

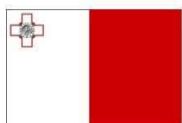
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MATERIAL AND SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF FIBRE OPTIC CABLE FOR THE ST
DOMINIC's PRIORY IN RABAT**

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# SECTION 1 - INSTRUCTIONS TO ECONOMIC OPERATORS

## 1. General Instructions

- 1.1 In submitting a quotation (unless otherwise indicated), the Economic Operator accepts in full and in its entirety, the content of this quotation document, including any subsequent Clarifications issued by the Contracting Authority (CA), whatever the economic operator's own corresponding conditions may be, which through the submission of the quotation is waived. Economic Operators are expected to examine carefully and comply with all instructions, forms, contract provisions and specifications contained in this document. **No account can be taken of any reservation in the quotation in respect of the procurement documents; any disagreement, contradiction, alteration or deviation shall lead to the offer not being considered any further.**

Prospective bidders must submit their offer either

- by depositing it in the tender box, located at Humanitas Foundation, c/o St. Dominic Priory, St Dominic Square, Rabat; or
- by email on: humanitasmalta@gmail.com

Prospective bidders take full responsible to submit their offer by the set tender submission deadline. Tender reference number and tender title must be clearly indicated on the sealed bid or email reference.

Prospective Bidders are reminded that when submitting more than one option for a particular quotation, they should submit multiple quotations. Prospective Bidders are reminded to follow the instructions provided below. The Contracting Authority will disqualify Economic Operators who do not abide by the above instructions.

### Submission of Financial Offer

Bidders must quote all components of the price inclusive of taxes/charges, customs and import duties and any discounts BUT excluding VAT. **VAT shall be paid in accordance with the current VAT regulations.**

#### **Note:**

Where in this document a standard is bidder, it is to be understood that the Contracting Authority will accept equivalent standards. However, it will be the responsibility of the respective bidders to prove that the standards they bidder are equivalent to the standards requested by the Contracting Authority.

- 1.2 The subject of this quotation is the supply of structured cabling equipment & material and supply and install fibre optic cable for the St Dominic Priory in Rabat.
- 1.3 The place of acceptance of the supplies shall be St Dominic Priory, the time-limits for the execution of the contract shall be 45 days, and the INCOTERM<sup>2010</sup> applicable shall be **Delivery Duty Paid (DDP)**.
- 1.4 This is a global price contract.
- 1.5 The Contracting Authority for this quotation is the Humanitas Foundation.

## 2. Time Table

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|                                                                                                                                                                          | DATE           | TIME  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| Clarification Meeting/Site Visit                                                                                                                                         | Not Applicable | -     |
| Deadline for request for any additional information from the NGO<br><br>Clarification requests should be addressed to: <i>NGOs e-mail address</i>                        | 11 July 2019   | 23:00 |
| Last date on which additional information can be issued by the NGO                                                                                                       | 15 July 2019   | 23:00 |
| Deadline for submission of quotations/quotation opening session<br>(unless otherwise modified in terms of Clause 10.1 of the General Rules Governing Tendering for NGOs) | 19 July 2019   | 09:30 |
| * All times Central European Time (CET) / Central European Summer Time (CEST) as applicable                                                                              |                |       |

## 3. Variant Solutions

- 3.1 Variant solutions cannot be applied for quotations.

## 4. Financing

- 4.1 The project is part-financed by the European Union/Government of Malta, in accordance with the rules of European Regional Development Fund Operational Programme 1 - European Structural and Investment Funds 2014-2020.

## 5. Selection and Award Requirements

In order to be considered eligible for the award of the contract, economic operators must provide evidence that they meet or exceed certain minimum criteria described hereunder.

### (A) Eligibility Criteria

- (i) Declare agreement, conformity and compliance with the General Rules Governing Tenders for NGOs.
- (ii) Declare agreement, conformity and compliance with the provisions of the Statement on Conditions of Employment.

### (B) Exclusion (including Blacklisting) and Selection Criteria<sup>(Note 2)</sup>

- (i) Declaration concerning exclusion grounds
- (ii) Declaration concerning Selection Criteria (not applicable for call for quotations)

### (C) Technical Specifications

- (i) Bidder's Technical Offer in response to specifications. <sup>(Note 3)</sup>

- (ii) **Literature** as per Form marked 'Literature List' to be submitted with the Technical offer at bidding stage.

**No changes to the information provided in the Literature submitted will be allowed. Literature submitted shall be rectifiable only in respect of any missing documents.** (Note 2B)

- (iii) **Samples** of the required items listed in the Technical Specifications ARE NOT REQUIRED AT QUOTATION SUBMISSION STAGE

The Quotation Evaluation Committee will, if it so requires, ask bidders to supplement the technical offer already submitted with samples of any of the required items. Such a request will be sought from the Bidders during the Adjudication Stage and must be provided within five (5) days of being notified to do so. (Note 3)

#### **(D) Financial Offer**

- (i) The Quotation Form and Bidder's Declaration are to be completed and submitted with the offer; (Note 3)
- (ii) A filled-in Financial Plan on the form provided.

**In case of any discrepancy between the information provided in the Financial Bid Form and the grand total in the Quotation Form and Bidder's Declaration, unless there are any 'arithmetical corrections', the latter shall prevail.**

#### **Notes to Clause 4:**

1. *Not applicable for quotations.*
2. *Bidders will be requested to either clarify/rectify any incorrect and/or incomplete documentation, and/or submit any missing documents within five working days from notification. Rectifications are free of charge.*
3. *No rectification shall be allowed. Only clarifications on the submitted information may be requested.*

### **6. Tender Guarantee (Bid Bond)**

- 6.1 No tender guarantee (bid bond) is required.

### **7. Criteria for Award**

- 7.1 The sole award criterion will be the price. The contract will be awarded to the bidder submitting the cheapest priced offer satisfying the administrative and technical criteria.

## SECTION 2 - EXTRACTS FROM THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

*Part IX of the Public Procurement Regulations: Appeals from decisions taken after the closing date for the submissions of an offer.*

**270.** Where the estimated value of the public contract meets or exceeds five thousand euro (€5,000) any bidder or candidate concerned, or any person, having or having had an interest or who has been harmed or risks being harmed by an alleged infringement or by any decision taken including a proposed award in obtaining a contract, a rejection of a tender or a cancellation of a call for tender after the lapse of the publication period, may file an appeal by means of an objection before the Public Contracts Review Board, which shall contain in a very clear manner the reasons for their complaints.

**271.** The objection shall be filed within ten (10) calendar days following the date on which the contracting authority or the authority responsible for the tendering process has by fax or other electronic means sent its proposed award decision or the rejection of a tender or the cancellation of the call for tenders after the lapse of the publication period.

**272.** The communication to each bidder or candidate concerned of the proposed award or of the cancellation of the call for tenders shall be accompanied by a summary of the relevant reasons relating to the rejection of the tender as set out in regulation 242 or the reasons why the call for tenders is being cancelled after the lapse of the publication period, and by a precise statement of the exact standstill period.

**273.** The objection shall only be valid if accompanied by a deposit equivalent to 0.50 per cent of the estimated value set by the contracting authority of the whole tender or if the tender is divided into lots according to the estimated value of the tender set by the contracting authority for each lot submitted by the bidder, provided that in no case shall the deposit be less than four hundred euro (€400) or more than fifty thousand euro (€50,000) which may be refunded as the Public Contracts Review Board may decide in its decision.

**274.** The Secretary of the Public Contracts Review Board shall immediately notify the Director, the Ministerial Procurement Unit and, or the contracting authority, as the case may be, that an objection had been filed with his authority thereby immediately suspending the award procedure.

**275.** The Department of Contracts, the Ministerial Procurement Unit or the contracting authority involved, as the case may be, shall be precluded from concluding the contract during the period of ten (10) calendar days allowed for the submission of appeals. The award process shall be completely suspended if an appeal is eventually submitted.

**276.** The procedure to be followed in submitting and determining appeals as well as the conditions under which such appeals may be filed shall be the following:

(a) any decision by the General Contracts Committee, the Ministerial Procurement Unit or the Special Contracts Committee or by the contracting authority, shall be made public by affixing it to the notice-board of the Department of Contracts, the Ministerial Procurement Unit or of the office of the contracting authority, as the case may be, or by uploading it on government's e-procurement platform prior to the award of the contract if the call for tenders is administered by the Department of Contracts;

(b) the appeal of the complainant shall also be affixed to the notice-board of the Public Contracts Review Board and shall be communicated by fax or by other electronic means to all participating bidders;

(c) the contracting authority and any interested party may, within ten (10) calendar days from the day on which the appeal is affixed to the notice board of the Review Board and uploaded where applicable on the government's e-procurement platform, file a written reply to the appeal. These replies shall also be affixed to the notice board of the Review Board and where applicable they shall also be uploaded on the government's eProcurement platform;

(d) the authority responsible for the tendering process shall within ten (10) days forward to the chairman of the Public Contracts Review Board all documentation pertaining to the call for tenders in question including files and tenders submitted;

(e) the secretary of the Review Board shall inform all the participants of the call for tenders, the Department of Contracts, the Ministerial Procurement Unit and the contracting authority of the date or dates, as the case may be, when the appeal will be heard;

(f) when the oral hearing is concluded, the Public Contracts Review Board, if it does not deliver the decision on the same day, shall reserve decision for the earliest possible date to be fixed for the purpose, but not later than six (6) weeks from the day of the oral hearing:

Provided that for serious and justified reasons expressed in writing by means of an order notified to all the parties, the Public Contracts Review Board may postpone the judgment for a later period;

(g) the secretary of the Review Board shall keep a record of the grounds of each adjournment and of everything done in each sitting;

(h) after evaluating all the evidence and after considering all submissions put forward by the parties, the Public Contracts Review Board shall decide whether to accede or reject the appeal or even cancel the call if it appears to it that this is best in the circumstances of the case.

## SECTION 3 - SPECIAL CONDITIONS

These conditions amplify and supplement, if necessary, the General Conditions governing the contract. Unless the Special Conditions provide otherwise, those General Conditions remain fully applicable. The numbering of the Articles of the Special Conditions is not consecutive but follows the numbering of the Articles of the General Conditions. Other Special Conditions should be indicated afterwards.

### *Article 2: Law Applicable and Language of the Contract*

- 2.1 The laws of Malta shall apply in all matters not covered by the provisions of the contract.
- 2.2 The language used shall be English.

### *Article 3: Order of Precedence of Contract Documents*

- 3.1 The contract is made up of the following documents, in order of precedence:
- (a) the Contract;
  - (b) the Special Conditions;
  - (c) the General Conditions;
  - (d) the Contracting Authority's technical specifications and design documentation;
  - (e) the Contractor's technical offer, and the design documentation (drawings);
  - (f) the financial bid form (after arithmetical corrections)/breakdown;
  - (g) the tender declarations;
  - (h) any other documents forming part of the contract.

Addenda have the order of precedence of the document they are modifying.

### *Article 4: Communications*

- 4.1 Further to what is stated in the General Conditions, any communication should be addressed to:
- Humanitas Foundation**  
c/o St Dominic Priory,  
St Dominic Square,  
Rabat, RBT 2521, Malta  
Tel: 2145 4592; Email: [humanitasmalta@gmail.com](mailto:humanitasmalta@gmail.com)

Communications between the Contracting Authority and/or the Supervisor on one hand, and the Contractor on the other, shall be exclusively in writing and in the English language.

The Project Leader may issue instructions to the Contractor at any time. The Contractor shall only take instructions from the appointed Technical Consultant and/or the Representative both appointed by the Contracting Authority.

### *Article 7: Supply of Documents*

- 7.4 Not applicable.

### *Article 8: Assistance with Local Regulations*

- 8.3 The contractor is responsible for complying with local regulations at his expense to ensure the project is compliant with all the relevant local regulations.

### *Article 9: The Contractor's Obligations*



- 9.6 Contractors may be required to suspend all or part of the works being carried out in order not to disturb any official function or activity held as indicated by the Contracting Authority. The contractor will be notified of such suspension of works at least 48 hours in advance and will not be eligible for compensation, apart from an extension of time.

***Article 10: Origin***

- 10.1 As per General Conditions.

***Article 11: Performance Guarantee***

As per General Conditions.

***Article 12: Insurance***

- 12.1 In line with Article 12 of the General Conditions, the contractor is required to insure for the whole duration of the contract for the amount of €1,000,000 per accident with the number of occurrences unlimited against each party's liability for any loss, damage, death or bodily harm, that may be caused to third parties, or to any person that is authorized to be on site at any given time, or any damages to property belonging to third parties, including loss of profits that may be sustained by third parties.

In addition, the contractor should be liable and responsible for any equipment used to perform the contracted task.

***Article 13: Performance Programme (Timetable)***

- 13.1 The Contractor shall submit a programme of works for the approval of the Project Manager, taking into account the duration of the contract.
- 13.2 The timetable is to also include the order, the delivery, the installation and commissioning of the fibre optic cable.

***Article 14: Contractor's Drawings/Diagrams***

- 14.1 Not applicable.
- 14.7 Not applicable.

***Article 15: Prices***

- 15.1 The contractor will ascertain that all the respective prices include double handling.

The Contractor shall be deemed to have taken into account in its quotation price all works, fees and costs that are necessary to complete the project, including the fully hand over in operational condition of the fibre optic cable.

***Article 16: Tax and Customs Arrangements***

- 16.4 Prices provided should be inclusive of duties and taxes, but exclusive of VAT.

***Article 17: Patents and Licenses***

- 17.1 Not applicable

**Article 18: Commencement Order**

- 18.1 The Commencement Date for this contract shall be the date of the order to commence with this assignment. The performance of the contract is to commence on order to start works. The order to start works will not be issued later than (1) month from the last date of signature shown on contract.

**Article 19: Period of Execution of Tasks**

- 19.1 The period of performance of this contract is 45 days from the Commencement indicated in the Order to Start Works.
- 19.2 *As per General Conditions.*

**Article 22: Modification to the Contract**

- 22.1 Subject to the provisions of the Public Procurement Regulations, the Contracting Authority reserves the right to vary the quantities specified by a maximum of 15% of the contract value which would have become necessary for the purpose of achieving the scope of the contract.
- 22.11 The provisions provided for in Article 22.11 of the General Conditions shall not be applicable to this contract.
- 22.12 The provisions provided for in Article 22.12 of the General Conditions shall not be applicable to this contract.
- 22.13 The bidder cannot change the brand of the material that he has proposed during the implementation of the contract without written authorization of the Supervisor.

**Article 26: Methods of Payment**

- 26.1 Payments will be made in Euro.
- 26.3 *As per General Conditions.*
- 26.5 *Further to the General Conditions, the following payment schedule applies*

| Payment Schedule |                                                                                                                                            |                           |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                  |                                                                                                                                            |                           |
| Interim payment  | After delivery of the supply and delivery of all items falling under Item 1.0 of the Financial Plan (Supply Only)                          | 40% of the Contract Value |
| Final Payment    | After the provision of all the remaining required items as per technical specification and following certification by the Technical Expert | 60% of the Contract Value |

**Article 28: Delayed Payments**

- 28.1 The Contracting Authority shall pay the contractor sums due within 60 days of the date on which an admissible payment is registered, in accordance with Article 26 of these Special Conditions. This period shall begin to run from the approval of these documents by the competent department referred to in Article 26.1 of these Special Conditions. These documents shall be approved either expressly or tacitly, in the absence of any written reaction in the 30 days following their receipt accompanied by the requisite documents.
- 28.2 Once the deadline laid down in Article 28.1 has expired, the Contractor may, within two (2) months of late payment, claim late-payment interest:
- a) meaning simple interest for late payment at a rate which is equal to the sum of the reference rate and at least eight percent (8%);
  - b) on the first day of the month in which the deadline expired.

The late-payment interest shall apply to the time which elapses between the date of the payment deadline (exclusive) and the date on which the Contracting Authority's account is debited (inclusive).

#### ***Article 29: Delivery***

- 29.1 Further to the provisions of the General Conditions, the Contractor shall bear all risks relating to the supplies until provisional acceptance at destination. The supplies shall be packaged so as to prevent their damage or deterioration in transit to their destination.
- 29.3 The packaging shall remain the property of the Contractor subject to respect for the environment.
- 29.4 No supplies shall be shipped or delivered to the place of acceptance until the Contractor has received a delivery order from the Project Manager. The Contractor shall be responsible for the delivery at the place of acceptance of all supplies and supplier's equipment required for the purpose of the contract.
- 29.5 Each delivery should be accompanied by a delivery note indicating the items and quantities delivered.

#### ***Article 32: Warranty***

- 32.1 This warranty shall remain valid for 2 years (where applicable).

#### ***Article 35: Breach of Contract***

- 35.3 Without prejudice to the Government's right to dissolve 'ipso jure' the contract in the case of infringement of any condition thereunder and apart from the deduction established for delay in delivery, any such infringement shall render the contractor, in each case, liable to a deduction by way of damages of 5 per cent of the value of the contract, unless the Government elects, with regard to each particular infringement, but not necessarily with regard to all infringements, to claim actual damages incurred.

#### ***Article 41: Dispute Settlement by Litigation***

If no settlement is reached within 120 days of the start of the amicable dispute-settlement procedure, each Party may seek:

- (a) either a ruling from a national court, or

- (b) an arbitration ruling, in the case where the parties i.e. the contracting Authority and the Contractor, by agreement decide to refer the matter to arbitration.

***Article 45: Other Provisions***

The Contractor shall be bound to conform and comply with Chapter 424 of The Laws of Malta (Occupational Health and Safety Authority Act 2000) and to all regulations/legal notices that form part of this Act, as well as any other national legislation, regulations, standards, and/or codes of practice, in effect during the execution of the contract, regarding health and safety issues as they apply for the Contractor's particular operating situation and nature of work activities.

## Section 4: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### 1. Specs for Wireless Access Points - Two per room

The chosen supplier must supply a clustered Wi-Fi system with remote management, troubleshooting and accountability options that are accessible to the client via a smartphone app as well as a web interface.

The chosen access point also needs to supply two ethernet ports for the client to be able to connect their devices. One of these points must be a PoE point so that the client might choose to connect an IP PoE device.

The chosen system must keep track of the users and their browsing habits whilst having IDS functionality.

Must support 802.11ac Dual Radio

2.4Ghz speed of 300Mbps

5.Ghz speed of 1,200 Mbps or more

Must support 802.3at PoE+ (power over Ethernet)

Supports MIMO (multiple-Inputs Multiple-output)

### 2. Network

#### 2.1 QTY 2 10Gbps SFP+ transceivers

#### 2.2 Network Switch 1 - QTY 1 - (Access Switch - to connect all the end and WiFi points in the rooms)

48 port 10/100/1000

minimum 2 SFP uplinks at 10Gbps each

Supports VLANs

Support 48 ports with POE 802.3at

Capable of multi site management via smartphone app, able to report on power draw, usage, PoE Status, port state and line speed

Non-blocking throughput up to 70 Gbps.

Able to control all network equipment from a single web and smartphone client interface

### 3. Cabinet and Enclosure

The enclosure for the new cabinet shall be of the 19" type and shall meet the following specifications:

- 8U wall mounted
- 19" EIA rails, earthed
- Front Glass Door
- Removable lockable side panels
- Roof mounted fan tray system with thermostat
- Supports Top/Bottom brush type cable entry
- IP41 in accordance with EN60529
- Steel construction and powder coated
- Dimensions: 600 x 600
- Degree of protection: IP20
- Loading capacity: 60 Kg.

4 x 1U cable managers (in between each patch panel and each switch)

#### *Earth Connection*

The network cabinet shall be grounded by a low resistance earth grounding for safety and protection.

The cabinet shall be assembled.

## 4. Cables

### 4.1 Fibre cabling for uplinks

The chosen cable must comply with the following minimum specifications; Multimode six stranded fibre cable with a TX/RX Wavelength of 850nm or better for 10Gbps SFP+ Modules operating at a temperature of not less than 0 and not more than 70 degrees Celsius.

### 4.2 Cat 6 FTP Cables

The cable shall be a high performance 4 pair Enhanced Category 6 (CAT6), 100 ohms, 24 AWG shielded Twisted Pair (FTP) with solid conductors, polyolefin insulated PVC sheath and colour coded pairs.

## 5. Cat6 Wall Port and Patch Panel

### CAT6 standard, 24 port 1U patch panel - Qty 2

The patch panel shall have the following specifications :

- 24 -port Cat 6 shielded Patch panel
- Space saving, 1U Form Factor
- Black Electrostatic Powder-Coated Steel: phosphor bronze with tinplating over nickel . Meet or exceed the requirement of SI /TIA/EIA568B.2
- Use keystone jacks and keystone inserts to configure your panel to accommodate a variety of schemes
- Sturdy Aluminium Plate around RJ 45 Jacks
- Phosphor bronze with 6-50 micro inches gold plated
- Available with T568 A. T568 B wiring pattern and meeting the requirement of Cat 6 standard
- Colour Coded TIA/EIA 568A (international) and 568B (AT&T Standard) Wiring For Easy Installation
- Termination accepts 22,24 26 AWG (0.64 ,0.5 and 0.4 )solid wires
- Metal sheet: Corrosion resistant steel
- Plastic: fire self -extinguish high impact plastic

Each panel shall be supplied with cable ties, panel mounting accessories and short-form installation guide. These panels are to be terminated using an industry standard Punch-Down tool. The cable shall be stripped to a minimal length and tied to the patch panel using cable ties. Any excess length of the individual wires shall be cut off.

### Wall ports and Cable Terminations

Wall ports shall have the following specifications :

- Standard for Office Desks 3"x3" with 2 ports, module unscreened / screened
- 90 deg cable insertion
- Standard euro mod size
- Labelling window preferably having a plastic cover to protect the tagging of the outlet
- Integral cable tie position
- Modular termination blocks
- Wiring Specification: T568A & T568B
- Compliant to industry standards - Official TIA/EIA568-B.2-10 and ISO/IEC 11801-compliant RJ45 Jack: 50 Micro - inch Gold Plated contact pins
- Spring loaded shutter
- Complete with mounting screws

Cable termination must be LSA or 110 Insulation Displacement Connectors. Front connectors to be RJ45 style IEC 60603-7-2/3 568B wired ('A' may be wired as an option). Electrical performance to be Category 6. The panel shall be standard 19" rack mountable and with a standard U height depending on the number of ports. Outlets shall include an integrated spring loaded shutter. Snap in Jack to be 8 wire, unkeyed and unscreened type RJ45. Cable termination shall be LSA or 110 IDC.

## **6. CAT6 Patch Leads**

CAT6 patch leads shall have the following characteristics :

- 6-50 micron RJ-45 staggered gold plated connectors
- Fitted with strain relief boots
- 100% Tested Wiring Sequence and Continuity
- Excellent Attenuation and Crosstalk Characteristics
- Connector with staggered pin configuration to limit cross talk
- Exceed Category 6A requirement

Patch leads 2m shall be provided in Grey

## **7. Face Plates and RJ45 Keystone Jacks**

Each face plate shall house 2 RJ45 (8P8C) keystone jacks wherever possible. The faceplates shall be white and shall be fastened to the underlying back box or frame using two screws.

Keystone Jacks shall be RJ45 (8P8C) type and must support the TIA/EIA-568-B wiring standard. The jacks must be snapped into the faceplate. The jack module shall allow the fastening of the cable to the RJ45 module using a cable tie.

## **8. RJ45 Plugs**

RJ45 plugs must be 8P8C, meet Cat6 specification and shall be wired using the TIA/EIA-568-B wiring standard.

## **9. UPS**

700Va 30 minutes online freestanding or rack mounted to fit in cabinet.

## SECTION 5 - SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTATION

### ***5.1 - Draft Contract Form***

### ***5.2 - Glossary***

These have been provided with the quotation documentation.

### ***5.4 - General Conditions of Contract***

The full set of General Conditions for Works Contracts, for Supplies Contracts and for Services Contracts (latest version as applicable on the date of the publication of this tender) can be viewed/downloaded from the 'Resources Section' at:

[www.etenders.gov.mt](http://www.etenders.gov.mt)

It is hereby construed that the tenderers have availed themselves of these general conditions, and have read and accepted in full and without reservation the conditions outlined therein, and are therefore waiving any standard terms and conditions which they may have.

These general conditions will form an integral part of the contract that will be signed with the successful tenderer/s.

It is important to note that since this call for quotations is being issued by an NGO, any reference to the Central Government Authority and the Department of Contracts within the General Conditions, should be read as the Contracting Authority.