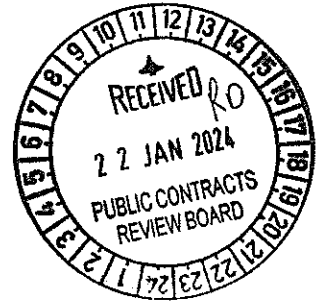




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**The Secretary**  
**Public Contracts Review Board**  
**Notre Dame Revlin**  
**Floriana VLT 2000**

**Pharma-Cos limited**

**Vs**

**Department of Contracts; and**  
**Active Ageing and Community Care**

**CT 2238/2023 - Tender for the Supply, delivery and distribution of incontinence products for senior citizens and persons with disabilities in Malta - Active ageing and community care, (the 'Tender'), Lot 1, Lot 2, and Lot 3.**

**Reply to urgent application filed by Pharma-Cos Limited on the 9th of January 2024.**

I write to you for and on behalf of the Active Ageing and Community Care (hereinafter the 'Contracting Authority') in connection with the above captioned Tender, and particularly with reference to the urgent application filed by Pharma-Cos limited.

The Contracting Authority submits that, notwithstanding that which is being submitted by Pharma-Cos Limited, there has been no opening sessions of the above



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captioned tender, and this as was also confirmed by the Department of Contracts following a query sent by the Contracting Authority.

In fact and as already confirmed by the Department of Contracts in its reply of the 11th January 2024, the procurement process was and remained suspended in terms of Regulation 266 of the PPR, naturally pending the appeals currently before the PCRB.

THEREFORE, in view of the above, the application filed by Pharma-cos limited for the cancellation of the tender procedure should be dismissed.

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