

- (d) attain the transparency, competitiveness, cost effective and professionalism in the public sector procurement system.

11. The Bureau shall:

Functions of the
Bureau

- (a) formulate the general policies and guidelines relating to public sector procurement for the approval of the Board;
- (b) publicize and explain the provisions of this Law;
- (c) subject to thresholds as may be set out by the Board, certify all procurement prior to the award of contract;
- (d) supervise the implementation of established procurement policies;
- (e) monitor the prices of tendered items and keep a state database of standard prices;
- (f) publish the details of major contracts in the procurement journal;
- (g) maintain a state database of the particulars and classification and categorization of state contractors and service providers;
- (h) undertake procurement research and surveys;
- (i) organize training and development programmes for procurement professionals;
- (j) periodically review the socio-economic effect of the policies on procurement and advise the Board accordingly;