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Mr. Bertley Wickham
Chairman
National Procurement &
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Ministry of Finance
Main & Urquhart Streets
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Dear Mr. Wickham,

MINORITY REPORT

Reference: NPTA # 3394/2016/45 – Procurement of Medical Supplies

A preliminary evaluation of tenders revealed that there was a discrepancies in the Bid Security information that did not clearly state that the use of Insurance Coverage was no longer acceptable. As a consequence, several tenderers were disqualified. As consequence, this raised a grave concern about the manner in which the Bid Document was prepared in order to ensure a fair and transparent process.

- a. Bid security in the form of Insurance Coverage instead of bank guarantee as required in the Bid data sheet (ITB 8.1)
T# 1 – Global Healthcare
T# 2 – Meditron
T# 5 – Caribbean Medical Supplies

In light of this matter, I have declined to sign off the evaluation as the issue of a fair and transparent process is questionable. Additionally, the other members of the evaluation panel has expressed similar concerns. As a consequence, I am requesting that there be a review of the Tender Documents by the NPTAB and recommendations be made on the way forward.
Regards

Sincerely,

Sheik Amir

Chief Executive Officer (ag)