



**T05/2015**

21<sup>st</sup> April 2015

To all prospective bidders,

Ref. No. T05/2015 - Service Tender for the Coordination, Promotion and setting up of a Photographic Exhibition - Part of the LIFE12 NAT/MT000845 : LIFE+ BENTHIC HABITAT RESEARCH FOR MARINE NATURA 2000 SITE DESIGNATION PROJECT.

**CLARIFICATION 1**

Reference is made to the above-mentioned call for quotations, for which the deadline for submission is on the 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 at 10:00am

Hereunder, please find a set of clarifications which are construed to form an integral part of the Tender Document.

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**Question 1:** Kindly clarify the following:

- a. Since this project is for an outdoor exhibition during the summer months don't you consider that this should be located under a cover of a tent structure. Blowing winds in the summer months would create immense issues to this project.
- b. Are the A0 photos portrait or landscape? If they are portrait why do you want the panels to be 2 m x 2m?
- c. You are asking for structures with timber base - Can we use a standard exhibition system 2100 high x 900 base?

**Answer 1:**

- a. Only a closed tent would offer protection against the wind. This does not form part of the desired set up. The scope of the exhibition is an outdoor one located on a promenade next to the sea where it may be difficult to set up tent structures. The summer months have been chosen in view of fair weather. However, the proposed panels must withstand expected weather conditions during the said months.
- b. The A0 photos are both landscape and portrait; the 2m x 2m requirement is being requested for flexibility and uniformity purposes.

c. The base can be either timber or aluminium. The A0 photos have dimensions of 1200mm and 840mm. Therefore a landscape photo would not fit within the 'standard exhibition system' described.

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- Question 2:**
- a. Can you clarify and confirm that printing is required direct on 10mm clear acrylic with polished edges mounted on the exhibition boards by stainless steel studs with space between boards and prints.
  - b. Do you require a generator for the lighting or a point is provided by the Contracting Authority. Is the generator to include diesel or this will be paid separate on how much consumed.
  - c. Is a small tent required for the information unit throughout the period of the exhibition.

a. The Contracting Authority confirms that printing is required directly on clear acrylic. On the other hand there is no specific requirement as to how the photos should be mounted on the exhibition boards. Through experience, the tenderer is encouraged to propose the best system to achieve the desired result.

b. The tender specifies the following: 'The tenderer is to provide 20 outdoor panels. These panels should consist of a free standing wooden base / aluminium structure including lighting for outdoor display use.' MEPA will not be responsible for providing the electricity required. It is up to the tenderer to provide and pay for adequate electricity supply to light up the photographic exhibition and info stand.

c. The info stand is required for the whole duration of the exhibition.

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All other tender documents, conditions and requirements, which are not superseded by this Clarification, remain in place.



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