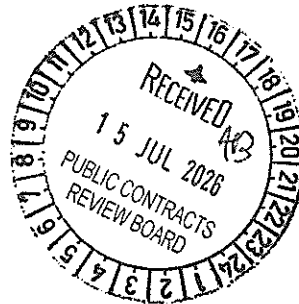


SG Solutions Limited

Triq Dun Karm,
Birkirkara By-Pass,
Birkirkara BKR9035

14th July 2026

The Chairman
Public Contracts Review Board
Notre Dame Ditch
Floriana, Malta
By email: info.pcrb@gov.mt



Reference: SPD1/2025/053 – TID: 235856

Subject: Objection to Decision of Technical Non-Compliance – Tender for the Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Heavy-Duty Laboratory Furniture for the SLC Building at the University of Malta

Dear Sir/Madam,

In terms of the Public Procurement Regulations (S.L. 601.03), we hereby lodge a formal objection against the decision of the Department of Contracts, Sectoral Procurement Directorate, communicated to us by letter dated 6th July 2026, whereby our tender submission (TID: 235856) was deemed **Technically non-Compliant** and the tender was recommended for award to TID: 235870 – Creative Refurbishing Centre (Malta) Ltd. for the amount of €144,063.36 (excluding VAT).

Grounds of Objection

The regret letter states that our proposal was found non-compliant on the grounds that the requested clarifications concerning Quality Assurance Schemes and Environmental Management Standards were "NOT submitted" within the stipulated deadline. We respectfully but firmly contest this finding, as it is factually incorrect.

We reiterate that our company responded to the Evaluation Committee's clarification request **within the stipulated deadline of five (5) working days**, through the Electronic Public Procurement System (ePPS), and that our response included all of the certificates and declarations referred to in the regret letter, namely:

- A valid ISO 9001 certificate issued by a recognised independent body, attesting that the economic operator/manufacturer complies with the ISO 9001 standard;
- A declaration issued by the manufacturer of the worktops and all casework for benches, under-bench cabinetry, overhead compartments and tall storage cabinetry, confirming that the said furniture is manufactured in accordance with SEFA (Scientific Equipment & Furniture Association) standards;
- A valid ISO 14001 certificate issued by a recognised independent body, attesting that the economic operator/manufacturer complies with the ISO 14001 standard.

Our clarification response was uploaded and submitted through the ePPS on 9th February at 9:17am, well within the deadline stipulated in the clarification request. Evidence of this submission, together with copies of the certificates and declaration submitted, is enclosed with this objection.

In view of the above, the finding that the requested information was not submitted is manifestly incorrect, and the resulting decision to deem our offer technically non-compliant is unfounded. Had our clarification response been duly considered, our offer would have satisfied the selection criteria in question.

Remedies Sought

We therefore respectfully request that the Public Contracts Review Board:

- Annuls the decision declaring our tender submission (TID: 235856) technically non-compliant;
- Annuls the recommendation for award made in favour of TID: 235870 – Creative Refurbishing Centre (Malta) Ltd.;
- Orders that our tender submission be re-evaluated, taking into full consideration the clarification response and supporting certificates submitted through the ePPS within the stipulated deadline;
- Grants any other remedy that the Board deems fit and appropriate in the circumstances.

The required deposit of €866.00 has been paid by bank transfer to the Cashier Malta Government account held with the Central Bank of Malta, and proof of payment is enclosed herewith.

Enclosures

- Copy of the regret letter dated 6th July 2026 (Reference SPD1/2025/053);
- Proof of the clarification response submitted through the ePPS;
- Copy of the ISO 9001 certificate;
- Copy of the manufacturer's SEFA declaration;
- Copy of the ISO 14001 certificate;
- Proof of payment of the €866.00 deposit.

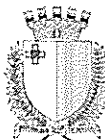
We remain at the Board's disposal to provide any further information or documentation that may be required and look forward to the Board's consideration of this objection.

Yours faithfully,



Elton Azzopardi
Senior Manager
For and on behalf of SG Solutions Limited

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06th July 2026

TID: 235856: SG SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Reference: SPD1/2025/053

Subject: Tender for the Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Heavy-Duty Laboratory Furniture for the SLC Building at the University of Malta

Dear Sir,

Thank you for participating in the above-mentioned procurement procedure. However, this Department regrets to inform you that the procurement proposal submitted by your company was Technically non-Compliant.

The main reasons why your procurement proposal was non-compliant are as follows:

Quality Assurance Schemes and Environmental Management Standards (Note 2)

- Certificates by independent bodies about Quality Assurance Standards:
 - a) The economic operator must submit a valid certificate issued from a recognized independent body which attests that the economic operator/manufacturer complies with the ISO9001 standard (or equivalent).
The economic operator must submit this through the tender response format under the Selection Criteria
 - b) The economic operator must submit proof by submitting a declaration issued by the manufacturer of worktops and all casework for benches, under bench cabinetry, overhead compartments and tall storage cabinetry that the mentioned furniture is manufactured according to SEFA (Scientific Equipment & Furniture Association) standards (or equivalent).
The economic operator must submit this through the tender response format under the Selection Criteria.
- Environmental standards:
 - a) The economic operator must submit a valid certificate issued from a recognized independent body which attests that the economic operator/manufacturer complies with the ISO14001 standard (or equivalent).
The economic operator must submit this through the tender response format under the Selection Criteria.

In terms of Article 5 of the Instructions to Tenderers, your company was given the opportunity to clarify/rectify within five (5) working days of notification, as per the stipulated deadline as stated in the Electronic Public Procurement (ePPS). The requested information was NOT submitted. Therefore: Tenderers who fail to clarify/rectify the shortcomings identified in this communication by the stipulated date and time shall be deemed to be non-compliant.

The procurement was recommended for award to TID - 235870: Creative Refurbishing Centre (Malta) Ltd. for the amount of €144,063.36 inclusive of taxes/charges, customs and import duties and any discounts but excluding VAT, this being the cheapest priced offer satisfying the administrative and technical criteria.

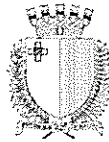
If you intend to object to this decision, the Public Procurement Regulations allow for an official objection which has to be lodged electronically with the Public Contracts Review Board by sending an email on: info.pcrb@gov.mt by noon (12.00 hrs) of 16th July 2026, against a deposit of €866.00.

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.

DIPARTIMENT TAL-KUNTRATTI
Notre Dame Ravelin
Floriana FRN 1600 - MALTA
Direttorat għall-Akkwist Settorali



DEPARTMENT OF CONTRACTS
Notre Dame Ravelin
Floriana FRN 1600 - MALTA
Sectoral Procurement Directorate
Tel: 23781502
email: spd1.mff@gov.mt

Although this Department has not been able to make use of your services on this occasion, we trust that you will continue to take an active interest in its procurement opportunities.

Yours sincerely,

SPD1
Sectoral Procurement Directorate

Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Heavy-Duty Laboratory Furniture for the SLC Building at the University of Malta

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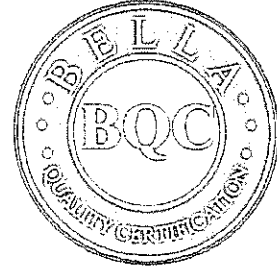
ication for your attention.

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ication clarification letter dated 2nd February 2026, please find attached all the relevant documents related to the certificates by independent bodies about Quality Assurance Standards and E
mply with all requested specifications and certifications.

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Certificate



**DELTA LABORATUVAR TEZGAH SİSTEMLERİ
SAN. TİC. LTD. ŞTİ.**

Fabrika: Hamidiye Mah. Soğuksu Cad. No: 1/1 Kağıthane / İstanbul

**Şube: Merkez Mah. Ayazma Cad. No:36 Papirüs Plaza K:13 No:196-197 Kağıthane /
İstanbul**

Bella Certification has confirmed that the Quality Management System of the above organization has been audited and found to be in accordance with the requirements of the management system standards detailed below standard.

ISO 9001:2015

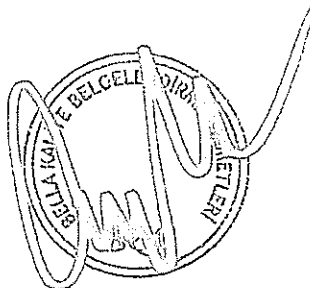
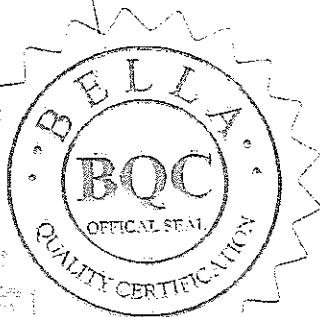
Scope of Certification

**LABORATUVAR TEZGAHLARI, STERİL KABİNER VE ÇEKER
OCAKLARIN İMALATI VE SERVİSİ**

Certificate No : 15-121-1019
Certificate Initial Issue Date : 10.06.2015
Recertification Decision Date : 07.06.2024
Recertification Date : 11.06.2025
Revision No : 09
Certificate Expire Date : 08.06.2027

Validity Date of Current Certification Period: 11.06.2025 – 08.06.2026

This certificate is based on compliance with BELLA Certification rules and annual surveillance audits. Upon successful completion, the certificate is valid for three years from the date of first issue/recertification. The validity of the certificate is subject to an annual surveillance audit. The validity status of the certificate can be checked at <https://tbdsturkak.org.tr>



DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH SEFA STANDARDS

Date:06.02.2026

Reference: SPD1/2025/053 Tender fo the Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Heavy-Duty Laboratory Furniture for the SLC Building at the University of Malta

To Whom It May Concern,

We, Delta Laboratuvar Tezgař Sistemleri SAN. TIC. LTD. STI, hereby declare that all worktops and laboratory casework furniture supplied and/or manufactured for the referenced project have been produced in full compliance with the relevant standards and guidelines issued by the Scientific Equipment and Furniture Association (SEFA).

This declaration applies to, but is not limited to, the following items:

- Laboratory worktops
- Benches
- Under-bench cabinetry
- Overhead compartments
- Tall storage cabinetry
- Associated laboratory furniture and fittings

All the above-mentioned furniture systems have been designed, manufactured, tested, and installed in accordance with the applicable SEFA standards, including structural integrity, chemical resistance, durability, safety, and performance requirements.



Delta Laboratuvar Tezgař Sistemleri San. Tic. Ltd. řti
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We further confirm that the materials, workmanship, and fabrication processes adopted meet or exceed the minimum requirements stipulated by SEFA for laboratory furniture systems.

In support of this declaration, we hereby attach copies of the relevant SEFA Certificates of Compliance, forming an integral part of this declaration.

Should any further technical clarification or supporting documentation be required, we remain at your full disposal.

We hereby certify that the information provided in this declaration is true, correct, and complete to the best of our knowledge.

For and on behalf of Delta

Name: Şenol Ürer

Position: General Manager

Signature:

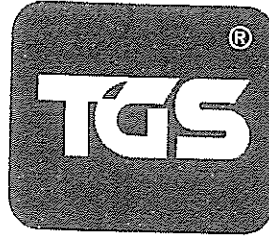
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INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION

Certificate

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company,

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BRANCH: MERKEZ MAH. AYAZMA CAD. NO: 36 POPIRUS PLAZA KAT: 13 NO: 196-197
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