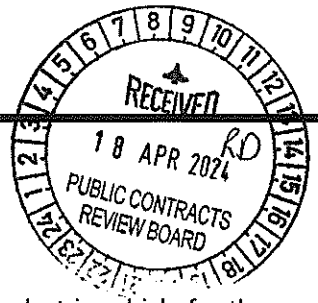


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**From:** Romina Cassar <rcassar@mml.mizzi.com.mt>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 18 April 2024 09:08  
**To:** Info at PCRB  
**Cc:** Henry Scicluna; Silvan Mifsud; Shaun Pace  
**Subject:** Re: SPD1/2023/146 - Tender for the Purchase of one new electric vehicle for the National Literacy Agency  
**Attachments:** Regret Letter - Muscat Motors.pdf

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To whom it may concern,

**TID: 0205209**

We are writing to formally object to the decision made regarding the mentioned tender as per attached regret letter. Our objection is based on the following:

We confirm that the Maintenance Agreement has indeed been successfully merged and uploaded. The report has been categorized as partly financial and partly technical as you have outlined. Furthermore, we confirm that the total outlined in the report aligns seamlessly with the total requested, considering the spread across the years and factoring in the hourly rate of labour work. We also acknowledge that as per the service agreement, it was agreed that the replacement of front and back brake pads should be undertaken during the third year. This provision has been duly taken into consideration in our assessment of the agreement.

In addition to the mentioned details, upon thorough evaluation, our bid was indeed more competitive than that of the awarded bidder.

Given these details, we respectfully request a reconsideration of the decision and urge you to consider the factors we have highlighted.

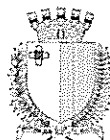
Kindly note that a deposit of €400 will be transferred this morning as an objection payment as outlined in your letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Thanks & Regards,



**Romina Cassar**  
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8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**TID: 0205209 Muscats Motors Limited**

**REFERENCE: SPD1/2023/146 - TENDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE NEW ELECTRIC VEHICLE FOR THE NATIONAL LITERACY AGENCY**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for participating in the above-mentioned tender procedure. However, I regret to inform you that the offer submitted by your company was found to be technically non-compliant as follows:

Your company failed to upload the "Preventive Maintenance Agreement", which was mandatory to attach with the bid. Your company has uploaded a different type of document, with respect to the technical offer entitled 'Maintenance Agreement' which was different than the one required. The information in the document 'Maintenance Agreement' varied both technically and financially as the financial offer offered in this document was different from the financial bid offer. For the above reasons the technical offer failed this evaluation as per Note 3.

The procurement was recommended for award to **TID: 0205418 Auto Sales Limited** for the amount of **€33,352.00 excluding VAT**, this being the cheapest priced offer satisfying the administrative and technical criteria.

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](mailto:info.pcrb@gov.mt) by noon of **18<sup>th</sup> April 2024** against a deposit of **€400**.

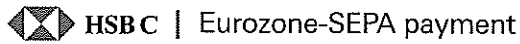
Payments are to be made through bank transfer in terms of the following details:

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 'recommendation for award' schedule can be accessed on the website: [www.etenders.gov.mt](http://www.etenders.gov.mt)

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

Yours sincerely,  
SPD1  
Sectorial Procurement Directorate



**i** The status for payment 58906V101S95 is: Forward dated instruction received by bank  
 ⓘ This icon shows items that cannot be edited or deleted at payment creation.

### Debit account

Pay from MUSCAT MOTORS 3  
 MT MTHBMTCA043-001916-001 EUR

Debit currency EUR

### Payment details

Value date Thu 18 Apr 2024

Payment service SEPA Credit Transfer

Your payment reference Dep of Contracts

### Transactions

Entry	Beneficiary	Payment details	Amount (EUR)
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Total entries: 1 | Batch amount: EUR 400.00