

Faculty of Graduate Studies
Masters in Public Administration 2017/2018
Second Semester Examination - July 2019
MPA 6205 - Public Procurement Management
Duration: Three (03) Hours

Answer **any Four (04)** questions.

Each question carries **25 marks**

1. Answer **both** questions
 - i. Explain the rationale of using a procurement procedure in the public sector. **(15 marks)**
 - ii. Explain whether a procurement procedure can be used for the sale of public properties. **(10 marks)**
2. Explain different procurement methods and types of such contracts used in the public sector procurement. **(25 marks)**
3. Discuss various INCOTERMS that are used at present and their importance in international competitive bidding procedure. **(25 marks)**
4. Describe how you evaluate various bidding documents submitted by a bidder after identifying steps involved in both preliminary bid evaluation and detailed bid evaluation for the works procurement. **(25 marks)**
5. "Strategic procurement planning is an important function for any organization to achieve its intended goals". Briefly explain the advantages of strategic procurement planning in project implementation. **(25 marks)**
6. Describe how to minimize the risk of awarding contracts to unsuitable/ incapable contractors who have won the bids by submitting fraudulent/misleading bidding information and through corrupt practices or subsequent conditions. **(25 marks)**
7. Define the term 'consultant' according to the guidelines of selection and employment of consultants and discuss the duties and responsibilities of a procurement entity and the Consultant Procurement Committees. **(25 marks)**