

Motion Considering the tendering/bidding process

The island council of the public entity of Sint Eustatius, In its meeting of today Thursday October 14th 2021.

CONSIDERING:

- The existing policies regarding the awarding and tendering process for projects financed by the Dutch ministries. That said policy is highly unfavorable towards local contractors, given the fact that astronomical requirements especially as it relates to the liable sum that is being required as a pre-requisite.
- That local architectural and construction companies are always excluded because of these stringent requirements.
- That the ongoing tendering process for the new secondary school (GVP) based on the stringent requirements that local stakeholders will be excluded in this process and future development projects.

RESOLVES:

- To request the executive council, take the necessary steps by approaching the responsible stakeholders and ensuring participation of local contractors/architectural firms.
- That the executive council initiates a meeting within 30 days with local stake holders to discuss strategies and plans as to how locals will be able to take part/benefit from these types of development projects.

And Goes over to the order of the day.