

Mid-West University
Examinations Management Office
End Semester Examinations-2080

Master level/Construction Management/1st Semester

Time: 3 hours

Subject: Procurement and Contract Management (CMT512/CM712)

Full Marks: 60

Pass Marks: 30

- Attempt all questions
- Figures in the margin indicate full marks.
- Assume suitable values, with a stipulation, if necessary.
- Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as possible.

1. Define the Public Procurement with its principles? Why the public procurement is important for countries like Nepal? [3.5+2.5]

2. a) Define contract with its essentials. In Nepal, most of the projects are being sick day by day, how the tool of contract management would become beneficial to improve status of such projects? [2+4]

b) There is clear provision to prepare the Master Procurement Plan (MPP) and Annual Procurement Plan (APP) in Public Procurement Act (PPA) and Public Procurement Regulation (PPR) of Nepal and are clear guidelines in format regarding time and procedures too. But the projects and programs are not implementing smoothly as our plan, write your opinion how you can reflect the plan in project implementation? And what are the steps to be considered in Procurement planning? [3.5+2.5]

3. a) Define the project delivery method. Selecting best project delivery method is important in project implementation so what are the major driving forces to choose best project delivery method? List out the major project delivery methods. [1.5+2+2.5]

b) List out the different types of contract on works? Briefly describe the bidding procedure of work from invitation of bid to contract agreement including Rejection of tender or cancellation of procurement proceedings. [2+4]

4. a) Describe the types of delay in project implementation. What are the causes of compensation events? [3+3]

b) What are the information to be considered when defining the need? List out types of specifications and what are the points to be considered while writing the specifications? [2.5+3.5]

5. a) As a project manager you are given a job to select a capable consultant of Upper Karnali hydropower project, which method of consultant selection would you adopt? Explain the criteria you would include in evaluating technical capability of the consultant for this project. [6]

b) What are the side effects of paper tender? Describe about the meaning, significance and challenges of e-GP system in Karnali Province. [2+4]

6. The Employer is not paying Contractor's running bills for a long period of time and the contractor is feeling serious cash flow problems. How do you tackle this situation as per FIDIC in a contractor's perspective? Explain. [6]

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