Procurement Procedures Quality Manual

1. Introduction and Purpose

1.1 Purpose: This Quality Manual provides guidelines to ensure cost-effective and quality procurement practices, meeting organizational needs while maintaining compliance.

1.2 Scope: This manual applies to all procurement activities under the Procurement Procedures SOP, covering vendor selection, purchasing, and quality assurance.

2. Quality Objectives and Standards

2.1 Quality Objectives: Ensure timely acquisition of goods and services, maintain high vendor standards, and achieve cost efficiency.

2.2 Industry Standards: Compliance with fair competition laws, anti-corruption regulations, and ISO 9001 quality management standards.

3. Detailed Process Descriptions

3.1 Vendor Selection

- Evaluation Criteria: Assess vendors based on quality, delivery times, pricing, and adherence to industry standards.

- Documentation: Maintain records of vendor evaluations, including scoring and rationale for selection.

- Quality Checkpoints: Ensure vendors meet initial qualification criteria and undergo periodic performance reviews.

3.2 Purchasing Process

- Requisition Approval: Obtain internal approvals before generating purchase orders (POs).

- PO Generation: Ensure POs include detailed descriptions, quantities, and prices.

- Quality Verification: Review POs for accuracy, compliance, and approval prior to vendor submission.

3.3 Receiving and Inspection

- Inspection Protocol: Verify that received items meet PO specifications, including quantity and quality.

- Goods Received Note (GRN): Document all received items, noting discrepancies or damages.

- Sample Log: Example entries for documenting receiving inspections and discrepancy actions.

4. Roles and Responsibilities

4.1 Procurement Officers: Conduct vendor evaluations, manage POs, and oversee documentation standards.

4.2 Department Managers: Approve requisitions, provide specifications, and validate received goods.

4.3 Compliance Officers: Oversee procurement activities to ensure ethical practices and regulatory compliance.

5. Compliance Standards

5.1 Ethical Standards: Adhere to anti-corruption laws, fair competition, and transparent procurement practices.

5.2 Documentation Standards: Maintain complete records of procurement decisions, approvals, and transactions.

5.3 Audit Compliance: All procurement records must be audit-ready and retained for a minimum of five years.

6. Quality Control and Assurance

6.1 Vendor Performance Metrics: Track vendor reliability, quality, and adherence to contract

terms.

6.2 Receiving Inspection Standards: Perform thorough inspections to verify quality, documenting any issues and corrective actions.

6.3 Periodic Vendor Reviews: Conduct periodic reviews of key vendors to ensure ongoing compliance with quality standards.

7. Documentation and Record-Keeping

7.1 Procurement Records: Maintain documentation for each procurement activity, including POs, vendor evaluations, and inspection reports.

7.2 GRN and Discrepancy Reports: Document all received goods and any quality issues found during inspection.

7.3 Record Retention: Ensure that records are kept for at least five years for audit compliance.

8. Continuous Improvement

8.1 Vendor Feedback: Regularly gather feedback on vendor performance to enhance quality and delivery standards.

8.2 Process Optimization: Review and refine procurement practices based on audit findings and internal feedback.

8.3 SOP Updates: Update the Procurement Procedures SOP as needed to incorporate best practices and regulatory changes.

9. Appendices

9.1 Vendor Evaluation Form

- Form Template: Template for assessing vendor qualifications and performance.

- Sample Data: Example evaluations demonstrating criteria and scoring.

9.2 Purchase Order (PO) Checklist

- Checklist Template: Steps to verify PO accuracy, including quantities, prices, and descriptions.

- Example Entries: Sample POs showing proper documentation.

9.3 Goods Received Note (GRN) Template

- GRN Template: Template for documenting received items, noting discrepancies and actions taken.

- Sample Data: Example GRNs illustrating correct documentation and discrepancy handling.

9.4 Vendor Performance Review Form

- Review Template: Template for periodic vendor performance assessments.

- Sample Data: Example performance evaluations highlighting quality, timeliness, and reliability.

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