

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT, 2007 TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIFIC TIME FRAME FOR THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS/PROCEEDINGS AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2019

*Sponsored by Senator Sankara Danladi Abdullahi*

[ ] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1           1. The Public Procurement Act, 2007 (herein referred to as "the  
2 Act") is hereby amended as set out below:

Amendment of  
Public Procurement  
Act 2007

3           2. Section 16 of the Act is amended by substituting paragraph (d)  
4 of subsection (1) with the following new paragraph (d) thereof to read-

Amendment of  
Section 16

5           “(d) within sixty days from the date of advertisement of invitation  
6 for bids in a manner which is transparent, equitable and ensuring  
7 accountability and conformity with the Act and regulations deriving  
8 therefrom.”

9           3. Section 19 of the Act is amended by inserting immediately after  
10 paragraph "j", a proviso to read-

Amendment of  
Section 19

11           "provided that all the procurement process and procedures are  
12 concluded within sixty days from the date of advertisement of invitation for  
13 bids."

14           4. This Bill may be cited as the Public Procurement Act, 2007  
15 (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

Citation

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Public Procurement Act, 2007 by providing a specific time line for the conclusion and formalisation of the procurement process and procedures.