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ONPA hereby announces the issuance of Audit Report No. 2026-02:

The Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure's procurement of construction contracts did not fully comply with the Financial Management Regulations

## Key findings:

- 1. Noncompliance with the FMR in the procurement of construction contracts;
- 2. Weak internal controls due to lack of policies and procedures for administering construction contracts; and
- 3. Lack of segregation of duties in the oversight of construction projects

A digital copy of the report is available on the ONPA's official website: <a href="www.fsmopa.fm">www.fsmopa.fm</a> or you may also access the report by clicking <a href="https://example.com/HERE">HERE</a>

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