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

BE IT ...,NACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.