



**SENATE OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER**

Thursday, 26th January, 2017

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
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PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Anti-Corruption and Financial Crime
Sen. Chukwuka Utazi (*Enugu North*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Anti-Corruption and Financial Crime on the Confirmation of the following persons for Appointment as members of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) in accordance with Section 2 (3) of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act 2003 - *To be Laid.*
 1. Nda sule Moses - Member
 2. Lawan Mamman - Member
 3. Galadanci Imam - Member
 4. Adeleke Rafiu - Member

**ORDERS OF THE DAY
MOTION**

1. Irregularities in the Awards of Contracts by the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP).

Sponsor: Senator Dino Melaye (Kogi West)

The Senate:

Notes with serious concern the irregularities in the award of contract by the BPP;

Desirous to award contracts for ten (10) and thirteen (13) projects for the construction and rehabilitation of Road and Bridge projects in the first and second batch of road and bridge projects contained in the Ministry's 2016 budget implementation, the Ministry of Power, Works and Housing requested vide letters dated 7th and 15th November, 2016 respectively, the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP) for due process certificate to award contracts for ten (10) and thirteen (13) projects for the construction and rehabilitation under the 2016 Budget Implementation;

Observes that the BPP in the exercise of its mandate in accordance with Sections 5 and 6 of the Public Procurement Act 2007, informed the Ministry that there was no objection to their request but later wrote back to the Ministry that due process certificate of "no objection" cannot be granted to the Ministry in award of the said contracts;

Observes that the BPP in contravention of the Public Procurement Act went beyond its mandate to award the contracts to companies not recommended by the procuring entity for instance, the procuring entity recommended DEUX PROJECT LTD for the rehabilitation of Numan – Jalingo Road for ₦11.7 billion, the BPP awarded the contract to ROCK Bridge Construction Ltd at ₦12.8 billion, whereas the Ministry recommended the rehabilitation of Nenwe – Nomhe – Nburubu Nara Road Project spur to Obeagu Oduma to DON – MACHRIS Global resources Ltd at ₦ 5.1 billion the BPP awarded it to Arab Contractors Nig. Ltd at ₦6.4 billion;

Aware that the recommended contract sums by the Ministry were already high, and which ought to have been ordinarily reviewed downwards, but BPP went ahead and reviewed the contracts upward and subsequently awarded the contracts to companies not recommended by the procuring entity in strict violation of Section 19 of the Public Procurement Act,

Accordingly resolves to:

Direct the Committee on Public Procurement to carry out a Comprehensive Investigation into the Matter and Report within for weeks.

CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. A Bill for an Act to authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦ 7, 298, 507, 709, 937 (Seven Trillion, Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Seven Million, Seven Hundred and Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty Seven Naira) only, of which ₦ 419, 020, 648, 000 (Four Hundred and Nineteen Billion, and Twenty Million, Six Hundred and Forty-Eight Thousand Naira) only is for Statutory Transfers, ₦ 1, 663, 885, 430, 499 (One Trillion, Six Hundred and Sixty-Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Five Million, Four Hundred and Thirty Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira) only is for Debt Service, ₦ 177, 460, 296, 707 (One Hundred and Seventy-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Sixty Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seven Naira) only is for Sinking Fund for maturing bonds, ₦ 2, 979, 151, 756, 196 (Two Trillion, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine Billion, One Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-Six Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦ 2, 058, 989, 578, 536 (Two Trillion, and Fifty-Eight Billion, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure (exclusive of capital expenditure in Statutory Transfers) for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017 – *Second Reading. 3rd Allotted Day*
Senate Leader.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Aviation	Thursday, 26 th January, 2017 (Budget Defence)	11.00am	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
2.	Special Duties	Thursday, 26 th January, 2017 (Oversight)	1.00pm	Senate Front Entrance
3.	Trade and Investment	Thursday, 26 th January, 2017 (Public Hearing)	10.00am	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
4.	Niger Delta	Thursday, 26 th January, 2017	2.00pm	Conference Room 107 Senate New Building
5.	Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters	Thurs. 26 th – Fri. 27 th January, 2017 (Oversight)	10.00am	
6.	Tertiary Institutions & TETFUND	Tuesday, 31 st January, 2017 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Committee Room 231 Senate New Building