



PUBLIC PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting # 3 of 2026

Thursday

March 5 2026

PPC Members in Attendance

PPC Members not in Attendance

Arek Joseph (Chairman)
Laura Panades-Estruch (Member)
Andrew Hulse (Member)
Kerry Christian (Member)
Elkie Rose (Memebr)
Rhonda Kelly (Member)
Dr. Sidney Ebanks (Member)
Shiann Palmer (Secretary)
Taraq Bashir (Non Member)
Corey Christian (Non Member)
Christina Smith (Non-Member)
Shameeka Clark (Non Member)

Neyka Webster

Minutes of The Public Procurement Committee held March 5 2026, 12.30 pm, in Conference Room # 3028, Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman.

1. **Apologies for absence**
Neyka Webster
2. **Minutes of the last meeting.**
3. **Matters arising.**
4. **PPC Submissions Reviewed.**

PPC-2026-OCP-020-DA Request for Safran Helicopter Maintenance Agreement.

The PPC reviewed this application and voted to **approve** this request on March 5 2026.

The Public Procurement Committee met with Shree-Ann Saunders-Wynter and Neil Mohammed on March 5 2026, and had a discussion concerning the preferred vendor, the contract cost, the procurement process, and the Direct Award criteria.

The Office of the Commissioner of Police Panel stated that in a previous procurement for the helicopter they had only presented the agreement for the maintenance of the frame of the helicopter, but this procurement was for the maintenance of the helicopter's engine. Although both companies operate under the same umbrella, one is certified only up to a certain level, while the other handles full management responsibilities, including the maintenance of the engine.

PPC-2025-WAC-078-RFP – Request for Three Loader Backhoes.

The PPC reviewed this application and voted to **approve** this request on March 5 2026.

The Public Procurement Committee met with Tom Van Zanten, Martin Kelly, and Dane Reid on March 5 2026, and discussed the elimination of bidders, the warranty, the contract cost, the budget, and a BAFO.

The WAC Panel stated that the eliminated bidders did not meet the scope of works required, and due to the time sensitive nature of the project a BAFO was not conducted.

PPC-2025-WAC-084-RFP – Request for Administration Building Roof Repairs.

The PPC reviewed this application and voted to **approve** this request on March 5 2026.

The Public Procurement Committee met with Tom Van Zanten, Martin Kelly, and Dane Reid on March 5 2026, and discussed the pre-tender estimate, the eliminated bidders, the contract terms, and the allowance option.

The WAC Panel stated that the allowance option fund would only be used if required.

PPC-2026-CFS-022-DA – Request for Airport Rescue and Firefighting Vehicle for Cayman Brac.

The PPC reviewed this application and voted to **approve** this request on March 5 2026.

The Public Procurement Committee met with Julian Lewis, Dwight Rankin, Whitman Tatum Johnny Bodden and Trudy Sanders, to discuss the warranty, the budget, the contract cost, and their continuing efforts to standardize equipment at the fire stations.

The CFS Panel stated that this truck was a more technically advanced vehicle intended for aviation purposes in Cayman Brac, and that the old fleet would be used for training purposes and spare parts.

PPC-2025-CAB-079-RFP – Request for Technical Professional Services.

The PPC reviewed this application and voted to **approve** this request on March 5 2026.

The Public Procurement Committee met with Casandra Morris and Krista Seymour-Mohammed, and discussed the budget, the bidders, the preferred vendor and the contract cost.

The CAB Panel stated that Cabinet Office was in the process of digitizing their manual processes and therefore required a system with a storage platform in order to do so. They explained that it would not only be used to store Cabinet Papers and Processes, but also papers and processes for the National Security Council.

PPC-2025-CPO-099-RFP – Request for Framework – Office Supplies & Bulk Paper

The PPC reviewed this application and voted to **approve** this request on March 5 2026.

The Public Procurement Committee met with Robert Tatum, and discussed the preferred vendors, the incumbent, and the contract terms and cost.

Mr. Tatum explained that the contract was for three years and locked in for 12 months before any proposed changes, and that a decision had been made to split the tender in order to increase the competition. He also stated that he believed that this project provided good value for money.

PPC-2025-CSD-091-RFP – Request for Firewalls for Remote Data Centre

The PPC reviewed this application and voted to **approve** this request on March 5 2026.

The Public Procurement Committee met with Kerry Christian and Jovian Garcia, and discussed the contract period and cost, the current firewall provider, and CSD'S ongoing efforts to standardize their equipment.

The CSD Panel stated that historically this brand works well, and also, they were satisfied that they would be receiving good value for money on this project.

5. Notes.

The Chairman offered his apologies for the April 2 2026 PPC Meeting. Dr. Sidney Ebanks will be acting Chair.

6. Correspondence.

7. Any other Business

8. Date and Time of the next meeting.

The next PPC Meeting will be held on April 2 2026, 12.30 PM, Conference Room # 3028 3rd Floor, Government Administration Building.

The meeting closed at 3.10 pm



**Arek Joseph
Chairman Public Procurement Committee**