



MALTA RESOURCES AUTHORITY

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**DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A WEBSITE FOR THE RESI
ITALY - MALTA PROJECT**

Clarification Questions

1. ***With Reference to section 8.1.1: “This Tender is for the provision of services for the development and maintenance of a website in English, Italian and Maltese.”***

Will the contracting authority provided the content in the languages required; English, Italian and Maltese? If not shall we quote for this service per word or based on an assumption of 50 web pages?

The contents will be provided in the indicated languages by the Contracting Authority and the partners.

2. ***With Reference to section 8.4 Paragraph 1: “will incorporate various links as for example a database and will be able to incorporate Energy Atlases.”***

Can the contracting authority please explain in more details what is meant by links? Will this mean that there will be links that redirect to other websites for the database and atlases? Should these databases and atlases be integrated using an i-frame? Should there be complete integration through using an XML feed?

Moreover is it possible to know the sources of the databases and atlases so we can evaluate the amount of work needed to implement these in the required manner.

The website should be able to manage webGIS data where contents will be linked to maps, these still being developed, as for example an energy atlas. It is forecasted that 30 to 40 specific tabs dedicated to good practices exemplary cases with location maps will be required.

3. With Reference to section 8.4 Paragraph 3: “The website developer should maintain and update the website to the requirements of the project partner for a period of a year”

Can the contracting authority clarify what level of maintenance and updating is required? Does this refer to the day to day uploading to grow the website, which can be done through the CMS, and therefore can be done by the contracting authority’s administrator; or does this refer to ad-hoc technical updates which are to be implemented in the website, such as a change in functionality of the website.

If so how many technical updates is the contracting authority forecasting?

Daily management and updating of the website will be done by the Contracting Authority and relevant project partners. More substantial updates linked to major milestones of the main project deliverables, such as the Atlas, Action Plan, Database querying etc. should be done by the web site developer.

4. With Reference to Section 8.5: Logical Structure

Can the contracting authority please provide some clarifications with the following points:

- a) **“Project – dynamic database containing the project description and a multiple choices research system together with a while section dedicated to the partners description.”**

Can the contracting authority kindly clarify what this statement entails as it is unclear.

This section will deal with a dynamic database which will be updated on a regular basis. This will also include the facility for the user to query the required data extraction from the database through a multiple choice selection of various criteria provided.

The section will also have a description of the project and its aims and a small description of the partners and links to the partners' websites.

- b) 2. “Resources” –**

Can the contracting authority indicate how many files are to be uploaded (for example less than 100, between 100 and 500, more than 1000 and so on), and what size the average and biggest files are to be (for example 10mb, 100mb and so on).

Less than 100 files of approximately 50mb maximum per file are being estimated.

c) 3. “Project Partners” –

Can the contracting authority clarify whether the functionality of sharing will be performed by the website administrators therefore via the Content Management System, or by front end users? If the latter, kindly confirm how this process should work – can any front end user upload files? Should the files be vetted by the Contracting Authority before being published online?

Front end users will only be able to download files from the public section. Only the Contracting Authority and partners can upload files. Non public files will be uploaded and shared only in the “Project partner’s area”.