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## Expression of Interest Open Call

### TRANSformazzjoni

The project involves the production of a documentary with the aim of providing an insight into Trans\* peoples' everyday lives in Malta so that the viewer is presented with the human aspect of Trans\* people. It will also serve as an educational tool featuring the recent laws and policies directed to enhancing the lives of Trans\* people in Malta. The documentary will put spotlight on a number (5 to 7 individuals) of Maltese Trans\* people from different walks of life. We aim to have a diverse spectrum of people to give full visibility to a wide range of people in the Trans\* community; male to female; female to male; young; older; students; employed; different class backgrounds, religion or lack of it, disability, sexual orientation, age, body shape, political ideology and ethnic background.

### Aims

Trans persons are one of the most vulnerable groups in society often at higher risk of being harassed, discriminated against and assaulted as well as at higher risk of early school leaving, unemployment, poverty and social exclusion. The proposed documentary aims to provide insight into the everyday lives of Trans\* individuals living in Malta and the impact that legislation and policy has on their lives. It seeks to give trans people a voice by telling their stories, focusing on their humanity and demystifying their lives to the general public. It also seeks to create an education and awareness raising tool that can be used in a range of settings. The priorities therefore are to:

- Create an education and awareness raising tool of high quality;
- To engage a diverse range of trans persons and to engage them in the telling of their own stories;
- To highlight the positive impact that legislation and policy can have on the everyday lives of vulnerable groups;
- To focus on the resilience, courage and humanity of trans persons;
- To facilitate use of the resource through dissemination and the production of accompanying guidance notes as well as the use of subtitles;

Some of the themes the documentary seeks to portray are:

- What were the key milestones in the journey towards self-affirmation?
- What were the major challenges that needed to be overcome in their transition?
- What was it that gave them hope? Who supported them?
- What does the future look like?



This project has been funded through the Voluntary Organisations Project Scheme managed by the Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector on behalf of Parliamentary Secretary for Youth, Sport and Voluntary Organisations

**Timeline:**

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| Call Application Deadline                | 22nd July 2018                |
| Contracting of selected service provider | 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2018  |
| Approval of Storyboard                   | 01 <sup>st</sup> October 2018 |
| First Cut                                | 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2018  |
| Final Cut                                | 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 |

**Terms of Reference**

1. **Production** *Pre-Production / Production – Development of Story Board and Script*
2. **Filming** *Sit down interviews*
3. **Filming** *Day in the life filming of 5 to 7 trans persons*
4. **Editing** *45 minute to 1 hour Documentary*
5. **Audio** *Voice Over recording sessions*
6. **Stock Music** *Tracks Royalty Fee*
7. **Graphics** *Titles + Subtitles*

Quote should include all filming and production costs including equipment and studio time.

**Eligibility Criteria**

Bidders must submit a CV and portfolio with relevant experience within the film industry and should demonstrate ability to produce the work being contracted to the high quality being sought.

**Selection Criteria**

Quality of portfolio presented;  
Knowledge of LGBTIQ issues and LGBTIQ affirmative approach;  
Technical and Financial Bid;

**Budget**

Maximum funding available is of Eur 7,000 inclusive of VAT.

**Intellectual Property**

All intellectual property rights related to the Documentary belong to MGRM.

**Subcontracting**

Individuals may propose working jointly with one or more persons given the tight deadlines envisaged. This must be clearly stated in their submission. Bidders are to attach CV's of each expert.

Following the adjudication, any subcontracting to third parties other than the selected service provider/s needs to be approved in writing by MGRM other than for technical elements such as translations or proof reading.

Bids are to be sent to MGRM on [mgrm@maltagayrights.org](mailto:mgrm@maltagayrights.org). For any queries please contact Nadine Theuma on +356 9928 4423. Deadline for quotes is 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018.