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Government of Antigua and Barbuda's 180-day Treasury bill Issue

The Government of Antigua and Barbuda's 180-day Treasury bill issue, auctioned on the Regional Government Securities Market using the primary market platform of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE), raised \$20.0 million.

Five licensed intermediaries placed a total of 31 bids, ranging from \$5,000 to \$8.0 million, with an aggregate value of \$49.2 million. A competitive uniform price auction methodology was used and the resulting discount rate was 1.98 per cent.

The brokerage firms of the Bank of Nevis Ltd, Bank of Saint Lucia Ltd, Bank of St Vincent and the Grenadines, First Citizens Investment Services Limited and Grenada Cooperative Bank Ltd participated in this auction.