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PUBLIC ADVISORY #23

EXTENSION OF TIME: REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF CONTRACT INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 37

Reference is made to Public Advisory #21 issued by the Office of Procurement Regulation (OPR). In light of the circumstances and in response to the feedback received from various stakeholders, the OPR has decided to grant an extension of time for the submission of the required contract information as outlined in the aforementioned advisory.

Original Requirement: In **Public Advisory #21**, all Public Bodies were requested to submit the following contract information, including purchase orders:

1. The number, monetary value, and details of ALL Contracts awarded between 26th April 2023 to 30th June 2023.
2. The number, monetary value, and details of ALL Contracts awarded PRIOR to 26th April 2023 but were OPEN (i.e., contracts that have been awarded but not fully executed or completed) as of 26th April 2023.

Original Submission Deadline: The initial deadline for the submission of this information was set for the 25th August 2023.

New Submission Deadline: In consideration of the challenges and complexities faced by our stakeholders, the OPR has decided to extend the submission deadline. The new deadline for the submission of the contract information as outlined above is now 30th September, 2023.

We understand the importance of ensuring accurate and comprehensive reporting while also acknowledging the practicalities of compliance. This extension aims to facilitate a more thorough and effective submission process for all involved parties.

We encourage all Public Bodies to utilise this extended timeframe to ensure that the contract information is accurately compiled and submitted via the OPR's Procurement Depository. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (868) 627-4677 or feedback@opr.org.tt.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

The public is reminded that the OPR is a body corporate established pursuant to the Act, which aims to provide for public procurement, and for the retention and disposal of public property in accordance with the principles of good governance, namely accountability, integrity, transparency, and value for money.

Beverly Khan
Chairman/Procurement Regulator
25th August, 2023