



**PUBLIC PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE**

**Meeting # 4 of 2026**

**Thursday**

**April 2 2026**

**PPC Members in Attendance**

Dr Sidney Ebanks (Chairman)  
Laura Panades-Estruch (Member)  
Andrew Hulse (Member)  
Kerry Christian (Member)  
Rhonda Kelly (Member)  
Shiann Palmer (Secretary)  
Taraq Bashir (Non Member)  
Victor Crumbley (Non Member)  
Christina Smith (Non-Member)  
Shameka Clark (Non Member)

**PPC Members not in Attendance**

Arek Joseph  
Neyka Webster  
Elkie Rose

**Minutes of The Public Procurement Committee held April 2 2026, 12.30 pm, in Conference Room # 3028, Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman.**

1. **Apologies for absence**  
Arek Joseph/Neyka Webster
2. **Minutes of the last meeting.**  
March 2026 Minutes were approved.
3. **Matters arising.**
4. **PPC Submissions Reviewed.**

**PPC-2026-CICG-028-DA Request for Purchase of Interceptor Vessel.**

The PPC reviewed this application and voted to **approve** this request on April 2 2026, pending a BAFO exercise being conducted, and a request made to the supplier for a discounted fixed contract price for the purchase of two more vessels over the next five years.

The Public Procurement Committee met with Leo Anglin the Deputy Commandant, and Christopher McTaggart Sub Lieutenant of the Cayman Islands Coast Guard, on April 2 2026, and discussed the justification for a Direct Award Application, the preferred vendor, continuing efforts to standardize equipment, and the cost of the interceptor vessel.

The CICG Panel emphasized the importance of standardizing equipment across the fleet, noting that doing so would significantly improve operational efficiency, and streamline training processes, and also allow for easier maintenance and replacement of parts through interchangeability. The Panel reassured the Committee that they believed that they were receiving good value for money.

On April 10<sup>th</sup> 2026 the CICG Panel submitted the revised Direct Award and Justification Form reflecting the updated contract cost as a result of the BAFO exercise, and further advised the Committee that the quoted price would only be honored for the purchase of one additional vessel, provided that the acquisition is completed prior to December 31 2026.

The Public Procurement Committee was satisfied with the information received, and the results of the BAFO exercise, and voted to approve the project.

**PPC-2025-CIAA-088-RFP – Request for Consultancy Services -ATM Project**

The PPC reviewed this application and voted to **approve** this request on April 2 2026.

The Public Procurement Committee met with Alan Cousins and Mark Whiteside on April 2 2026, and discussed the project cost, the contract period, the budget, and the scoring of the bidders.

The Public Procurement Committee recommended that Cayman Islands Airport Authority use the Local Impact Industry Statement provided by the Central Procurement Office for future procurements.

**PPC-2025-HSA-100-RFP – Request for Network Infrastructure Hardware Replacement**

The PPC reviewed this application and voted to **approve** this request on April 2 2026.

The Public Procurement Committee met with Nadia Adams-Richards and Ewan Jacques, on April 2 2026, and discussed the budget, the scoring, equipment standardization efforts, and the project cost.

The HSA Panel noted that the current equipment had reached end of life status, and was no longer supported. As a result, updates were no longer available, which increased their risk of exposure to cybersecurity threats.

**PPC-2026-DOE-033 -DA – Request for the Removal of Feral Cats from Little Cayman**

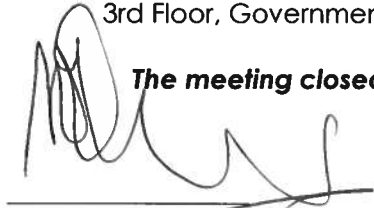
The PPC reviewed this application and voted to **approve** this request on April 2 2026, **subject to conditions**, including the provision of enhanced justification for the procurement approach, a more comprehensive options analysis, and clearer documentation of existing arrangements, cost, and supporting evidence in accordance with the Procurement Act.

The Public Procurement Committee, John Bothwell and Timothy Austin, also discussed the cost, the legislation, the budget, and the feasibility study.

5. **Notes.**
6. **Correspondence.**
7. **Any other Business**
8. **Date and Time of the next meeting.**

The next PPC Meeting will be held on May 7 2026, 12.30 PM, Conference Room # 3028  
3rd Floor, Government Administration Building.

*The meeting closed at 4.00 pm*



**Dr. Sidney Ebanks**  
**Chairman Public Procurement Committee**