

(6) All officers shall handle public procurement by:

- (a) ensuring adequate time for preparing offers;
- (b) complying with this Law and all derivative regulations; and
- (c) receiving strict confidentiality until completion of a contract.

(7) All public officers involved in public procurement shall maintain the highest standards of ethics in their relationship with persons real or Corporate who seek government commerce whether as a bidder, supplier, contractor or service provider by developing transparent, honest and professional relationship with such persons.

(8) Every public officer involved directly or indirectly in matters of public procurement shall:

- (a) divest himself of any interest or relationship which are actually or potentially inimical or detrimental to the best interest of government and the underlining principles of this Law; and
- (b) not engage or participate in any commercial transaction involving the state government, its ministries, extra-ministerial departments, corporations where his capacity as public officer is likely to confer any unfair advantage pecuniary or otherwise on him or any person directly related to him.

(9) Any person engaged in the public procurement and disposal of assets who has assumed, or is about to assume, a financial or other business outside business relationship that might involve a conflict of