PUBLIC PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting # 9 of 2026

Thursday, August 6th, 2026

PPC Members in Attendance		PPC Members not in Attendance
Arek Joseph	(Chairman)	
Andrew Hulse	(Member)	
Kerry Christian	(Member)	
Elkie Rose	(Member)	
Laura Panades-Estruch	(Member)	
Rhonda Kelly	(Member)	
Dr. Sidney Ebanks	(Member)	
Victor Crumbley	(Secretary)	
Christina Smith	(Non-Member)	
Corey Christian	(Non-Member)	
Shameka Clarke	(Non-Member)	
Taraq Bashir	(Non- Member)	

Minutes of the Public Procurement Committee held August 6th, 2026, 12.30 pm, in Conference Room # 1038, Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman.

Conflicts of Interests

The Chairperson reminded all Members of their obligation to declare any actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest in relation to any item on the agenda.

All Public Procurement Committee Members present confirmed they had no conflicts of interest to declare.

1. ***Apologies for absence***
   Shiann Palmer- Secretary
2. ***Confirmation of previous Meeting Minutes***
3. ***Matters arising***
4. ***PPC Submissions Reviewed.***

1. **PPC-2026-WAC-039-RFP – Expansion of Red Gate Office**

The Public Procurement Committee reviewed this application and voted to **approve** this request on August 6th, 2026. The Public Procurement Committee met with Martin Kelly and discussed the competitive procurement, the scope of works, and the contract cost.

2. **PPC-2026-PLAHI-009-RFP – Automated Speed Enforcement Programme**

The Public Procurement Committee met with Katherine Smith and Ranulf Scarbrough and reviewed this application on August 6, 2026, The Committee discussed the contract cost, the evaluation process, and the proposed vendor, but expressed several concerns regarding the procurement process.

Those concerns were addressed satisfactorily on August 13th, 2026, and the Public Procurement Committee subsequently **voted to approve** the project.

3. **PPC-2026-PLAHI-015-RFP – Cayman Submarine Modernization Project**

The Public Procurement Committee reviewed this application and voted to **approve** this request on August 6th, 2026. They met with Ranulf Scarbrough, Katherine Smith, Anthony Ritch, Clement Reid and Pamela Greene, to discuss the evaluation process, including scoring, the prosed bidder, the eliminated bidders, the budget, and the contract cost. Given the overall contract value, the final route is subject to Cabinet approval.

4. **PPC-2026-MRCU-048-RFP – Purchase of Two (2) New Certified Aerial Application Aircraft(s)**

The Public Procurement Committee reviewed this application and voted to **approve** this request on August 6th, 2026. The Public Procurement Committee met with Kris New, Dennis Neylan, Jeff Marshall and Benjamin Tresidder and discussed the competitive procurement process, the proposed vendor, eliminated vendor, and the fixed contract cost and timeline delivery.

5. **PPC-2026-CIAA-023-RFP – Airport Night Shift Security at ORIA**

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The Public Procurement Committee reviewed this application and voted to **approve with special conditions** on August 6th, 2026.

Those conditions were met satisfactorily on September 14th, 2026, and the PPC voted to recommend the project.

The Public Procurement Committee met with Mark Whiteside and William Manderson and discussed competitive procurement, the proposed vendor, the scope of works, and contract costs.

6. **PPC-2026-DOE-033-DA – Removal of Feral Cats from Little Cayman**

The Public Procurement Committee met with Simone Williams, Tim Austin, and John Bothwell on August 6, 2026, to review this request.

The PPC voted to **approve this request subject to certain conditions** being addressed.

On September 17, 2026, those concerns were satisfactorily addressed and the PPC voted to approve the request. They further discussed the Direct Award Justification criteria, fixed contract cost, the scope of works, and the preferred vendor.

7. **PPC-2026-HSA-019-RFP – HSA Supply Plumbing Replacement**

The Public Procurement Committee reviewed this application and voted to **reject** this request on August 6th, 2026. The PPC met with Nadia Richards, Chris McNamee & Ricardo Prince to discuss competitive procurement, budget, and the contract cost.

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

The next PPC Meeting will be held on September 3rd, 2026, at 12.30 PM, Conference Room #1038 Ground Floor, Government Administration Building.

The meeting closed at 3:45 pm

Arek Joseph
Chairman, Public Procurement Committee