



**In the name of His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani,
Emir of the State of Qatar**

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**IN THE QATAR FINANCIAL CENTRE
CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL COURT
FIRST INSTANCE CIRCUIT**

Date: 27 September 2026

CASE NO: CTFIC0061/2026

RATHMORE CONSULTING LLC

Claimant

v

REDCO INTERNATIONAL TRADING AND CONTRACTING WLL

Defendant

JUDGMENT

Before:

Justice Fritz Brand



Order

1. The Defendant is directed to pay to the Claimant the amount of QAR 27,800.00 forthwith, together with interest in an amount of QAR 3,284.68.
2. The Defendant is directed to pay the reasonable costs incurred by the Claimant in pursuing these claims. The quantum of such costs is to be determined by the Registrar if not agreed.

Judgment

1. This is a request for default judgment pursuant to article 22 of the Court's Rules and Procedures (the '**Rules**'). The Claimant is a company registered in the Qatar Financial Centre ('**QFC**'). The Defendant is a corporate entity established in the State of Qatar but not within the QFC. Broadly stated, the Claimant's case is as follows:
 - i. It provided construction consultancy services to the Defendant on a call-off basis, supporting it on many different projects between September 2022 and March 2024.
 - ii. All payments were made, apart from some fees associated with services provided in February and March 2024 (no further services have been provided since March 2024).
 - iii. The Defendant failed to satisfy its obligation to pay the price for services completed, in breach of the agreement between the parties.
 - iv. The Defendant recently offered to pay 50% of the outstanding payment due, but the Claimant seeks payment of the full balance due, plus interest and costs.
 - v. The amounts for the first invoice that is the subject of this claim (in an amount of QAR 9,437.50) and the second invoice (in an amount of QAR 18,362.50) are now, respectively, 883 and 852 days overdue.
 - vi. Accordingly, the Claimant claims payment of the capital amount of QAR 27,800, together with interest calculated at the rate of 5% per annum on QAR 9,437.50 for 883 days, that is QAR 1,141.55, and QAR



18,362.50 for 852 days, that is QAR 2,143.13, or QAR 3,284.68 in aggregate.

2. This Court has jurisdiction under article 8(3)(c)(4) of the Law No. 7 of 2005 on the Qatar Financial Centre (the ‘**QFC Law**’), which states that the Court has jurisdiction over:

Civil and commercial disputes arising from transactions, contracts or arrangements taking place between entities established within the QFC and...entities established in the state but outside the QFC, unless the parties agree otherwise.

3. Whereas:

- i. The claim was formally served on the Defendant on 26 August 2026 in accordance with the provisions of article 18 of the Rules.
- ii. The Defendant failed to file and serve a Defence within the 14-day period during which it was allowed to do so under paragraph 8 of Practice Direction No. 1 of 2022 on Small Claims.
- iii. The claim is for specified amounts of money as contemplated by article 22.2 of the Rules.
- iv. Article 22.5 of the Rules states:

The default judgment shall include the names of the parties, the amount awarded (if applicable), and confirmation that it was issued due to the Defendant's failure to file a Defence. No further reasons shall be stated in the judgment.

4. The Claimant's further claim is for an order of cost in a specified amount, but the determination of the amount of costs falls within the province of the Registrar. Accordingly, I hereby grant an order for payment of QAR 27,800.00, together with interest in an amount of QAR 3,284.68, and costs to be determined by the Registrar if not agreed.

By the Court,





[signed]

Justice Fritz Brand

A signed copy of this Judgment has been filed with the Registry.

Representation

The Claimant was self-represented.

The Defendant did not appear and was not represented.

