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Dr. Sylvia Dohnert
Executive Director
Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility
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Barbados

Dear Dr. Dohnert

Letter of Request and Commitment of counterpart

As you are aware, the Government of Antigua and Barbuda is working assiduously to enhance our business climate. As part of the activities geared towards strengthening the business environment, the Government of Antigua and Barbuda hereby requests the support of the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility by way of a Technical Cooperation Project.

The proposed project will aim to implement a digitized system which will facilitate a reduction in the number of procedures, time and cost involved in obtaining construction permits in Antigua and Barbuda.

This letter also serves to notify the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility that the Government of Antigua and Barbuda hereby commits \$129,507.00 USD (or 350,000 XCD) as local counterpart funds (in cash) for this Technical Cooperation to be funded through Compete Caribbean's Business Climate Reform Pillar.

Feel free to contact me should you require clarification.

Thank you for the continuous support in the sustainable development of Antigua and Barbuda."0

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Whitfield Harris'.

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Whitfield Harris
Financial Secretary

c.c. Hon. Maria V. Browne, Minister of Housing, Lands & Urban Renewal
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