

QUESTION ONE.

a) As a public procurement practitioner working with one of the County Governments, you have been requested to address various departmental heads regarding preparation of a procurement plan for the County. Given that most officers are new in public sector procurement, prepare brief but comprehensive notes on the following key issues relating to procurement planning.

- i. Definition of procurement planning
- ii. Procurement planning process
- iii. Contents of a procurement plan
- iv. Significance of procurement planning (20 marks)

b) The Exchequer and Audit (public procurement) Regulation of 2001 failed forestall the problems of Kenya's public sector procurement and this precipitated the enactment of public Procurement and Disposal Act of (2005). Discuss some of these problems. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

a) Identify and explain the features that distinguish public procurement from private sector procurement. (10 marks)

b) Explain the significance of competition as a principle in public procurement (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

a) Explain any five circumstances under which restricted tender method can be applied in public procurement in Kenya (10 marks)

- b) Discuss the key challenges facing the implementation of e-procurement in Kenya's public sector organisations (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) In recent times, the government of Kenya is increasingly using public private partnership (PPP) rather than using normal procuring methods for goods, services and works. Discuss the advantages of this partnership to the government. (10 marks)

- b) Discuss the role of contract administration in public procurement

(10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE.

In Kenya's public sector procurement, competitive methods of procurement such as open tender method are preferred to restricted tender methods. Explain how the open tender method works and the reasons for its preference to other methods of procurement. (20 marks)