Responses to Questions emanating from the Second Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee of the 2022 Session of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago held on Friday May 13, 2022

Head 06 – Service Commissions

02/001/08 - Rent/Lease-Office Accommodation and Storage - \$6,619,000

Question 1:

Provide the following:

a. the owners of each of the properties under this allocation:

Response:

The owners of the properties currently utilised by the Service Commissions are as follows:

- ➤ Land Security Ltd. Head Office of the Service Commission
- ➤ Cipriani Properties Ltd. DFL Building which houses the Commission's Tribunal
- > Broadway Properties (2 storage units) and
- ➤ TREDCO Ltd.- Pasea Office, Tunupuna Police Service Commission

02/001/23 Fees - \$1,585,000

Question 2:

Provide the breakdown of the specific amounts to be paid to each service provider.

Response:

- Examiners and markers for examinations held in fiscal 2021 -\$585,000;
- ➤ S.C Russell Martineau- legal services in Andy Paul vs Teaching Service Commission \$65,000;
- Consultants for interviews conducted in fiscal 2021 \$45,000;
- > Stanley John and others re: Ravi Balgobin Maharaj vs The Attorney General and the Police Service Commission \$890,000.

02/001/37 - Janitorial Services - \$420,000

02/001/43 - Security Services - \$2,205,000

Question 3:

Indicate the names of the owners of the companies providing these janitorial and security services and the dates at which they were first contracted.

Response:

- > 02/001/37 Janitorial Services \$420,000
 - SSM Cleaning Services
 - Building and Maintenance Services
- \triangleright 02/001/43 Security Services \$2,205,000
 - P.R.D Security Services (Head Office and DFL Building)
 - Heller Security (Pasea Building)

Head 08 – Elections and Boundaries Commission

Question 2:

Provide the reason for the difference in the supplementation allocation provided in the Schedule (\$2,200,000) and in the Proposal/Explanatory Notes (\$1,500,000) for the line item.

Response:

The Agenda submitted to Finance Committee quoted the correct amount of \$1.5Mn to supplement sub- item 01 Travelling and Subsistence. However, the Schedule which was submitted in support of the Agenda quoted the sum under this sub-item as \$2.2Mn. The error on the Schedule has been corrected.

Question 4:

02/001/22 - Short-Term Employment - \$2,000,000

Indicate when the initiative will commence.

Response:

The Registration Pop-Up initiative commenced in April, 2022.

<u>Head 17 – Personnel Department</u>

09/005/06/F/002 – Customization and Outfitting of New Office Building at No.3 Alexandra Street, St. Clair - \$500,000

Question:

Provide the list of service providers for this project for fiscal year 2022.

Response:

The CPO is awaiting confirmation of availability of funds prior to inviting tender for the customization and outfitting of the office, no service is provided at present.

Head 22 – Ministry of National Security

02/001/13 – Maintenance of Vehicles - \$16,000,000

Question 1:

Provide the breakdown of the respective sums to be allocated from this supplementation to the Fire Service, Prison Service and Defence Force.

Response:

The breakdown is as follows:

- Fire Services- \$7,000,000
- Prison Services \$1,000,000
- Defence Force \$7,000,000.
- General Administration \$1,000,000

Question 2:

Indicate the specific maintenance works to be conducted under this item.

Response:

The Ministry of National Security indicated that a final decision has not yet been taken with respect to divulging information which might be sensitive to National Security.

Question 3:

Identify the external service providers to be paid using this allocation.

Response:

The Budget Division sought the information from the Ministry of National Security, however, it was indicated that a final decision has not yet been taken with respect to divulging information which might be sensitive to National Security.

02/001/43 – Security Services - \$19,000,000

Question 4:

Indicate the Ministry's total outstanding debt to MTS with respect to prisoner transport services.

Response:

The Minister of National Security had indicated in the SFC meeting that this matter is currently being reviewed and a response would be made at a later date.

Head 26 – Ministry of Education

02/001/28 – Other Contracted Services - \$8,275,000

Question 1:

Indicate the areas that are being served in term 3 by PTSC School Transport.

Response:

A total of 246 areas are being served in term 3 by PTSC School Transport, disaggregated as follows:

Primary Schools – 51

Secondary Schools – 195

TOTAL - 246

Head 39 – Ministry of Public Utilities

02/004/51 - Water and Sewerage Authority - \$328,000,000

Question 1:

Indicate when will the Desalcott loan mature?

Response:

The Republic Bank Limited Revolving Loan in the amount of US\$60Mn. on behalf of the Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) to meet obligations to Desalcott will mature in March 2027.

Head 43 – Ministry of Works and Transport

02/002/28 - Other Contracted Services - \$11,000,000

Question 1:

Provide the list of outstanding payments in respect of these projects and the contractors to whom these sums are owed.

Response:

The list of outstanding payments and the contractors to whom these sums are owed in respect of these projects are as follows:

| Awarded | Project Name | Amount |
|------------------|--|------------|
| Contractor | | \$ |
| Kall Co Limited | Construction of Retaining Wall at Guaico | |
| | Tamana Road 13.7km | 105,723.00 |
| Eco Equipment & | Emergency Clean up Works - Saddle Road, | |
| Contractors Ltd. | Maraval | 31,641.75 |
| Kall Co Limited | North Coast Clean Up | |
| | | 121,956.75 |
| Ansutar Ltd | Spot Patching in St. Patrick | |
| | | 101,999.89 |
| R. Baldeosingh | Cylinder Crossing at S.S. Erin Road 16.4km | |
| Services Limited | | 291,802.50 |
| RBS Construction | Spot Patching in Victoria East District | |
| Ltd. | | 301,600.00 |

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| Lutchmeesingh's Transport Contractor Limited | Sectional Road Rehabilitation Works at Samuel Cooper Road from 0.00km to 2.0km, Indian Walk | 462,037.50 |
| Lutchmeesingh's Transport Contractor Limited | Manzanilla Mayaro Road 75.0km to 84.0km Mark | 286,458.75 |
| R. Baldeosingh Services Limited | Construction Of Gabion Basket Wall On Piled Reinforced Concrete Base At O'Meara Road 1Km Mark, Arima | 332,595.00 |
| Unisure Ltd. | Replacement Of Median Cable Barriers Uriah Butler Highway And Sir Solomon Hochoy Highway 32Km To 45Km | 624,800.48 |
| R. Baldeosingh Services Limited | Reconstruction Of Cylinder Crossing At Naparima Mayaro Road 59.3Km Mark | 314,369.55 |
| Paras Singh General Contractors Limited | Reconstruction Of Cylinder Crossing At Naparima Mayaro Road, 52.8Km Mark | 275,130.90 |
| R. Baldeosingh Services Limited | Piling And Shoring At Tabaquite Rio Claro Road 46.48 Km | 837,225.00 |
| WBI Construction Services Ltd. | Piling And Shoring Works At B 1/42 Cunapo Southern Main Road | 217,980.00 |
| Kelvin Sales and Marketing Limited | Construction of R.C. Cylindrical Culvert crossing and Open Box Drain at Calcutta #2 Road 0.0km to 0.5km, Intersection of Ruhee Street | 289,788.75 |
| Mc Clatchie Construction Company Ltd | Critical Substructure Protection Works at B 1/1 O'Meara Road, Arima | 751,134.43 |
| Jusamco Pavers Limited | Milling and Paving Works at San Fernando Bye-Pass Road 50.00km - 51.00km Mark, Tarouba | 609,660.00 |
| WBI Construction Services Ltd. | Replacement Of Cylinder Crossing At Southern Main Road 92.0Km Mark, Chatham | 468,213.75 |
| WBI Construction Services Ltd. | Temporary Piling and Shoring of Roadway at Southern Main Road, 98.0km mark, Chatham. | 696,908.25 |
| NEDCOM Limited | Hire Of Equipment, Vehicles and Labour on an 'As and When' Required Basis For Spot Patching Works St. Andrew/St. David District - Phase 4 | 106,290.00 |

| NEDCOM Limited | Hire Of Equipment, Vehicles and Labour on an 'As and When' Required Basis For Spot Patching in St. Andrew/St. David Districts – Guaico Tamana Road 0km to 17km and Little Coora Road 0km to 4.06km | 58,260.00 |
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| Southern Maintenance | Hire Of Equipment, Vehicles and Labour on an 'As and When' Required Basis For Spot Patching Works Nariva Mayaro District - Phase 2 | 101,790.00 |
| Ricky Raghunanan Ltd. | Reconstruction of Cylinder Crossing at Chin Chin Road, 3.0km mark, Cunupia | 189,168.75 |
| Ricky Raghunanan Ltd. | Drainage and Ancillary Works on Saddle Road between 15km and 18km mark, La Sieva | 180,225.00 |
| Carl Company Limited. | Reconstruction of Cylinder Crossing at Eastern Main Road, 47km mark, Sangre Grande | 234,264.38 |
| D. Mahadeo and Sons Limited | Piling and Shoring of Roadway at Morne Roche Quarry Road 4.0km to 4.5km Mark, Williamsville | 630,000.00 |
| Vigai & Vijay Construction Company Limited | Sectional Road Rehabilitation at Crystal Stream Road, 0.0km to 0.5km | 266,850.00 |
| Vigai & Vijay Construction Company Limited | Sectional Road Rehabilitation Works At Blue Basin Road 0.0Km To 0.85Km | 264,330.00 |
| Ricky Raghunanan Ltd. | Construction Of Sub - Surface Rubble Drain Situated At Southern Main Road 40.0Km, Claxton Bay | 206,043.75 |
| Wide Turn Transport Services Ltd. | Construction Of Reinforced Concrete Cylinder Crossing Situated At Buen Intento Road, 0.9Km | 174,735.00 |
| General Earth Movers Limited | Remedial Works to B1/5, B1/6, B1/7 and B1/9 southbound along the Uriah Butler Highway - Volume 1 | 484,340.63 |
| General Earth Movers Limited | Reconstruction Of Cylinder Crossing At Southern Main Road 31.5Km Mark, Mc Bean | 382,725.41 |
| AVI's Contractor Ltd. | Rehabilitation Of Roadway At Carmichael Road 1.0Km To 4.8Km Mark (Phase 1) | 192,684.38 |

| General Earth | Repairs To Landslip At Naparima Mayaro | |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| Movers Ltd. | Road, 26.0Km | 320,231.25 |
| | TOTAL | |
| | | 10,912,964.80 |

02/005/28 - Other Contracted Services - \$9,333,000

Question 2:

Indicate the areas in which the clearing and desilting of watercourses will take place.

Response:

The areas in which the clearing and desilting of watercourses will take place are as follows:

Project Name and Location:

- i. Balata Ravine / El Carmen Trace #1, Kelly Village, Caroni
- ii. Tributary to Wynappie River Sucre Avenue, off Khandan Road, Rio Claro
- iii. Bermudez Drain, St Joseph
- iv. EP #51 Ariapita Road Cascade St Anns River opposite WASA Reservoir.
- v. Chester River Sunress Road
- vi. Tributary to Simmonnette River Icacos

Head 61 – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development

04/009/01 – Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation - \$67,000,000

Question 1:

Provide the list of contractors to be paid under this Item.

Response:

The list of Contractors are as follows:

<u>List of Contractors</u>

GPR Developments Limited

Mandiz Building Maintenance Services Limited

Omali Construction Ltd

Pilot Property Solutions Limited

Klydon Enterprises Limited

Pical Services Limited

Sure Surv Ltd

Andy and Liz General Maintenance Services

Ariel Newman Ltd

Artarus Construction Ltd

DP Enterprises Ltd

Fine Choice General Contractors Company Ltd

Ishfrank Beautifying Services Ltd

Jason Mills Contracting Services Co. Ltd

Patrick Gordon's Construction Ltd

Rivulet Investment Group Ltd

Roblac Ltd

Solid Construction 2015

Thomas Construction Co. Ltd

Trinidad & Tobago Landscaping Company Ltd

Triple K Maintenance Co. Ltd

All Care Landscaping Company Limited

Almond Construction Company Ltd

Amdita's Enterprises Limited

Antonette's Maintenance Services

BD-MC Enterprise Ltd

Brent Simon Construction Company

Chain & Saw General Construction & Maintenance Co. Ltd

Convenient Supplies Services Limited

Costar Transport & Construction

De-Bros Marketing & Services Company Limited

Deep Down Grass Cutting

Envion Marketing Company Limited

Fitzroy Francis Company

Genius General Contractors Ltd

GNU Dimension Construction Company Ltd

Good Vibes & Company Ltd.

Granger Go Green Maintenance Services Ltd

Green Hornet Landscaping & Drainage

Harepierre Gen Const, Bldg of Drains, M'tce & Landscaping Co Ltd

Ibis Holdings Ltd

J.C Edwards Construction & General Services Ltd

Jason Mills Contracting Services Co. Ltd

Jel's Construction and Grounds Maintenance

Leguar Construction Services

Maitland & Sons Limited

Maslows Contracting Ltd

Mathura Company Ltd

Most Imperial General Construction Company Ltd

Nile Investment Ltd

One-Soi Investments Limited

Progressive Cutters and Builders

Shiatsu General Contractors Ltd

Spark Action Services Ltd

T. Blanc Home and Garden Maintenance

Zorina's Maintenance & Landscaping Company Ltd

Avant-Garde Construction and Services

CompleServ Ltd

Critical Engineering Solutions Limited

Diamond Bright Janitorial Services

Dusty Dusty Ltd

National M'tce Training & Security Co. Ltd

Bourgeoisie Home & Garden Centre Ltd

Grandeur View

Sulton Industries (T&T) Ltd

Trinbago Landscaper Maintenance & Beautification

Almega Enterprises

D. Wilson Welding Works & Transport

Darwen Limited

Fraser Maintenance Services Company Limited

Jongen Services Co.

Mindks Rentals

Nucore Security & Janitorial Services Incorporated Ltd

Profile Note

Ramkissoon Mahabir Transport Company

Savitree Transport

All-In-One Supplies and General Construction Ltd

B.K Holdings Ltd

Bas and Son Ltd

Bennan Construction Ltd

Cashico Limited

Convenient Suppliers Services Limited

Costar Transport & Construction

GELISTER ENTERPRISES LTD

Hannah & Pete Ltd

KS Environmental Maintenance Co Ltd

Mainstream General Contracting Limited

MGM Construction Ltd

Southern General Limited

Tripple J. Scavenging Transport Services

C.M.E.Services Ltd

D.E.S. LTD

Marlon Mahadeo General Contractor

Toshiba Water Solutions America Inc.

Water Tech Limited

C.J. Maintenance Co. Ltd

K.I.M Engineering Co. Ltd

M.C.E General Contractor Services

Ultimate Construction Services Ltd

04/08/E/241 - Development of Residential Lots - Petrotrin - \$11,000,000

Question 3:

Provide the list of contractors providing services under this item.

Response:

The list of contractors providing services are as follows:

1. Glenroy 2

Contractor Package 1 - General Earth Movers Limited

Drainage, Water Reticulation, Sewer Installation, and Road Substructure are completed.

Road Paving is ongoing.

Contractor Package 2 - Austin Rogers Holdings & Construction Company Limited

Water and sewer works are completed.

Drainage and road works ongoing.

Contractor Package 3 - Millineum Holdings Limited

Water and sewer works are completed.

Drainage and road works are ongoing.

2. La Savanne and Nurse Trace

Contractor - RJB Building & Civil Engineering Contractors Limited.

Pressure testing of the water reticulation network.