

**16 November 2018**

**CALL FOR QUOTATION FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF  
HOLLOW RUBBER CYLINDRICAL FENDERS TO GOZO CHANNEL (OPERATIONS)  
LIMITED - GCOL Q 15/2018**

**Clarification Note No. 2**

Reference is made to the above-captioned call for quotation which the deadline for submission of bids is the 30 November 2018 at 10.00am.

Hereunder please find clarification which are construed to form an integral part of the call for quotation document.

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Question 1: Do you require that these blocks are analysed and repaired/renewed as and were necessary before installing the new fenders, because if not we can supply and install the fender system but cannot guarantee the installation since you are asking for a 2 year maintenance free warranty on the installation.

Answer: Under article 12 of the quotation document, the 2 year guarantee refers to the rubber fenders and all related components as installed complete. To clarify, the fender contractor should not be held responsible for the existing damages to civil works (due to the present condition). The aforementioned, however should not relieve the Contractor from the guarantee on the fender and fender components (materials, chains and other components). Furthermore, the fenders (as indicated in the attached schematics) are to be primarily supported on the existing bollards, that appear to be anchored quite soundly and should not cause problems, the other two chain bottom terminations may be anchored in areas of sound concrete or use anchors with deeper embedment to achieve the required strength/performance as is indicated in the technical specifications

The Contracting Authority should in the meantime be carrying out tests. If the specific areas where the anchors are required is found to be considerably weak (even at depth) this may be rectified as necessary or if reasonably justifiable and in agreement with the Contracting Authority, the Contractor may be relieved from the responsibility of the

specific anchor/s. Any protruded reinforcement that may cause damage to the fenders (if any) should also be rectified by Contracting Authority or otherwise as necessary.

All other call for quotation document, conditions and requirements, which are not superseded by this Clarification, remain in place.



**Gozo Channel (Operations) Limited**