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***Government of Saint Lucia's 10-year Bond Issue***

The Government of Saint Lucia's 10-year Bond issue, auctioned on the Regional Government Securities Market using the primary market platform of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE), raised \$7.4 million.

Two licensed intermediaries placed a total of 6 bids, ranging from \$50,000 to \$6.8 million, with an aggregate value of \$7.4 million. A competitive uniform price auction methodology was used, and the resulting interest rate was 7.50 per cent.

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