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Ittra ta' Oggezzjoni ta' Irreecs Ltd dwar is-sejha bl-isem Timber Beams Restoration works at Explora Main Building – Optics Area using Environmentally Friendly Materials (SPD1/2023/097)

Bil-prezenti, Irreecs Ltd (minn hawn 'il quddiem "Irreecs") qed tilmenta ai termini tal-ligi mid-decizjoni tal-Awtorita' Kontraenti kif komunikat lilha bl-ittra tal-1 ta' Dicembru 2023

F'din id-decizjoni, l-Awtorita' Kontraenti ddecidiet li Irreecs ma kinitx *technically compliant* peress li "for the two GPP Criteria mentioned above, your company submitted a self-declaration claiming that the products offered have the EU eco label, however no actual attestation of this was provided".

Id-decizjoni tal-Awtorita' Kontraenti hija legalment infodata.

Dis-sejha kienet "price based". A skans ta' elucidazzjonijiet inutli, m'hemmx dubju li kulhadd jaqbel li gjaladarba l-uniku kriterju huwa l-prezz, il-kundizzjonijiet amministrattivi u teknici għandhom ikunu dawk biss li jintalbu fis-sejha – mingħajr ebda 'lee-way' mogħtija mill-Awtorita' Kontraenti sabiex tqis dawk il-kundizzjonijiet.

Għaż-żewġ specifications indikati mill-Awtorita' Kontraenti fl-ittra tagħha tal-1 ta' Dicembru 2023, jingħad hekk:

"Products which have been awarded the EU Ecolabel for paints and varnishes, as established in Commission Decision (EU) 2014/312/EU are deemed to comply."

Dan it-test jidher fuq pagni 41 u 42 tat-tender document f'sezzonijiet 3.1.5 u 3.1.6.

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La darba d-Dokument tas-Sejha **ma kienx jitlob is-sottomissjoni ta' xi dokument** ghal dan l-iskop, fil-qafas tal-principju ta' *self-limitation* tal-Awtorita' Kontraenti, self-declaration kellha tibbasta biex wiehed jitqies technically compliant.

Sitwazzjoni simili gja' giet deciza mill-Qorti tal-Appell fis-sentenza **Executive Security Services Ltd vs Agenzija għas-Sistema ta' Infurzar Lokali et** (Appell Numru 221/2022) deciz fis-26 ta' Ottubru 2022 fejn, f'dak l-appell, l-Awtorita' Kontraenti kienet allegat li *self-declaration* ma kinitx tibbasta, izda kien hemm bzonni li din tigi attestata – f'dak il-kaz – b'firma. Il-Qorti tal-Appell irrifjut bil-qawwa l-posizzjoni tal-Awtorita' Kontraenti.

L-istess, għalhekk, jghodd f'dan il-kaz.

F'kull kaz, u minghajr pregudizzju, l-esponenti tirrileva li d-decizjoni, u/jew l-evalwazzjoni tal-Awtorita' Kontraenti hija zbaljata u/jew infodata, anke għal dak li għandu x'jaqsam mal-evalwazzjoni li hija għamlet fir-rigward ta' AXD Co. Ltd u għalhekk għandha tigi revokata.

TALBA

Għaldaqstant, għar-ragunijiet premessi u ai termini tal-ligi, Irreecs Ltd titlob bir-rispett li dan il-Bord jogħgbu:

- (i) jiehu mizuri temporanji sabiex jipprevejeni milli ssir aktar hsara partikolarment, fost ohrajn billi jordna s-sospensjoni tad-decizjoni tal-Awtorita' ghall-ghoti tal-kuntratt lil AXD Co. Ltd.
- (ii) jiddikjara li r-ragunijiet mogħtija mill-Awtorita' Kontraenti, kif komunikati lill-esponenti fl-ittra tal-1 ta' Dicembru 2023, ghall-iskwalifika tal-istess appellanti huma infondati kif hawn fuq spjegat;
- (iii) konsegwentement, jordna li tigi mwarrba d-decizjoni li biha l-Awtorita' rrakkomandat lil AXD Co. Ltd wahedha bhala l-ahjar offerenti;
- (iv) jordna li l-offerta ta' Irreecs Ltd għandha terga tigi reintegrata fil-process tal-ghażla u jordna lill-Awtorita' Kontraenti sabiex issir evalwazzjoni mill-għid tal-offerti, fosthom billi jinhatar kumitat evalwattiv għid.

Salv kull provvediment jew ordni li dan il-Bord jidhirlu xieraq u opportun.

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