

68. The Chairman of the Bureau may make regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Law and for each other matters related to the implementation of this Law.

Regulations

69.(1) The Bureau shall stipulate a Code of Conduct for all public officers, suppliers, contractors and service providers with regards to their standards of conduct acceptable in matters involving the procurement.

Code of Conduct for
Public Procurement

(2) The conduct of all persons involved with public procurement, whether as official of the Bureau, a procuring entity, supplier, contractor or service provider shall at all times be governed by principles of honesty, accountability, transparency, fairness and equity.

(3) All officers of the Bureau, members of Tenders Board and other persons that may come to act regarding the conduct of public procurement shall subscribe to an oath as approved by State Executive Council.

(4) All persons in whose hands public funds may be entrusted for whatever purpose should bear in mind that its utilization should be judicious.

(5) These principles shall apply at all times, particularly when:

- (a) making requisition for or planning of procurements;
- (b) preparing solicitation documents;
- (c) receiving offers in response to any form of solicitation towards a procurement, or disposal;
- (d) evaluating and comparing offers confidentially and in complete neutrality;
- (e) protecting the interest of all parties without fear or favour; and
- (f) obviating all situations likely to render an officer vulnerable to embarrassment or undue influence.