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Vs

Director of contracts and Agenzija Sapport

## Respectfully Submit

This is the reply by Agenzija Support and the Director General (Contracts) (hereinafter referred to as the defendants) to the appeal filed by Doric Studio in respect to the tender bearing the reference eCT/3001/2019 and entitled Provision of a Project Management Services for the Reach Project in Naxxar.

## **Facts**

On the 17th May 2019 the Department of Contracts on behalf of Agenzija Support issued a call for tenders entitled Provision of a Project Management Services for the Reach Project in Naxxar.

The closing date for this call for tenders was the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 the Department recommended that this call be awarded to BAC Ltd for an amount of €1,902,550.

On the 11th Of October 2019 the objecting company Doric Studio filed a letter objecting to the award of this tender.

The objection states that a motivated letter is to follow.

## Arguments of the defendants

The defendants wish to object to the strategy by Doric Studio since the law explicitly mentions that the appeal is to be motivated. This has not happened hence the appeal should be discarded.

Nonetheless the defendants reserve the right to submit fresh arguments and even if necessary, supplement the reasons of disqualification during the sitting.

Given the above the defendants humbly submit that this appeal should be rejected, and the expenses should be borne by the objector.

Dr Franco Agius