



**The Chartered
Institute of Logistics
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INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT

**PROCUREMENT
04-L3**

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Instructions to Candidates

- Duration of examination: **2.30 HOURS**
- **Answer Section A (Compulsory) and any THREE in Section B questions**
- Questions may be answered in any order.
- Mark allocation is indicated along each question.
- Credit will be given for citing relevant examples.
- Write legibly.

Section A (COMPULSORY)

QUESTION 1

Identify any three (3) procurement methods which can be used in the public procurement of goods, services or works in Zimbabwe. **(25 marks)**

SECTION B

QUESTION 2

Describe how Zimbabwe's tendering process can be optimised to achieve transparency, fairness, honesty, cost-effectiveness and competitiveness in public procurement. **(25 marks)**

QUESTION 3

Write short notes on the following terms used in tenders:

- a) Bidding documents (5 marks)
- b) Bidding period (5 marks)
- c) Evaluation Committee (5 marks)
- d) Bid security (5 marks)
- e) Award and Contract signing (5 marks)

QUESTION 4

Explain the importance of supply chain collaboration in bolstering organisational performance of a company of your choice.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 5

Identify risks and challenges associated with procurement of goods and services from foreign suppliers.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 6

Examine the benefits and challenges related to any sourcing strategy of your choice

(25 marks)