



PUBLIC PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting #11 of 2021

Thursday

Oct 7 2021

Conference Room 2024

PPC MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Arek Joseph (Chairman)
Bobby Bodden (Deputy Chairman)
Andrew Hulse
Dr. Sidney Ebanks
Laura Panades
Shiann Palmer (Secretary)
Taraq Bashir (Non Member)
Robert Tatum (Non Member)

PPC MEMBERS EXTENDING APPOLOGIES

Troy Whorms
Neyka Webster
Andre Iton

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm on Oct 7 2021. The PPC decisions for each item on the Agenda is recorded below:

1. PPC-2020-EYSAL-029-RFP Request by EYSAL for the construction of the Bodden Town Primary School Assembly Hall. (Resubmission)

The PPC reviewed the submission and voted **to approve** the request.

This project came to the PPC prior on September 2nd 2021, but was deferred.

A brief discussion was held by the PPC, Cherry Ann Mungroo and Clive Baker concerning the resubmission.

The EYSAL Panel stated that they had followed through with the recommendations made by the PPC at the previous September 2nd meeting, they had sought legal advice concerning the withdrawal of the intent to award Phoenix Construction the contract. They reported that they were also in receipt of the withdrawal letter from Phoenix Construction.

The Panel also submitted a Memo to the PPC apologizing for the oversight, and stated that preventative measures were now in place to avoid any reoccurrences.

2. PPC-2021-EYSAL-016-RFP Request by EYSAL for Artificial Turf Fields for JACPS, Savannah, and North Side Primary School.

The PPC reviewed the submission and voted **to approve** the request.

A brief discussion was held by the PPC, Alan Robinson, Clive Baker and Niasha Brady concerning the submission.

The EYSAL Panel explained that the current fields did not have an irrigation system and the natural grass was extremely dry and patchy. These fields are mainly used for physical education by students, and currently not being used for recreation.

The Panel also assured the PPC that they believed that they were receiving good value for money on this project.

3. PPC-2021-CPI-026-RFP Request by CSD for the procurement of Enterprise Compute Solution.

The PPC reviewed the submission and voted **to approve** the request.

A brief discussion was held by the PPC, Fernando Clarke, Jovian Garcia, Rob Blij and Darvy Whittaker, concerning the submission.

The CSD Panel explained that the Government wanted to replace a significant portion of its server infrastructure which had become outdated. This solution will be able to accommodate the Government's requirements with their broad service offerings, and the project was good value for money.

4. PPC-2021-CSD-051-DA Request by CSD for the procurement of Unlimited Oracle Agreement.

The PPC reviewed the submission and voted **to defer** the request.

A brief discussion was held by the PPC, Opal Henry, Rob Blij and Darvy Whittaker, concerning the submission.

The CSD Panel explained that the purpose of this procurement was to secure an unlimited agreement with Oracle, which would give the Government access to many licenses, on an unlimited set of processors.

The PPC stated that upon review there were a lot of inconsistencies in the application and recommended that the Panel seek advice from The CPO before resubmitting.

5. PPC-2021-EBC-046-DA Request by EBC for additional Kiosks at ORIA.

A brief discussion was held between EBC and The CPO prior to the meeting and this item was subsequently withdrawn.

6. PPC-2021-HSA-052-DA Request by HSA for an MRI Machine.

The PPC reviewed the submission and voted **to approve** the request.

A brief discussion was held by the PPC, Caswell Walford, Abul Majid and Christopher McNamee, concerning the submission.

The HSA Panel stated that they were in the process of standardizing their equipment, and going forward would only be utilizing products by GE. The HSA informed the PPC that the current 10 year contract would expire in June 2022. The existing MRI equipment would be removed upon expiry of the contract thereby allowing time for the new MRI to be installed and operational in July 2022."

7. PPC-2021-HW-031-RFP Request by HW for furniture LTMHF.

The PPC reviewed the submission and voted **to approve** the request.

A brief discussion was held between the PPC and Niasha Brady, concerning the submission.

The PPC questioned if Phoenix Construction Ltd. was an authorized dealer for Teknion Limited, and if they had the appropriate license to provide furniture.

Following the meeting an Authorized Dealer Certificate was submitted, and it was also confirmed that Phoenix Construction does have the appropriate license, which permits furniture installation.

8. PPC-2021-MRCU-2108-RFP Procurement of residual larvicide with EPA label.

The PPC reviewed the submission and voted **to approve** the request.

A brief discussion was held between the PPC and Dr Alan Wheeler, concerning the two year contract, the type of insecticide, and the cost.

The PPC recommended that Dr Wheeler liaise with The CPO for further assistance with his procurements.

9. PPC-2021-PAHI-036-RFP Procurement of Farm and Agriculture equipment.

The PPC reviewed the submission and voted **to approve** the request.

A brief discussion was held by the PPC, Stephen Quinland and Mark Bothwell, concerning the type of equipment being purchased, who would be permitted to use the equipment, and how the equipment is disposed of when it becomes outdated.

Mr Quinland stated that the equipment could be accessed by licensed farmers, and outdated equipment would be used for parts.

Termination of meeting 5. 15 PM



**Chairman
Public Procurement Committee**