

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PROCESS - TOCO PORT PROJECT

The National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO) has been charged with responsibility for providing public procurement on behalf of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago.

To fulfil this mandate, NIDCO issues notices of tenders via its website and national newspapers, ensuring its procurement processes are executed in a transparent, efficient and effective manner.

TOCO PORT PROJECT

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY ADVISED:

- NIDCO has NOT initiated any tender or award of contract process with regard to the Toco Port. As such, the issuance of any Letters of Award or Contracts relating to the Toco Port Project is fraudulent and not authorised by NIDCO.
- The signing of contracts for NIDCO's projects takes place in person within NIDCO's Offices, overseen by a representative from NIDCO's Legal Department. The signing of any contract outside of NIDCO's offices is fraudulent and not authorised by NIDCO.
- The collection of cheques take place within NIDCO's Offices overseen by a representative of NIDCO's Finance Department. The collection of cheques outside of NIDCO's offices by a rogue agent is fraudulent and not authorised by NIDCO.
- The Ministry of Works and Transport DOES NOT issue cheques directly to contractors on NIDCO's behalf. The issuance of cheques allegedly by the Ministry of Works and Transport directly to contractors on NIDCO's behalf is fraudulent and not authorised by NIDCO or the Ministry of Works and Transport.
- NIDCO DOES NOT require a PERFORMANCE SECURITY to be paid in CASH. This security is obtained from a bank or insurance company
- NIDCO has not authorised any employee or agent to issue any cash or cheque payment in contravention of the above.
- With respect to the Toco Port Project and any other such project, the public will be informed by the issuance of a public tender published both on NIDCO's Website and in the daily newspapers.

We hold ourselves accountable for our obligations and actions to the public we serve, and are committed to manage our operations with openness and integrity.

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