



## **MALTA INTERNATIONAL FIREWORKS FESTIVAL**

**APRIL 26 - 28 – 30, 2013**

### **Application to register interest in Pyro-musical competition**

The Ministry for Tourism, Culture and the Environment together with Malta Tourism Authority is to organise the Malta International Fireworks Festival to be held in Malta on the 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Festival’).

#### **Regulations:**

1. The applicant company (hereinafter referred to as the “Company”) shall create and perform a unique show specifically for the Festival of not less than fourteen (14) minutes in length which shall comprise the combination of fireworks and music (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Pyro-Musical Show or the ‘Show’).
2. In consideration for the creation and performance of the Show, the Organiser shall pay the Company the amount of fifteen thousand Euros (€15,000).
3. The setting up equipment, such as mortar tubes and wiring, and an electronic firing system are to be provided by the applicant company.
4. The transportation of Material and equipment (as well as the costs incurred) from the Applicant Company’s warehouse to a port in Italy, if applicable, is the responsibility of the Company.
5. Organiser will provide the Company with the necessary storage facilities for the Material in Malta free of charge.

6. The Organiser shall provide the Company with the services of a fully licensed local pyro-technician who will be responsible to host the Company, store the material and equipment and to assist in the setting up of the Material and equipment for the performance of the Show.
7. The Organiser shall provide the Company's crew with up to four air- tickets. Furthermore the Organiser shall provide the Crew with accommodation on half board basis and with a daily packed lunch.
8. It shall be the responsibility of the Company to be in possession of an insurance policy in its own name and at its own expense which shall cover the Company against any theft, loss or damage of the Material as well as to cover the Company in case of injury or damage to third parties caused by the Material whether in Malta or in transit.

### **Specifications:**

- Pyromusical display should be at least 14 minutes long.
- Display set up is on land with approximate firing site being three equal areas of 8 x 8 metres each. More details will follow on presentation of applications.
- Two minutes within the display shall be without accompanying music, highlighting different fireworks effects and sounds.
- One of the musical scores to accompany the fireworks display shall be representative of the folk / modern musical genre, known to the Company's own country of origin.
- Company details and CV are to be provided including previous participation in other competitions/festivals
- A complete list of the pyrotechnic material to be displayed in the show is to be included in the application.
- Details on firing system to be used are to be included.
- The show is to have a theme, including a title, and a brief description. The theme and description shall be included in the official Fireworks Festival programme.
- Competition shall be judged by an international jury.
- Cash prizes for the first three placed contestants of € 2,500, € 1,000 and €500 respectively are to be given.
- A participation trophy is to be presented to all participants.

- Closing date of application is 28<sup>th</sup> January 2013 and chosen companies shall be notified by not later than 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013.
- application is to be sent either on [trevor.vella@visitmalta.com](mailto:trevor.vella@visitmalta.com) or [roderick.zammit@visitmalta.com](mailto:roderick.zammit@visitmalta.com) or [fireworks@visitmalta.com](mailto:fireworks@visitmalta.com), or at the following address:

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C/o Malta International Fireworks Festival  
Auberge d'Italie  
Merchants Street  
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The Organizers will be choosing those applicants who will be providing the most advantageous and attractive proposal. The organizers reserve the right to refuse any offer. Decisions taken by the Committee are final.