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Contract awarded amid 'strange' claims

- Decision taken on 3 April – one month after PM alerted to allegations
- Technology chosen for €200 million plant has never been tested
- No EIA, no explanation for 'strange' legal change, no inquiry

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GOVERNMENT has awarded a €200 million contract for the extension of the Delimara power plant to Scandinavian firm Burmeister & Wain (BWSC), who have reportedly submitted a prototype, never tested, and highly polluting technology that runs on

heavy fuel oil and will require handling between 50 to 60 tonnes of toxic waste per day.

The news was confirmed by Director of Contracts Francis Attard, who replied to this paper yesterday in the wake of the controversy surrounding the public tender, following allegations of irregularities during the process of adjudication.

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Gatt defiant, but fails to address the issue

WORLD EXCLUSIVE

To upstage a pope



ISLAMIC Chief Justice Sheikh Taysir Tamimi made world headlines last week when he spoke out of turn during Pope

Benedict's Jerusalem visit, urging the Pontiff to condemn 'Israeli aggression' against Palestinians. He gives his first in-

terview after the event to Karl Schembri.

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I could feel that the Pope felt guilty because he was in the Hitler Youth. He was working hard to please them, to get the Jews' forgiveness...

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