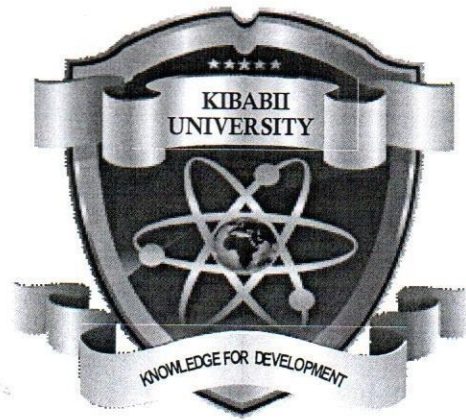


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**2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
COURSE CODE: BCP 350E
COURSE TITLE: GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTOR
PROCUREMENT**

DATE: 09/02/2021

TIME: 11.00AM-1.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- 1) The paper contains **FIVE** questions
- 2) Attempt **THREE** questions
- 3) Question **ONE** is Compulsory

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- a) Briefly explain any FIVE objectives of Contract Administration
(10 marks)

- b) Case – Western County

Western County wants to rehabilitate its road network and upgrade some from murram roads to bitumen standard. The county made a call for tenders. The tender document included the following information for bidders:

- i. Award would be made following evaluation of bids as soon as funds were allocated by the National government
- ii. The procuring entity reserves the right to require a bid bond at any time in the evaluation procedure
- iii. Award would be to the lowest bidder best suited to do the job, in the best judgment of the evaluation committee

Three bids submitted by Tractor Construction, smart Construction and Techno Construction were evaluated by the Tender Evaluation Committee which recommended award of the tender to Tractor Construction

Western Company protested the award to Tractor Construction arguing that the process was fundamentally flawed

Required:

1. Assess the relevance of Smart Construction and Techno Construction Complaints

(10 marks)

2. Identify and explain with an example THREE qualifications for a member of the evaluation committee?

(10 marks)

(30 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain **THREE** circumstances in which a competitive tendering exercise might not be the best approach to making a purchase. (10 marks)

- b) Discuss **THREE** benefits of centralizing all purchasing activities

(10 marks)

(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) State and explain **FIVE** pre-contract activities in a public procurement cycle
(10 marks)

- b) Explain **FIVE** reasons why it is important to maintain effective governance standards within the public procurement function.

(10 marks)

(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Highlight the functions of the Public Procurement Oversight Authority (PPOA) in public procurement as stipulated in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015.

(10 marks)

- b) Discuss **FIVE** factors that have contributed to delay in delivery of government goods, works and services in Kenya

(10 marks)

(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Explain how an effective and efficient public procurement system could promote socio-economic stability of a country?

(8 marks)

b) Distinguish between the following:

i. Open Tender and Request for Quotation (3 marks)

ii. Goods and Intangibles (3 marks)

iii. Public and Quasi Public organizations (3 marks)

iv. Primary Interests and Secondary interests (3 marks)

(20 marks)