



College of Business, Peace, Leadership and Governance

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Instructions to Candidates

Answer any one question of your choice

Submit your answer within 48 hours

All question carry equal mars

Question 1

Read the passage below and answer question a) and b)

Ganyau Republic had challenges with its procurement system. 80% of its procurement resulted in higher costs to the government and the public. Project implementation was always slow which further increased costs, lead to poor project execution performance and delays, and the delivery of benefits to the beneficiaries. The Republic's procurement problems also increased scope for corruption, generated more complaints and raised concerns about the integrity of the procurement process. Finally, poor procurement discourages good firms (both national and foreign) from participating in bidding, thus deprive the country of receiving better prices and goods, works and services (World Bank, 2003). According to Weele (2000), purchasing procedures are usually embedded in lots of bureaucracy and require that every superior puts his signature under the intended order. The extensive authorization procedures make procurement a tedious, laborious and slow process. It is also clear that Weele's view is not far different from the World Bank's assertion that delays as a result of bureaucratic system increase government expenditure.

- a) Identify parties involved in Ganyau Republic's public procurement system and identify their weaknesses **(20 marks)**
- b) Write a paper to the republic advising how they can improve their public procurement system **(80 marks)**

Question 2

As a procurement consultant you have been asked to advise an organisation on how to draft a tender document.

- a) Outline and explain all the important sections required of a tender document **(50 marks)**
- b) Draft a tender notice for an organisation of your choice for supply of 500 desktop computers. The advert is to be placed in the Sunday mail of 24 May 2020. The last tender number was TR/08/ ICT/2020 **(50 Marks)**

Question 3

Public sector Procurement has gone through reformation in Africa and some nations are still reforming their procurement regulations / laws.

Write a paper that justifies the reforms, challenges faced or being faced by the nations in carrying out the reforms and what strategies that could be implemented to overcome the challenges. **(100 marks)**

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