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**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**COURSE CODE** : CPS 407  
**COURSE TITLE** : PUBLIC PROCUREMENT  
**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS** : NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**LEVEL** : 4:2  
**DATE** : 01 JUL 2022

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. No cell phones are allowed in the examination venue.
2. Answer question number **one (1)** in Section A (Compulsory) and any other **three (3)** questions in Section B.
3. Begin each question on a new page.
4. The number of marks for each question or part question is shown

## SECTION A

### QUESTION ONE

A road rehabilitation project included the procurement of four-wheel drive vehicles to be procured by Domestic competitive bidding. The technical specifications stated the following:

Type: 4-wheel drive

Fuel: diesel

Engine: 175 HP at 4500 RPM

Wheelbase: 21 feet 6 inches

Suspension: Heavy duty

Fuel tank: 70 litres

Ground clearance: 15 cm

Transmission: standard shift

Eight bids were received with the required bid security and bid documents. The Purchaser, as a result of bid evaluation, rejected all but the highest bid on the basis that the others failed to comply with one or more of the technical specifications listed above.

**Adapted from the COMESA Handbook Mpa640-7-2014**

- a) Illustrate the appropriateness of the specifications in the case study [10 Marks]
- b) Advise the purchaser on the method of drafting the technical specifications [5 Marks]
- c) Explain the clarification of bidding documents with specific reference to the case study [10 Marks]

## SECTION B

### QUESTION TWO

Evaluate the various techniques used to ensure supplier compliance to specifications in public procurement contracts. [25 Marks]

### **QUESTION THREE**

Explain the following terms in public procurement:

- a) Consultancy services **[5 Marks]**
  
- b) Financial thresholds **[5 Marks]**
  
- c) Shared procurement **[5 Marks]**
  
- d) Two-stage bidding **[5 Marks]**
  
- e) Modification of bidding documents **[5 Marks]**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Evaluate the process of awarding a bid by competitive bidding from the opening stage, using any example of your choice. **[25 Marks]**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Evaluate the changes which have been brought by the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act Cap23:22 . **[25 Marks]**

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