

# WHAT'S? IN IT FOR ME

## NO MORE MANDATORY STAND-STILL PERIOD FOR PROCUREMENTS

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) is making procurement faster and more efficient by seeking to **remove the mandatory stand-still period of ten days between the date of a procurement decision and the date of award for all but large procurements**. This will allow the Jamaican people to benefit quickly from various government allocations geared at improving and advancing their quality of life.



The removal of the mandatory stand-still period for all but large procurements will shave unnecessary delays and quicken the pace at which the GOJ can meet the deliverables of Jamaicans. In addition, the GOJ is also seeking to **abolish the Sector Committee, removing an unnecessary layer from the procurement process**.

The Public Procurement Act of 2015 and its Regulations will be amended to allow the transition into the new changes.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD REMEMBER:

- ▶ A mandatory stand-still period of ten days between the date of a procurement decision and the date of award for all but large procurements will be removed.
- ▶ The Sector Committees will be abolished.
- ▶ The Jamaican people will be served more efficiently when allocations are quickly utilised without unnecessary delays in the procurement process.

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By seeking to remove the delays in the procurements process the Government of Jamaica will be better equipped to serve you faster and more efficiently.

The Ministry of Finance and the Public Service is committed to continuing its service to the Jamaican people by making government processes efficient and effective.