

New Procurement Guidelines – 2024 (Sri Lanka or public sector context)

On 24th October 2025 (9.00 a.m – 04.00 p.m)

Fee: 7,500/- (Including Buffet Lunch, Training Materials, Certification and Program administration)

Session 01: Introduction & Overview

- Importance of procurement in public financial management
- Evolution from previous guidelines to 2024 edition
- Key objectives and principles of the new guidelines (value for money, transparency, accountability, fairness)

Session 02: Key Policy & Structural Changes

- Institutional responsibilities under the 2024 guidelines
- Roles of Procurement Committees & Technical Evaluation Committees
- New thresholds, categories, and approval limits
- Integration with Public Finance Management Act – 2024/25

Session 03: Procurement Methods & Procedures

- Open competitive bidding (local & international)
- Restricted bidding, direct contracting, shopping procedures
- Framework agreements and emergency procurement
- E-procurement provisions in the new guidelines

Session 04: Evaluation & Contract Management

- Bid evaluation criteria & scoring methods
- Use of standard bidding documents (SBDs)
- Common errors & compliance issues
- Post-contract management, monitoring, and dispute resolution

Session 05: Practical Application & Case Studies

- Group activity: identifying risks & best practices
- Real-life case studies from public sector projects