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## Government of Saint Lucia's 5-year Bond Issue

The Government of Saint Lucia's 5-year Bond issue, auctioned on the Regional Government Securities Market using the primary market platform of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE), raised \$15.8 million.

Three licensed intermediaries placed a total of 10 bids, ranging from \$5,000 to \$9.7 million, with an aggregate value of \$15.8 million. A competitive uniform price auction methodology was used and the resulting discount rate was 6.5 percent.

ECFH Global Investment Solutions Ltd, First Citizens Investment Services Limited and St Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Ltd were the brokers that participated in this auction.