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**MPA6205: Public Procurement Management**

**Take Home Assignment**  
**Answer All two Questions**

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*Read the following Guidelines and Instructions carefully*

- i. **Plagiarism** will be penalized
  - ii. **Submission deadline 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 23:59 Hours Colombo time.**
  - iii. Any candidate failing to submit the assignment in line with the aforementioned deadline **will not be evaluated**
  - iv. Citations should be in APA format
  - v. Answers should be submitted via LMS, as a PDF document
  - vi. Cover page should contain **only** the following information: a. Module code - MPA 6205  
b. Your **Index number** and the **registration number**
  - vii. Please adhere to the following formatting specifications: 12 font Times New Roman, Line space 1.5, Text justified. Start each question in a new page, and double check whether you have numbered questions and sub-sections correctly. Please mention your Index number on the top right corner of each page (**please do not write your name**). Page numbers must be inserted. Your PDF document needs to be saved as 'MPA 6205 with your index number'
  - viii. Exceeding the **word limit** will be penalized
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**Question 1 (Maximum 1000 words/ 25 marks)**

You are requested to consult your head of the organization to find out a suitable procuring strategy and procedure which increases the responsiveness and cost efficiency of procurements of your organization. (Students can use the strategic procurement tools and procedures that you learn to prepare a professional note).

**Question 2 (Maximum 1000words/ 25 marks)**

Consult the project procurement committee of your organization to find out the best suitable procurement arrangement and construction administration to install, maintain and operationalize a solar power plant construction as procurement entity was unable to prepare a suitable bidding document and specifications using different alternative renewable energy solutions in the market. (In this question students can determine the required areas to be covered in the bidding documents and procedure to be followed).