



Further, Cars Plus avers that it "had no other means of ensuring that its rights are protected." This statement is plainly without merit. Cars Plus entered an appearance as an Interested Party in Triple J's first OPA Appeal, OPA-PA-13-011, and has been kept apprised of the matter on an ongoing basis, including a notice of the upcoming pre-hearing.

By filing this appeal, Cars Plus has now burdened the OPA further and delayed the process by which the Territory will procure these vital police interceptor vehicles. Cars Plus was **not** a "successful bidder," yet it represents otherwise in this Appeal. If this matter proceeds on the merits, it will be shown that Triple J, and not Cars Plus, was the successful bidder who was awarded the contract for GSA-097-13, which Cars Plus admits in its Notice of Appeal. The fact that Cars Plus offered a lower price is just one of many factors taken into consideration in determining whether a bidder is both responsive and responsible.

In light of the foregoing, Triple J respectfully requests that Cars Plus' Appeal to the OPA, OPA-PA-13-014, be dismissed in its entirety.

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