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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 \$25.0 million.

Three licensed intermediaries placed a total of 25 bids, ranging from \$5,000.00 to \$7.6 million, with an aggregate value of \$38.9 million. A competitive uniform price auction methodology was used and the resulting discount rate was 3.19873 per cent.

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