

# ITS PMO Procurement & Contract Management Policy

Policy & Procedure for QU ITS PMO

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#### Preface

This Handbook is designed to complement the overall policies & procedures for the Information Technology Services (ITS) Department at Qatar University. The document contains ITS PMO Procurement & Contract Management Policy & procedures related to QU'S IT Projects and approved by the following ITS Committee Members:-

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#### 1- OVERVIEW

This is an overview of ITS PMO Procurement & Contract Management Policy governing procurement and selection of consultants to all related ITS projects

## 2- PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline and specify ITS PMO Procurement & Contract Management processes for all ITS related projects

### 3- INTENT AND OBJECTIVES

This policy articulates the guiding principles and provisions that apply when procuring goods or services for ITS. The objectives of this policy are to ensure that Procurement & Contract Management policy and procedures are based on the following principles:

- 1. Value for money
- 2. Open and fair competition
- 3. Accountability
- 4. Risk management, and
- 5. Probity and transparency

### 4- SCOPE

The scope of this policy applies to:

- Goods, Services, Software
- Infrastructure and equipment (including related consultancy services).
- Contracts Regardless of the total project cost

### 5- POLICY

5.1 Procurement Management

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 ITS Project Management Office (PMO) serves as the authorized body to all procurement procedures for all ITS related projects.

#### • ITS PMO Responsible For:

- a) Reviewing and Approving ITS RFPs/RFQs prior forwarding them to Qatar University Procurement Department
- Receiving Bidders Proposals from Qatar University
  Procurement Department
- Forming Proposals Evaluation Committees in alliance with Business owners and concerned Technical parties
- Reviewing and Approving Evaluation Reports prior forwarding them to Qatar University Procurement Department

#### 5.2 Contracts Management:

- ITS PMO serves as the authorized body for reviewing and approving all ITS related projects contracts in alliance with Qatar University Procurement policies
- All RFPs/RFQs Evaluation Reports must be signed off by the Business owner and ITS CIO before forwarding them to Qatar University Procurement Department

#### • ITS PMO Responsible For:

a) Reviewing ITS projects related contracts prior vendor signing

## 6- Procedures:

1- PM to create RFP/RFQ including a list of potential bidders

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- 2- Business Owners, ITS Departments Managers, CIO and PMO Manager to review and approve RFP/RFQ based on their own disciplines requirements – see appendix A – Document Approval
- 3- Approved RFP/RFQ to be send to procurement through Ebusiness Suite
- 4- Procurement to forward received Proposals to PMO
- 5- PMO to form Proposals Evaluation Committee including business owners and Technical Expertise to review proposals
- 6- Evaluation Committee to submit Evaluation Report and Evaluation Sheet to PMO - see appendix B
- 7- Evaluation Report and Evaluation sheet signed by the committee members to be forwarded to procurement
- 8- QU Procurement Department to forward commercial proposals for the technically qualified bidders to PMO
- 9- PMO to form a committee to evaluate the commercial proposals and submit final Report to PMO - see appendix C
- 10-PMO to submit the final Evaluation Report to procurement- see appendix
- 11-PMO to review contracts prior signing with the selected bidder
- 12-Procurement to share Award letter and signed Contract with PMO
- 13-PMO to share the contract with the assigned Project Manager

# 7- Compliance

Failure to comply with QU defined policies may result in:

- a. Disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment, services or relationship with university.
- b. Actions in accordance with the local law enforcement authorities.

#### 8- POLICY AUTHORIZATIONS

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