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FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

UNIT CODE: DPS 1105

UNIT TITLE: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND FINANCE

EXAM TYPE: MAIN EXAMINATION

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

Public procurement in Kenya faces many challenges today and the procurement professional as employees of the government has borne the brunt of these challenges. The professional faces a very competitive tenderers who are ready to do anything they can to win bids while the public procurement and asset Disposal (PPAD) Act 2015 must be adhered to the latter. A senior official in the ministry of treasury recently contacted experts from the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) about how due process can be used to aid in the turning around of the fortunes of this very crucial tendering process towards value for money. After some preliminary analysis towards proactive strategic purchasing, the authority in collaboration with the private sectors player floating the idea of developing criterion with clear requirement solution for all bidders/ tenderers that could provide them with comprehensive guidelines. The analysis revealed that the current purchasing strategy across the country was very inefficient since it exposed the purchasing to being encroached by interested parties, the purchasing professionals were unaware about the new guidelines required to conduct strategic procurement e.g the new Act PPDA 2015 and Regulation 2020 as well as chapter 6 of the constitution of Kenya about the techniques of strategic evaluation of bid documents, followed

by professional recommendation and finally the approval by the Accounting officer of a procuring entity. The proposed strategy (system) would be piloted in one procuring entity whereby all the professional employees will be provided with guidelines of strategic procurement and other techniques to help them to achieve objectives of the proposed guidelines.

REQUIRED 30 MARKS

- a) In view of the above, describe various challenges procurement professional are likely to face as they execute their mandate (6 Marks)
- b) Consider the main objectives of establishing public procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 (6 Marks)
- c) Critically discuss the **THREE** stages of a supplier evaluation (6 Marks)
- d) Outline the role of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) (6 Marks)
- e) Explain grounds on which a contract may be terminated (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the evolution of the Public Procurement System in Kenya (10 Marks)
- b) Using Examples, describe the types and compositions of various procurement committees in Kenya (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain public procurement principles and ascertain why you think it is important to implement (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss methods that a procurement officer may use in disposing assets (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the various processes of procuring goods in an organization. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the benefits of e-procurement in public procurement (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Using examples, explain the emerging issues and trends in procurement planning that have contributed to the growth of the profession (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the role of green procurement in public sector procurement (10 Marks)