

(2) In an emergency situation, a procuring entity may engage in direct contracting of goods, works and services.

(3) All procurement made under emergencies shall be handled with expedition but along principles of accountability, due consideration being given to the gravity of each emergency.

(4) Immediately after the cessation of the situation warranting any emergency procurement, the procuring entity shall file a detailed report thereof with the Bureau which shall verify same and if appropriate issue a Certificate of 'No Objection'.

### ***PART VIII – PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANT (SERVICES)***

53.(1) Where a producing entity wishes to procure services for its needs which are precise and ascertainable:

Expression of intention to provide services for ascertain needs

- (a) it shall solicit for expressions of interest or applications to pre-qualify to provide the services by publishing a notice to that effect in at least two (2) two national newspapers and the procurement journal and;
- (b) where the value of the service to be procured is less than one million Naira or with the approval of the Bureau, of such a low value that only national consultants would be interested, the procuring entity may without placing any notice request at least three (3) and not more than ten (10) consultants or service providers to make proposal for the provision of the services in a format stipulating: