



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT OPTION

DPS 112: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

DATE: 6/12/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Subject to prescribed restrictions, a procuring entity may use some alternative procurement methods. Highlight five such methods. (6 marks)
- b) Explain the distinctions between procurement in the public sector and procurement in the private sector. (6 marks)
- c) The Public procurement and asset Disposal Act 2015, applies to all State organs and public entities. Explain the scope of the areas the Act governs. (6 marks)
- d) An accounting officer of a procuring entity, may, at any time, prior to notification of tender award, terminate or cancel procurement or asset disposal proceedings without entering into a contract where some conditions prevail. Explain five such conditions. (6 marks)
- e) The Public procurement & Asset Disposal Act, 2015 requires that tender documents be the basis of all procurement contracts. Highlight FIVE such documents (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five functions of the Public Procurement Regulatory Board in the process of regulating public procurement in the country. (10 marks)
- b) Highlight the role of the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the functions of procurement function which is supposed to be established at every county by County Treasury. (10 marks)
- b) Highlight five principles of public procurement (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) There are specific requirements which should be included when describing a procuring entity's technical requirements with respect to the goods, works or services being procured. Explain five such requirements (10 marks)
- b) Highlight five functions of the Inspection and Acceptance Committee. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the procedure that may be followed by public entities when disposing unserviceable equipment (10 marks)
- b) Explain the circumstances that may favour the use of force account method of procurement in a public entity. (10 marks)