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### **The Regional Administrative Court confirms the legality of the award to Alia SpA of the contract for the provision of environmental hygiene services for central Tuscany**

**Florence, 19 June 2017** - In its ruling no. 833/2017 published on 16 June 2017, the Tuscany Regional Administrative Court has confirmed the full and complete legality of the award to Alia SpA of the contract for the provision of the urban and equivalent waste management service for the Central Tuscany district, confirming the outcome of the entire procedure.

Specifically, the Court confirmed the disqualification of the other competitor (which had submitted an inadequate bid not compliant with the bidding procedure regulations) and the complete legality of the award to Alia, affirming the correctness and compliance of the documentation it presented.

Alia Spa has already complied in full with all documentary requirements for signing of the contract with the Central Tuscany Authority, which should now go ahead shortly.

The company is therefore able to proceed with the large investments envisaged by the tender, to be funded by means of a bond issue listed on the Irish market.

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