The Director General, Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP) Mamman Ahmadu, FNIQS has said that Procurement Process must be strategic to achieve the desired results.

The Director General pointed this out when the Commandant General of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps. CG, NSCDC, Ahmed Abubakar Audi, PhD, Mni, paid him a courtesy visit in his office on Tuesday 17 August 2021.

He commended the new CG, NSCDC, for his aggressive reforms since he assumed office.

The DG, BPP advised that the Procurement Officers in NSCDC should be trained to get acquainted with the basic principles of
Procurement.

He added that, going through procurement process thoroughly, while procuring equipment of any sort saves time and saves the nation’s resources.

He assured the CG of collaboration in terms of trainings to achieve success.

Earlier, the CG, NSCDC said his visit basically was to tap from the vast experience of the DG, BPP whom he described as a silent achiever, adding that, BPP is very central to the Procurement Reforms.

In another development, the Federal Nigeria Civil Service Union (NCSU) paid a courtesy visit to the Office.

The DG, BPP assured the Union that, the staff of the Bureau are being accorded their welfare, adding that, trainings and promotions are used to encourage efficiency. He said the other demands would be carefully looked into considering the availability of resources.

Earlier, the representative of the Chairman of the Federal Civil Service Union (FCSU) who is the Vice Chairman, Comrade Isa Usman Degri, thanked the DG for taking care of the staff of the office and pointed out some other demands that could be looked into.

The CG said, he also visited to familiarize himself with the Bureau and to enable collaboration in the issues of procurement processes to avoid making mistakes and to move Nigeria forward. He informed the DG also, that the NSCDC procurement officers have been trained in the procurement processes.