



**This Board,**

**having noted this objection filed by Leaf Limited (herein after referred to as the Appellants) on 10 April 2019 refers to the claims made by the same Appellants with regard to the tender of reference CFQ 013-2071/2019 listed as Case no 1309 in the records of the Public Contracts Review Board, awarded by Central Procurement and Supplies Unit (herein after referred to as the Contracting Authority).**

**Appearing for Appellants: Mr Jean Attard**

**Appearing for the Contracting Authority: Dr Marco Woods**

**Whereby, the Appellants contend that:**

- a) since their offer was cheaper, and they submitted all the requested information, they do not agree with the Contracting Authority's decision, in the award of the tender to the successful bidder.**

**This Board also noted the Contracting Authority's 'Letter of Reply' dated**

**18 April 2019, in that:**

- a) the Authority contends that the Appellants' offer did not contain all the requested information in the financial bid form so that, the Authority had no other option but to deem Appellants' offer non-compliant.**

**This Board would justifiably point out that Appellants' 'Letter of Objection' dated 8 April 2019, did not specify or indicate the grievances suffered through the Contracting Authority's decision in the award of the contract.**

**At the same instance, this Board noted that the Appellants were not knowledgeable of the appeals procedure as duly stipulated in the Public Procurement Regulations.**

**In view of the above, this Board,**

- i. declares that Appellants' objection is null and void,**

**ii. upholds the Contracting Authority's decision in the award of the contract,**

**iii. Directs that the deposit paid by Appellants should not be reimbursed.**

Dr Anthony Cassar  
Chairman

Mr Lawrence Ancilleri  
Member

Mr Richard A Matrenza  
Member

*16 May 2019*