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Appendix A – The Powers of the Exemption Committee

The Exemption Committee may exempt parties from a tendering contract as specified hereunder.

- a. **A continuation contract** under conditions which are either identical to or improved in comparison with the initial contract, **provided it abides with all** the following conditions:
 - (1) The continuation contract is requested within over 5 years from the initial contract.
 - (2) The continuation contract includes another cost exceeding NIS 2,500,000.
 - (3) The initial contract was entered into with no tender and no competitive call for bids.
 - (4) A continuation contract has been entered into with the same supplier, on the same matter, in the last 12 months.

- b. Exemption with respect to a contract for which there are special and rare circumstances for contracting without a tender. An exemption as above will be granted upon authorization by the **Minister of Finance** and under extraordinary reasons, which will be recorded.

- c. A contract exceeding the sum of NIS 1,000,000 with a solitary supplier or an outsource supplier, with no notification on the internet with respect to the intention to enter into a contract or any other notification, which is required for such a contract.

A contract with a solitary our outsourced supplier, which was entered into with no notification as above, for a sum less than NIS 1,000,000 requires **reporting** by the Tenders Committee to the Exemption Committee.

- d. A contract, which the Director General wishes to enter into not by way of a tender as this might substantially derogate from the Technion's ability to maintain any of its activities, which it possesses as a higher education institution, in accordance with the Higher Education Council Law, 5718-1958.

- e. An authorization to open bids in a competitive call to obtain bids, if less than 3 bids have been submitted, in the event that the Exemptions Committee has found that there is no benefit in issuing another competitive call under the circumstances of the matter.

- f. Authorization of any **exemption from a tender** (with the exception of a tender on the matter of land rights), which the Committee has decided upon in a contract **whose value exceeds NIS 1,500,000**. Authorization of any exemption from a tender on the matter of land rights, when the value exceeds NIS 2,500,000.

- g. Authorization of a contract with a solitary bidder in a closed tender, when the value of the tender exceeds NIS 1,500,000, provided there is an authorization of the Director General according to which there is no benefit in issuing

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another tender.

- h. Authorization of a contract without a tender, where the value of the tender exceeds NIS 4 million, under circumstances of a solitary bid.

Receipt of Reports:

The Exemption Committee will receive a report from the Tenders Committee once in a quarter, in the matter of any contract entered into by way of exemption from a tender as well as by a closed tender.