



MALTA RESOURCES AUTHORITY

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Clarification Note 5

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**Tender: Acquisition of an underwater remotely operated vehicle (ROV)**

**Question 1:** You ask for Horizontal and vertical thrusters which is no problem however you then state "the ROV can be maneuvered in any direction as desired by the operator" Does this mean that you also want side thrusters to be able to move the ROV sideways?

**Reply:** It is noted that the tender document clearly states that the "the ROV shall be propelled by both horizontal and vertical thrusters allowing the unit to be manoeuvred in any direction as desired by the operator". In as much it is clarified that the tender document requires the ROV to:

- (i) be manoeuvrable in any direction, including horizontal (sideways); and
- (ii) as a minimum have both horizontal and vertical thrusters.