



**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANCY ARUSHA**



**SHORT COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT
ON
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT No. 7, 2011
“CHALLENGES AND IMPLEMENTATION”**

12th – 16th August, 2019 - IAA ARUSHA CAMPUS, ARUSHA)

1.0 Background

In spite of the legal and institutional reforms carried out in public procurement sector in Tanzania, implementation of Public Procurement Act No 7 of 2011 and its regulations of 2013 has not been satisfactory to the public procurement requirements. The evidence of minimum degree of implementation of PPA 2011 was depicted in the PPRA audit report for the year 2013/2014. According PPRA (2013), a mission conducted on enhancement of procurement capacities of local government authority has identified a serious knowledge gap on procurement practices.

PPRA (2012) published a summary of report on the procurement audits of 106 Procuring Entities (PEs). The average performance of all audited Procuring entities was below 50% in preparation of the annual procurement plan, 59% of audited procurement, entities had no independence in procurement functions and other entities were not using standard documents and appropriate procurement method. The latest Controller and Audit General report shows that unsatisfactory budget allocations as well as lack of work force and equipment are the major challenges facing Procurement Entities (PEs) in carrying out procurement.

2.0 Course Contents

During the course the following areas will be covered;

- (a) The general overview of the Public Procurement Act No.7 2011
- (b) The general overview of the Public Procurement Regulations GN 446, 2013 and its amendments
- (c) The Public Procurement (Amendment) Act, 2016
- (d) Highlighting areas that pose great challenges in implementing
- (e) The Institutional Framework/Arrangement: - Accounting Officer, Tender Board, Evaluation Committee, PMU and User Department and the Challenges they encounter

3.0 Mode of Delivery

The course will be conducted through lectures, discussions and case studies. Participants will be offered an opportunity to share knowledge, experience and the challenges from their work place regarding the implementation of the Act.

4.0 Target Participants

This course is designed for those interested in Procurement and Supplies Management and in particular the members of the Tender Board, Evaluation Committee, Procurement Management Unit, User departments, Procurement and Supplies Auditors, Stock verifiers, Academicians and other interested party.

5.0 Course Fees & Mode of Payment:

The fee for the course is **TZS 1,500,000/=** (say **One Million Five Hundred Thousand Shillings Only**) per participant to cover for tuition fee, training materials, tea/coffee and lunch. Participants will have to arrange for their own travel, accommodation and upkeep while attending the course in Arusha. Payment may be in cash, cheques or TISS paid directly to our **Bank Account No. 014103007130 in the name of Institute of Accountancy Arusha, NBC - Arusha Branch. Early registration is highly encouraged and appreciated.**

6.0 Date, Duration and Venue:

This course will be conducted in Arusha from **12th – 16th August, 2019** at the IAA Main Campus, located at Njiro Hill Arusha.

7.0 Contact Persons

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