

Bangor Business School Executive Education

3-day Procurement Workshop

July 19 – 21, 2023

Crypto Isle, East Bay Street

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

Due to the recent enactment by the government of the Bahamas for all public and private sector personnel to be qualified practitioners; this package has been developed by Bangor University for the Bahamas Institute of Financial Services (BIFS) who are responding to the Procurement Act (2021) and the Public Procurement Bill 2022

The 3 day in-person workshops are designed to respond to the training request and may later be developed by Bangor University into accredited modules that carry postgraduate credits. Such modules may be available as part of a broader Master of Business Administration (MBA).

On completion of this training programme, delegates will be able to:

- Appreciate the importance of Public Procurement and its role in achieving Good Governance for the Bahamas, including how private and public institutions in the country can use Public Procurement to achieve their mission.
- Develop accurate knowledge of the objectives, main principles and procedural rules in the Bahamas Public Procurement Act 2021, and the changes proposed in the 2022 Procurement Bill.
- Identify the various risks that can occur in the procurement process and evaluate the implication of those risks for suppliers, public institutions and other stakeholders.
- Utilise procurement risk management strategies and risk mitigation techniques within a scenario-based Public Procurement process;
- Understand the diverse roles people play in good Public Procurement practice and the implications for economic development and the Good Governance.

- Understand the importance of professional ethics and the codes of conduct in Public Procurement.
- Understand how to manage external and internal stakeholders involved in the Public Procurement system in the Bahamas.
- Analyse typical drivers of procurement change in organisations and how change management tools and techniques can help to successfully manage procurement change.
- Analyse various sustainable and social considerations that can be incorporated in Public Procurement, and the extent to which these can be accommodated within the regulatory framework in the Bahamas.
- Appraise examples of approaches used to incorporate sustainable and social agendas in Public Procurement in other jurisdictions.
- Review template provisions that can be used to embed sustainable and social considerations in public tenders in the Bahamas.

WORKSHOP COMPONENTS:

- Introduction to Public Procurement and its role in Good Governance
- Risk Management in Public Procurement
- Procurement Relationships and Ethics
- Sustainable and Social Procurement

Delegates will be issued with a Certificate of Attendance jointly branded from Bangor University and BIFS. The workshop will contribute towards 18 hours of Continuous Professional Development.



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Director of Teaching & Learning at Bangor University and a Law Academic with research and teaching interests in Public Procurement, Sustainability, Business & Human Rights.

A specialist in public sector procurement, Ama has significant experiences leading sustainable and strategic procurement transformation programmes, capacity building projects and achieving efficiency savings through Public Procurement. She has previously worked as Procurement Manager with the Department for Education in the United Kingdom (UK) and the Derbyshire Police Constabulary. Beyond the UK, Ama has undertaken funded projects for the World Bank, the European Commission, and the British Council leading procurement transformation projects in developed and developing countries. She has authored several peer-reviewed publications including on the intersections between procurement law and practice, and on sustainable development. She is External Examiner on various Procurement Law programmes including at Kings College, United Kingdom. She is a Member of the Editorial Board of various journals, including the Public Procurement Law Review and the African Public Procurement Law Journal.

Alongside her passion and interests in promoting transformative procurement practices, Ama is engaged innovative learning and teaching practices, and leads on strategic teaching and learning developments at Bangor University. In recognition of her contributions to excellent teaching and learning at Bangor University, Ama was awarded a Teaching Fellowship by Bangor University in July 2019. Prior to this award, she had also been shortlisted as one of the six finalists in the Oxford University Press Law Teacher of the Year for 2015 – a national competition which celebrates the best law teachers across the United Kingdom. Ama has also achieved professional recognition for her teaching practice, as a Fellow of Higher Education (FHEA) awarded by Bangor University and Advance HE, and each year, her students nominate her for the Student-led Teaching Award.

START TIME: 9:45am – End Time : 4:00pm

Component	Topic	Day	Session	Time
Introduction to Public Procurement and its role in Good Governance	Public Procurement and its role in achieving Good Governance for the Bahamas.	1	1 (a)	1 hour
	Objectives, main principles and procedural rules in the Bahamas Public Procurement Act 2021 + proposed changes – an overview.	1	1 (b)	1.5 hours
Risk Management in public Procurement	Various risks that can occur in the procurement process and implications for suppliers, public institutions and other stakeholders.	1	2 (a)	2 hours
	Risk management strategies and risk mitigation techniques in Public Procurement	1	2 (b)	2 hours
Procurement Relationships and Ethics	People in Procurement: roles, relationships and ethical conduct.	2	3 (a)	2 hours
	Managing external and internal stakeholders in the Public Procurement.	2	3 (b)	2 hours
	Managing Procurement relationships using change management tools and techniques.	2	3 (c)	2 hours
Sustainable and Social Procurement	Sustainable and social considerations in Public Procurement: the legal framework in the Bahamas.	3	4 (a)	2 hours
	Examples of approaches used to incorporate sustainable and social agendas in Public Procurement from other jurisdictions.	3	4 (b)	2 hours
	Embedding sustainable and social considerations in public tenders in the Bahamas – first steps.	3	4 (c)	2 hours