

Contracts awarded for Lacalome Human Settlement infrastructural works

PRESS RELEASE

Four local companies have been awarded contracts to complete infrastructural works at the Simon Bolivar Human Settlement at Lacalome, St. David.

Ernest Marshall Construction, Kenny's Ready-Mix Trucking Equipment & Construction Services, Donald's Garage and Trucking Services and Reliable Construction will undertake the multiple infrastructural works, which begin with the construction of a temporary bridge at the site so that heavy equipment and materials can be transported into the area.

The Agency for Reconstruction and Development (ARD) was appointed by the Government of Grenada to coordinate the infrastructural works at the 10-acre site, at which 100 housing units were donated by the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. A three member Venezuelan delegation met with ARD officials and representatives of the local companies at the ARD Conference Room on Monday, then conducted a tour of the site this morning (Tuesday). The delegation also met with the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Social Development Gemma Bain-Thomas.

ARD Senior Projects Manager Robin Swaisland outlined the scope and schedule of the four contracts to the Venezuelan delegation, which was led by Ms. Reymir Cardona, PDV Caribe Business Analyst, and included consultants Humberto Alliegro and Mirla de Alliegro. The ambitious and long-awaited \$6 million (EC) construction project has been divided into four work packages, and is expected to employ approximately 120 workers over the next six months.

The Contract for repairs of the road leading into the site from the Eastern Main Road and construction of a new 2,000-foot road was awarded to Reliable Construction. The Contract for construction of the temporary bridge and a new road bridge at the site was awarded to Kenny's Ready-Mix Trucking Equipment & Construction Services.

Contracts for constructing the roads between the houses, along with retaining walls, drains, terraces and steps were awarded to Donald's Garage and Trucking Services and Ernest Marshall Construction. Information for Photograph: Venezuelan consultant Humberto Alliegro on site visit as work commences on temporary bridge into Lacalome



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