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## **CLARIFICATIONS**

### **SERVICE TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF A NATIONAL RESEARCH STUDY TO ENABLE POLICY MAKERS TO DEVELOP A PREVENTATIVE POLICY FOR TEENAGE PREGNANCY IN MALTA AND GOZO ESF PROJECT 3.108 – LWIEN**

Clarification No. 1:

Just to clarify, the target group is 19 year old females who have had a child in their teen years.

Answer No. 1

The target group as per Clause 5 (pg. 47 of the tender document) are Maltese and Gozitan male and females teenage parents and their family however with particular emphasis on teenage mothers.

Clarification No. 2

There are two items of finances being requested: printing and research. If the quote for the printing changes over the next months, can there be a virement from one item to the next, are they separate items or taken as one whole project.

Answer No. 2

The bidder is to provide a breakdown of the costs which includes National Research Study and Design and Printing of Final report together with a global price as indicated in Volume 4 – Financial Bid of the tender document. It is to make note that the quoted price shall be fixed and may not be subject to any revision or escalation in costs for each of the broken down components.

Clarification No. 3

Does the research team also have to produce a logo for the Lwien project on the cover sheet of the publication, or does the project already have one. We could not find it on the website.

Answer No. 3

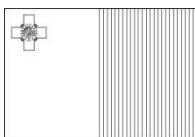
There is no need for a logo to be produced since this has already been contracted and is currently being designed.

Clarification No. 4

If part of the research is sub-contracted, can this be paid directly from you or do we pay them and then get reimbursed.

Answer No. 4

Bidders are reminded that as per page 21 of the tender document, the maximum amount of sub-contracting must not exceed 40% of the total contract value. The main contractor must have the ability to carry out at least 60% of the contract works by his own means. As for payment, Dar GuzeppaDebono cannot pay directly the sub-contractors. Payment will only be effected in the name of the selected contractor.



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