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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

MPM 503: PROCUREMENT, CONTRACTING AND COST MANAGEMENT

Date: JULY 2019

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR Questions

- Q 1 Explain the importance of developing a procurement plan in the context of project management **(15 marks)**
- Q 2 As project manager, discuss the process of identifying and selecting the appropriate procurement strategy for US\$ 10 million- five year infrastructure project in your country **(15 marks)**
- Q 3 Explain the demerits and merits of outsourcing **(15 marks)**
- Q 4 Using a flow chart show and explain the stages in the contract finalization and issuance process. **(15 marks)**
- Q 5 Write short notes of the seven most commonly used contract instruments **(15 marks)**
- Q 6 Explain the three project cost management processes **(15 marks)**

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