

## **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE**

Meeting #10 of 2023
Thursday
Aug 10 2023
Round Robin

Arek Joseph
Andrew Hulse
Rhonda Kelly
Elkie Rose
Tristan Hydes
Laura Panades Estruch
Dr Sidney Ebanks
Neyka Webster
Taraq Bashir (non Member)
Robert Tatum (non member)

## Procurement of Twin Otter for Cayman Airways

The PPC received an urgent request from Fabian Whorms, the CEO of Cayman Airways on August 4<sup>th</sup> 2023, concerning a Direct Award Application for the procurement of a Twin Otter Aircraft, after a competitive process was conducted but was unsuccessful.

He stated that CAL would not be able to wait for the upcoming PPC Meeting on September  $7^{th}$ , because this acquisition was urgently needed to maintain reliable travel to and from Little Cayman.

The PPC requested further information from CAL, such as the currency of the valuation and a breakdown of the cost of the aircraft to include any additional equipment and maintenance.

Mr. Whorms stated that the currency was in USD, and that the cost offered to CAL was slightly lower than the evaluation because the aircraft had been on the market for a considerable time and that it represented value for money. The cost of the aircraft included 'maintenance condition', which is, the time remaining before major maintenance is required, and also the installation of an upgraded cockpit.

The PPC voted unanimously by round robin and recommended the submission.

**Andrew Hulse** 

**Acting Chairman Public Procurement Committee**