

Established: 1986

Self-financing in 1989 with surcharge

20% average reduction of cost to

**Member States** 

Restricted International bid for 840

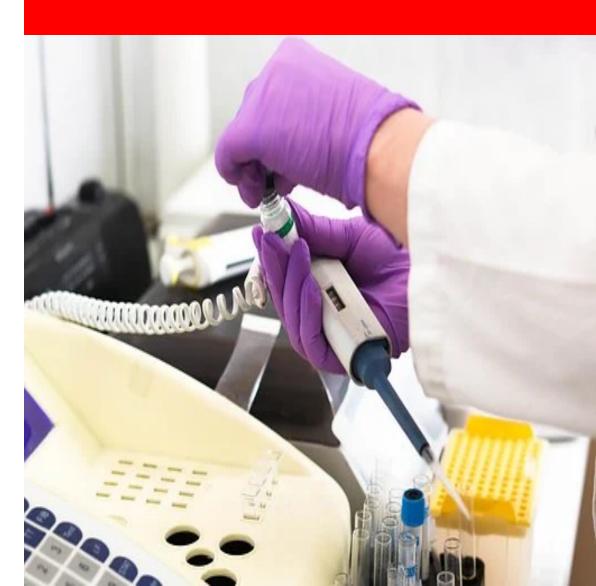
items with 25 suppliers





## PPS support to OECS MS in response to Covid-19

- Supporting Member States to ensure usual supply of medications
- Sourcing Lab testing equipment and supplies (Gene Xpert cartridges, swabs and media)
- Forecasting/ Assessment Member State supply needs
- Identifying supplies/ suppliers for difficult to find materials







- Leveraging partnerships- Direct Relief,
   Private Sector, International Relationships
- Standard Operating Procedures in place for Emergency Procurement
- Facilitating resource sharing/exchange:
  - Martinique borrowed meds from St. Lucia & Dominica
  - Dominica donated 2 ventilators to Montserrat

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## Feedback from Suppliers 2014

Source: EGRIP Monitoring and Evaluation End of Project Report dated Feb 2014

"an arduous nightmare that I never look forward to... but now I can click a button and I am happy"

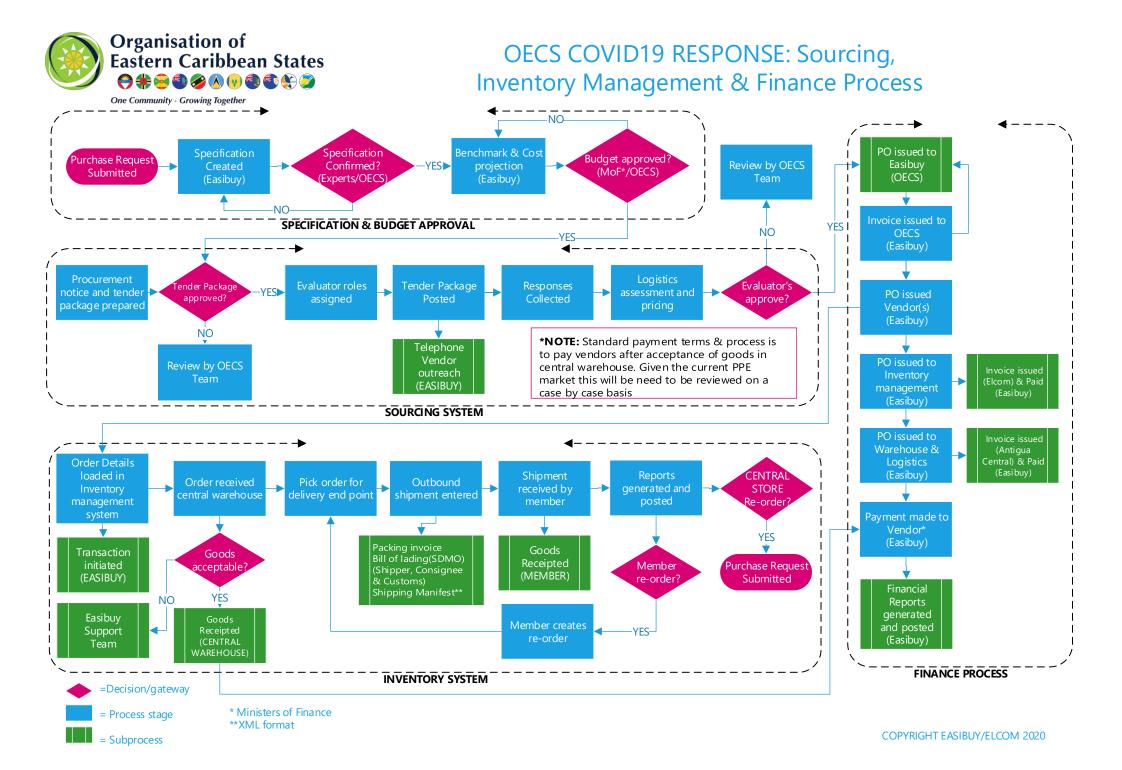




# Procurement and Transparency challenges in the COVID-19 environment

- Smaller countries ordering on their own are at a supreme disadvantage
- Lack of Emergency Procurement Frameworks
- Lack of capacity threatens to overwhelm the regions ability to execute large and rapid response
- Fast acquisition is prioritized over transparency
- Rapid response requirements shine a bright light on inefficiencies and the exhorbitant costs of regional shipping resources



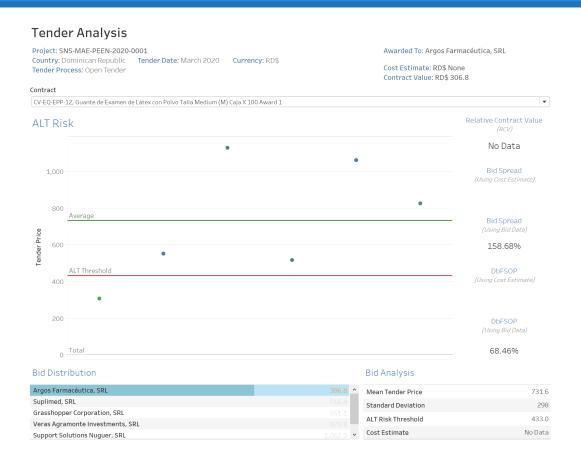




### **OECS Unified Procurement and Logistics Process**



Transparency Team in collaboration with the Open Contracting Partnership to oversee process



#### **Regional Summary**

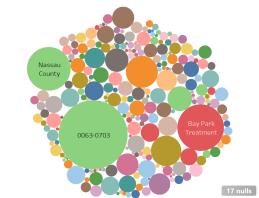
Total Award Value Contracts Awarded Bidders Bidders - Awarded
USD 1,486,581,908 246 448 153





Relative Contract Values

#### Contract Spend



#### Bid Spreads



#### **Tender Analysis**

Project: Bay Park Sewage Treatment Plant Sidestream Centrate Treatment - Capital Project 35123

Country: USA Tender Date: January 2018 Currency: USD

Tender Process: General Contracting

Awarded To: W.H.M. Plumbing

Cost Estimate: USD None Contract Value: USD 27,486,400

