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ASSOCIATION

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REFERENCE NUMBER: MHRA/ESF/01/2021

Tender Title: Carrying Capacity Study of Tourism in the Maltese Islands

CLARIFICATION NOTE



Operational Programme II - European Structural and Investment Funds 2014-2020
"Investing in human capital to create more opportunities and promote the well-being of society"
Project part-financed by the European Social Fund
Co-financing rate: 80% European Union; 20% National Funds



Question 1 - Section 9 - Criteria for Award: The section does not specify the Technical and Financial Weights (e.g. 70/30) that will be used to perform the evaluation. Can you please provide these weights.

The (BPQR) is established by weighing technical quality against price on a 70/30 basis respectively. This will be done by multiplying:

- The technical scores awarded to the offers by 0.70
- The financial scores awarded to the offers by 0.30

Question 2 - Section 9.3 Evaluation Grid: The marks for Strategy sub-criterion B, sum up to 14, instead of 20 marks. Can you please provide a corrected table.

Amended as follows:

<p>Sub-criterion B: (mandatory) A descriptive report (of approximately 500 words) identifying the major milestones to be achieved in the execution of this contract and a description of the approach proposed to undertake the 8 activities (1.1 – 1.8) by the Contractor in connection to the achievement of the contract objectives, as per Terms of Reference Article 2 The identification of the major milestones for Activities 1.1 – 1.8 will be given as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity 1.1 - The general methodology proposed based on the literature review carried out (1 mark) • Activity 1.2 - Baseline & Gap Analysis (3 marks) • Activity 1.3 -Trend Forecasting (3 marks) • Activity 1.4 - Impact & Constraints Mapping (3 marks) • Activity 1.5 - Identify the implications arising from Spatial limitations and the host community/residents’ tolerance level (3 marks) • Activity 1.6 - Destinations, Attractions & Tourism Asset Eco-system Mapping (3 marks) • Activity 1.7 - Trends & Opportunities (3 marks) • Activity 1.8 - Recommendations & Validation of Conclusions (1 mark) 	<p>Maximum 20 marks</p> <p>1 mark will be allocated to Activity 1.1 and Activity 1.8 whereas the remaining points will be divided equally (i.e 3 marks for each activity) among activities 1.2-1.7 mentioned in Section 4.2 of the Terms of Reference.</p>
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Question 3 - Section 9.3 Evaluation Grid: Strategy sub-criterion C: Do Economists qualify as Key Experts?

Yes, Key Experts holding a recognizable degree at MQF Level 6 or higher in Economics will be accepted as Research Experts or Research Coordinators.