9.1 The currency of the Tender is the Euro (€). All sums in the breakdown of the overall rates/price, in the questionnaire and in other documents shall be expressed in Euro(€).
- 2.9.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of payment terms referred to under the relative Clause of the General Conditions for Service Contracts (article 26, Payments and Interest on late payments) no pre-financing will be paid in this contract. Payment under this contract shall be effected within a reasonable period of time. This shall be taken to mean that payment is to be effected within 60 days from the presentation of the bill to the Contracting Authority provided that the invoices are accepted and certified by the Contracting Authority and that the services conducted are carried out to the satisfaction of the Officer in charge of the Contract. Any penalties which shall be incurred by the Contractor shall be deducted from these bills. In breach of this time limit a Contractor shall be entitled to the payment of interest at 2% over the rate of interest established by Central Bank of Malta for the particular period. The provisions established in the General Conditions for Service Contract with respect to late payment (Article 26) are not applicable.
- 2.9.3 The Contractor shall submit VAT invoices in accordance with the Twelfth Schedule of the VAT Act. Invoices shall only be registered as valid if in full compliance with this clause and the Contracting Authority shall not be held liable for delays in payments due should the Contractor have submitted an invalid invoice. Invoices submitted not in accordance with this requirement shall not be processed for payment and the Contracting Authority reserves the right to request the Contractor to re-issue the invoice accordingly.
- 2.9.4 Payment of bills shall be stopped whenever, in the opinion of the Contracting Authority, the Contractor is under penalty for breach of any conditions of the Contract.

3.0 TENDER SUBMITTALS

3.1 Method of Submissions

- 3.1.1 A written proposal for this call of Tender shall be submitted at the Finance and Administration Section of the Malta Resources Authority, Marsa by the time and date indicated in the attached notice. Tenders are to be delivered to the following address:

**The Financial Controller
Finance and Administration Section
Malta Resources Authority
Millennia, 2nd Floor
Aldo Moro Road
Marsa, MRS 9065
MALTA**

Late submissions shall not be accepted. The proposal for this Tender shall be closed in a sealed package with the Advert Number clearly marked on it and submitted either by recorded delivery (official postal/courier service) or hand delivered and deposited in the Tender Box at the Finance and Administration Section of the Malta Resources Authority. Under no circumstances will hand delivered tenders be accepted if they are handed to an employee of the Malta Resources Authority instead of being deposited in the Tender Box as stipulated above. **Any method of submission other than the above shall NOT be accepted.**

3.1.2 By casting the Tender, the tenderer shall be deemed to be in a position to carry out all the services specified in this Tender Document.

3.1.3 Each Tenderer shall ascertain, prior to submitting his/her Tender, that he/she has received all addenda issued and shall acknowledge their receipt in his/her Tender.

3.1.4 Tenderers shall quote their VAT Registration Number in the appropriate space provided in the Tenderers' Details Form. Moreover, prospective bidders shall be bound to conform in all respects to the VAT legislation and regulations.

3.1.5 Tenderers are required to submit the following set of documents with their tender submission and for each option submitted (if any):

a. **Schedule of Rates/Prices** as per Clause 1.2.2

b. **Tenderer's Details Form** as per Clause 1.2.4

c. **Form of Tender** as per Clause 1.2.5

d. **Data on Joint Venture/ Consortium Form (if applicable)** as per Clause 1.2.6

e. **Sub-contracting Form (if applicable)** as per Clause 1.2.7

f. **Statement on Conditions of Employment** as per Clause 1.2.8

g. **Specification Form** as per Clause 1.2.9

h. **Professional Staff Overview** as per Clause 1.2.10

3.1.6 The information collected on this form shall be processed in accordance to the Data Protection Act 2001. The contents of this document are confidential and intended solely for the use of this organization, and shall not be disclosed or copied without your consent, to anyone outside the Company unless the law permits us to.

3.2 Late Tenders

3.2.1 All Tenders received after the deadline for submission specified in the contract notice or these instructions shall be kept by the Contracting Authority. The associated guarantees shall be returned to the tenderers (if any).

- 3.2.2 No liability shall be accepted for late delivery of Tenders. Late Tenders shall be rejected and shall not be evaluated.

4.0 OPENING AND EVALUATION OF OFFERS

4.1 Opening of Tenders

- 4.1.1 Tenders shall be opened in public session on the date and time indicated in the Tender advert and in the Tender Document, at the Finance and Administration Section of the Malta Resources Authority, Marsa, Malta by the Tender Opening Board. The Board shall draw up a 'Schedule of Tenders Received' which shall be published on the notice board at the Finance and Administration Section and shall also be available for public viewing.
- 4.1.2 Reductions or alterations to tender rates/prices made by tenderers after submission shall not be taken into consideration during the analysis and evaluation of Tenders.

4.2 Secrecy of the Procedure

- 4.2.1 After the opening of the Tenders, no information about the examination, clarification, evaluation or comparison of Tenders or decisions about the Contract award shall be disclosed before the notification of award.
- 4.2.2 Information concerning checking, explanation, opinions and comparison of Tenders and recommendations concerning the award of contract, shall not be disclosed to Tenderers or any other person not officially involved in the process unless otherwise permitted or required by law.
- 4.2.3 Any attempt by a tenderer to approach any member of the Evaluation Committee / Contracting Authority directly during the evaluation period shall be considered legitimate grounds for disqualifying his/her Tender.

4.3 Clarification of Tenders

- 4.3.1 When checking and comparing Tenders, the Evaluation Committee may, after obtaining approval from the Departmental Tenders Committee, ask a tenderer to clarify any aspect of his/her tender.
- 4.3.2 Such requests and the responses to them shall be made by email or fax. They may in no circumstances alter or try to change the rates/price or content of the Tender, except to correct arithmetical errors discovered by the evaluation committee when analysing tenders.

4.4 Tender Evaluation Process

- 4.4.1 **Part 1, Administrative compliance:** The Evaluation Committee shall check the compliance of Tenders with the instructions given in the Tender Document.

4.4.2 The Evaluation Committee shall, after having obtained approval from the Departmental Tenders Committee, request rectification in respect of incomplete/non-submitted information pertinent to the documentation as outlined in clause 2.1.3 of this Tender document. Such rectifications shall be submitted within two (2) working days from notification, and shall be subject to a non-refundable administrative penalty of €50. **Failure to comply shall result in the Tender offer not being considered any further.**

4.4.3 **Part 2, Eligibility and Selection compliance:** Tenders which have been considered administratively compliant shall be evaluated for admissibility as outlined below:

- a) Eligibility Criteria
- b) Experience of Contractor
- c) Financial Evaluation

4.5 Correction of Arithmetical Errors

4.5.1 Admissible Tenders shall be checked for arithmetical errors by the Evaluation Committee. Errors shall be corrected as follows:

- a) Where there is a discrepancy between amounts in figures and in words, the amount in words shall prevail;
- b) Where there is a discrepancy between a unit rates/price and the total amount derived from the multiplication of the unit rates/price and the quantity, the unit rates/price as quoted shall prevail.

4.5.2 The amount stated in the Tender shall be adjusted by the Evaluation Committee in the event of error, and the tenderer shall be bound by that adjusted amount. In this regard, the Evaluation Committee shall seek prior approval of the Departmental Tenders Committee to communicate the revised rates/prices to the tenderer. If the tenderer does not accept the adjustment, his/her Tender shall be rejected and his/her tender guarantee forfeited (if any).

4.5.3 When analysing the Tender, the Evaluation Committee shall determine the final Tender rates/prices after adjusting it on the basis of clause 4.5.1.

5.0 CONTRACT AWARD

5.1 Criteria for Award

5.1.1 The sole award criterion shall be the rates. The contract shall be awarded to the cheapest priced Tender satisfying the administrative and technical criteria.

5.2 Right of the Contracting Authority to accept or reject any Tender

5.2.1 The Contracting Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any Tender and/or to

cancel the whole Tender procedure and reject all Tenders. In such an event, the Contracting Authority reserves the right to initiate a new invitation to Tender.

5.2.2 In the event of a Tender procedure's cancellation, tenderers shall be notified by the Contracting Authority. If the Tender procedure is cancelled before the opening of any envelope of any Tender, the sealed envelopes will be returned, unopened to the tenderers.

5.2.3 Cancellation may occur where:

- a) the Tender procedure has been unsuccessful, namely where no qualitatively or financially worthwhile Tender has been received or there has been no response at all;
- b) the economic or technical parameters of the project have been fundamentally altered;
- c) exceptional circumstances or force majeure render normal performance of the project impossible;
- d) all technically compliant Tenders exceed the financial resources available;
- e) there have been irregularities in the procedure, in particular where these have prevented fair competition.

5.2.4 **In no circumstances shall the Contracting Authority be liable for damages, whatever their nature (in particular damages for loss of profits) or relationship to the cancellation of a Tender, even if the Contracting Authority has been advised of the possibility of damages. The publication of a contract notice does not commit the Contracting Authority to implement the programme or project announced.**

5.3 Notification of Award of Contract

5.3.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of validity of Tenders, the Contracting Authority shall notify the successful tenderer, in writing, that his/her Tender has been recommended for award by the Evaluation Committee, pending any appeal being lodged in terms of Part II, Regulation 21 of the Public Contracts Regulations, a copy of which is reproduced hereunder.

5.3.2 Unsuccessful bidders shall be notified with the outcome of the evaluation process, and shall be provided with the following information:

- a) the criteria for award;
- b) the name of the successful tenderer;
- c) the recommended price if the successful bidder;
- d) the deadline for filing a notice of objection (appeal);
- e) the deposit required if lodging an appeal.

5.3.3 The recommendations for award shall be published on the notice board of the Contracts and Procurement Section. It shall be the obligation of the Tenderer to periodically check that such recommendations have been so published.

5.4 Contract Signing and Performance Guarantee

5.4.1 After the lapse of the appeals period, and pending that no objections have been received

and/or upheld, the successful tenderer may be invited to clarify certain contractual questions raised therein. Such clarification will be confined to issues that had no direct bearing on the choice of the successful tender. The outcome of any such clarifications will be set out in a Memorandum of Understanding, to be signed by both parties and incorporated into the contract.

5.4.2 At any time prior to the award of the tender, the Company reserves the right to request the tenderer to provide a certificate issued by the Employment and Training Corporation, indicating the number and details of employees duly registered with Corporation. In those cases where tenderers intend to sub-contract the works, they shall produce an original or authenticated certificate from ETC which indicates the respective registration number of the nominated subcontractors. The certificate shall be required for the sole purpose of confirming that the tenderer possesses, or has available, adequate human resources to perform the contract to a timely and successful completion. **Any tenderer who fails to provide the requested certificate/s when requested to do so, shall be disqualified from further consideration towards the award of the contract.**

5.4.3 Within 5 working days from receipt of letter of intent, from the Contracting Authority, the successful tender shall call at the Contracts and Procurement Section to sign and date the contract. The Contract would not be signed unless the successful tenderer furnishes personally the performance guarantee (where applicable). On signing of the Contract by the Contracting Authority the successful tenderer will become the Contractor and the contract will enter into force.

5.4.4 Before the Contracting Authority signs the contract with the successful tenderer, the successful tenderer may be requested to provide the documentary proof or statements required to show that it does not fall into any of the exclusion situations listed in Clause 7 of the Tender Form. The above mentioned documents must be submitted by every member of a Joint Venture/Consortium (if applicable).

5.4.5 If the selected tenderer fails to sign and return the contract, other required documentation, and any guarantees required within the prescribed 5 working days' period, the Contracting Authority may consider the acceptance of the tender to be cancelled without prejudice to the Contracting Authority's right to seize the guarantee (Bid Bond) if any, claim compensation or pursue any other remedy in respect of such failure, and the successful tenderer will have no claim whatsoever on the Contracting Authority.

The tenderer whose tender has been evaluated as second cheapest / Second most advantageous may be recommended for award, and so on and so forth.

5.4.6 Only the signed contract will constitute an official commitment on the part of the Contracting Authority, and activities may not begin until the contract has been signed by the Contracting Authority and the successful tenderer.

5.4.7 Tender guarantees (bid bonds) if any, provided by tenderers who have not been selected shall be released within 30 calendar days from the signing of the contract. The tender guarantee of the successful tenderer shall be released on the signing of the contract, and on submission of a valid performance guarantee.

5.4.8 The performance guarantee referred to in the General Conditions is set at 10% of the amount of the contract and must be presented in the form attached to this tender document. The performance guarantee shall be released within 30 days of the signing of

the Contractor's Performance Report by the Officer in charge of the contract, unless the Special Conditions provide otherwise.

Reproduction of Regulation 21, Part II of the Public Procurement Regulations 2010

Right of Recourse

21. (1) Where the estimated value of the public contract exceeds twelve thousand euro (€12,000) and is issued by an authority listed in Schedule 1, any tenderer or candidate concerned shall have a right to make a complaint to the Review Board in accordance with this regulation.

(2) (a) The contracting authority shall be obliged to issue a notice and affix an advertisement, in a prominent place at its premises, indicating the awarded public contract, the financial aspect of the award and the name of the successful tenderer. The contracting authority shall, by electronic means or by fax, inform the tenderer or candidate concerned of the publication of the award. The contracting authority shall be precluded from concluding the contract during the period allowed for the submission of appeals.

(b) The award process shall be completely suspended if an appeal is eventually submitted.

(3) Any tenderer or candidate concerned who is aggrieved by the award indicated by the contracting authority may, within five working days from the publication of the notice, file a letter of objection, together with a deposit, with the contracting authority, clearly setting forth any reason for his complaint. The deposit to be paid in respect of tenders valued at less than forty-seven thousand euro (€47,000) shall be four hundred euro (€400), while those between forty-seven thousand euro (€47,000) and one hundred and twenty thousand euro (€120,000) shall be 0.5% of the estimated value of the tender, with a minimum deposit of four hundred euro (€400). The letter by the complaining tenderer shall be affixed on the notice board of the contracting authority and shall be brought to the attention of the recommended tenderer.

(4) After the expiry of the period allowed for the submission of a complaint, the contracting authority shall deliver the letter of complaint, the deposit receipt and all documents relating to the public contract in question to the Review Board who shall examine the matter in a fair and equitable manner. In its deliberation the Review Board shall have the authority to obtain, in any manner it deems appropriate, any other information not already provided by the contracting authority. The Review Board shall determine the complaint by upholding or rejecting it. The written decision of the Review Board shall be affixed on the notice board of the contracting authority and copies thereof shall be forwarded to the Director of Contracts and all the parties involved.

(5) The tenderer or candidate concerned who is not satisfied with the decision granted by the Review Board may refer the matter to the Court of Appeal (Inferior Jurisdiction) in terms of article 41(6) of the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure within a period of sixty days. Such recourse however may not delay the Head of the contracting authority from implementing the Review Board's decision.

6.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 6.1.1 The full set of General Conditions for Supply / Works / Services Contracts (Version 1.02 dated 1 December 2011.) can be viewed/downloaded from:

www.contracts.gov.mt/conditions

- 6.1.2 It is hereby construed that the tenderers have availed themselves of these general conditions, and have read and accepted in full and without reservation the conditions outlined therein, and are therefore waiving any standard terms and conditions which they may have.

These general conditions will form an integral part of the contract that will be signed with the successful tenderer/s in so far as these general conditions are not in conflict with the tender document. In the event of any conflict between the tender document and the General Conditions for Service Contracts the provisions of the tender document shall apply.

- 6.1.3 Any reference made in the General Conditions for Service Contract to “Volume 1 Section 4.10 (Organisation & Methodology)” shall be considered as reference to “Part 2 – Organisation & Methodology”.
- 6.1.4 Any reference made in the General Conditions for Service Contract to “Volume 3 Section 1 (Terms of Reference)” shall be considered as reference to “Part 1 – 8.0 Tender Specifications and Conditions” of the tender document

7.0 CONTRACT SPECIAL CONDITIONS

7.1 General

- 7.1.1 This Agreement shall be read, governed and construed in accordance with the Laws of Malta and any controversy in relation thereto shall be submitted to final and binding arbitration in terms of Part IV of the Arbitration Act (Chapter 387 of the Laws of Malta)
- 7.1.2 Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the Malta Arbitration Centre as at present in force. Any reference in the attached General Conditions to other arbitration procedures shall not apply.
- 7.1.3 The acceptance of the Tender under this contract shall not hinder the Contracting Authority from procuring works/supplies/services (as applicable) similar in nature to those requested by this Tender, but which fall outside the scope of this Tender in terms of quantity, quality and/or specifications, from any other source if and whenever is considered necessary. In these circumstances, the Contractor shall not claim any right whatsoever to be assigned such similar works/supplies/services.
- 7.1.4 The Contractor cannot, directly or indirectly, subcontract or handover any part of this contract without the prior approval of the Contracting Authority, after a written request to

this effect by the Contractor.

- 7.1.5 The Contractor shall assume full responsibility and accountability, according to the current legislation, concerning the Health and Safety of his/her employees and/or his/her sub-contractors, including any third parties involved in the execution of this tender.
- 7.1.6 The Contractor shall be bound to conform with the Occupational Health and Safety Authority Act 2000 (Cap 424 of the Laws of Malta) and to all regulations/legal notice that form part of his/her Act; as well as any other national and European Union legislation, regulations, standards, and/or codes of practices in effect during the execution of the contract, regarding Health-and-Safety issues, as they apply for the Contractor's particular operating situation and nature of work activities.
- 7.1.7 The successful Contractor shall provide all health and safety related equipment as required by the Maltese legislation, good practice, as may be required by the Company and as may be further detailed in this Contract.
- 7.1.8 The Contractor shall allocate all necessary resources to safeguard the health and safety of operatives, including those of subcontractors, and of any persons whom the Works may affect. The Contractor shall undertake to perform all necessary risk assessments, H&S procedures and maintain all relevant supporting records as required by Maltese legislation, good practice and as may be required by the Contracting Authority. This also includes the provision by the Contractor of all necessary personal protective equipment, mainly personnel on site are to wear safety boots, gloves, masks and all the necessary safety clothing to protect themselves, vaccinations and medical check-ups (if required) to all his/her employees, including those of subcontractors, employed on site or who are employed to execute the services requested in this Contract. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to carry out inspections in this respect and if the Contractor is found non-compliant then the Contracting Authority shall ask the Contractor to abide with H&S regulations with immediate effect. Subsequent notifications may imply that the Contractor is disqualified from the tender following which the Contracting Authority will seek the services requested from the next cheapest Tenderer.
- 7.1.9 A daily penalty of Two Hundred Fifty Euro (€250) shall be charged to the Contractor if he/she fails to satisfactorily provide the requested services as stipulated in this Tender Document, and/or the service is found to be seriously lacking in quantity, quality or efficiency and/or the Contractor breaches any of the conditions stipulated in this Tender document. In such case, the Contracting Authority shall issue Notification Warning letters or Default Notices, notifying the Contractor of his/her breach of contract and requesting immediate remedial action by the Contractor who shall remedy the failure within three working days from the notification, or else, as may be otherwise required by the Contracting Authority. Moreover, the Contracting Authority reserves the right to engage other contractors to execute the contract and any extra expenses incurred, further to the contract rates, shall be borne by the contractor. During the period the daily penalty is being applied, the Contracting Authority reserves the right to terminate the contract and award the contract to other bidders competing in the same tender. Moreover, in such event, the bank guarantee shall be forfeited.
- 7.1.10 Should the abovementioned Clause (7.1.9) be applied, the final sum due to the contractor shall be determined upon the expiry of the notice period indicated and any penalties or extra costs shall be deducted accordingly.
- 7.1.11 The Contractor shall follow and execute all legitimate directives and instructions issued by the Contracting Authority. The procurement detailed in this tender is authorised by the

Contracting Authority as represented on site by the designated Officer in charge of the Contract, who shall verify that all the conditions stipulated in this tender are adhered to. All works to be carried out by the contractor shall always be under the direction and supervision of the Officer in charge of the Contract, who may be assisted by a technical officer or employee of the Contracting Authority.

- 7.1.12 The Authority is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender and shall not give reasons for the acceptance or rejection of a particular tender.
- 7.1.13 The Authority reserves the right of accepting any tender wholly or in part, or of dividing the contract among two or more tenderers.
- 7.1.14 The award of the contract does not exonerate the contractor from the obligation of obtaining any other permit and/or licence that may be required under any law, principal or subsidiary, in force in Malta from time to time.
- 7.1.15 Should there be any discrepancy between the General Conditions and any special conditions or specifications of any contract, the special conditions or specifications shall be followed in preference to the General Conditions.

7.2 Ethics Clauses

- 7.2.1 Any attempt by a candidate or tenderer to obtain confidential information, enter into unlawful agreements with competitors or influence the committee or the Authority or the Contracts Committee during the process of examining, clarifying, evaluating and comparing tenders will lead to the rejection of his candidacy or tender and may result in administrative penalties.
- 7.2.2 Without the Authority's prior written authorisation, the Contractor and his staff or any other company with which the Contractor is associated or linked may not, even on an ancillary or sub-contracting basis, supply other services, carry out works or supply equipment for projects or activities arising from or related to the Consultancy services being provided. This prohibition also applies to any other programmes or projects that could, owing to the nature of the contract, give rise to a conflict of interest on the part of the Contractor.
- 7.2.3 When putting forward a candidacy or tender, the candidate or tenderer must declare that he is affected by no potential conflict of interest, and that he has no particular link with other tenderers or parties involved in the project.
- 7.2.4 The Contractor must at all times act impartially and as a faithful adviser in accordance with the code of conduct of his profession. He must refrain from making public statements about the project or services without the Contracting Authority's prior approval. He may not commit the Contracting Authority in any way without its prior written consent.
- 7.2.5 For the duration of the contract, the Contractor and his staff must respect human rights and undertake not to offend the political, cultural and religious morals of Malta.
- 7.2.6 The Contractor may accept no payment connected with the contract other than that provided for therein. The Contractor and his staff must not exercise any activity or receive any advantage inconsistent with their obligations to the Contracting Authority.
- 7.2.7 The Contractor and his staff are obliged to maintain professional secrecy for the entire

duration of the contract and after its completion. All reports and documents drawn up or received by the Contractor are confidential.

- 7.2.8 The contract governs the Parties' use of all reports and documents drawn up, received or presented by them during the execution of the contract.
- 7.2.9 The Contractor shall refrain from any relationship likely to compromise his independence or that of his staff. If the Contractor ceases to be independent, the Authority may, regardless of injury, terminate the contract without further notice and without the Contractor having any claim to compensation.
- 7.2.10 The tender(s) concerned will be rejected or the contract terminated if it emerges that the award or execution of a contract has given rise to unusual commercial expenses. Such unusual commercial expenses are commissions not mentioned in the main contract or not stemming from a properly concluded contract referring to the main contract, commissions not paid in return for any actual and legitimate service, commissions remitted to a tax haven, commissions paid to a recipient who is not clearly identified or commissions paid to a company which has every appearance of being a front company.
- 7.2.11 Public officers and employees of government agencies and government entities of the beneficiary country, cannot be recruited as experts.

7.3 Data Protection and Freedom of Information

- 7.3.1 Any personal data submitted in the framework of the procurement procedure and/or subsequently included in the contract shall be processed pursuant to the Data Protection Act (2001). It shall be processed solely for the purposes of the performance, management and follow-up of the procurement procedure and/or subsequent contract by the Contracting Authority without prejudice to possible transmission to the bodies charged with a monitoring or inspection task in conformity with National and/or Community law.
- 7.3.2 The provisions of this contract are without prejudice to the obligations of the Contracting Authority in terms of the Freedom of Information Act (Cap. 496 of the Laws of Malta). The Contracting Authority, prior to disclosure of any information to a third party in relations to any provisions of this contract which have not yet been made public, shall consult the contractor in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, pertinent subsidiary legislation and the Code of Practice issued pursuant to the Act. Such consultation shall in no way prejudice the obligations of the Contracting Authority in terms of the Act.

7.4 Gender Equality

- 7.4.1 In carrying out his/her obligations in pursuance of this contract, the tenderer shall ensure the application of the principle of gender equality and shall thus 'inter alia' refrain from discriminating on the grounds of gender, marital status or family responsibilities. Tenderers are to ensure that these principles are manifest in the organogram of the company where the principles aforementioned, including the selection criteria for access to all jobs or posts, at all levels of the occupation hierarchy are amply proven. In this document words importing one gender shall also include the other gender.

8.0 TENDER SPECIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS

8.1 Contract Objective

8.1.1 This Tender is for the provision of technical services related to a project called 'Renewable Energy Scenarios in Islands' (RESI) under the Operational Program Italy-Malta 2007-2013.

8.2 Contract Term and Frequency of Use

8.2.1 The Contract shall be operative for a period of approximately one year until 31 December 2012. The commencement of this contract shall be upon the issuance of the '**Order to Start Works**', issued by the Contracting Authority.

8.3 Overview of RESI Project

The aim of this project is to realize operations oriented to the increasing and spreading of renewable energy, especially solar. Energy production both in Sicily and Malta is nearly only based on non-renewable sources of power and it is short of EU targets. The project called RESI aims to set common strategies to overcome this gap, by promoting technological transfer and good practice exchange. Its specific aims are: to spread RESI knowledge, competency and social acceptability; to compare and assess the energy strategies from the environmental, social and economic point of view; to identify and disseminate an action plan for promulgating renewable energy.

The project activities follow the regular procedure which has been already experimented by A21L (Local Agenda 21), through which it will be possible to involve the main stakeholders, by starting from awareness raising activities. The Work Packages consist of the following activities: development of environmental, social and economic "data bank" linked to the diffusion of RES; creation of a Renewable Energy Atlas (a map of RES systems and positive practices in Malta, Provinces of Agrigento and Ragusa); organization of a Renewable Energy Tour (training visits of partners and the main stakeholders to the most important RES installations) in order to share positive practice; promotion of strategies to implement RES through the creation of an Energy Forum in order to build local multi stakeholders scenarios; creation of trans-boundary exchange network by means of the Renewable Energy Points (information and awareness centres about RES will be established in partner countries).

The expected results are: exchange of information and know-how; creation of a database to build a trans-boundary RES observatory; shared strategies, improvement of the energy produced by RES; improvement of action plan measures on RES within qualified partners in the regulation and spreading of the energy policies.

8.4 Services Required

The RESI project requires the hiring of a technical expert, or a team of experts, denoted as the Contractor, to assist the Project Coordinator and to follow and complete actions related to the RESI project.

The Contractor is expected to have at least one person being a qualified engineer. The Contractor is expected to have a pool of knowledge and a sound background related to energy and renewable energy resources, knowledge of database construction, data inputting and data conversion techniques and website software for integration of database and energy atlas applications, and other competences in organisational logistics for workshops, energy tours and training. The Contractor will carry out the functions required in technical and scientific tasks of the project, and in particular in:

- database development and maintenance
- provide training on the energy atlas
- forums and dissemination of information
- the setting up, running and reporting of the EASW labs and defining and bringing about a Local Plan of Action on RES (PAL-RES)
- co-ordination with a website developer in the integration of databases and energy atlas in the project website, as well in updating website information.

The Contractor will therefore create a database for the energy parameters defined by the Contracting Authority and the project partners, input the required data, convert data available in different formats for the project database, and build queries to filter data and for data extraction and reporting. The Contractor will be also required to integrate through the project website an interface for the selection of parameters being requested from the database and for the parameters to be displayed in the Energy Atlas.

The Contractor will also provide training on the use of the developed applications, participate in and organise forums, prepare any required articles of relevance to the project, disseminate information, set up, co-ordinate and report on project work shops, draft the action plan and participate in meetings and communications on behalf of the Contracting Authority with the other project partners.

The duration of this contract will be in line with the remaining term of the RESI project (which is to end by December 2012). The Contractor is required to keep in contact regularly with the Contracting Authority and be available for meetings and communications with the other project partners.

The Contractor is expected to travel abroad in connection with activities related to the project. Travel costs including subsistence allowance will be at the charge of the Contracting Authority, at *per diem* and procurement procedure conditions as defined by the same Contracting Authority.

Any software and relevant licences required in the course of this assignment must be handed over to the Contracting Authority.

The Contractor will require to report on the project activity in the time and form required by the Contracting Authority e.g. time sheets, in terms of obligations set by the Administrative Authority providing the funding for this project.

Description of Database to be developed:

The project RESI requires that a database is created for the collection of pertinent data in Malta, the province of Ragusa and the province of Agrigento. The database can be extended to include other Mediterranean countries interested in the project.

The software to be used will be RDBMS (Relational DataBase Management System),

containing GIS and upgradeable to contain the Energy Atlas.

The purpose of the data bank is to create a transboundary Observatory on Renewable Energy Sources (RES), made up of public bodies and research institutes. The Observatory will develop common indicators on RES which can point out the development of potentiality related to each typology. The data bank is to be considered preliminary to the Local Action Plan on RES (PAL-RES) and Energy Provincial Plans. The data bank will contain the following elements:

1) Outline of potentiality and environmental restraints: climate and environmental characteristics (landscape and territorial restraints, local set of rules, etc); solar and wind charts, indicators of environmental and landscape restraints in GIS format.

2) Energy demand/ consumption. It will show the energy production of each source, carbon dioxide emission; data showing consumption habits/ local energy production, external energy dependence and production of each source; examination of actual trend and energy local market potentiality; selection of indicators and data processing.

3) State of Implementation: information about European course of action, regional and national plans and targets; implementation strategies and activated authorisation procedures; comparison of the different strategies in the territories involved by the project; target for each renewable source; data insertion of Energy Atlas; tabs insertion and mapping of RES plants in Malta and Provinces of Ragusa and Agrigento.

The database is expected to be broadly organised as follows:

RESI PROJECT – DATABASE ORGANISATION

Contents:

GENERAL ORIENTATION

- General data concerning latitude, longitude; geographical situation of the territory, brief description of the territories, images.

SOCIO – ECONOMICAL ORIENTATION

- Characteristics and trends of population/economy in order to be able to determine a trend in the potential energy demand (resident population, businesses/employees, businesses per sector)

CLIMATIC ORIENTATION

- Climate and weather data (average temperature, map of winds, solar maps)

ENVIRONMENT AND LANDSCAPE ORIENTATION

- Environmental data (hilly or flat land, altimetry);
- Description of existing limitations already present in the territory (environmental and landscape limitations, planning limitations and land use)

ENERGY CONSUMPTION

- **Electrical consumption** (they can be established by province) For an example refer to :
http://www.terna.it/default/Home/SISTEMA_ELETTRICO/statistiche/consumi_settore_merceologico/consumi_settore_merceologico_province.aspx)
- electrical lines (mapping and power capacity)
- **Thermal consumption**

- “Data relating to the patterns of local energy consumption/production in order to highlight the reliance on external energy sources, which can help determine the difference between the energy produced and that consumed.

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

- Photovoltaic plants divided into three classes, specifically 0-20KWp., 20-50KWp. e >50KWp., as grouped in the GSE solar atlas (www.atlasole.gse.it), with a typological division in four classes: Agriculture, Industry, Services and Household;
- Thermodynamic Solar plants;
- Wind energy plants;
- Biomass plants;
- Other systems and plants – under this entry it is possible to include geothermal, biogas and other systems.

EMISSION (CO2)

- CO2 produced according to the typology of the energy vector employed;
- CO2 saved. This is calculated on the bases of the energy produced according to the plant typology.

POLITICS CONCERNING RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND CO2 REDUCTION

- European and National regulations and indications;
- Regional regulations, “Regional Energy Plan;”
- Incentives available divided by individual source of energy, and by plant size and typology (on land, on buildings, etc.);
- Administrative and regulatory procedures for the various RES plants typologies (these can be inserted in the database in two columns, one for Sicily, since the procedures would be the same for both provinces, and another for Malta.

The following table defines an initial list of common information available by the three regions and identifies the level by locality that such data would need to be included.

	Local Councils / Comuni: Prov. Agrigento Ragusa (wide by 14 columns / largo 14 colonne)	Local Councils / Comuni : Prov. Agrigento (wide by 43 columns / largolargo 43 colonne)	Local Councils / Comuni : Malta (wide by 68 columns / largolargo 68 colonne)
RESI Database			

PV capacity Installed / PV capacita installata 0-20KWp.

Yes / Si

Yes / Si

Yes / Si

PV capacity Installed / PV capacita installata 20-50KWp.

Yes / Si

Yes / Si

Yes / Si

PV capacity Installed / PV capacita installata >50KWp.

Yes / Si

Yes / Si

Yes / Si

PV capacity Authorised / PV capacita autorizzata 0-20KWp.	Yes / Si	Yes / Si	Yes / Si
PV capacity Authorised / PV capacita autorizzata 20-50KWp.	Yes / Si	Yes / Si	Yes / Si
PV capacity Authorised / PV capacita autorizzata >50KWp.	Yes / Si	Yes / Si	Yes / Si
PV capacity Requested / PV capacita richiesta 0-20KWp.	Yes / Si	Yes / Si	Yes / Si
PV capacity Requested / PV capacita richiesta 20-50KWp.	Yes / Si	Yes / Si	Yes / Si
PV capacity Requested / PV capacita richiesta >50KWp.	Yes / Si	Yes / Si	Yes / Si
Micro Wind turbines capacity Installed / Turbine eoliche micro capacita installata	Yes / Si	Yes / Si	Yes / Si
Micro Wind turbines capacity Authorised / Turbine eoliche micro capacita autorizzate	Yes / Si	Yes / Si	Yes / Si
Micro Wind turbines capacity Requested / Turbine eoliche micro capacita richieste	Yes / Si	Yes / Si	Yes / Si
Large Wind turbines capacity installed / Capacita Turbine eoliche installate > 20kW	Yes / Si	Yes / Si	Yes / Si
Large Wind turbines capacity Authorised / Capacita Turbine eoliche autorizzate > 20kW	Yes / Si	Yes / Si	Yes / Si
Large Wind turbines capacity requested / Capacita Turbine eoliche richieste > 20kW	Yes / Si	Yes / Si	Yes / Si
Thermodynamic Solar Systems / Sistemi solari termodinamici	Yes / Si	Yes / Si	Yes / Si
Biomass plants / Impianti a biomassa	Yes / Si	Yes / Si	Yes / Si
Other systems and plant / Altri sistemi ed impianti	Yes / Si	Yes / Si	Yes / Si
Legislation on planning permission/ Legislazione su	Yes / Si	Yes / Si	Yes / Si

permessi di costruzione

Legislation on incentive schemes e.g. Feed in Tariffs,
financial schemes / Legislazione su schemi d'incentivo
e/g/ tariffe, aiuti finanziari

Yes / Si

Yes / Si

Yes / Si

Yes / Si = Available Data / Data disponibile

Examples of cartographic data which will be included in the database can be seen on the following websites:

www.sitr.regione.sicilia.it ;
<http://www.sitr.regione.sicilia.it/content/view/full/119/129/>
www.ufficiopiano.provinciaraagusa.it

Indicators:

The project requires also monitoring against project target indicators:

- Common indicators for the description of Energy profiles of territories contained in the database : Number per territory
- Access to Database compared to the total access to the website: Percentage access to Database with respect to website
- Technicians and professional figures (firms, private bodies) interested in the database: Quantity of persons
- Employees of Energy offices of municipalities and other public bodies interested in database : Quantity of persons

Requirements of the Database Development:

The Contractor should develop, maintain and update the database to the project partners' requirements for the period of the project. Training and access should be given to staff from Contracting Authority to maintain and run the database after such contract.

The developer should be able to assist and provide the necessary tools in importing data including that provided in GIS format from other GIS databases for inclusion in the RESI GIS database.

8.5 Minimum Qualification Criteria

The Contractor eligible for consideration to provide these services must:

- At least have one person in the team with a degree in engineering, with proven knowledge in renewable energy technology and markets,
- At least have one person in the team with a good knowledge of RDBMS - Relational

DataBase Management System and data conversion techniques,

- At least have one person in the team with a good knowledge of website integration applications,
- Have a sound knowledge of understanding, speaking and writing English language at the European language level of category C1 or better.
- At least have one person in the team with a sound knowledge of understanding, speaking and writing Italian language at the European language level of category C1 or better. Preference will be given to Contractors who have all their team members meeting such requirement.

Other attributes:

Members of the team:

- would work on own initiative,
- would require minimum supervision
- would be able to co-ordinate activities,
- would be able to act as moderators in discussions,
- would be able to prepare articles and newsletters in English, Italian and Maltese,
- would be able to travel abroad.

The Contracting party shall be expected to work approximately 1,000 hours on the project during the duration of the contract period. The Contractor shall be expected to be present at the Contracting Authority's offices when so required by the Contracting Authority.

The Contractor shall submit a CV of the professional staff proposed to work on the project, a copy of the respective warrant/s of the professional engineer/s and valid police conduct certificate/s.

PART 2:

TENDER FORM

(A separate, distinct Tender Form must be submitted for EACH OPTION – if applicable - submitted)

Place and Date:

Publication reference: MRA/ENE/49/10/2

Name & address of Contracting Authority: Malta Resources Authority
Millennia 2nd Floor
Aldo Moro Road
Marsa

TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL SERVICES IN RELATION TO
THE RESI ITALY –MALTA PROJECT

A TENDER SUBMITTED BY

A. TENDER SUBMITTED BY:	<i>(This will be included in the Summary of Tenders Received)</i>		
In case of a Joint Venture/Consortium: Name(s) of Leader/Partner(s)	Nationality	Proportion of Responsibilities ²	
Leader ¹			
Partner ¹			
Etc ...			

1. Add/delete additional lines for partners as appropriate. Note that a sub-contractor is not considered to be a partner for the purposes of this tender procedure. If this tender is being submitted by an individual tenderer, the name of the tenderer should be entered as 'leader' (and all other lines should be deleted).

2. Proposed proportion of responsibilities between partners (in %) with indication of the type of the works to be performed by each partner (the company acting as the lead partner in a joint venture/consortium, they must have the ability to carry out at least 50% of the contract works by its own means. If a company is another partner in a joint venture/consortium (i.e. not the lead partner) it must have the ability to carry out at least 10% of the contract works by its own means).

Service intended to be sub-contracted	Name and details of sub-contractors	Value of sub-contracting as percentage of the total cost ³	Experience in similar services (details to be specified)
1			
2			
(.)			

3. The maximum amount of sub-contracting must not exceed [.....%] of the total contract value. The main contractor must have the ability to carry out at least [.....%] of the contract works by his own means.

B CONTACT PERSON (for this tender)

Name		Surname	
Telephone	(____) _____	Fax	(____) _____
Address	..... ..... .....	
E-mail			

C TENDERER'S DECLARATION(S)

To be completed and signed by the tenderer (including each partner in a consortium).

In response to your letter of invitation to tender for the above contract, we, the undersigned, hereby declare that:

- 1 We have examined, and accept in full and in its entirety, the content of this tender document (including subsequent Clarifications Notes issued by the Contracting Authority) for invitation to tender No MRA/ENE/49/10/2 of [...../...../.....]. We hereby accept the contents thereto in their entirety, without reservation or restriction. We also understand that any disagreement, contradiction, alteration or deviation shall lead to our tender offer not being considered any further.
- 2 We offer to provide, in accordance with the terms of the tender document and the conditions and time limits laid down, without reserve or restriction, the following services:

Lot No 1:[.....] [*description*]

of services]

Lot No 2 : [.....]
{*description of services*}

Lot No 3 : [.....]
{*description of services*}

3 The rates/prices of our tender (exclusive of VAT but inclusive of duties, other taxes and any discounts) is:

Lot No 1: [.....]

Lot No 2: [.....]

Lot No 3: [.....]

4 This tender is valid for a period of 3 months from the final date for submission of tenders.

5 We are making this application in our own right and [**as partner in the consortium** led by < name of the leader / ourselves >] for this tender. We confirm that we are not tendering for the same contract in any other form. [We confirm, as a partner in the consortium, that all partners are jointly and severally liable by law for the performance of the contract, that the lead partner is authorised to bind, and receive instructions for and on behalf of, each member, and that all partners in the joint venture/consortium are bound to remain in the joint venture/consortium for the entire period of the contract's performance]. We are fully aware that, in the case of a consortium, the composition of the consortium cannot be modified in the course of the tender procedure.

6 We are not bankrupt or under an administration appointed by the Court, or under proceedings leading to a declaration of bankruptcy. We also declare that we have not been convicted criminally, or found guilty of professional misconduct. Furthermore, we are up-to-date in the payment of social security contributions and other taxes.

7 We accept that we shall be excluded from participation in the award of this tender if compliance certificates in respect of declarations made under Clause 7 of this declaration are not submitted by the indicated dates.

8 We have no potential conflict of interests or any relation with other candidates or other parties in the tender procedure at the time of the submission of this application. We have no interest of any nature whatsoever in any other tender in this procedure. We recognise that our tender may be excluded if we propose key experts who have been involved in preparing this project or engage such personnel as advisers in the preparation of our tender.

- 9** We will inform the Contracting Authority immediately if there is any change in the above circumstances at any stage during the implementation of the contract. We also fully recognise and accept that any false, inaccurate or incomplete information deliberately provided in this application may result in our exclusion from this and other contracts funded by the Government of Malta and the European Communities.
- 10** I acknowledge that the Contracting Authority shall request rectifications in respect of incomplete/non-submitted information pertinent to the documentation listed in clause 2.1.3. We understand that such rectification/s must be submitted within two (2) working days, and will be subject to a non-refundable administrative penalty of €50, and that failure to comply shall result in our offer not being considered any further.
- 11** We note that the Contracting Authority is not bound to proceed with this invitation to tender and that it reserves the right to cancel or award only part of the contract. It will incur no liability towards us should it do so.

Name and Surname: _____

I.D. / Passport Number: _____

Signature of tenderer: _____

Duly authorised to sign this
tender on behalf of: _____

Company/Lead Partner VAT No: _____
(if applicable)

Stamp of the firm/Company: _____

Place and date: _____

TENDERER'S DETAILS

Name of Tenderer/Joint Venture/Consortium	..........
Address	..........
Manufacturer	.....
Country of Origin	.....
VAT Registration Number <i>(if applicable)</i>	.....
Name of Contact Person	.....
I.D. / Passport Number	.....
Signature	.....
Date	.....

DATA ON JOINT VENTURE/CONSORTIUM (if applicable)

4.4.1	Name	.....
4.4.2	Managing Board's Contact Details	Address: Telephone: Fax: Email:
4.4.3	Agency in the state of the Contracting Authority, if any <i>(in the case of a Joint Venture/ Consortium with a foreign lead partner)</i>	Address: Telephone: Fax: Email:
4.4.4	Names of Partners	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)
4.4.5	Name of Lead Partner	.....

4.4.6	Agreement governing the formation of the Joint Venture/Consortium <i>(Enclose Joint Venture/ Consortium Agreement)</i>	
	Place of Signature:	Date of Signature:
4.4.7	Proposed proportion of responsibilities between partners (in %) with indication of the type of the works to be performed by each* * The Company acting as the lead partner in a joint venture/consortium, they must have the ability to carry out at least 50% of the contract works by its own means. If a Company is another partner in a joint venture/consortium (i.e. not the lead partner) it must have the ability to carry out at least 10% of the contract works by its own means	
 -% -%
 -% -%

Signature:

(the person or persons authorised to sign on behalf of the tenderer)

Date:

SUBCONTRACTING (if applicable)

If the tenderer plans to sub-contract part of the works, he/she must provide the following details:

Service/s intended to be sub-contracted	Name and details of sub-contractors	Value of sub-contracting as percentage of the total cost	Experience in similar services (details to be specified)

Signature:

(the person or persons authorised to sign on behalf of the tenderer)

Date:

STATEMENT ON CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Tenderers are to ensure that self-employed personnel are not engaged on this contract. Non-compliance will invalidate the contract.

It is hereby declared that all employees engaged on this contract shall enjoy working conditions such as wages, salaries, vacation and sick leave, maternity and parental leave as provided for in the relative Employment Legislation. Furthermore, we shall comply with Chapter 424 of the Laws of Malta (Occupational Health and Safety Authority Act) as well as any other national legislation, regulations, standards and/or codes of practice or any amendment thereto in effect during the execution of the contract.

In the event that it is proved otherwise during the execution of the contract it is hereby being consented that the contract is terminated with immediate effect and that no claim for damages or compensation be raised by us.

I agree and commit to submit a copy of the monthly payslips of the employees being detailed to carry out the services and also the copies of the FS3 forms at the end of the year if so requested.

Signature:
(the person or persons authorised to sign on behalf of the tenderer)

Date:

SPECIFICATIONS FORM

(To be completed by the Tenderer or an Authorised Representative)

Tender reference MRA/ENE/49/10/2	Tender - Minimum Requirements	Specifications of proposal offered by Tenderer: <i>To be filled in by Tenderer</i>	Confirmation whether tenderer's offer meets tender's minimum requirements – <i>Mark Y (Yes) or N (No) as applicable</i>
IMPORTANT NOTE: TENDERERS MUST COMPLETE <u>BOTH</u> COLUMNS.			
	QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS Minimum requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least have one person in the team with a degree in engineering, with proven knowledge in renewable energy technology and markets, • At least have one person in the team with a good knowledge of RDBMS - Relational DataBase Management System and data conversion techniques, • At least have one person in the team with a good knowledge of website integration applications, • Have a sound knowledge of understanding, speaking and writing English language at the European language level of category C1 or better. • At least have one person in the team with a sound knowledge of understanding, speaking and writing Italian language at the European language level of category C1 or better. Preference will be given to Contractors who have 		

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IMPORTANT NOTE: TENDERERS MUST COMPLETE BOTH COLUMNS.			
	<p>all their team members meeting such requirement.</p> <p>The Contractor is able to carry out the services required as set out in section 8.4 of this tender.</p> <p>Other attributes: Members of the team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work on own initiative, • require minimum supervision • are able to co-ordinate activities, • are able to act as moderators in discussions, • are able to prepare articles and newsletters in English, Italian and Maltese, • are able to travel abroad • are able to work at the Contracting Authority's offices 		

Name of Tenderer: _____

Date: _____

I.D. No.: _____

Signature: _____

PROFESSIONAL STAFF OVERVIEW

Name of Professional	Educational Background	Qualifications	Experience	Language skills

Tenderers are requested to substantiate their claims by submitting a CV of the Professional Staff proposed to work on the project.

Signature:

(the person or persons authorised to sign on behalf of the tenderer)

Date:

SCHEDULE OF PRICES & RATES

This form must be filled in and submitted with the tender document. Failure to fill in the form, or a form with incomplete information, or form containing ambiguous financial information (e.g. rates, totals etc) shall disqualify the tendered submission.

(To be completed by the Tenderer or an Authorised Representative)

Item	Description	Unit Hours	Hourly Rate - Euros (inclusive of VAT, ECO- Contribution and any other charges/taxes)	Quantity	Total - Euros (inclusive of VAT, ECO- Contribution and any other charges/taxes)
1	Providing Technical services for the RESI Italy-Malta project as per terms and conditions of Tender	Hours		1,000	

Tenderer's Declaration:

I hereby bind myself to deliver the items tendered for within _____
from date of Order to Start Works.

Name of Tenderer: _____ **Date:** _____

I.D. No.: _____ **Signature:** _____

TENDER SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

The Tenderer is requested to tick in the boxes below to cross check that all documentation required in the Tender Document are completely filled-in and submitted with his/her Tender submission.

- SCHEDULE OF RATES & PRICES
- TENDERER'S DETAILS FORM
- FORM OF TENDER
- DATA ON JOINT VENTURE/ CONSORTIUM FORM (IF APPLICABLE)
- SUB-CONTRACTING FORM (IF APPLICABLE)
- STATEMENT ON CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FORM
- SPECIFICATION FORM
- PROFESSIONAL STAFF OVERVIEW
- CURRICULUM VITAE
- COPY OF WARRANT TO ACT AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
- POLICE CONDUCT CERTIFICATE/S
- ALL ADDENDA IS ATTACHED WITH THE SUBMISSION (IF ANY)
- NO ALTERATIONS TO THE DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN MADE

Name of Tenderer: _____ Date: _____

I.D. No.: _____ Signature: _____