

Expression of Interest - EOI

For

Supply Of Indigenous Trees

Issued by:
Project Green

Issue Date: *20th August 2025*

Response/Submission Date and Time: *Friday 19th September 2025 at 12:00hrs(noon)
(CEST)*

Section A:

Responses to this EOI are to be submitted via email as per the instructions given in Article 8 of Section B of this document.

All submissions will be dealt with in strictest confidence.

Section B:**1) Purpose**

Project Green is seeking Expressions of Interest from eligible NGOs as legally defined and regulated under the Voluntary Organisations Act (Chapter 492 of the Laws of Malta), NGO registered with the Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations to support its environmental mission through the supply of indigenous trees for upcoming projects across Malta.

2) Issuing Office

The issuing office, being *Project Green* is the point of contact for this EOI. Please refer any inquiries or request for clarifications to:

Address:	Project Green, Head Office, Avenue 77, Triq in-Negoju, Mriehel, Birkirkara Malta
Email:	procurement.pg@projectgreen.mt

Any addenda/updates to the EOI will be made available at the Contracting Authority's web site:
<https://www.projectgreen.mt>.

3) Scope**Responsibilities:**

1. Supply healthy, locally sourced indigenous trees.
2. Deliver saplings in accordance with specifications set by Project Green.
3. Provide guidance on planting, post-planting care, and monitoring.

Requirements:

1. NGO must be legally registered and compliant with Maltese regulations.

2. Demonstrated experience in environmental or biodiversity-related initiatives.
3. Access to suitable nurseries or propagation sites.
4. Capacity to support logistics, quality control, and plant health standards.
5. Preference will be given to NGOs aligned with sustainability and conservation goals.

Service Expectations:

1. Delivery schedule to be agreed upon with Project Green.
2. Collaboration for community planting events may be requested.
3. Reporting and documentation of tree batches and sources.

List of Species & Price structure (Fixed Rate)

Latin Name	Maltese Name	English Name	Pot size	Price exc VAT
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Deru	Mastic Tree	18cm	€7.00
<i>Celtis australis</i>	Bagular	Southern Nettle Tree	18cm	€12.00
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Cipress	Cypress	18cm	€9.00
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Siġra ta' Ġuda	Judas Tree	18cm	€12.00
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Ġummara	Dwarf Fan Palm	18cm	€13.00
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Rand	Bay Laurel	18cm	€11.00
<i>Olea europea</i>	Żebbug	Olive Tree	18cm	€8.00
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Balluta	Evergreen Oak	18cm	€12.00
<i>Tamarix africana</i>	Bruka	African Tamarisk	18cm	€9.00
<i>Populus alba</i>	Siġra tal-Luq	White Poplar	18cm	€15.00
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Tina	Fig	18cm	€11.00
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	Fillirja	Narrow-leaved mock provet	18cm	€7.00
<i>Salix alba</i>	Żafżafa kbira	White willow	18cm	€10.00
<i>Salix pedicellata</i>	Żafżafa żgħira	Mediterranean Willow	18cm	€10.00
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Alaternu	Mediterranean Buckthorn	18cm	€9.00
<i>Ulmus canescens</i>	Nemmiesa	Hoary Elm	18cm	€12.00
<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i>	Fraxnu	Narrow-leaved Ash	18cm	€12.00
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Klin	Rosemary	18cm	€6.00
<i>Coronilla valentina</i>	Koronilla	Shrubby Crown Vetch	18cm	€12.00
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Deru	Lentisk	18cm	€7.00
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Cistu	Chaste Tree	18cm	€7.00
<i>Atriplex halimus</i>	Bjanka	Mediterranean Salt Bush	18cm	€7.00
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Rihan	Common Myrtle	18cm	€8.00
<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	Żebbuġija	Olive-leaved Germander	18cm	€6.00
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Ġenista safra	Spanish Broom	18cm	€8.00
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	Siġra tal-Lewż	Almond Tree	18cm	€11.00
<i>Limbaria crithmoides</i> / <i>Inula crithmoides</i>	Ix-Xorbett	Golden samphire	18cm	€8.00

Santolina chamaecyparissus		Lavender Cotton	18cm	€7.00
Euphorbia terracina L.	Tenghud tax-xatt	Coastal Spurge		
Juncus maritimus	Simar tal-bahar	Sea rush		
Juncus acutus	Simar niggiez	Sharp-pointed rush		
Scirpoides holoschoenus	Simar tal-bocci	Round-headed clubrush		

- Trees must have a minimum height of 1.5 meters.
- The girth size of tree trunks should average between 8 cm and 12 cm at standard measurement height.

Payment Schedule

The payment of funds shall be disbursed in accordance with the following milestones:

Milestone	Height / Girth	Payment (% of Total Amount)
Proof of the conclusion of a contract for the purchase or order of materials	N/A	5%
Completion of procurement and planting activities	N/A	45%
Completion of the first twelve (12) month maintenance period from planting	0.5m / 2 – 5 cm	20%
Completion of the second twelve (12) month maintenance period from planting	1.0m / 5 – 8 cm	15%
Completion of the third twelve (12) month maintenance period from planting	1.5m / 8 – 12 cm	15%

Note: Each payment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of the respective milestone, subject to verification and acceptance by the Contracting Authority.

4) Information Requested from Economic Operators

Economic Operators are encouraged to recommend changes to the project if it is determined, based on their experience, that there is a better approach. The Contracting Authority is seeking best practices in this area.

5) Economic Operators Presentations

The Contracting Authority may request Economic Operators to provide a presentation on the information provided in response to this Expression of Interest. All costs associated by such presentations will be borne by the Economic Operator.

6) Confidentiality and Ownership of Expression of Interest

This Expression of Interest is both confidential and proprietary to the Contracting Authority and the Contracting Authority reserves the right to recall the Expression of Interest in its entirety or in part. Economic Operators agree that they will not duplicate, distribute or otherwise disseminate or make available this document or the information contained in it without the express written consent of the Contracting Authority.

Economic Operators shall not include or reference this Expression of Interest in any publicity without prior written approval from the Contracting Authority, which, if granted, shall be granted by the Contracting Authority. Economic Operators accept all of the foregoing terms and conditions without exception. All responses to the Expression of Interest will become the property of the Contracting Authority and will not be returned.

7) Disclosure of Proposal Contents

Cost and price information provided in information proposals will be held in confidence and will not be revealed or discussed with competitors, except to the extent required by law.

All other material submitted becomes the property of the Contracting Authority and may be returned only at the Contracting Authority's option. Information proposals submitted to the Contracting Authority may be reviewed and evaluated by any person other than competing Economic Operators at the discretion of the Contracting Authority.

The Contracting Authority has the right to use any or all ideas presented in any reply to the Expression of Interest.

Where confidential or proprietary information is required, or should the Economic Operator deem it necessary to submit such matter, mark each page/section in large bold type

(PROPRIETARY INFORMATION).

If any response to the Preliminary Market Consultation contains a trade secret or confidential commercial/proprietary information, one should include with the response a separate signed written statement to that effect.

8) Submission Instructions

Interested persons who are eligible to apply are to indicate their interest by submitting their proposal on procurement.pg@projectgreen.mt by not later than noon of **Friday 19th September 2025** indicating the subject of the EOI.

1. Interest submitted by other means will not be considered.
2. Emails submitted after the Closing Date for the submission will not be considered. No liability will be accepted for rejection of late quotations.
3. This EOI does not constitute an offer to enter into any contract with Project Green.
4. Project Green will in no case be responsible or liable for such costs or expenses incurred by prospective bidders, whatever the conduct or outcome of the competitive procedure initiated pursuant to this EOI, including cancellation.

Section C

Not Applicable.

Section D

Details of information requested

1) General Economic Operator Information

The Contracting Authority is asking interested Economic Operators to submit a response containing, at a minimum, the following information:

1. Motivation for applying.
2. NGO's history, mission, and impact.
3. Similar past projects or tree-planting initiatives including location.
4. Qualifications and team expertise.
5. Supplementary materials (brochure, website, etc.).
6. Proof that the NGO is registered with the Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations.
7. Quantity per species

2) Specific Project Overview

Refer to Section B above.

3) Response Format

Responses are to be straightforward, clear, concise and specific to the information requested. In order for submissions to be considered complete, Economic Operators must provide all the requested information mentioned in this document as well as any other comments, observations or suggestions which potentially may assist the Contracting Authority in the EOI stage.