

**AMERICAN EMBASSY NICOSIA
GARDENING AND LANDSCAPE SERVICES
SOLICITATION NO. S-CY600-15-Q-0043**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 1

The following questions have been asked regarding this Solicitation:

- 1. What kind of repairs are covered under the 200 Euro cost mentioned under Section 1.15 (2) (c) and (d)?**

The 200 Euro cost covers all damages in need of repair, except damages caused by the customer.

- 2. Rodent control: Will the contractor use traps and methods already in use by the Embassy, or will the contract require a new service?**

The Statement of Work (SOW) requires that the contractor implement and manage (keeps records, etc.) an effective pest/rodent control system. Operation of this system will be in accordance with the rest of SOW provisions (bait's MSDS on file, only baits approved by customer to be used, etc.)

- 3. Fountain maintenance, under section 1.13 (1): Describe how the fountains are to be cleaned. Will the contractor be required to use chemicals?**

It is the contractor's responsibility to clean the fountains. In case he decides to use chemicals they must be pre-approved by the customer, MSDS must be kept on file and the chemical must not be detrimental to the surroundings (other installations, grounds, plants, etc.)

- 4. Must the contractor use garden trimmings for mulch preparation as specified under Section 1.6 (2) (a)?**

Yes the contractor must use garden trimmings for mulch preparation.

5. What is the size of the plot of the herb garden? Who will make the choice regarding the plants that will be planted?

The size of the plot and the number and type of herbs depends on the Ambassador's requirements. It may differ even from period to period, depending on the Ambassador's desire.