

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2020-2021)**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 131**

**Member Asking:**                    **Ms. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P.**

**Minister Answering:**            **The Minister of Home Affairs**

**QUESTIONS**

**RECONSTRUCTION OF THE LUSIGNAN PRISON**

It has been reported in the Guyana Chronicle on June 17, 2021, that the Ministry of Home Affairs signed a 1.2-billion-dollar contract for the reconstruction of the Lusignan Prison under the Guyana Prison Service.

- 1) Can the Honourable Minister state whether there was a public bidding process for the award of the contract? If yes, when, and where?
- 2) Can the Hon. Minister state whether the awardee/s was/were prequalified?
- 3) Can the Hon. Minister provide the name of the Contractor(s) who was/were awarded the contract? Further, can the Minister state what experience this/these company/s has/have in the construction or reconstruction of Prisons?
- 4) Regarding (1) and (2), could the Hon. Minister state which entity was responsible for the evaluation and recommendation of the awards of the contracts?
- 5) Can the Hon. Minister state what criteria was used in the pre-qualification and qualification process?

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- 6) Can the Hon. Minister state whether the Principal/s of any of the companies, which were awarded contracts, have any pending litigation against the Government of Guyana, or whether the Government of Guyana has any pending litigation against the Principal/s of these companies?

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