

In the Public Contracts Review Board

20th December 2021

Re: Objection - Cft020-0708/21 - CPSU2152/21 - Tender for the Supply of DISPOSABLE SUCTION LINERS

Reply of the **Central Procurement and Supplies Unit (CPSU)** to the objection lodged by Prohealth Limited (objectors).

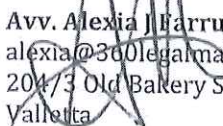
Following a call for tenders published on the 13th August 2021 for the supply of disposable suction liners, a number of offers were submitted, including one from the objectors which was disqualified for technical reasons which were communicated by means of letter of disqualification dated 3rd December 2021. The reasons were the following:

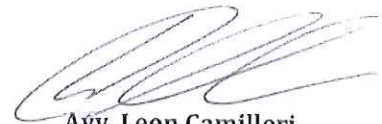
Not accepted. Not according to specs. Similar item when tested was found that when suction liner is full to 1900 mls, it is very difficult to remove liner from container with the risk of liner braking up and splashing staff. In my opinion, these suction liners are not suitable, especially in emergency procedures where you need change liner quickly.

Following further investigations, for the avoidance of any doubt and in the best interests of all parties and a transparent procurement process, CPSU agrees that the tender is re-evaluated by a newly appointed evaluation committee and the samples are tested by new end users.

CPSU is submitting itself to the decision of this Honourable Board.

With Respect.


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