

Uganda Martyrs University-Lubaga Campus
Bachelor of Business Administration and Management
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Public Procurement Practices
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Attempt Any 4 Questions
 - Date: 8TH AUGUST 2019
 - Time: 4:00PM-7:00PM (3HRS)
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Question One

The Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets (PPDA) Act and regulations, 2003 were recently amended primarily to strengthen systems that were not working right and to iron out certain loopholes. There have been complaints of delays from different stakeholders, so the government wanted to strengthen efficiency. The thresholds for the procurement methods were raised to make the procurement system faster. In addition, controls were created to ensure improved accountability and service delivery. Therefore, it is important for the stakeholders to be aware of the changes in order to avoid making mistakes. With reference to the PPDA Act and regulations 2014; describe the different procurement methods and discuss the principles that govern public sector procurement in Uganda. (25 Marks)

Question Two

- a) A student of BAM 2 commented that “corruption in public procurement is mainly illustrated by the Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility which assumes that wants of a man are unlimited”, in line with the above statement; examine causes of corruption in Ugandan Public Procurement (13 marks)
- b) Elucidate mechanisms that may be used to prevent the occurrence of unethical practices in public procurement? (12 marks)

Question Three

- a) Explain the meaning of consortium purchasing and elucidate the benefits associated with the same.
(15 marks)
- b) Examine suitable areas associated with consortium purchasing arrangement
(10 marks)

Question Four

“OMG Standard Supermarket has embarked on a strategy of modernizing her operations. One component of this is the introduction of electronic procurement”.

- a) Discuss different forms of e-procurement that can be practiced by Mega Standard Supermarket (13 marks)
- b) Explain benefits e-procurement will provide to the organization? (12 marks)

Question Five

- a) "To release the full potential of public sector assets, including state-owned businesses and provide value for tax payers as well as wider benefits for the economy, the Government of the Republic of Uganda has resorted to adoption Public Private Partnerships (PPP)". Examine the various types of contracts under Public Private Partnerships? **(15 Marks)**
- b) "There are many issues affecting the design, implementation, and outcome of PPPs". Explain challenges faced by Public Private Partnerships in Uganda. **(10 Marks)**

Question six

Assuming they appointed you as a new procurement officer of OKK Investments Ltd which sells a wide range of construction and building materials; the management recently passed a resolution of sourcing internationally" Explain to them the following;

- a) The advantages of international sourcing? **(13 marks)**
- b) The challenges of international sourcing? **(12marks)**

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