



BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS (BORAQS) KENYA

PRESS NOTICE

A: CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) PROGRAMME

As part of Continuous Professional Development Programme (Practice Note No.37, Cap 525, Laws of Kenya), the Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors invites Architects and Quantity Surveyors and those seeking registration to a Two-Day CPD Seminar on 19th & 20th (Thursday & Friday) September, 2019 at Safari Park Hotel, Thika Road, Nairobi.

This invitation is extended to Procurement Practitioners, Real Estate Developers, Engineers, Planners, EIA Experts, Contractors, all relevant Practitioners in the Built Environment and other interested persons.

OBJECTIVES OF THIS SEMINAR

1. To sensitize participants on the procurement methods in Kenya.
2. To edify participants on the existing procurement methods and emerging approaches.
3. To sensitize professionals and other participants the key procurement legislations in greater detail and how to operate within its framework
4. To show case best practices in procurement of construction projects & recommend the way forward.

PROCUREMENT:

Broadly procurement is the process of acquiring goods, works and services. Public procurement is about use of public funds in accomplishing specified public purposes while private procurement has similar objective by private entities.

Public procurement in Kenya has evolved significantly from being a system with no regulations in the 1960s, a system regulated by treasury circulars in 1970s, 1980s and 1990s, introduction of public procurement and disposal act (PPDA) of 2005 and procurement regulations in 2006. The PPDA (2005) was reviewed in 2015, following entrenchment of procurement in the promulgated new constitution of 2010, while the regulations are yet to be reviewed.

Overarching the procurement process in the country is the PPDA which establishes the methods to be applied, advertising rules, time limits, content of tender documents and technical specifications, submission procedures and receipts, tender opening, tender evaluation and award criteria, and finally complains systems. This process is complemented by a series of standard tender documents. PPDA also established institutions to regulate public procurement which include, public procurement oversight authority (PPOA) which is the supreme public procurement oversight body, Public procurement oversight advisory board (PPOAB), and Public Procurement Administrative Review Board (PPARB). Other independent offices have also been established under articles of the Kenya constitution with oversight roles to ensure accountability and best utilization of public funds. The office of Auditor general is established under article 229 of the constitution while article 252 and chapter six establishes the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission offices. Just as to public sector, private sector is also expected to practice good ethics in procurement and respect the rule of law.

Despite an existing legal framework, rules and regulations, the procurement process in the country is still facing deep challenges among them unethical practices, and disputes. It is due to this background that this seminar intends to raise awareness amongst professionals and other stakeholders in the building industry on applicable legal framework and regulations, procurement methods, risk areas, best practices and emerging methods being shaped by changing customer needs and demands.

B: PARTICIPATION FEES

Participants will pay as follows;

Registered Persons	Kshs. 20,000.00
Year 2019 Candidates	Kshs. 15,000.00
Other Participants	Kshs. 25,000.00

PAYMENT DETAILS:

1) Cheque Payment

Payment by cheque should reach the Board's Secretariat office located at Transcom Building Annex Ngong Road, Nairobi by Wednesday, 11th September 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

2) Cash Payment

Cash Payment be deposited to National Bank of Kenya, Hill Branch, Account Name: BORAQS, Account No. 0124131524900. The deposit slip should be submitted to the Secretariat in exchange for an official receipt by Wednesday, 11th September 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

3) MPesa Payment

Payment should be paid to **Paybill No. 916950** by Wednesday, 11th September 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

5) Conference Duration:

The training will take a total of Sixteen (16) Hours.

Registered persons will earn Fifteen (15) CPD Points and a certificate of attendance. It is mandatory for registered persons to attain a minimum of (Thirty) 30 CPD points per year.

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