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A must-have reference for contract management professionals, the CMBOK presents what should be learned by contract managers and how they should learn it. The content was developed through a voluntary consensus process governed and administered by NCMA to promote the fair development of consensus. This consensus was established through a job task analysis survey of contract managers and working groups comprised of subject matter experts in contract management. The CMBOK is not solely for the benefit of contract managers; contract managers are not the only ones involved in contract management activities. Numerous stakeholders measure success or failure by contract performance. Knowledge of contract management and competent contract management processes directly impacts the success of contract performance. The seventh edition of the CMBOK is primarily driven by the changes to the Contract Management Standard™ (CMS™). In June 2022, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

reaffirmed the NCMA CMS™ as an American National Standard (ANS). This ANS [ANSI/NCMA ASD 1-2019 (R2022)—see Annex] serves as the CMBOK's foundational document to expand, refine, and reorganize contract management knowledge. The CMBOK provides further definition of the field of contract management; the framework for the body of knowledge; and the practices, lexicon, and processes of contract management. In addition, it provides procedural steps for contract management processes in general, as well as for specialized areas, including government or commercial contracting. Fundamentals of Contract and Commercial Management Van Haren This book addresses the process and principles of contract management in construction from an international perspective. It presents a well-structured, in-depth analysis of construction law doctrines necessary to understand the fundamentals of contract management. The book begins with an introduction to contract management and contract law and formation. It then discusses the various parties to a contract and their relevant obligations, whether they are engineers, contractors or subcontractors. It also addresses standard practices when drafting and revising contracts, as well as what can be expected in standard contracts general clauses. Two chapters are

dedicated to contract clauses, with one focused on contract administration such as schedules, payment certificates and defects liability, and the other focused on contract management, such as terminations, dispute resolutions and claims. This book provides a useful reference to engineers, project managers and students within the field of engineering and construction management.

Contract Management Independently Published

In today's performance-based business environment, buying and selling organizations face increased outsourcing, competition in the workplace, and the need for seamless integration between supplies and vendors. To be successful, organizations must have efficient personnel and effective contract management processes. A Complete and Detailed Guide You'll Refer to Again and Again Contract Management Organizational Assessment Tools is an excellent, comprehensive toolkit for all organizations involved in buying and/or selling products, services, and integrated solutions. It offers proven research-based tools to assess the effectiveness of your contract management processes from all levels of contract management. Each tool contained within the book is unique with a specific target audience: Executives can assess the effectiveness of their managers and themselves with the Contract Management Senior Executive Assessment Tool (CMSEAT); Multifunctional teams can assess the risk and opportunities in contracting with the Contract Management Risk and Opportunity Assessment Tool (CMROAT); Contract management team leaders can assess

team performance and employee satisfaction with the Contract Management Value in People (CM-VIP) Survey Tool; and Measure the effectiveness of the contract management buying or selling organization against a set of best practices with the Contract Management Maturity Model (CMMM). This one-of-a-kind resource provides a wealth of information that shows you how to: Understand the world we live in the new supply environment; Create a successful performance-based contract management organization; Understand what senior executives, in both the public and private business sectors, should know and do to improve buying and selling results; Use the new Contract Management Maturity Model (CMMM); and Apply the research-based survey assessment tools to improve buying and selling performance. Contract Management J. Ross Publishing This book describes the CATS RVM methodology that proposes realization and verification management as a way to establish the relationship between contract management and project and service management. The CATS RVM methodology can be applied within public and private organizations, by and for clients and suppliers. Realization and verification management is the realization of the objectives intended with the contract. It does this by proactively realizing and verifying the performance stipulated in the contract during the execution phase of a contract, managing all risks associated with the performance, setting up all delivery processes, coordinating applicable delivery management processes between client and supplier, and preparing for these activities prior to the execution phase. CATS RVM offers a

methodical approach to managing contracts in project and service management. It describes the basic principles, the roles, the points of attention for the realization and verification manager in the domains of delivery management and contract management, and the recommended way of working. In addition to a description of the methodology, this book also provides a description of the most common delivery management processes in both service and project management. The CATS RVM methodology is aligned with the best practice contract management methodology CATS CM as described in the book CATS CM® version 4: From working on contracts to contracts that work. However, it can be read completely independently. Where relevant, parts of CATS CM are also described in this book. This book is suitable for anyone involved with purchase and/or sales contracts in the provision of services, products or projects. This includes project managers, service managers, facility managers, those responsible for a technical service, and those responsible for the provision of HR services. This book also contains much useful information for those who work in adjacent domains such as contract management, procurement, sales, risk management, or compliance, and anyone who is responsible for contracts in a more tactical or strategic role.

World Class Contracting DIANE Publishing

Contract Management and Administration for Contract and Project Management Professionals by Joseph J. Corey, Jr. 566 Pages ISBN-13: 978-1-5087-5108-3 ISBN-10: 1-5087-5108-0 LCCN: 2015903925

Contract Management and Administration for Contract and Project Management Professionals is a comprehensive guide to and explanation of Contracts, the Contracting Process, and how to effectively and efficiently Plan, Prepare, Manage, Control, Administer, and Evaluate Contracts and Manage the Contracting Process and Contractors. This book introduces and discusses the author's unique and breakthrough concept of the Ten Stages of the Contracting Process; provides a comprehensive understanding of the theories, principles, and strategies of Contract Management and Administration; and discusses the legal basics of Contracts and Contracting. This book explains the Ten Stages of the Contracting Process from planning and structuring the Request for Proposal (RFP) to Contract Close Out and includes examples of 1) practical applications and best practices; 2) check lists, forms, and formats used to plan, prepare, manage, administer, and evaluate RFPs, contracts, and contractor performance; 3) contract types and applications; and 4) terms and conditions and definitions used in Contracts. The book also discusses 1) the integration of Contract and Project Management, 2) claims and the claims management and analysis processes, and 3) examples of successful and not so successful Contract Management and Administration situations. The Ten Stages of the Contracting Process is a practical breakdown of the Contracting Process into ten interdependent Stages providing contract and project management personnel with an understanding of each Stage allowing project personnel to plan, manage, prepare, negotiate, control, administer, and evaluate Contracts more effectively

and efficiently. The author presents a Chapter integrating the Ten Stages of the Contracting Process with the Six Phases of the Project Management Process providing Project and Contract Managers, project staff, and project executives and sponsors with an understanding of how the Contracting Process supports each Phase of the Project Management Process and how to enhance the success of each Contract and Project. The author includes a Chapter discussing special insights on the theory, planning, managing, and administering large Cost Reimbursable Contracts with a special emphasis on the theory, mechanics, and the potential pitfalls of Target Cost and other Incentivized Cost Reimbursable Contracts. The author also includes a Chapter discussing Contracts for Engineering Services describing a Seven Phase Process with examples of formats and documents on how to structure, plan, and manage Engineering Services Contracts to efficiently plan and manage the scope of work and reduce delays and additional costs during the Engineering Process and project implementation. The author also candidly discusses contract incentives. This book focuses on improving the contract management skills of project and contract managers, contract administrators, project engineers and controls managers, and other personnel involved in planning and executing projects requiring large, complex contracts for services, materials, and design and fabrication of specially engineered components. The concepts, principles, strategies, and formats covered in this book are applicable to developing and managing all types of major contracts and both private and public contracts. Knowing and applying the materials presented in

this book will result in developing more effective Contracts, effectively and efficiently managing and controlling the Contracting Process, improving contractor management, and increasing the assurance of completing contracts on time and on budget through sound Contract Management and Administration.

Contract Management Success

Springer Nature

A guide defining the objectives and role of Contract Management describing the interfaces between Contract Management, key operational processes and key players of Projects and Programs and proposing Contract Management methods, tools, procedures and best practices.

Getting Results Taxmann Publications Private Limited

The process of estimating the cost for the development and delivery of a product, service, or solution can range from simple to highly complex based upon multiple factors including: technology maturity, urgency, geographic location, quantity, quality, availability of resources, hardware and software, systems integration and more. This book provides a comprehensive discussion of cost estimating and contract pricing with extensive use of tools, techniques, and best practices from both the public and private sectors. Key topics of discussion include: Cost estimating methods Cost accounting standards Cost analysis Profit analysis Contract pricing arrangements Price analysis Total ownership cost Earned value management systems

Contract Management

Routledge Contract management is a key management skill, yet it is underplayed in most organizations, which usually default to project management skills as

a proxy for contract management skills. Whilst project management skills are equally essential, they are not the same thing. Contract Management looks at the wider contract management picture from an industrial-commercial perspective, and helps set-out typical structures and processes that assist the contract management task. The author uses diagrammatic representations to depict complex ideas. Contract Management includes "learning points" in each chapter, looking at handling problems, procedural changes and enhancing commercial performance.

Contract Management and Administration for Contract and Project Management Professionals Kogan Page Publishers

This ground-breaking title from the world's leading authority on contemporary contracting best practices, the IACCM (International Association for Contract and Commercial Management) delivers a lively and practical complete insight into the contracting process which is useful in both business and personal life. Contracts are the language of business, and this book gives readers the essentials that can make a difference to any deal, no matter how big or small. Designed for the non-contract business professional, this book takes project managers and other professionals through the basic process and gives them a road map to improved results, increased value, and successful outcomes. In this book you'll find sensible guidance and approaches to ensure business success. Case studies showing you what can go wrong – and what can go right -- bring theory into the real world. Checklists give confidence and enable you to be certain that you have asked and answered the right questions as you go through any deal. This real-

world approach demonstrates the value of effective contracting. This is not dry, academic prose. It is compelling and dynamic advice and tools to manage business relationships for both buyers and sellers.

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Introduction to Construction Contract Management LinCademy

The Responsible Contract Manager addresses the practical issues of government contract management, and it explores issues of public ethics and the philosophy of governance and representation in a democratic society. Contract management is a critical skill for all contemporary public managers. In an age of outsourcing and public-private networks, managers must learn to work with, coordinate, and measure the performance of private contractors from both for-profit and nonprofit organizations who have assumed duties once reserved for government employees. Managers must learn how to write contract requirements and elicit bids that obtain important services and

products at the best possible price and quality. Contract managers have a unique burden because they must develop practices that ensure the production advantages of networked organizations but also the transparency and accountability required of the public sector. Steven Cohen and William Eimicke fill a major gap in public management literature by providing a clear and practical introduction to the best practices of contract management. They help the reader answer key questions: When should you outsource, and under what conditions is the task best performed by your own organization? How do you successfully coordinate a public-private network? How do you ensure accountability and guard against corruption and other potential violations of public trust? What is the effect of this new public sector on representative democracy?

Contract Negotiations Les Editions du Net

This second edition of Contracting for Services in State and Local Government Agencies provides state-of-the-art tools for best practice in the procurement of services at state and local levels, from initial stages through to completion. Including lively case studies and research conducted with state and local agencies across the United States, this book provides management advice and tips on compliance to reduce costs, select the best-qualified contractors, manage contractors' performance, and prevent corruption and waste. Utilizing the results of new research in all fifty states, author William Sims Curry offers updated best-practice documents, methodologies, and templates including: a Request for Proposal (RFP), a scorecard for proposals to select the best-qualified contractor, a toolkit for

meeting socioeconomic contracting goals without compromising price, quality, or on-time delivery, and a Model Services Contract (MSC). Special consideration is given to obtaining services and products in states of emergency. Several additional resources for practitioners are available online, including sample contracts and a straightforward, inexpensive tool for tracking contractors' progress and cost management. The roadmap and templates contained in this book and available online to readers will prove essential to state and local government agency contracting professionals and other officials and employees called upon to participate in the drafting of solicitations, writing sole source justifications, writing scopes of work, serving on advance contract planning and source selection teams, recommending award of contracts, or assisting in the management of those contracts.

Contract management in project management and service management - the CATS RVM® methodology Routledge
This book is intended to give an overview of the highly critical skill of purchasing contract management (or what sales professionals would call 'sales contract management'). Purchasing professionals are consistently plagued by inadequate knowledge of purchasing contract law, which becomes a capability gap and therefore a career liability. The goal of this book is to address this problem and turn this liability to an area of strength and competitive advantage for purchasing professionals. This book is intended to be a timeless reference guide, and is written for the practitioner - the person who wants concrete and actionable direction to do their job better and get their career on the fast track.

The importance and purpose of contracts is covered, followed by how to customize purchasing contracts to fit the purchase, and then a detailed (116 pages) coverage of all major contract clauses, what they mean, and how to negotiate them. The book closes out with best in class post contract management practices.

[Effective Contract Management](#) Lulu.com
IT Outsourcing Part 2: Managing the Sourcing Contract covers all the processes for managing the contract, from the transition phase through to normal operational service and contract termination. Developed for IT practitioners as well as commercial and contract managers, this expert guide provides practical and concise advice on best practices in: a) good contract development as the foundation for contract management (especially service quality, performance measurement and communications); b) an appropriate governance framework; c) selecting the right individuals, with appropriate authority in key roles; d) the appropriate use of external expert advice; e) continuity of people involved in the contract, right from the early stages of the RFP through transition to everyday operational service; f) effective relationship management, with mutual respect and good communications; g) a collaborative customer-driven business attitude based on mutual trust and understanding and flexibility in day-to-day administration of the contract, with willingness for a win-win approach when problems arise. This title complements IT Outsourcing Part 1: Contracting the Partner and, together, these two guides provide readers with a comprehensive best practice approach to this important business discipline.

Contract Management Wolters Kluwer

In today's highly specialized business world, many organizations are outsourcing to strategic partners in an effort to cut costs while maintaining good customer relations. Because their reputation is on the line, these companies must carefully manage partnership agreements, e-procurement solutions, and integrated supply chains to meet the exacting expectations of customers. A strong contract management program is paramount to companies that outsource, paving the way to stronger and more efficient business relationships that enhance, rather than reduce, the bottom line. World Class Contracting can help you gain a thorough understanding of the contracting process. Whether you are buying or selling contracts, this book will prove an invaluable desktop resource. The Fourth Edition of World Class Contracting adds three powerful chapters to the book. The three new chapters include: The Contract Management Senior Executive Assessment Tool, the Contract Management Maturity Model (CMMM), and a comprehensive discussion of Enterprise Contract Management, including independent assessments of six of the leading Enterprise Contract Management Software Applications. In addition, the Fourth Edition includes: Expanded discussion of international contract management issues Expanded review of the leading Contract Management associations (NCMA, ISM, & IACCM) Updated discussions of contract management professional certifications Updated Contract Management Forms and Tools

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What are the business objectives to be achieved with Contract lifecycle

management? Are there Contract lifecycle management Models? What is our Contract lifecycle management Strategy? How can you measure Contract lifecycle management in a systematic way? Do you monitor the effectiveness of your Contract lifecycle management activities? Defining, designing, creating, and implementing a process to solve a challenge or meet an objective is the most valuable role... In EVERY group, company, organization and department. Unless you are talking a one-time, single-use project, there should be a process. Whether that process is managed and implemented by humans, AI, or a combination of the two, it needs to be designed by someone with a complex enough perspective to ask the right questions. Someone capable of asking the right questions and step back and say, 'What are we really trying to accomplish here? And is there a different way to look at it?' This Self-Assessment empowers people to do just that - whether their title is entrepreneur, manager, consultant, (Vice-)President, CxO etc... - they are the people who rule the future. They are the person who asks the right questions to make Contract lifecycle management investments work better. This Contract lifecycle management All-Inclusive Self-Assessment enables You to be that person. All the tools you need to an in-depth Contract lifecycle management Self-Assessment. Featuring new and updated case-based questions, organized into seven core areas of process design, this Self-Assessment will help you identify areas in which Contract lifecycle management improvements can be made. In using the questions you will be better able to: - diagnose Contract lifecycle management projects, initiatives, organizations, businesses and

processes using accepted diagnostic standards and practices - implement evidence-based best practice strategies aligned with overall goals - integrate recent advances in Contract lifecycle management and process design strategies into practice according to best practice guidelines Using a Self-Assessment tool known as the Contract lifecycle management Scorecard, you will develop a clear picture of which Contract lifecycle management areas need attention. Your purchase includes access details to the Contract lifecycle management self-assessment dashboard download which gives you your dynamically prioritized projects-ready tool and shows your organization exactly what to do next. Your exclusive instant access details can be found in your book.

Contract Management and Administration for Contract and Project Management Professionals
Springer Nature

This book describes version 4 of CATS CM®. This methodology for contract management can be used in both private and public sector organizations, and is valid for both demand and supply side. Contract management is the realization of intended contract objectives by proactively monitoring the fulfillment of all contractually established responsibilities, obligations, procedures, agreements, conditions and rates, resolving all ambiguities, contradictions and white spaces, managing all contract-related risks, and implementing all desired changes to the contract, during the execution phase. CATS CM® offers a methodical and scalable approach to contract management. It provides a description of the principles, roles, and main issues for the contract manager and the best way of working. In addition to a description of the methodology,

CATS CM® version 4 also offers specific tools for implementing contract management, for policy as well as for processes. Increasingly, organizations recognize the importance of being in control of their business ecosystem. CATS CM® assists organizations to increase control of their joint responsibility both from a procurement and delivery point of view. A large number of organizations have chosen CATS CM® as the standard for their contract management processes. This new version of CATS CM® has been developed with these various practices in mind. CATS CM® version 4 is based on the principle that the management of a contract in execution has strong similarities on both sides of the contract, i.e. demand and supply; both can best be described as working in conjunction with each other. This book is intended for all who are responsible for, or deal with the execution of contracts: contract managers, business managers, delivery managers, project managers, service managers, facility managers, buyers, procurement managers, compliance managers, risk managers, account managers, sales managers and HR managers, along with their directors and board members on both sides of the contract.

Contract and Commercial Management - The Operational Guide Georgetown University Press

This book comprehensively offers practical guidance, best practices and strategies to effectively handle contract administration, risk mitigation and dispute resolution. The book provides a comprehensive overview of contract management in manufacturing organizations, discussing technical and commercial dimensions. It addresses the intricacies of negotiating defence

contracts, financial analysis, and regulatory and legal management and elucidates various contract commercial terms. Specific provisions such as limitation on liability, liquidated damages, force majeure, and patenting strategies are given particular attention. Furthermore, the book offers insights into alternate dispute resolution mechanisms and showcases research in the related area aimed at helping manufacturing organizations avoid pitfalls. It also underscores the interdependence of Commercial Acts within these organizations and delves into various legal facets of contracts. This book will be helpful for lawyers & other professionals in drafting & vetting contracts. The Present Publication is the Latest 2023 Edition, authored by Dr. (CA) Ashok Kumar Mishra, with the following noteworthy features:

- [Enhances Professional Skill Sets] in the field
- [Features Relevant Examples and Case Laws] for a richer understanding
- [Difference Between Specific and General Contract Clauses] are clarified in the text
- [Addresses Misconceptions about Vendor Interactions] in public sector organizations
- [Discusses the Need for Understanding Between Vendors and Customers] to avoid project delays
- [Discusses the Challenges of Implementing 'Aatmanirbhar'] in the defence sector.
- [Comprehensive Coverage of Man Management and Technology Management]
- [Highlights the Importance of Self-Reliance] in Defence Design, Development, Equipment Manufacturing, and Maintenance
- [Provides Hands-On Experience Insights] on defence contract management, detailing problem areas and their tested solutions
- [Presents Results From Surveys] on the current state of contract management in

defence • [Explores the Complexities of Contract Management] and offers feasible solutions

The structure of the book is as follows: The book is segmented into three parts, encompassing 11 chapters:

- Part I – Discusses the intricacies of the Defence Industry, touching on aspects like:
 - o Global Aerospace
 - o Technological Innovations
 - o The MRO Industry's Structure
 - o Aerospace Manufacturing
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 - o Obsolescence Management
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 - o Challenges in Negotiating International Contracts
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- Part III – Presents insightful details on Contract Management, supplemented with real-world examples and case studies. It covers the following:
 - o Legal Framework
 - o Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
 - o Navigating Government Contracts
 - o The Ambiguities of the ICA 1872
 - o Dispute Resolutions
 - o The Safeguarding of Trade Secrets

The detailed contents of this book are as follows:

- Introduction & Aerospace/Defence Industry Perspective
- o Aerospace & Contract Management
- o Global Aerospace & Defence Companies – Perspective
- o Technology Innovations and Defence Industry in Aerospace
- o Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) – An Effective Support System for Aerospace
- o Aerospace Manufacturing – A Rite of Passage Over Five Decades
- Defence Contracts and Current Scenario
- o Contract Management in Defence PSUs
- o Related Issues in Defence Contract Management
- Government Contracts in Large-Scale Industries/MSME
- o Contract Management and Practice
- o Legal

Perspective o Lessons for Future o Findings of Author's Research Work on the Related Area

World Class Contract Management - The ULTIMATE Reference Guide for Purchasing Professionals Van Haren

Unlock the secrets of "Contract Management Success"! Revolutionize how you handle contracts with this transformative guide, a manual for an animated video-based course and an integral part of our HR 9-Book series entitled "Talent Management and Workforce Development." Dive into effective management practices, legal considerations, and dynamic case studies. Elevate your contract game, whether you're an entrepreneur, business leader, or aspiring contract manager. Don't miss the chance to enhance your business relationships and pave the way for long-term success!

Navigating the Complexities: Contracts are the backbone of business relationships, influencing the trajectory of success or failure. "Contract Management Success" is your comprehensive guide to mastering contract management practices. From understanding essential contract elements and legal ethics to calculating and negotiating contracts with finesse, this guide takes you on a captivating journey that includes dynamic animation case studies.

Chapters: 1- Getting Started: Introduction sets the stage, outlining the guide's objectives. 2- What is Contract Management? Delve into contract management essentials, exploring types, elements, and the risks of poor management through a compelling case study. 3- Legal and Ethical Considerations: Navigate the legal landscape, covering contract law, ethical guidelines, and case studies to avoid breaches. 4- Requests for

Managing Contracts: Strategize effective Request for Proposals (RFPs), calculate value, and make informed decisions using a real-world case study. 5- Contract Creation: Streamline processes with templates and software, ensuring compliance, and understanding the risks of noncompliance. 6- Contract Negotiations: Prepare strategically, prioritize terms, and maintain professionalism in negotiations, with a comprehensive case study. 7- Assessing Performance: Explore assessable performance metrics, effective measurement, and continuous improvement in contract performance, supported by a case study. 8- Nurturing Relationships: Learn about effective relationships in business, building trust, and maintaining relationships through insightful case studies. 9- Contract Amendments: Understand the intricacies of amendments, including redlines, replacing clauses, and their status, with a detailed case study. 10- Auditing Contracts: Delve into the why and how of auditing contracts, from planning to investigation, supported by a comprehensive case study. 11- Renewing Contracts: Involve stakeholders, review contracts, and make decisions on accuracy and changes, accompanied by a practical case study. 12- Wrapping Up: Summarize key takeaways, words from the wise, and outline the next steps, providing a comprehensive understanding of successful contract management.

Why Choose This Guide: Whether you're an entrepreneur, business leader, or aspiring contract manager, "Contract Management Success" empowers you to elevate your contract management game. Enhance your business relationships, navigate complexities, and unlock the potential

for long-term success through strategic contract mastery.

IT Outsourcing Part 2: Managing the Sourcing Contract CCH Incorporated

This book presents the latest findings relating to behavioral economics and the digital tools applied to contract management. There has been a decisive change in the role of contracts in the past decade, with contracts being transformed from purely legal necessities designed to protect against worst-case scenarios into tools for optimizing ongoing and mutually profitable business relationships with customers. There is an increasing emphasis on tight contracts, where time-risk and additional costs are passed on to the prime contractor, who may suffer heavy penalties in the event of non-performance. Contracts shape the behavior of the parties involved and as such have a major impact on project success. The contract manager's goals are to protect the interests of the company and its shareholders by minimizing the company's financial and contractual liabilities and to maximize its profitability while ensuring end-user satisfaction. The contract is usually written before the design is fully developed, and there is often a mismatch between contractual specifications and what the customer actually wants. Good contract

management entails preserving the rights of the contractor by ensuring all parties respect their contractual obligations; providing advice to the project managers and engineering team; preparing profitable amendments to contracts or change requests; maintaining good record-keeping in the event that claims arise; filing notices when necessary; and guiding the project to a profitable conclusion. Like the ancient Chinese game of Go, moves made early in the game (notification of events) can shape the nature of a potential conflict one hundred moves later (arbitration threat). Contract management can also smooth the relationship between partners, allowing well-balanced "don't-trade-a-dollar-for-a-penny" contracts to be managed through an established process rather than as sporadic events (we cannot claim to be in control of our business if we are not in control of the contracts on which it depends). Managing a contract with a mix of incomplete manuals, fragmented information, and poor planning can drive companies to "reinvent the wheel." Contract management promotes a three-phase sequence to streamline information flows across the contract lifecycle, from the bid phase to performance, project closeout, and final payments.

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