



The Ministry of Finance and Planning, Procurement and Asset Policy Unit (PAPU) **Frequently Asked Questions** is an editorial feature that will seek to address **Procurement issues** and provide a response and clarity to those issues raised.

Q: WHAT IS THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT?

A:
The Public Procurement Act is the regulatory framework that governs government procurement. It provides for clear and comprehensive understanding of the procurement function.

Q: WHY DO WE NEED THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT?

A:
The Public Procurement Act will consolidate, harmonize and modernize the current legal system and is aligned to international best practices and the CARICOM Public Procurement Protocol. The Act will also redefine and strengthen the institutions that administer public procurement.

- The Office of Public Procurement
- The Public Procurement Commission
- The Procurement Review Board
- Procuring Entities

If you are interested in doing business with the government, you are invited to view tender notices for procurement contracts on this page.



HEART Trust/NTA

Scope: General Insurance Placement for a period of three (3) years.

NCC Category: Insurance Services

Procurement Method: Local Competitive Bidding

Contact: Miss Sharon Graham

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Telephone No(s): 929-3410-8

E-Mail Address: instender@heart-nta.org

For further information on the Insurance Placement Request for Proposal and requirements, please refer to: www.heart-nta.org or the Government of Jamaica Procurement Notice Board at: www.procurement.gov.jm



HEART Trust/NTA

Scope: To provide basic meals daily for trainees at seven (7) locations for a period of 36 months.

Fully equipped canteen properties at the following locations:

- Buff Bay VTC - Portland
- Lluidas Vale VTC – St Catherine
- HEART Northwest TVET Institute Cornwall Automotive Campus – St James

Prepared meals to be brought in to the following locations:

- Old Harbour VTC – St Catherine
- HEART Northwest TVET Institute Granville Campus – St James
- Port Maria VTC – St Mary
- Beechamville – St Ann

NCC Grade: Catering Services /Concessionaire Services

Procurement Method: Local Competitive Bidding

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Bid packages are available at a cost of **J\$3,000.00 (non-refundable)** from **Monday, September 15, 2014**. Bids must be returned no later than **12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2014**.

Opening of bids – same day at **12:45 p.m.**