INTRODUCTION OF SKNOWLEDGE AREAS

Project Procurement

Management



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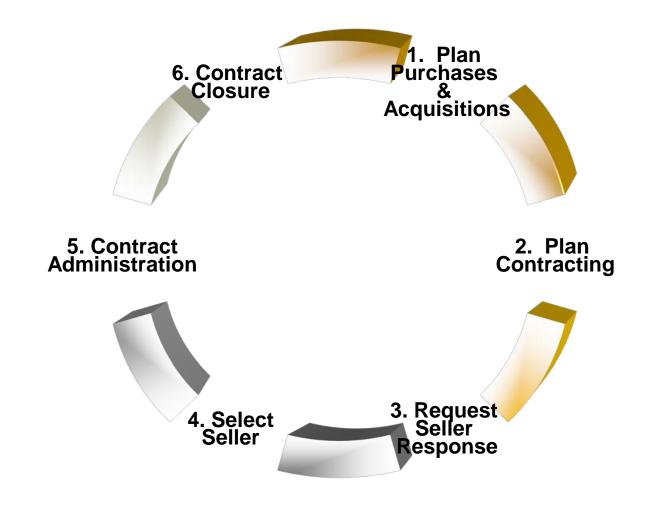
What Is Project Procurement Management?

- Describes the processes required to acquire goods and services from outside the performing organization.
- Discussed from the perspective of the buyer in the buyer-seller relationship.





Project Procurement Management Processes





Project Procurement Management Processes

1. Plan Purchases & Acquisitions

Determining what to procure and when to procure.

2. Plan Contracting

Documenting product requirements and identifying potential sources.

3. Request Seller

(Supplier/Contractor/Consultant) Responses

Obtaining quotations, bids, offers, or proposals.





Project Procurement Management Processes

4. Select Seller

(Supplier/Contractor/Consultant)

Choosing from among potential buyers.



Managing the relationship with the seller.

6. Contract Closeout

Completion and settlement of the contract, including resolution of any open issues.



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- Is the process of identifying which buyer needs can be best met by procuring products or services from outside the organisation.
- Involves the buyer's consideration of:
 - Whether to procure (make or buy decision);
 - How to procure (contracting method);
 - What to procure (products and services needed);
 - How much to procure (quantity desired);
 - When to procure (delivery schedule).





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- Is contracting expertise available within the organisation?
- Are the resources available internally?
- Are off the shelf products available?
- Are special handling, storage or disposal required?
- Restrictions e.g. license agreements?



3 approaches of writing a statement of work:

- Functional: Addresses what must be accomplished or what the product must do.
- Performance: Addresses how much or how well the product must perform.
- Design: Addresses exactly how the work will be preformed.



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Types of Procurement

- ✓ Service
 - Maintenance, consultancy, etc.
- ✓ Work
 - Construction (railway, road etc.)
- ✓ Material
 - Railway coaches, stationaries, etc.





Request Seller Response

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- Deciding whom to ask to do the work, sending appropriate documentation to potential sellers, and obtaining proposals or bids.
- Organizations can advertise to procure goods and services in several ways:
 - Approaching the preferred vendor.
 - Approaching several potential vendors.
 - Advertising to anyone interested.



Selecting Seller

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Also called source selection.

Involves:

- Evaluating proposals or bids from sellers.
- Choosing the best one.
- Negotiating the contract.
- Awarding the contract.





Selecting Seller

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Organizations often do an initial evaluation of all proposals and bids and then develop a short list of potential sellers for further evaluation.

Sellers on the short list often prepare a Best And Final Offer (BAFO).

Final output is a contract signed by the buyer and the selected seller.



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- Contract administration ensures that the seller's performance meets contractual requirements.
- Contracts are legal relationships, so it is important that legal and contracting professionals be involved in writing and administering contracts.
- Many project managers ignore contractual issues, which can result in serious problems.



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Contract Definition:

- ☐ Contract: Legal relationship subject to remedy in the courts.
- **#** Other names
 - Agreement
 - Subcontract
 - Purchase order
 - Memorandum of understanding
- □ Delegation of Procurement Authority
 - Only selected persons are authorized to sign contracts.



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Why are contracts important?

More work being outsourced – therefore more supplier contracts have to be managed.

The work of the Project Manager is to manage all the requirement of the project, i.e. business and technical.

To help manage risks on the project the Project Manager must be able to:

- tailor the contract to the needs of the organisation;
- contribute to the creation of the contract terms and conditions.

The success of the contract may depend on the seller delivering.



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Performance Reporting

Input:

Contract

Tool/Technique:

- Performance Reporting
- Providing information on seller's effectiveness
- Payment systems
 - > Payment to seller as defined in contract.
 - Needs review and approval of project manager.

Output:

Payment Requests



Contract Closure

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Involves completing and settling contracts and resolving any open items.

The project team should:

- Determine if all work was completed correctly and satisfactorily.
- Update records to reflect final results.
- Archive information for future use.

The contract itself should include requirements for formal acceptance and closure.



Summary

- Project procurement management involves acquiring goods and services for a project from outside the performing organisation.
- Software can be used to assist in project procurement management.





