



## JOINT CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

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Ms. Lily Broomes  
Secretary  
Joint Select Committee on Procurement  
Officer of the Parliament  
The Red House  
Abercromby Street, PORT OF SPAIN

Dear Ms. Broomes,

### **Legislative Proposals on Public Procurement Reform**

The undersigned organisations have come together under the aegis of the Joint Consultative Council for the Construction Industry (JCC) to respond to your committee's invitation to provide submissions on the above captioned legislative proposals.

We are pleased to submit the enclosed document entitled ***Submissions on Legislative Proposals on Public Procurement Reform laid in Parliament on 29 October, 2010.***

As you will read in paragraph (2) of the document's Introductory Note, our submission takes the form of suggested amendments/additions to the *Legislative Proposal to provide for Public Procurement and the Disposal of Public Property* which is in effect the text of a Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Bill 2006 drafted as part of the implementation of the White Paper of 2005.

The amended text is submitted as a *Draft Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Bill, 2011*. The amendments/additions proposed in our submission take into account elements of the *Legislative Proposal to repeal and replace the Central Tenders Board Act*, as well as developments since the drafting of the 2006 Bill.

We look forward to our representatives appearing before the Joint Select Committee to provide such further explanation of our proposals and other assistance as may be required.

Yours respectfully,

Winston Riley, PE, FAPE  
**Chairman of Procurement Committee** and  
Immediate Past President, JCC

Afra Raymond B.Sc., MRICS  
**PRESIDENT**  
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**Afra Raymond**  
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**Richard Joseph**  
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**Gisele Marfleet**  
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**Cathrine Kumar**  
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