	Project title		SERVICE TENDER FOR THE DISSEMINATION TOOLS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND REPORTING OF DATA TO THE GOVERNMENT PUBLIC, SCIENTIFIC DOMAINS AND EU INTERNATIONAL REPORTING					
Epsilon Malta Limited	Country	Overall contract value (€)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No of staff provide d	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of consortium members, if any
	Malta	145.000€	100%	4	PLANNING AUTHORITY OF MALTA	N/A	September 2018 – December 2019	N/A

Detailed description of project

Type and scope of services provided

The project aims to establish a **comprehensive spatial data infrastructure** (SDI) in Malta, with the goal of facilitating data exchange and interoperability among government entities.

Key components:

- Integration of Spatial Data: The project seeks to integrate spatial data across all government entities, ensuring a cohesive approach to data management and utilization.
- **Common Basemap**: A central objective is to develop an updated basemap that is standardized and shared among all government entities. This common basemap serves as a foundational layer for various applications and analysis.
- Standardization of Data Formats: All spatial data is to be converted into common formats, streamlining data exchange and compatibility between different systems and applications.
- **Inter-linking Systems**: The project aims to interlink various systems used by government entities, enabling seamless sharing and access to spatial data.
- Data Exchange: Facilitating the exchange of spatial data between different government entities is a key aspect, ensuring that relevant information is accessible across departments as needed.

The specific project has been part of a larger project on an integrated spatial information system funded under the European Structural and Investment Funds 2014-2020 Operational Programme I - "Fostering a competitive and sustainable economy to meet our challenges. The project has been entitled 'SIntegraM: Spatial Integration for Malta Developing Integrated National Spatial Information Capacity'. It was co-funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the Maltese Government.

- Creating an integrated national spatial data infrastructure which would equip all government entities with such tools, processes, policies, organizational responsibilities, data, information, standards and services to ensure the delivery of real-time information and advanced analytical outputs for policy and decision-makers;
- Proposing a strategy for the integration of all governmental spatial data in a national system together with the creation of data exchange security protocols;
- Developing capabilities for National Shared Services;
- Ensuring accountability and effective development and management of Geospatial resources;
- Convene leadership of the National Geospatial community;
- Developing and implementing an advanced geoportal for the dissemination of SIntegraM spatial data;
- Training PA staff on the use, operation, data analysis, maintenance, customization and backend processes of the geoportal.

