



 **Automate (Malta) Ltd.**

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11th September 2023

The Secretary
Public contracts Review board

Letter of appeal : Tender WSC/T/44/2023

Dear Secretary,

With reference to the notification letter referenced WSCD 2636/22, we are formally appealing from the proposed recommendation due to a compliance issue.

On requesting the technical submission from Water Services corporation of the product being offered from the recommended bidder, we confirm that the specs provided do not fulfil tender specification :

2.5	I/We declare and confirm that the compressed air shall be cooled by a refrigerant dryer integrated on the same frame of the compressor. It should be appropriately sized to cater for the maximum flow of the compressor operating at the conditions indicated at Clause 2.9.
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Alup, the manufacturer being proposed does not manufacture this type of configuration.

Thank you

Best Regards
Alistair Ciantar
Sales Director





EXPLANATION OF TENDER AWARD TERMINOLOGY

In order to avoid any misunderstandings as much as possible which may be brought about by a slight change in the procedure being adopted to announce tender awarding results through ePPS, the following is being brought to your attention:

To date:

- Notification of award of tender being "successful" meant that a tender was (a) compliant to requirements, and (b) recommended for award;
- Notification of award tender being "unsuccessful" meant that tender was either (a) compliant to requirements but not cheapest / financially most advantageous, or (b) not compliant to requirements.

Thus, the term "unsuccessful" did not distinguish between tenders which are compliant to requirements but not recommended for award, and tenders which are non-compliant to requirements.

Henceforth:

- Notification of award of tender being "successful" means that a tender is compliant to requirements. However, this does not automatically imply that tender is recommended for award. Information as to whether a "successful" tender is recommended for award or not would have to be obtained from the letter attached to the notification of award.
- Notification of tender being "unsuccessful" means that tender is not compliant to requirements.

Procurement Office



Our Ref: WSCD 2636/22

29th August 2023

Messrs iAutomate Ltd Tender ID 192913

Dear Sirs,

**WSC/T/44/2023 - SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND COMMISSIONING OF OIL FREE COMPRESSORS
TO THE WATER SERVICES CORPORATION**

Thank you for participating in the above mentioned tender procedure.

Tender submitted by your firm was deemed successful as it was compliant to requirements. However, I regret to inform you that your offer was not recommended for award for the following reasons:

- Your offer was not the lowest bid.

For your information, the tender is being recommended for award to Proenergy Solutions Limited for the amount of €120,000.00, excluding VAT.

If you intend to object to this decision, the Public Procurement Regulations allow for an official objection which in this case has to be lodged electronically with the Public Contracts Review Board by sending an email on: info.pcrb@gov.mt by noon of 11th September 2023 against a deposit of €1,260.00.

Payments are to be made through bank transfer in terms of the following details:

Name of Account Holder	Cashier Malta Government
Name of Bank	Central Bank of Malta
Address of Bank	Castille Place, Valletta
Account Number	40001EUR-CMG5-001-H
BIC	MALT MT MT
IBAN Code	MT55MALT011000040001EURCMG5001H
Bank Code	01100

The official schedule can be accessed on the website: www.etenders.gov.mt

Although we have not been able to make use of your service on this occasion, I trust that you will continue to take an active interest in our initiatives.

Yours faithfully,

Christine Scicluna
Procurement & Stores

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Pay third party
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Transaction details

Payer's name:	IAUTOMATE (MALTA) LIMITED
Beneficiary name:	Cashier Malta Government
Relation:	Utilities
Reason:	Other
Payment details:	WSC/T/44/2023 Tender Appeal
Currency:	EUR - Euro
Beneficiary IBAN/Account:	MT55MALT011000040001EURCMG5001H
Beneficiary IBAN/Account type:	Valid IBAN of country - Malta
Bank name:	Other bank
Bank address / Bank's BIC:	Let the bank apply the beneficiary bank BIC
Beneficiary address:	No
From account:	Main Account (EUR) 4002623227 8
Charges should be paid by:	Shared - I pay BOV charges; Cashier Malta Government pays the beneficiary bank charges
Amount:	EUR 1,260.00
BOV to transfer the money:	as soon as possible
Receiving bank to get the money as:	normal priority payment
Saved template:	no

Additional information

Credit amount:	EUR 1,260.00
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Debited amount (excluding charges): EUR 1,260.00

Estimated amount to be withdrawn from account: EUR 1,264.00

Transaction charge: EUR 4.00

Transaction result

Status: Your instructions have been processed successfully.

Transaction ID: 131923280