

- (a) a term of imprisonment of not more than three (3) years or N300,000:00 fine; and
- (b) termination of appointment from government services.

(6) Any legal person that contravenes any of the provisions of this Law commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a cumulative penalty of:

- (a) deprivation from all public procurement for a period of not less than five (5) years; and
- (b) a fine equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the value of the procurement in issue.

(7) An alternation pursuant to Sub-Section (4) (f) of this Section include:

- (a) insertion of documents such as bid security or tax clearance certificate which were not submitted at bid opening; and
- (b) request for clarification in a manner not permitted under this Law.

(8) Collusion shall be presumed from a set of acts from which it can be assumed that there was understanding, implicit, formal or informal, overt or covert under which each person involved reasonably expected that the other would adopt a particular course of an action which would interfere with the faithful and proper application of the provisions of this Law.

(9) Bid-rigging pursuant to Sub-Section (4) (e) of this Section means an agreement between persons whereby:

- (a) offers submitted have been pre-arranged between them; or