

## Vella Carmen at MFE

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**From:** Robert Beenstock <robert.beenstock@healthhouse.co.uk>  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 December 2021 12:28  
**To:** Info PCRB at MFE  
**Cc:** Ian Greenep; Susy Matthews  
**Subject:** REFERENCE: CT 2394/2020 - TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF HYDROCORTISONE TABLETS  
**Attachments:** Withdraw letter Health House Pharma.pdf; 140621 email to Charmaine Ellul.pdf

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Dear Jacqueline

Further to your letter of 10 December (attached), we are writing to object against the decision to withdraw the award of "CT2394/2020 TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF HYDROCORTISONE TABLETS"

We were awarded this tender in May 2021. Due to the overriding conditions post-Brexit and post 1 January 2021, we wrote to our contact, Charmaine Ellul (email attached), on 14 June 2021 with a request for information and an indication of whether we could sign the contract based on the operating conditions in place. We never received a reply to this email and so we were unable to sign the contract. Your letter refers to a final notice being issued on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 but we have no record of this notice. Had we received this notice, we would have reverted on our earlier email without delay.

We received the attached notice of withdrawal, over 6 months after the award. Unfortunately without a response to our email of 14 June 2021, we were not in a position to assess our ability to sign the contract or to take any necessary action to enable us to do so.

I would also note that we have received responses on other contracts from the DoC during the period and signed these contracts without any issues.

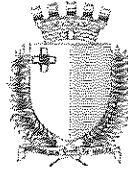
We are therefore appealing the decision to withdraw the tender as were not given adequate information as to whether we would be able to sign the contract and supply the medicine to you. We have transferred funds for the deposit of €1,298 today.

Kind regards

Robert

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10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Health House Pharma Ltd T/as P and D Pharmaceuticals  
TID 143266

REFERENCE: CT 2394/2020

SUBJECT: TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF HYDROCORTISONE TABLETS

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Department of Contracts is withdrawing the award of **CT2394/2020 TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF HYDROCORTISONE TABLETS**. The Economic Operator failed to collect the contract after a final notice to sign and return the contract was issued on 15th July 2021 having a deadline of 22nd July 2021.

The tender is now recommended for award to TID 142135 Target Healthcare Ltd for the amount of €344,655.00 excluding VAT, this being the cheapest priced tender satisfying the administrative and technical criteria.

If you intend to object to this decision, the Public Procurement Regulations allow for an official objection which in this case has to be lodged electronically with the Public Contracts Review Board by sending an email on: [info.pcrb@gov.mt](mailto:info.pcrb@gov.mt) by noon of Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 against a deposit of €1,298.

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 schedule can be accessed on the website: [www.etenders.gov.mt](http://www.etenders.gov.mt).

Although we have not been able to make use of your services on this occasion, I trust that you will continue to take an active interest in our initiatives.

Yours sincerely,

Jacqueline Camilleri  
f/Director General (Contracts)

## Robert Beenstock

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**From:** Ian Greenep  
**Sent:** 14 June 2021 17:18  
**To:** charmaine.a.ellul@gov.mt  
**Cc:** Robert Beenstock; Anastasi Alison at CPS-Health; Dingli Denise at CPS-Health; West Tracy at CPS-Health  
**Subject:** CT 2394/2020

Dear Charmaine

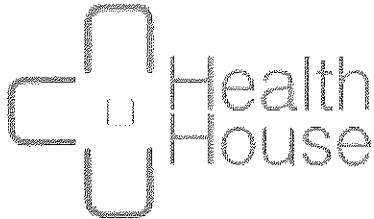
Thank you for sending through the contract for SUPPLY OF HYDROCORTISONE 10MG TABLETS

Further to our recent discussions with Alison Anastasi, and noting the current difficulties registering UK products in Malta, by Health House or by CPSU, please confirm that we are able to sign the contract on the understanding that should a registration not be possible by either Health House or CPSU then CPSU will obtain an exemption for deliveries under the contract.

I look forward to hearing from you in order that I can sign the contract papers

Kind regards

Ian



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