

NOTICE

TO ASSIST IN CLARIFYING THE POSITION IN RELATION TO THE NOTIFICATION OF UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS

It has come to our attention that there has been some concern as to why some of the participants in the procurement exercise for Solid Waste Management have received letters noting success, while others have not yet received any communication as to the outcome of the exercise.

Please note that in regards to the notification of awards we are guided by the Public Procurement and Contract Administration (Amendment) Act, 2016 and Public Procurement and Contract Administration Regulations, 2016. As per section 21 of the Public Procurement and Contract Administration Regulations, 2016 “Notice to unsuccessful bidders or offerors”:

The Chief Procurement Officer may, after the successful bidder or offeror has complied with the requirements of the bid or proposal documents or provided any required performance security and has entered into a formal contract, communicate to the other bidders or offerors in writing that they were not successful.

Therefore, the Procurement Unit may notify bidders that they have not been successful only after the successful negotiation of a contract with the winning bidders. Should for any reason the post award requirements are not met within the required timeframe or the contract cannot be successfully negotiated, GOA may find it necessary to award the contract to the next qualified bidder.

As soon as contracts have been successfully negotiated, therefore, and as such it can be assured that there is no possibility of further awards, all other bidders will be notified that they are unsuccessful as allowed by the legislation.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we proceed with the necessary steps to completion of this procurement exercise.

Please feel free to contact the procurement office via procurement.mailbox@gov.ai for further clarification.

29 December, 2017