

Procurement Strategy Development



Programme Aim

The aim of this course is to enable participants to develop and implement category based procurement strategies, hereby:

- Clearly understand corporate procurement strategy development options
- Manage tools and methods to implement strategies in business units
- Align procurement systems, processes and functions with the procurement spend and risk profile of the organisation
- Focus on significant high risk/high spend accounts

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the programme, participants will be able to:

- Describe the issues to be considered when developing a procurement strategy for a business unit
- Articulate the objectives of a procurement activity for a business unit
- Conduct procurement spend analysis, supply risk assessments, demand and supply market analysis
- Model and implement strategies for significant procurement
- Implement strategies for routine, volume, critical and strategic categories
- Align systems, capabilities, and administrative processes with strategic objectives
- Measure performance, outcomes and results

Programme Topics

- The principles of procurement strategy development
- Understanding the procurement portfolio
- Procurement profiling and spend analysis
- Supply positioning and supply risk analysis
- Understanding the organisation's market impact
- Demand and supply market analysis
- Developing corporate procurement objectives
- Strategies for managing routine, volume, critical and strategic procurement categories
- Implementation of significant procurement strategies (high risk/spend categories)
- How to align procurement functions with strategic objectives?
- Managing procurement systems, capabilities, and administrative processes
- How to manage stakeholders and suppliers
- How Long Term Supply Agreements can support category based strategies
- Procurement scheduling and planning
- Measurement of results and outcomes

Target Audience

This course is designed for procurement practitioners and managers at all levels and is also recommended for programme and project staff and other procurement stakeholders involved in the planning, monitoring, management, or oversight of procurement. The course will particularly benefit those who wish to take a more proactive and strategic approach to their procurement activities by developing and implementing an integrated corporate procurement strategy.

Duration

3 days (check the website for locations and dates).

On-line course registration:

www.undp.org/procurement/training

Cost

US\$ 1,475