

PUBLIC CONTRACTS REVIEW BOARD

Case No. 820

SGLC/T/04/15

Tender for Street Sweeping and Cleaning in the Locality of San Gwann Zone B.

The tender was published on the 20th January 2015. The closing date was the 23rd February 2015.

The estimated value of tender is €50,000 (Exclusive of VAT).

Seven (7) offers had been received for this tender.

On the 30th March 2015 SSCS filed an objection against the decision of the contracting authority to award the tender to a higher bidder when appellant's offer was lower.

The Public Contracts Review Board composed of Dr Anthony Cassar (Chairman), Dr Charles Cassar and Mr Lawrence Ancilleri as members convened a hearing on Tuesday 16th June 2015 to discuss the objection.

Present for the hearing were:

SSCS:

Mr David Tanti Director

Twish Co Limited:

Mr John Borg Director
Dr John Gauci Legal Representative

Kunsill Lokali San Gwann:

Mr Domenic Cassar Councillor
Ms Joan Farrugia Councillor
Mr Kurt Guillaumier Executive Secretary
Dr Claudine Pace Zarb Legal Representative

The Chairman made a brief introduction and informed those present that appellant had sent an email wherein the objection was withdrawn.

Mr David Tanti on behalf of the appellant SSCS declared that he wished to withdraw the letter of objection.

At this point since the objection was withdrawn, the Board would not be hearing any further evidence and the hearing was closed.

In view of the above, this Board accepts the Appellant's withdrawal of his objection and recommends that the deposit paid by Appellant be reimbursed.

Dr Anthony Cassar
Chairman

Dr Charles Cassar
Member

Mr Lawrence Ancilleri
Member

23 June 2015