



[05/08/2026]

[CT2274/2026 - Services - Tender for the Implementation of a Fully Compliant European Digital Identity Wallet (EUDIW), Supporting Trust Ecosystem and use cases for the Malta Digital Innovation Authority (MDIA)]

Clarification Note # [03]

To all prospective bidders

Reference is made to the above-captioned tender for which the deadline for submission of offers is **[24/09/2026]** at **[09:30am]**.

Please find a set of clarifications which are construed to form an integral part of the tender document.

Question No. [01]: *Question v2*

Please confirm whether the same economic operator may participate in more than one tender submission for this procedure, either as a Joint Venture/Consortium/Group of Economic Operators member, named subcontractor, supplier, or provider of a key technical component.

In particular, please clarify whether such participation would be considered a conflict of interest or an “interest of any nature whatsoever in any other tender in this procedure” under the tender declarations.

Answer No. [01]: Prospective bidders are to refer to the General Rules Governing Tenders v4.10 with particular emphasis on Article 3 of the said document.

Question No. [02]: *Request for Extension of *****Malta Digital Innovation Authority (MDIA)*

Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to express our appreciation for the opportunity to participate in the above-mentioned tender.

With the present letter we kindly request an extension of the tender submission deadline by a minimum of four (4) weeks. The current deadline is set for 03 September 2026.

Given the size, importance and complexity of this project, significant coordination is required with international partners, technology providers and potential subcontractors located across multiple European countries. Furthermore, the proposal preparation period coincides with the summer holiday season, significantly limiting the availability of critical resources and key stakeholders.

An extension would enable all economic operators to develop more comprehensive, higher-quality, and genuinely competitive proposals, ultimately serving the best interests of the Contracting Authority and contributing to the successful delivery of the project.

We therefore respectfully urge you to grant an extension of at least four weeks beyond the current submission deadline.

Thank you for your consideration.

Answer No. [02]: Please refer to the Clarification Note # [02].

All other tender documents, conditions and requirements, which are not superseded by this clarification remain in place.

Department of Contracts