

ABSTRACT

Procurement contribution to the efficiency of organization has been attracting great attention to different organization and this is due to the fact that the magnitude of procurement outlays has a great impact on the economy and needs to be well managed. Government devotes significant resources and time in procurement, to ensure the processes and the procedures are sound, transparent, shared and followed, thus why researcher decided to look on contribution of best practices in procurement to the efficiency of an organization. Literatures suggest that best practices of procurement are management support, supplier's relationship, cross functional approach, wise use of technology and Investment in procurement. Primary and secondary data were used to explore the contribution of procurement best practices to the efficiency of an organization. And analysis was done through qualitative and quantitative methods.

The findings show that best practices in procurement at Arusha District Council contribute to the efficiency of an organization through providing quality products/services, having goods/services on time and saving cost through bulk purchase. Although the researcher come into conclusion that there is contribution of procurement best practices to the efficiency of Arusha District Council there are some weakness seen. Weakness such as purchases ethical that is failure of paying suppliers on time for supplies of administration and accounting department and organization lack effective communication with its suppliers as well as incurring un necessary cost like stationary costs. Due to these researcher suggested improvement on paying suppliers on time by finding alternative source of income apart from council as this seen as the source of not making payment on time. Also researcher proposes e-procurement to be adopted and implanted as soon as possible in order to save stationary cost and to have effective communication.

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