



MALTA RESOURCES AUTHORITY

**MRA/ENE/64/2013**

28<sup>th</sup> January, 2014

Clarification No. 2

**Tender: MRA/ENE/64/2013. PREPARATION OF A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS ON A RESIDENTIAL PHOTOVOLTAIC GRANT SCHEME**

**Question 1:** Could you please clarify whether sub-contracting to a “freelance”/”self-employed” warranted Engineer, or a warranted Engineer that runs his own consultancy practice, is permitted.

**Reply 1:** Reference is made to Clause 2.11.1:

This limitation on sub-contracting is strictly limited to cases where the sub-contractor being awarded work by the tenderer has employees of the tenderer who are also in the employ of the sub-contractor and are carrying out, with the subcontractor, the same or very similar duties as those in their contract of employment with the tenderer.

Subcontracting is therefore permitted subject to this limitation above.