

**MALTA COMPETITION AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AUTHORITY**
**REQUEST FOR QUOTE**

The Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority (MCCAA) would like to receive quotations for the supply of:

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE**

Description: **This call for quote is being issued in lots: Bidders may wish to quote for any, or all, of the following lots.**

- i. **Synthetic Diamond Screener II (SDS II) (x1):**  
It should be suitable to test mounted and un-mounted diamonds as small as 0.02 carats with instant results. Using UV absorption and detects Type IIa colourless diamonds and indicates when they require further testing. It must be suitable for screening Type IIa diamonds on the market that are produced by HPHT or CVD synthesis.
- ii. **SSEF Diamond Spotter together with Diamond Illuminator and the Ring adapter, UV-protective eyeglasses (x1):**  
The system should be suitable to use SWUV for identifying the Types, including Type II diamonds, and Laboratory diamonds that can be HPHT modified and require further testing.
- iii. **Belize Diamond Tester Segregator Type I, II or Moissanite (x1):**  
The Assure tested instrument should be able to apply industry approved technology to screen and test +1.5 mm Earth mined, HPHT, CVD diamonds, moissanites and imitations both free and set in jewellery.
- iv. **SmartPro MAX (x1):**  
The multitester should be able to distinguish between natural and synthetic diamonds as well as moissanites, cubic zirconias and simulants. It should be suitable for stones of different shapes ranging from >0.02 ct to 10 ct and for colourless stones from D to J, working with both loose and mounted stones.

Quantity: 1 of each

Delivery: To MCCAA Blata I-Bajda

Installation (if applicable): N/A

**SPECIFICATIONS, REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS**

The supply should have the following requirements:

The portable equipment and its included accessories are to be used in the field of gemmology and have to comply with the respective minimum specifications as described above.  
The equipment is to be operated in the EU on 220-240V, 50Hz Plug Type G (British plug)

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The literature containing the specifications and information about the relevant warranty for each item shall be included with the offer. All literature shall be in English.

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS**

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Time: 1200pm(noon)[CET Time]

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Date: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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**ADJUDICATION CRITERION**

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Criterion: Cheapest

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Details: Each offer will be evaluated individually, and the cheapest offer will be awarded to the cheapest bidder for each individual item.

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**IMPORTANT NOTE**

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The contracted supplier may be bound by a confidentiality and/or non-disclosure agreement. All quotations must include a price breakdown of all expenses involved excluding any applicable VAT and other taxes. Quotations received after the deadline will not be considered. All emails should be sent to [antoine.ellul@mccaa.org.mt](mailto:antoine.ellul@mccaa.org.mt) .

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