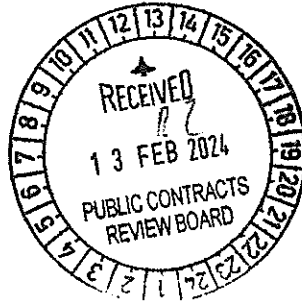


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Public Contracts Review Board
Notre Dame Ditch,
Floriana,
Malta.

REPLY by the Qala Local Council to Objection QLLC/08/2023 - Tender for the Collection of Bulky Refuse in an Environmentally Friendly Manner.

Respectfully submits:

That contrary to Objector's submissions the adjudication is correct and the tender has been adjudicated and awarded according to the Public Procurement Regulations and the tender document and consequently this Board should reject the Objector's application AND instead confirm the Local Council's decision.

That the Qala Local Council holds that the claims put forward by the Objector are manifestly incorrect and should be discarded since during evaluation stage it has in fact strictly adhered to the law and to the tender specifications. The Council has been assured through numerous clarifications that the preferred bidder has the necessary vehicles to satisfy the tender specifications contained in the tender document. The said vehicles are also covered by the necessary ERA permits contrary to the Objector's submissions. Furthermore the Objector is not correct when stating that the preferred bidder will subcontract the tender to third parties.



The Qala Local Council reserves the right to raise further pleas and evidence during the hearing.

For the above-mentioned reasons it is humbly requested that the objection filed by Sultech & Co. is rejected with costs.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'L. Formosa'.

Dr. Larry Formosa