



In the Public Contracts Review Board

1st December 2021

**Re: Objection – CT 2326/2020 – Tender for the Supply of Safety Blood Collection Set and Holder 21Gx 3/4**

Reply of the **Central Procurement and Supplies Unit (CPSU)** and the **Department of Contracts (DOC)** to the objection lodged by Cherubino Limited (objectors).

Following a call for tenders published on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2020, a number of offers were submitted, including 2 offers presented by Cherubino Limited which were given tender identification number 144887 and 144948 respectively;

By means of a letter of rejection dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021, Cherubino Limited was informed that the offer number 144887 was rejected due to being non compliant whilst the offer number 144948 of the same Charubino Limited, was being recommended for award;

The objectors allege that their offer number 144887 satisfied all the technical criteria, samples were submitted and therefore should be deemed technically compliant, therefore this objection was filed.

CPSU and DOC agree with the objector that the samples in relation to tender number 144887 were in fact provided and submit that disqualification letter was issued erroneously.

CPSU and DOC therefore agree that the disqualification letter should be withdrawn, and the tender is re-evaluated.

CPSU and DOC do not object to the refund of the deposit.



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