



Procurement Contract Lifecycle Management Checklist 2026

Pre-Contract: Sourcing & Requirement Definition

Steps to define procurement needs, identify potential vendors, and establish the scope of work before drafting any legal documents.

Procurement Project Name

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Scope of Work (SOW) Summary

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Required Qualification Criteria

- ☐ ISO Certification
- ☐ Financial Stability Proof
- ☐ Previous Experience in Industry
- ☐ Sustainability/ESG Compliance
- ☐ Technical Capability Assessment

Target RFP Release Date

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Procurement Urgency Level

- ☐ Low
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ High
- ☐ Critical/Emergency

Contract Drafting & Terms Negotiation

Key checkpoints for reviewing legal clauses, pricing structures, service level agreements (SLAs), and essential compliance terms.

Defined Scope of Work (SOW) Summary

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Key Contract Clauses Included

- ☐ Indemnification Clause
- ☐ Force Majeure
- ☐ Termination for Convenience
- ☐ Confidentiality/NDA
- ☐ Intellectual Property Rights
- ☐ Liquidated Damages

Negotiated Unit Price/Rate

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Contract Effective Date

Enter date...

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Negotiation Notes & Discrepancies

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Contract Approval & Legal Review

Internal workflow steps for stakeholder sign-off, legal department validation, and executive authorization protocols.

Reviewer Role

- ☐ Legal Counsel
- ☐ Procurement Manager
- ☐ Finance Director
- ☐ Compliance Officer

Date of Legal Approval

Enter date...

Compliance Check Completed

- ☐ Regulatory Compliance
- ☐ GDPR/Data Privacy
- ☐ Anti-Bribery/Anti-Corruption
- ☐ Insurance Verification

Legal Amendment Notes

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Final Approver Signature

Execution & Digital Signature Management

Procedures for finalizing the agreement using e-signature platforms and ensuring all parties have received authenticated copies.

Execution Date

Signature Method

- ☐ DocuSign
- ☐ Adobe Sign
- ☐ Manual/Wet Signature
- ☐ Internal Portal Sign-off

Executed Contract Copy

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Parties Required to Sign

- ☐ Procurement Manager
- ☐ Legal Counsel
- ☐ Vendor Representative
- ☐ Finance Director

Digital Signature Reference ID

Execution Notes & Exceptions

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Contract Repository & Centralized Storage

Guidelines for uploading documents to the Contract Management System (CMS) with proper metadata, tagging, and access controls.

Contract Reference ID

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Document Category

- ☐ Master Service Agreement (MSA)
- ☐ Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)
- ☐ Statement of Work (SOW)
- ☐ Purchase Order (PO)
- ☐ Service Level Agreement (SLA)

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Associated Stakeholders

- ☐ Legal Department
- ☐ Procurement Team
- ☐ Finance/Accounts Payable
- ☐ Operations/Logistics

Storage Metadata & Indexing Notes

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Post-Award Performance Monitoring

Ongoing tracking of vendor compliance, milestone achievements, and adherence to agreed-upon KPIs and delivery timelines.

Last Performance Review Date

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Vendor SLA Compliance Status

- ☐ Fully Compliant
- ☐ Minor Non-Compliance
- ☐ Critical Non-Compliance
- ☐ Under Review

SLA Fulfillment Rate (%)

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Identified Performance Gaps

- ☐ Delivery Delays
- ☐ Quality Deficiencies
- ☐ Inaccurate Documentation
- ☐ Unauthorized Subcontracting
- ☐ Pricing Discrepancies

Detailed Performance Observations

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Supporting Audit Evidence/Reports

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Obligation & Milestone Tracking

A systematic review of critical dates, renewal windows, price escalation clauses, and mandatory periodic audits.

Contract Renewal Deadline

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Next Milestone Due Date

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Milestone Description

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Criticality Level

- ☐ Low
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ High
- ☐ Critical

Days Remaining Before Expiry

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Associated Contract Clauses

- ☐ Price Escalation Clause
- ☐ SLA Penalty Clause
- ☐ Termination Clause
- ☐ Force Majeure Clause

Evidence of Milestone Completion

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Notes on Delayed Milestones

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Contract Amendment & Change Management

Processes for handling modifications, addendums, and variations to the original contract terms without losing audit trails.

Amendment Reference Number

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Description of Change/Amendment

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Effective Date of Amendment

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Amendment Type

- ☐ Scope Extension
- ☐ Price Adjustment
- ☐ Timeline/Deadline Extension
- ☐ Term Termination
- ☐ Legal/Clause Modification

Supporting Documentation/Revised Draft

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Authorized Approver Signature

Risk Mitigation & Compliance Auditing

Periodic assessment of regulatory adherence, insurance validity, and potential supply chain disruptions related to contract terms.

Compliance Risks Identified

- ☐ Regulatory Non-compliance
- ☐ Supplier Financial Instability
- ☐ Data Privacy/GDPR Breach
- ☐ Failure to Meet SLA Requirements
- ☐ Sub-tier Supplier Risk

Last Audit Completion Date

Risk Severity Level

- ☐ Low
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ High
- ☐ Critical

Audit Findings & Discrepancies

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Supporting Audit Documentation

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Remediation Action Plan

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Contract Closure & Renewal Evaluation

Final steps for end-of-term assessment, decision-making on extensions, and archiving completed agreements.

Contract Expiration Date

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Renewal Decision

- ☐ Renew Contract
- ☐ Do Not Renew
- ☐ Renegotiate Terms

Post-Contract Performance Summary

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Identified Areas for Improvement

- ☐ Pricing/Cost
- ☐ Delivery Timelines
- ☐ Quality of Goods/Services
- ☐ Communication/Support

Final Performance Audit Report

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Procurement Manager Sign-off

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