



MRA/83/07

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TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF A PRIVATE AUTOMATIC BRANCH EXCHANGE (PABX) SYSTEM

Question 1: From the PABX unit described in the tender, it seems that MRA are looking at a traditional PABX solution. We at SIS provide PABX services over a VOIP platform where the client doesn't have to have a physical PABX within the office. All the system will be running on IP Phones where the phone is the "intelligent" part and not the PABX. The best thing about this PABX service (IP Centrex Technology over IP) is that the system never gets obsolete and it's a fully expandable system with no physical limitations. I wanted to ask if we can apply for the tender with our service which is obviously different from what is listed in the tender.

There is no objection to your quoting for an IP-PABX. However, in that case, you are reminded that you may need to quote for the supply of telephone sets in line with tender specifications. (Section 8.5.1 spec 4.0 page 20 of tender document)

Question 2: Do we need also to quote for a new MDF system (patch panels and structured cabling) or is the building equipped with a proper network structure cabling?

You may visit the site tomorrow 23rd August 2011 at 10 am.

http://www.mra.org.mt/Downloads/tenders/PABX_Tender_Clarification%201.pdf