



## **MASENO UNIVERSITY**

### **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018**

#### **THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT OPTION) WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

#### **CITY CAMPUS**

#### **ABA 337: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT**

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018

Time: 5.30 – 8.30pm

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other THREE



**Question One (Compulsory)**

(a) Explain the meaning of the following concepts:

- (i) Public Procurement (1 Mark)
- (ii) Professional (1 Mark)
- (iii) Bidder (1 Mark)
- (iv) Tender evaluation (1 Mark)

(b) Explain any **Four** objectives of Public Procurement in Kenya (4 Mark)

(c) Examine the principles guiding Public Procurement practice in Kenya (4 Mark)

(d) Describe the legal framework for Public Procurement in Kenya (4 Mark)

(e) Evaluate the challenges facing Public Procurement professionals in active practice in Kenya (4 Mark)

(f) Discuss the roles of the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority in the administration of Public Procurement in Kenya (5 Mark)

**Question Two**

(a) Distinguish between:

- (i) Request for quotation and Request for proposal (4 Marks)
- (ii) Restricted tendering and Two-stage tendering (4 Marks)

(b) Analyze the justification for the use of Open Tendering by a majority of public entities (7 Marks)

**Question Three**

Briefly discuss the following Public Procurement methods:

- (i) Direct procurement (5 Marks)
- (ii) Electronic Reverse Auction (5 Marks)
- (iii) Low-value procurement (5 Marks)

**Question Four**

"The Public Procurement practice in Kenya has evolved from a very crude system which was characterized by various challenges to the modern system currently in place".

Trace and describe the significant developments that have taken place over time to reach the current system of Public Procurement in Kenya today. (15 Marks)

**Question Five**

A newly established public entity is considering strict compliance with the procurement legal framework in its procurement processes. You have been invited as an expert to advise in this task. Write the draft presentation you are likely to adopt in this regard. (15 Marks)