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Re: Procurement Procedures Waiver for Bauxite/Alumina Joint Ventures & Partnerships

Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Departments are hereby advised that via *Cabinet Decision No. 42/06 dated December 4, 2006*, approval has been granted for Bauxite/Alumina Joint Ventures and Partnerships to be exempted from compliance with the **Government of Jamaica Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures**.


This waiver is only applicable to the following entities in which the Government of Jamaica is part owner.

1. JAMALCO
2. WINDALCO
3. St. Ann Jamaica Bauxite Partners

It is the responsibility of the procuring entity to ensure that:

1. all reporting obligations are met;
2. prices quoted by contractors are competitive with current market prices; and
3. procurement records are properly maintained.

Permanent Secretaries/Heads of Departments are required to ensure that all officers concerned are notified of this directive.


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