

rement process but shall have the right to submit his observation report to the Bureau and any other relevant Agency including their own organization or association.

30.(1) The accounting officer of a procuring entity shall be the person charged with line supervision of the conduct of all procurement processes; in the case of ministry, the permanent Secretary and in the case of extra ministerial department and corporation the director General or office of coordinate responsibility.

Accounting officer

(2) The Accounting officer of every procuring entity shall have overall responsibility for the planning and organizing of tenders, evaluation of tenders and execution of all procurements and in particular shall be responsible for:

- (a) ensuring compliance with the provisions of this Law by his entity and liable in person for the breach or contravention of this Law or any regulation made hereunder whether or not the act or omission was carried out by him personally or any of his subordinates and it shall not be material that he had delegated any function, duty or power to any person or group of persons;
- (b) constituting the procurement committee;
- (c) ensuring that adequate appropriation is provided specifically for procurement in the State budget;
- (d) integrating his entity's procurement expenditure into its yearly budget;
- (e) ensuring that no reduction of values or splitting of procurements is carried out such as to evade the