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Procurement in the Supply Chain**

Context of Procurement

Procurement is the process of acquiring goods, services, or works from external sources to meet an organization's needs. It involves identifying, selecting, negotiating, and managing contracts with suppliers.

Four Stages of Procurement

Traditionally, procurement is divided into four stages:

- 1. Planning and Requisitioning
- 2. Supplier Selection
- 3. Contract Management
- 4. Invoice Processing

Seven Stages of Procurement

More recently, a more detailed model of procurement includes the following seven stages:

- 1. Need Recognition
- 2. Supplier Selection
- 3. Request for Proposal (RFP)
- 4. Price Negotiation
- 5. Contract Award

- 6. Contract Management
- 7. Supplier Evaluation

Three Types of Procurement

Based on the purpose of the acquisition, procurement can be categorized into three types:

- 1. Direct
- 2. Indirect
- 3. Services

Five P's of Procurement

Effective procurement organizations focus on the "5 P's":

- 1. Price
- 2. Product
- 3. Performance
- 4. Partnership
- 5. Process

Procurement Cycle in Supply Chain

The procurement cycle is a series of steps involved in the acquisition of goods or services, from identifying the need to final payment. The cycle includes:

- 1. Demand Forecasting
- 2. Supplier Selection
- 3. Order Placement
- 4. Goods Receipt
- 5. Invoice Processing

Key Principles of Procurement

Key principles guiding procurement practices include:

- 1. Competitiveness
- 2. Transparency

- 3. Efficiency
- 4. Risk Management
- 5. Sustainability

Procurement Strategy

A procurement strategy outlines the organization's objectives, processes, and guidelines for procurement activities. It aims to optimize costs, mitigate risks, and enhance value for the organization.

Difference Between Procurement and Supply Management

Supply management is a broader concept that encompasses procurement, inventory management, and transportation. Procurement is specifically focused on acquiring external resources.

Difference Between Procurement and Purchasing

Procurement involves a more strategic approach, considering factors such as risk management and supplier relationships. Purchasing, on the other hand, is a tactical activity focused on executing transactions.

Six Fundamentals of Procurement

Six fundamental principles of procurement are:

- 1. Customer Focus
- 2. Value for Money
- 3. Risk Assessment
- 4. Innovation
- 5. Compliance
- 6. Sustainable Practices

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