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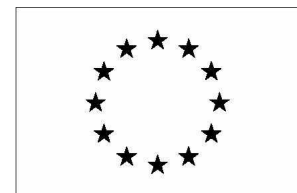
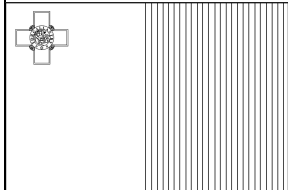
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1. Objective

This call for quotations is for the provision of services in relation to an investigation which the Malta Resources Authority will be undertaking on the coastal subsurface groundwater discharge flow dynamics. This investigation will entail measuring electrical conductivity of sea-water in a number of identified areas around the coast of the Maltese islands. These measurements will be undertaken at sea-level and in the immediate subsurface (0-5m).

This investigation will support the development of a groundwater model for the mean sea level aquifer in the island of Malta under the MORISO Project. The MORISO project is part funded by the European Union under the Interreg Italia-Malta Programme.

2. Contract Term

The commencement of this contract shall be upon the issuance of the ‘**Order to Start Works**’ issued by the Contracting Authority. The maximum delivery period for the services outlined below shall be 1 month from the issuance of the ‘Order to Start Works’.

3. Specifications

The bidder is to submit an offer satisfying the specifications outlined below. The offers submitted shall indicate the comprehensive price for the services as listed under Annex I to this document.

The contracting authority requires:

- (i) provision of basic training/instruction and supervision by a qualified and certified Diving Instructor aptly qualified and certified in health and safety for the use of scuba gear and its safe use to a depth of 5 meters to a 5-person team from the Malta Resources Authority;
- (ii) provision of maritime transport suitable for 8 persons and equipment skippered by a qualified boat person including facilities for a three day field investigation around the coast of the island of Malta; The qualified boat person must be in possession of a current boatman’s license and be qualified in first aid, resuscitation [use of AED] and oxygen administration, as well the marine transport must have first aid oxygen supply and suitable first aid kit;

- (iii) provision of full diving equipment for 5 persons for the duration of the basic training and field investigation; and
- (iv) provision of the services of a qualified and certified Diving Instructor aptly qualified and certified in health and safety to assist the MRA team during the three day field investigation.

4. Standards

Bidders must produce certified evidence of:

- (i) certification for scuba diving training/instruction
- (ii) certification and experience in health and safety
- (iii) certification in first aid and AED administration
- (iv) certification of boatman's license

5. Experience

Bidders are requested to submit documented evidence of their experience [minimum of 3 years] related to the areas mentioned in part 3(i),(ii) and (iv) .

6. VAT

Quoted prices are to be inclusive of Value Added Tax. Moreover, the successful bidder shall be bound to conform in all respects with VAT legislation and regulations.

The Contracting Authority reserves the right, at any time to request the contracted company to provide its official VAT registration number.

7. Other Terms and Conditions

Quotations submitted are to be in EUROS.

The quotations submitted shall be considered valid for a period of 6 months.

8. Submission Requirements

Proposals are to be submitted in the format as shown in **Annex 1** and are to be presented at the:

**Tender Box,
Malta Resources Authority
Millennia 2nd Floor
Aldo Moro Road
Marsa MRS 9065**

By no later than 10.00am of 7th August 2012

Proposals submitted in any other way or format will not be considered. Late submissions will not be considered.

9. Payment Terms

Payment will be effected in full following the satisfactory delivery of the services.

10. Award Criteria

This quote will be awarded to the cheapest technically compliant offer.

ANNEX 1

ONLY QUOTATIONS SUBMITTED IN THE STIPULATED FORMAT WILL BE CONSIDERED

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Suppliers/Contractor's details

Company's Name:	
Contact Person's Name and Surname:	
Company's Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Mobile Number:	
Fax Number:	
E-mail address:	

	Price per sample (incl of VAT)
	EURO
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This quotation is valid for a period of ____ days.

Signature: _____

Date: _____