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JANUARY – APRIL 2023 TRIMESTER
EXAMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT/PROCUREMENT
AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

DAY PROGRAMME

RBP 012: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT

DATE: APRIL 2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are NOT permitted to write on the examination paper during reading time.

This is a closed book examination. Text book/Reference books/notes are not permitted.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1 Write your REGISTRATION NO. Clearly on the answer booklet(s).

2 Answer Question One and ANY other TWO questions.

3 Questions in all sections should be answered in answer booklet(s).

4 Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.

5 PLEASE start the answer to EACH question on a NEW PAGE.

6 For the questions, write the number of the question on the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered them.

7 Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise.

8 Keep your phone(s) SWITCHED OFF at the front of the examination room.

9 Keep ALL bags and caps at the front of the examination room and do not refer to any unauthorized material before or during the course of the examination.

10 You are only allowed to leave the examination room 30minutes to the end of the Examination.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY – 30 MARKS)

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- a.** Briefly discuss the following terms as used in public procurement **(10 marks)**
- i.** Procurement **(2 marks)**
 - ii.** Pre-qualification **(2 Marks)**
 - iii.** Accounting officer **(2 Marks)**
 - iv.** Public Procurement **(2 Marks)**
 - v.** Tender **(2 Marks)**
- b.** Identify and explain **THREE** key bodies that are involved in the regulation of public procurement in Kenya **(6 marks)**
- c.** Examine **FIVE** procurement methods that are commonly applied by Kenyan public entities during purchase of goods and services **(10 Marks)**
- d.** Enumerate **FOUR** Functions of ad hoc inspection and receiving committee as provided by the procurement law **(4 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a. Identify and explain **FIVE** disposal methods that the head of procurement in a public entity can employ to get rid of obsolete items **(10 Marks)**

- b. Outline **FIVE** key principles governing procurement and Asset Disposal in Kenya.**(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a. Analyze the stages involved in the historical evolution of Public Procurement in Kenya **(10 Marks)**

- b. Examine **FIVE** responsibilities of Accounting Officers with regards to public procurement and Asset Disposal in Kenya **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Using relevant examples explain the main reasons that may contribute to the debarment of supplier from participating in Public procurement. **(10 Marks)**

b) Discuss **FIVE** practices that have been outlawed by the public procurement and asset disposal act under offences and sanctions

(10 Marks)