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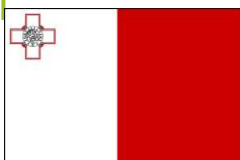
1. Quotations are invited for the provision of the services of an external expert on the HARMONY project, which is financed by the Interreg V-A Italia-Malta Programme.
2. The effective engagement period for the request external expert is the following: **15th July 2019-30th September 2019, for a maximum duration of 10 weeks**. The external expert is expected to participate in the HARMONY field surveys and campaigns to be held in Malta during this period.
3. The expert's duties include the following:
 - (i) Actual filming of proceedings in the field of the HARMONY sampling surveys, accompanying Prof. Alan Deidun of the University of Malta on the HARMONY project, as well as any delegated officer from other University of Malta resident staff and engaged experts. The maximum number of days that the filming crew from the successful bidder is expected to spend in the field is that of **four (4)**, including one day to film the ROV operation training course, one day on land walking along the coastline, one day on the deck of a large vessel and one day underwater to participate in the SCUBA diving survey;
 - (ii) Production of final, camera-ready promotional video clip on the back of footage collected during the field sampling exercise. This service entails the contraction of all experts needed for the clip's production, in relation to audio, video, picture and narration aspects;
 - (iii) Upload of the final video clip on YouTube and on HARMONY project website (www.harmony-italiamalta.eu)
4. The requested promotional video clip is destined for public dissemination purposes, through upload on social media platforms (YouTube) and on the HARMONY project, and is expected to have an approximate maximum duration of 3-4minutes.
5. The successful bidder needs to liaise closely with the University of Malta to ensure that the publicity/dissemination Interreg Italia-Malta guidelines as well as the requests of the HARMONY Consortium are respected and endorsed prior to finalisation and launch of the requested video clip.
6. The **mandatory** technical expertise, previous experience and hardware which must be held by prospective bidders is the following:
 - Underwater kit that includes either arri or red camera
 - At least 44.000lux of underwear continuous light



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- Experience of production of at least two previous underwater documentaries
 - Underwater sound technician with hydrophone
 - SCUBA diving qualifications and appropriate insurance cover
7. Prospective (final dates hinge on weather conditions) dates for the HARMONY project summer 2019 sampling campaign are the following:

Tentative date of survey component	Sampling/surveying methodology to be used
2nd-3rd week of July 2019	ROV operation training course (terrestrial filming) – 1 day
3rd-4th week of July 2019	Coastal walk (terrestrial filming) – 1 day
4th week of July – 1st week of August 2019	SCUBA diving survey (underwater filming) – 1 day
4th week of July – 1st week of August 2019	ROV survey (filming from the deck of a boat) – 1 day

All dates specified in the Table above are of a tentative nature only. The engaged expert will be provided with the definitive sampling dates once these have been confirmed.

8. Quotations should be sent over email to alan.deidun@um.edu.mt, must be furnished for the expert's hourly rate and must be excluding of applicable VAT rates. Deadline for receiving the requested quotations is **Friday 14th June at noon**. Late submissions will not be accepted. Payment by the University of Malta will be against the provision of VAT invoices and receipts by the engaged expert on a regular basis.

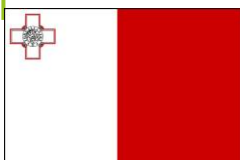
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