**Clarifications**

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| Tender: | ERDF.05.0121 – Tender 015:  Tender for the manufacture, supply and installation of a Platform Lift as part of ERDF Project ERDF.05.121 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre |
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| No | Clarification |
| Q 1 | **Query**  Referring to section 1.1.1, the safety test certifications mentioned are intended for the vertical enclosed passenger lift and not for the non-enclosed wheelchair platform lift in question. Therefore, the correct safety standard for the latter type of platform lifts should be the BS6440-2011 (very similar to the EN81-41) and 2006/42/CE. |
| **Answer**  With reference to Section 1.1.1 and the relevant safety test certification methods, the Platform Lift shall be Constructed, Tested and Approved to comply with European Machinery Directives 2006/42/EC and BS 6440 / EN 81-41, as duly highlighted. This shall be applicable only for the tests and certifications standards that the lift shall conform to and hence, does not affect the specification of the platform lift itself. |
| Q2 | **Query**  In section 1.2.5, par. 4, it is quoted; "Any structural supports for the enclosure of the platform itself shall either be stainless steel 316L."  Therefore, does the word "either" suggest that the structural supports can be made of a material other than stainless steel 316L? |
| **Answer**  The supporting structure shall be stainless steel 316L, no other material shall be acceptable. |
| Q3 | **Query**  With reference to section 1.2.5, par. 4, quoting; "The lift shall be furnished with an enclosure to ensure that no person can stand beneath the lift whilst it is in motion."  Do you accept a safety underpan (as required by the BS6440-2011 and Directive 2006/42 EC) instead of the "enclosure" mentioned? Note that the safety underpan ensures that the lift stops should a person stand beneath it, as compliant with all the necessary EU regulations. |
| **Answer**  The term ‘enclosure’ in this context shall refer to any construction/equipment that ensures that no person can stand beneath the lift, whilst the lift is in motion.  It follows that, a safety underpan, in compliance with the relevant standards and directives, which meets such a requirement, as well as other specifications detailed in the Tender Document, shall be acceptable.. |
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| Deadline for request for any additional information from the NGO  **Clarification requests should be addressed to: *info@naturetrustmalta.org*** | Thursday 1st October 2020 | 12:00 hrs  (noon) |
| Last date on which additional information can be issued by the NGO | Tuesday 6th October 2020 | 12:00 hrs  (noon) |

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