

**PAINTING SERVICES
SOLICITATION NO. S-CY600-12-Q-0003
AMERICAN EMBASSY NICOSIA**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS No. 1

The following question(s) have been asked regarding this solicitation:

1. Will the color of the paint of the doors, cupboards and shelves be the same as the walls?

Yes, the color of the painted doors, cupboards and shelves shall be the same as the walls (Crown Magnolia Silk Vinyl Emulsion).

2. Are the square meters provided in the solicitation exact?

We have measured the square meters. Prior to commencement of work, the successful contractor shall survey the property and verify the square meters. Any discrepancies shall be resolved as described on Page 12, Paragraph 1. Survey.

3. Are the measurements in running meters or square meters?

All measurements provided are in square meters.

4. Is there any moisture (dampness) in the basement?

No, there is no moisture in the residence that we are aware of.

5. Can the paints, work tools etc. be left on the Embassy Compound or do we have to remove these and bring them in every day?

Contractors can leave their paints, work tools etc. in an area designated by the Contracting Officer.

6. Will we have to go through security screening procedures every day?

Yes, Contractors will have to go through security screening procedures every day.

7. Can we bring a vehicle onto the compound to unload the supplies?

A vehicle can be brought on to the compound for unloading/loading purposes only. The vehicle will need to be removed immediately after this and cannot remain on the compound.

8. Can the Project Manager bring a mobile phone onto the Compound?

No electronics can be brought on to the Compound. If requested, we can provide a mobile phone without a sim card to the Contractor. The Contractor can insert one of their sim cards into this phone when they enter the compound and remove it when upon departure at the end of the day.

9. Can we come in earlier than 0800 hours and work after 1600 hours?

Contractors may enter the Compound at 0730 hours. Work on the project will begin at 0800 hours and Contractors need to be off the Compound at 1600 hours.

10. Incase the Contractor cannot come to work one day for whatever reason. What is the procedure?

The Contractor shall contact the Contracting Officers Representative (COR) at least 24 hours in advance explaining the reasons for not being able to work on the project. It is recommended that the Contractor submit additional personnel security clearances to ensure sufficient coverage should an emergency situation arise.

11. How many people can work on the project at one time?

There can be a maximum of two teams consisting of no more than three persons in each team.