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[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 # [05]

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.

The European Commission has in the last days published an updated Commission Implementing Regulations (CIRs), some of which update CIRs that are referred to specifically in this Call for Tender.

The Commission has published the following:

- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/1731 of 15 July 2026 amending Implementing Regulations (EU) 2024/2977, (EU) 2024/2979, (EU) 2024/2980 and (EU) 2024/2982 as regards applicable standards and specifications: [Implementing regulation - EU - 2026/1731 - EN - EUR-Lex](#)
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/1730 of 15 July 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/848 as regards applicable standards and specifications: [Implementing regulation - EU - 2026/1730 - EN - EUR-Lex](#)
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/1735 of 15 July 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1569 as regards applicable standards and specifications: [Implementing regulation - EU - 2026/1735 - EN - EUR-Lex](#)

As stipulated in Section 3, Clause 2.1 of the Tender Document, the scope of the procurement includes the "Implementation and roll out of a Maltese European Digital Identity Wallet ecosystem that complies with the [EUDI Regulation] and all applicable Implementing Acts."

Any reference in the tender documents to European Union legislation, including any Regulation, Directive, Decision or Commission Implementing Regulation, shall be construed as a reference to such legislation as amended, supplemented, replaced or re-enacted from time to time by the competent institutions of the European Union. Economic operators shall ensure compliance with the applicable version of such legislation and any related binding standards or specifications in force during the performance of the contract.

In view of the above developments, the Contracting Authority has extended the deadline of tender submission of offers by 21 calendar days, to [24/09/2026] at [09:30am].

References in the tender made to [CIR 2024/2977], [CIR 2024/2979], [CIR 2024/2980] and [CIR 2024/2982] are to be considered amended as per CIR 2026/1731.

References in the tender made to [CIR 2025/848] are to be considered amended as per CIR 2026/1730.

Reference is also being made to sections in the Tender document that have been affected directly by the amending Commission Implementing Regulations, and where the amended Commission Implementing Regulations will take precedence.

- Section 3 Clause 4.2.3.2 Wallet Attestations shall be replaced with:

“The WUA is provided, issued and signed by the Wallet Provider in accordance with CIR 2024/2979, as amended by CIR 2026/1731.

The format, content, issuance, validation, lifecycle management and revocation of a WUA shall comply with Annex Ib of CIR 2024/2979, as amended by CIR 2026/1731.

The awarded bidder shall implement all necessary technical and organisational measures to ensure, at all times, the authenticity and integrity of the Wallet Solution, including via the use of WIAs.”

- Section 3, Clause 4.2.3.3. PID/EAA, shall be replaced with:

“The Wallet User shall be able to request the issuance of PIDs/EAA. For this purpose, as per the Topic 10 of the [ARF], the Wallet Solution shall support the OpenID4VCI protocol specified in [OpenID4VCI], as profiled by the 'OpenID for Verifiable Credential Issuance' profile specified in [HAIP]. It shall also support the [W3C Digital Credentials API] if fully standardised.

By Articles 3 and 4 of [CIR 2024/2977] and Article 8 of [CIR 2024/2979], as amended by CIR 2026/1731, the Wallet Solution shall support the usage of PIDs and EAAs issued in compliance with the standards and specifications set out in Annex II of [CIR 2024/2979], and Annex of [CIR 2024/2977] as modified by CIR 2026/1731.

By Article 10(1) of [CIR 2024/2979] including the amendments from CIR 2026/1731, the Wallet Solution shall be able to process EAAs with the common embedded disclosure policies set out in Annex III of [CIR 2024/2979] as amended by Annex V of CIR 2026/1731.

- Section 3 Clause 4.2.3.4.1 WSCD, first paragraph shall be updated as follows:

“The WSCD where the PID secret key will be stored is the RWSCD. Other secret keys may be stored either on the TEE or SE of the phone.”

- Section 3 Clause 4.2.3.5 Presentation of attributes, shall be replaced by:

“The Wallet Solution shall support protocols and interfaces for remote and in-person presentation of attributes to RPs, as per Article 5 of [CIR 2024/2982] as amended by CIR 2026/1731, and relevant annexes.”

- Section 3, Clause 4.2.3.10.5 Public Key Infrastructure (PKI),

Figure 2: PKI and related services - “(draft CIR for the management of risks to the provision of non-qualified trust services)” shall be replaced by (CIR 2025/2160, related to the management of risks to the provision of non-qualified trust services).”

Figure 2: PKI and related services - “Shall conform to ETSI EN 319 411-1/NCP, as per CIR 2025/848” shall be replaced by “Shall conform to standards, as per Annex IV and Annex V in [CIR 2025/848] as amended by CIR 2026/1730.”

“The CA issuing WRPAC shall comply with the Normalised Certificate Policy (NCP) as defined in ETSI EN 319 411-1, version 1.4.1 as required by [CIR 2025/848].” shall be replaced by “The CA issuing WRPAC shall comply with the Normalised Certificate Policy (NCP) as specified in [CIR 2025/848] as amended by CIR 2026/1730.”

“Even if the legal framework imposes to follow ETSI EN 319 411-1/NCP for WRPAC CA only, the CA issuing the signing certificates listed above shall also follow this norm that is a benchmark in the PKI field.” shall be replaced by “The CA issuing WRPAC shall also follow ETSI EN 319 411-8 that is a benchmark in the PKI field.”

- Section 3 Clause 4.2.3.11.3 Pseudonyms shall be replaced by:

“Support for generation of pseudonyms shall be done in accordance with Article 14 of [CIR 2024/2979], as amended by CIR 2026/1731.”

- Section 3 Clause 4.2.3.11.4 EUDIW Trust Mark shall be replaced by:
“The display and use of the EUDIW Trust Mark should follow the specifications presented in [ARF TS01] and [CIR 2024/2979] as amended by CIR 2026/1731”.

Note also the following reference corrections:

- Section 3 Clause 4.2.3.7.2 SCA,
“By Article 12 of [CIR 2024/2079], the ...” shall be replaced by “By Article 12 of [CIR 2024/2979] as amended by CIR 2026/1731, ...”.
- The definition of [EUDI Regulation] shall be updated to “Regulation (EU) 2024/1183 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 April 2024 amending Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 as regards establishing the European Digital Identity Framework”.

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

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