



MRA/ENE/37/2013/1

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Clarification No 1

TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF VERIFICATION SERVICES ON SECURITY OIL STOCK

Question 1: PKF Malta was considering employing an engineer working with government agencies. Does this in itself constitute a conflict of interest?

Answer 1:

Please refer to the general conditions for service contracts clause 9.5. (<https://secure2.gov.mt/EPROCUREMENT/file.aspx?f=2040>)

Question 2: What is the value of the minimum stock of last year?

Answer 2: This information cannot be divulged.

Question 3: On page 28 of the Tender document there is the number of physical tanks registered by each economic operator in Malta. However, the site locations are not disclosed. What are the site locations of the tanks?

Answer 3: All tanks are located in Malta or Gozo. Information on the exact site locations will be provided to the successful tenderer once the tender is awarded.

Question 4: When the inspections carried out, is someone from the contracting authority present?

Answer 4: The contracting authority reserves the right to be present at any time during the inspections.

Question 5: Apart from the existence of the oil, are we responsible to verify the ownership, valuation and quality of the Oil?

Answer 5: Refer to tender document MRA/ENE/37/2013/1, section 'Tender Specifications and Conditions' Clause 8.3 and Clause 8.4.



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Question 6: If yes, do we need a legal opinion of matters of ownership and existence?

Answer 6: Yes

Question 7: Do we require the engineer's opinion on the quality of the oil that is being tested?

Answer 7: Please refer to answer to question 5.

Question 8: It is not clear what type of verification is required on security oil stock. Is sampling of transactions allowed or do we need to check the oil on a 100% basis.

Answer 8: Please refer to the scope of tender, introduction clause 1.1.1.