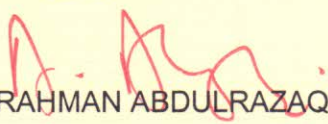


KWARA STATE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2020

I assent this 29th day of SEPTEMBER 2020




ABDULRAHMAN ABDULRAZAQ
Governor,
Kwara State of Nigeria.

Kwara State of Nigeria

Law No. 6 of 2020

A LAW TO AMEND THE KWARA STATE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LAW, NO.7 OF 2018, TO PROVIDE FOR THE GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF THE GENERAL MANAGER, PUBLICATION OF PROCUREMENT INFORMATION IN OPEN CONTRACTING DATA STANDARDS FORMAT, AND BIDDER'S RIGHT TO APPEAL TO COURT FOR REDRESS

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Date of commencement.

The Kwara State House of Assembly enacts:

1. The Kwara State Public Procurement Law, No.7 of 2018, is amended as set out in this Law.

Amendment of Law No.7 of 2018.

2. In section 18, delete subsection (4) and substitute –

Section 18(4) Substituted.

“(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), the General Manager may be removed from office by the Governor on the basis of serious misconduct, financial impropriety, fraud, or manifest incompetence proven by the Board after obtaining the consent of Two-Thirds majority of the House of Assembly.”

3. In section 60, after subsection (2), insert –

New Section 60(3) and (4) inserted.

“(3) Every procuring entity shall maintain both file and electronic records of all procurement proceedings made within

each financial year and the procurement records shall be maintained for a minimum period of ten years from the date of the award.”

“(4) All procurement information shall be published in the Open Contracting Data Standards format.”

4. In section 68 (2) –

Section 68(2)
Amended.

(a) delete paragraph (c) and substitute –


“(c) where the Agency fails to render its decision within the stipulated time, or the bidder is not satisfied with the decision of the Agency, the bidder may appeal to the State High Court within 30 days after the receipt of the decision of the Agency, or expiration of the time stipulated for the Agency, and the Court shall deliver its decision within 60 days.”;

(b) delete paragraph (d).

5. This Law may be cited as the Kwara State Public Procurement (Amendment) Law, 2020.

Citation.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which was passed by the Kwara State House of Assembly and found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.


Clerk to the House