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PUBLIC ADVISORY # 1

In preparation of the full proclamation of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act, 2015 (as amended). The public is hereby notified of the following:

Part 1 Section 4

“public body” means-

- (a) the Office of the President;
- (b) the Parliament;
- (c) the Judiciary;
- (d) a Ministry or a department or division of a Ministry;
- (e) the Tobago House of Assembly, or a division of the Tobago House of Assembly;
- (f) a Municipal Corporation established under the Municipal Corporations Act;
- (g) a Regional Health Authority established under the Regional Health Authorities Act;
- (h) a statutory body, responsibility for which is assigned to a Minister of Government;
- (i) a State-controlled enterprise;
- (j) a Service Commission established under the Constitution or other written law; or
- (k) a body corporate or unincorporated entity-
 - (i) in relation to any function which it exercises on behalf of the State: or
 - (ii) which is established by virtue of the President’s prerogative, by a Minister of Government in his capacity as such or by another public authority; or
- (l) a body corporate or unincorporated entity in relation to any function, project, scheme or arrangement which involves the use by it, of public money;

“public money” means money that is-

- (a) received or receivable by a public body;
- (b) raised by an instrument from which it can be reasonably inferred that the State accepts ultimate liability in the case of default;
- (c) spent or committed for future expenditure, by a public body;
- (d) distributed by a public body to a person;
- (e) raised in accordance with a written law, for a public purpose; or
- (f) appropriated by Parliament;

Public bodies and persons or entities receiving public money should become familiar with the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act 2015.

Should you have any queries or concerns feel free to contact us at opr.feedback@opr.org.tt

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