



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: NSO/70/2016/10/a

Project Name: Deflation of the output/production approach

Scope:

The production of annual and quarterly gross value added at basic prices in previous year's prices and chain linked volumes to satisfy the temporary derogations currently in place for transmission tables; 101A, 101Q, and 301.

Current Situation:

According to the Commission Implementing Decision of 26 June 2014 on granting derogations to Member States with respect to the transmission of statistics pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the European system of national and regional accounts in the European Union, Malta is exempt from the obligation of transmitting Tables 101A/Q and table 301 in previous year's prices and chain-linked volumes up to 2017 and 2020 respectively.

NSO is seeking the services of a consultant who would be able to assess the methodology being developed by NSO, and provide assistance with respect to the simultaneous balancing of GDP at current and real prices.

Summary of Proposal:

NSO will undertake the identification of the sources required to derive gross value added at basic prices in previous year's prices and chain linked volumes. This entail the:

- assessment of already available sources e.g. PPIs, UVIs etc...,
- identification of proxies which may be used in absence of SPPIs, e.g. HICP, UVIs etc...,
- development of volume indicators in particular areas which are not covered by PPIs and SPPIs.

On this part, the Consultant will be asked to:

- assess the methodology being developed in view of the whole transmission programme;
- assess the volume indicators chosen for each industry;
- provide solutions in case of lack of proper indicators with respect to particular volume indicators;
- provide assistance with respect to the simultaneous balancing of GDP at current and real prices. In order to do this consultant must also gain some insight on the current method used with respect to the deflation of the expenditure approach.

The ultimate aim is to develop a system so as to derive gross value added at the industry breakdown required for transmission tables 101 and 301.

Once this project is completed, the result of this project will be integrated in the supply and use framework such that Malta will be able to provide transmission tables 15 and 16 in previous year's prices.

The project is expected to be completed within 3 years.

Outputs:

Transmission tables; 101A, 101Q, and 301 in previous years' and chain-linked volumes.

Submission of interest:

The National Statistics Office is inviting submissions from persons/organisations interested in the provision of software which will facilitate the production of Supply, Use and Input-Output tables in current and previous year's prices with the above-mentioned specifications.

Interested persons/organisations shall include in their proposals the following information:

- a) Name of submitting person(s)/organisation;
- b) Contact information for person(s) authorised to represent the submitting person(s)/organisation;
- c) A outline brief of how the above mentioned objectives will be meet;
- d) An indication of the expenditure outlays of the entire project;

Those interested should submit their proposals to the National Statistics Office by not later than the 13th May 2016 by e-mail on nationalaccounts.nso@gov.mt

All correspondence will be treated confidentially.