

OUR MISSION

To promote transparency, competition, equity, achievement of value for money, sustainability and environmental best practices in the Public Procurement System.

OUR CORE VALUES

Confidentiality
Respect
Integrity
Teamwork

Commitment Transparency Impartiality

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The Public Procurement Commission

Promoting transparency and efficiency in public procurement

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The Public Procurement Commission (PPC), established under Article 212W of the Constitution of Guyana, was constituted on October 28, 2016. In July, 2022 the current Commissioners were sworn in by His Excellency, Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, President of the cooperative Republic of Guyana. Members of the Commission are:

Pauline Chase - Chairperson Berkley Wickham - Deputy Chairperson Joel Bhagwandin - Commissioner Dianna Rajcumar - Commissioner Rajnarine Singh - Commissioner

Our Purpose

The purpose of the PPC is to monitor public procurement systems to ensure that the procurement of goods, services and the execution of works are conducted in accordance with law and relevant policy guidelines.

Our Functions

The functions of the PPC include:

- (a) Monitor and review the functioning of all public procurement systems to ensure that they are in accordance with law and relevant policy guidelines
- (b) Promote awareness of the rules, procedures and special requirements of the procurement process among suppliers, contractors and public bodies;
- (c) Safeguard the national interest in public procurement matters.
- (d) Monitor the performance of procurement bodies
- (e) Approve of procedures of public procurement

- (f) Monitor and review all legislation, policy and measures for compliance
- (g) Monitor and review the procurement procedures of the ministerial, regional and national procurement entities as well as those of project execution units;
- (h) Investigate complaints from suppliers, contractors and public entities and propose remedial action;
- (j) Initiate investigation to facilitate the effective functioning of public procurement systems;
- (k) Enlist the aid of such persons, as may be necessary, to assist the commission with expert advice;
- (i) Liaise with and refer matters to the police and Auditor General; and
- (m) Do all other acts and things as may be necessary to facilitate functioning of the commission.

Additional functions include but are not limited to are:

- (a) Organizing training seminars regarding procurements
- (b) Adjudicating debarment proceedings.
- (c) Determining the forms of documents for procurement including, but not limited to:
- (i) Standard bidding documents
- (ii) Prequalification documents
- (iii) Contracts
- (iv) Evaluation forms; and