Re: Objection 105 - CT 4001/2023 - Tender for the Leasing of Premises to House In-Patient Psychiatric Services Facility (IPSF) to the Central Procurement and Supplies Unit, obo Mental Health Services

Reply of the **Central Procurement and Supplies Unit** (CPSU) on behalf of the Department of Health to the reasoned application lodged by Caring First Limited (the Objector);

On the 27th of April 2023 a call for Tender for the Leasing of Premises to House In-Patient Psychiatric Services Facility (IPSF) to the Central Procurement and Supplies Unit, obo Mental Health Services, was published;

Offers were submitted, and following an evaluation process a recommendation was made in favour of CareMalta Group Ltd, being a cheaper compliant bid (The recommended bidder). This information was communicated to the bidders by means of a letter dated 29th September 2023;

Following this communication, the objector requested information to the Department of Contracts and the Contracting Authority, however decided also to file an objection on the 6th of October 2023.

The Department of Contracts filed a reply in the acts of this objection indicating that it shall be withdrawing the letter of the 29^{th} September 2023 and re-issue, indicated the preferred bidder's offered property.

For the same reasons, the merits of this objection have been exhausted and there is no need to present submission on the Objector's application.

CPSU does not object to the refund of the deposit.

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