



ZCAS UNIVERSITY

BBA3512-PUBLIC SECTOR PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

16TH OCTOBER, 2023

12:30 HRS-15:30HRS

TIME ALLOWED : WRITING – THREE HOURS
READING : 5 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Section A: this question is **compulsory** and must be attempted.
2. Sections B: Answer **THREE (3)** questions from this section.
3. This examination paper carries a total of **100 marks**.
4. Candidates must **not turn this page** until the invigilator tells them to do so.

SECTION A

The Minister of Finance Hon. Dr. Situmbeko Musokotwane has just released the 2024 National Budget. It is expected that 70 percent of the budget is going to be influenced by procurement. Further, 15 percent of the gross domestic product (GDP) will be influenced by procurement. It is further understood that for the government in power to be re-elected, it needs to provide evidence that projects and many social spending are prudently conducted through procurement. With this background, the government has dedicated 30.6 million kwacha in the 2024 budget towards the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) per constituency.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

(40 Marks)

Being a procurement specialist, you are required to advise the government on how the following must be handled in 2014 in line with procurement principles:

- (a) Elaborate how procurement systems both public and private influences 70% of the national budget. (10 marks)
- (b) Give an account of the importance of procurement in the creation of jobs in Zambia. (10 marks)
- (c) Elaborate how procurement influences 15% of the gross domestic product (10 marks)
- (d) Elaborate how the constituency fund can be implemented (10 marks)

SECTION B

Answer THREE questions

QUESTION TWO

The public sector procurement reforms move around the public procurement law. Give an account of the mandate of the public procurement law in Zambia.

(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

The public procurement probity is managed by the public procurement principles. Discuss four public procurement principles.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Public procurement is an integral undertaking in the development of Zambia's economy. This is conducted through the National budget. It is therefore important for procurement experts to know how the budget is conducted.

- (a) Give an outline of the public procurement cycle (10 marks)
- (b) Define procurement and its importance (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss supply chain management (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the five rights of purchasing (10 marks)

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