

PUBLIC CONTRACTS REVIEW BOARD

Case 2266 – SPD1/2026/004 – SERVICES FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR HEAD LICE SCREENING SERVICES IN ALL STATE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ACROSS MALTA AND GOZO, INCLUDING SKOLA-SAJF

3rd September 2026

The Public Contracts Review Board, having noted the Objection filed by MJ Trading Ltd on 22nd June 2026, the Reasoned Letter of Reply submitted by the Contracting Authority, the Ministry for Education and Sports, dated 26th June 2026, and the Reasoned Letter of Reply submitted by the Recommended Bidder, TBM Trading Ltd, dated 1st July 2026;

Further notes that this appeal had been set down for hearing on 1st September 2026;

Further notes the letter dated 1st September 2026, received by the Board in the early hours of that same day, being the day fixed for the hearing of this appeal, whereby the Appellant, MJ Trading Ltd, formally informed the Board of its decision to withdraw the present appeal;

In view of the above, the Board shall not consider the Objection filed by MJ Trading Ltd any further.

Resolves:

- a) That the appeal filed by MJ Trading Ltd be deemed to have been withdrawn;
- b) That, in terms of Regulation 93(4) of the Public Procurement Regulations, and having regard to the fact that the withdrawal was notified only in the early hours of the day fixed for the hearing, the Board directs that one half of the deposit paid by the Appellant be reimbursed, the remaining half not being reimbursed.

Mr Kenneth Swain
Chairman

Mr Lawrence Ancilleri
Member

Dr Maria Cardona
Member