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Contract Management -
United States Accounting
Office (GAO) 2018-05-29
Contract Management:
Roles and
Responsibilities of the
Federal Supply Service
and Federal Technology
Service
Managing the Private

Spies - Glenn James
Voelz 2006
The extensive use of
contractor personnel to
augment military
intelligence operations
is now an established
fact of life and,
occasional contracting
scandals

notwithstanding, any effective and efficient design for intelligence support to operating forces must provide for their use. The author suggests evaluation standards for the use of contractors and possible long-term initiatives to reduce dependence on traditional outside contractors.

Partnering capacity in with-collar public-private partnerships - Mario Walther 2010

Infrastructure Development and Construction Management - J. C. Edison
2020-10-15

This is a comprehensive book on infrastructure development and construction management. It is written keeping in mind the curricula of construction management programmes in India and abroad. It covers infrastructure development, the

construction industry in India, financial analysis of the real estate industry in India, economic analysis of projects, tendering and bidding, contracts and contract management, FIDIC conditions of contract, construction disputes and claims, arbitration, conciliation and dispute resolution, international construction project exports and identifying, analysing and managing construction project risk. Thus, this book covers most of the construction management activities that are carried out at different stages of a construction project. This is an essential book for students of construction management, construction professionals, academicians and researchers.

Introduction to Construction Contract

Management - Brian Greenhalgh 2016-08-05
This book is an introduction to construction contract administration and management, covering the delivery and execution stage of a construction project and the various issues which the contract administrator needs to proactively manage. It can therefore be used as a contract administrator's resource book covering what needs to be done (and why) to keep a construction project on track from a commercial and contractual perspective. It is particularly appropriate for students and new practitioners from varied construction professions and whilst it covers domestic (UK) projects, it will be particularly useful for those studying and working on international projects where terminology, procedures

and legal systems may differ from the UK. The content is split into four parts and is subdivided into easy-to-read chapters replicating the timeline of a project during the construction stage: Part A covers initiating the construction stage, project delivery mechanisms, contract administration and health and safety management; Part B covers managing the construction stage, contractor performance and relationship management; Part C covers finalising the construction stage, project completion and close-out; Part D covers claims and disputes. Introduction to Construction Contract Management will be particularly useful for students enrolled on global construction programmes together with international distance

learning students and non-cognate graduates starting out on an international career in construction contract administration and quantity surveying.

Contract Management Body of Knowledge® - National

Contract Management Association 2020-11-10

The seventh edition of the CMBOK is now available for purchase in print at ncmahq.org and will soon be available for purchase as an eBook. Prospective CPCM examinees can still elect to take the CPCM exam aligned with the CMBOK® Sixth Edition through December 31, 2023. The must-have reference for contract management

professionals, based on the National Contract Management Association's internationally recognized third party standard. The Contract Management Body of Knowledge ® (CMBOK®)

explains the seven core competencies that serve as essential building blocks for successful contracting practitioners and leaders: 1. Leadership 2. Management 3. Guiding Principles 4. Pre-Award 5. Award 6. Post-Award 7. Learn NCMA is proud to announce the publication of the Sixth Edition of the CMBOK®. This update is driven by the changes in the Second Edition of the Contract Management Standard™, which serves as the CMBOK's foundation. The CMBOK® Sixth Edition provides a common understanding of the terminology, practices, policies, and processes used in contract management. **Contract Management Software Standard Requirements** - Gerardus Blokdyk 2018-06-18 What knowledge, skills and characteristics mark a good Contract

management software project manager? Is there a Contract management software management charter, including business case, problem and goal statements, scope, milestones, roles and responsibilities, communication plan? Who are the people involved in developing and implementing Contract management software? Among the Contract management software product and service cost to be estimated, which is considered hardest to estimate? How do we keep improving Contract management software? 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 management software investments work better. This Contract management software All-Inclusive Self-Assessment enables You to be that person.

All the tools you need to an in-depth Contract management software Self-Assessment. Featuring 701 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 management software improvements can be made. In using the questions you will be better able to: - diagnose Contract management software 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 management software and process design strategies into practice according to best

practice guidelines Using a Self-Assessment tool known as the Contract management software Scorecard, you will develop a clear picture of which Contract management software areas need attention. Your purchase includes access details to the Contract management software 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.

Design Professional and Construction Manager Law
- Stephen A. Hess 2007

The Project Manager's Checklist for Building Projects - Mark Urizar
2013-07-24

As today's building projects are becoming increasingly more

complex, having an ever increasing number of requirements, it has become essential to comprehensively plan building projects upfront and determine how these can be effectively progressed and efficiently delivered. To do so, project managers must not only know and understand the different lifecycle phases and many processes involved, but must also be able to determine what the most appropriate delivery strategy for their particular project is. Establishing a project roadmap and having a comprehensive checklist of what to do has therefore, become essential, as these not only provide quick access to the necessary prompts that should be considered, but also enables the most appropriate decisions to be made. This book sets

how building projects can be effectively delivered, it sets out the essential project management delivery processes through a roadmap of checklists that covers both the project and design management processes and lists their many associated activities, applicable to any building project. These not only provide a valuable insight as to how building projects should be progressed and managed, but also outlines what should be considered and actioned at any particular point on the project delivery path to ensure the successful delivery of viable built outcomes.

Human Resource and Contract Management in the Public School - Bernadette Marczely
2002-09-04
An essential guide for every school administrator, this text

provides insightful discussion of the laws and policies currently structuring human resource management.

Homeland Security: Contract Management & Oversight for Visitor & Immigrant Status Program
Need to Be Strengthened
- 2006

IT Outsourcing Part 2: Managing the Sourcing Contract - Jane Chittenden 1970-01-01
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.

CDM Regulations 2015

Procedures Manual -

Stuart D. Summerhayes
2016-08-03

CDM REGULATIONS CDM

REGULATIONS 2015

PROCEDURES MANUAL The

Construction (Design and Management) Regulations

(CDM Regulations)

initially came into force on 31 March 1995

to promote an

integrated, holistic approach to the

consideration of health and safety issues

associated with all

aspects of construction projects. The

Regulations were updated in 2007, with the

current version coming into force on 6 April

2015. The Regulations require all those

involved in construction

to adopt a team-based approach to health and safety, to be delivered through dutyholder responsibilities via project team risk management,

accountability and effective, timely

communication. The CDM Regulations 2015

Procedures Manual

articulates and explains the statutory duties,

and provides a

documentation system to ensure associated

compliance. It has been thoroughly revised to

take account of the amendments to the CDM

Regulations brought about by the 2015

update, which requires both subtle and

significant changes in the management of health

and safety within the construction industry.

The CSI Construction

Product Representation

Practice Guide -

Construction

Specifications Institute

2013-04

This book offers comprehensive, authoritative coverage of best practices for effective construction product representation. Readers will find complete guidance on how to prepare and use documents, how to choose the appropriate products for a given project, and what role to play in the construction process and in an Integrated Product Delivery (IPD) workflow. A must-have resource for anyone studying for the Certified Construction Product Representative (CCPR) Exam, the book also features a companion website with a PDF file of the book as well as CSI format documents, such as Unifomat and Sectionformat/Pageformat .

Fundamentals of Building Contract Management -

Thomas E. Uher 2009
Stripping contracts of

their legal mystique and jargon, this reference offers essential information on the entire contract administration process. Divided into three sections, this easy-to-use guide covers potential issues from project inception to finish and includes sample contracts as well as an overview of the most recent statutory legislation.

Comprehensive and practical, this handbook is an invaluable tool for both practitioners in the construction industry and students across Australia.

Contract Management -
David E. Cooper 2002

Contract Management -
Gary J. Motsek 2010-11

The U.S. military has long used contractors to provide supplies and services to deployed U.S. forces as well as for post-conflict

support. DoD faces these challenges when managing operational contract support: a failure to adequately plan for the use of contractors, poorly defined or changing requirements, a lack of deployable contracting personnel with contingency contracting exper., and difficulties in coordinating contracts and contractor mgmt. across military services in joint contingency environ. This report determines the extent to which: (1) DoD has developed and implemented joint policies for: (a) requirements definition; (b) contingency program mgmt.; (c) contingency contracting; and (d) training for personnel outside the acquisition workforce. Illus.

**Contract Management
Process A Complete Guide
- 2020 Edition -
Gerardus Blokdyk**

2019-08-27

What are your most important goals for the strategic contract management process objectives? How do you take a forward-looking perspective in identifying contract management process research related to market response and models? Do you have a contract management process success story or case study ready to tell and share? Is there a contract management process management charter, including stakeholder case, problem and goal statements, scope, milestones, roles and responsibilities, communication plan? What are the disruptive contract management process technologies that enable your organization to radically change your business processes? This premium Contract

Management Process self-assessment will make you the established Contract Management Process domain specialist by revealing just what you need to know to be fluent and ready for any Contract Management Process challenge. How do I reduce the effort in the Contract Management Process work to be done to get problems solved? How can I ensure that plans of action include every Contract Management Process task and that every Contract Management Process outcome is in place? How will I save time investigating strategic and tactical options and ensuring Contract Management Process costs are low? How can I deliver tailored Contract Management Process advice instantly with structured going-forward plans? There's no better guide through

these mind-expanding questions than acclaimed best-selling author Gerard Blokdyk. Blokdyk ensures all Contract Management Process essentials are covered, from every angle: the Contract Management Process self-assessment shows succinctly and clearly that what needs to be clarified to organize the required activities and processes so that Contract Management Process outcomes are achieved. Contains extensive criteria grounded in past and current successful projects and activities by experienced Contract Management Process practitioners. Their mastery, combined with the easy elegance of the self-assessment, provides its superior value to you in knowing how to ensure the outcome of any efforts in Contract Management

Process are maximized with professional results. Your purchase includes access details to the Contract Management Process self-assessment dashboard download which gives you your dynamically prioritized projects-ready tool and shows you exactly what to do next. Your exclusive instant access details can be found in your book. You will receive the following contents with New and Updated specific criteria: - The latest quick edition of the book in PDF - The latest complete edition of the book in PDF, which criteria correspond to the criteria in... - The Self-Assessment Excel Dashboard - Example pre-filled Self-Assessment Excel Dashboard to get familiar with results generation - In-depth and specific Contract Management Process Checklists - Project

management checklists and templates to assist with implementation INCLUDES LIFETIME SELF ASSESSMENT UPDATES Every self assessment comes with Lifetime Updates and Lifetime Free Updated Books. Lifetime Updates is an industry-first feature which allows you to receive verified self assessment updates, ensuring you always have the most accurate information at your fingertips.

Advanced Project

Management - F. L. Harrison 2004

Most of the chapters from the previous edition remain but another nine chapters have been added to this fourth edition, as well as new illustrations. The focus is still on a painstaking and logical approach to the structural aspects of managing projects.

Review of Department of Defense Detention and

Interrogation Operations

- United States.
Congress. Senate.
Committee on Armed
Services 2005
Helicopters, discusses
how helicopters fly and
the various ways that
helicopters are used in
today's world. This title
features a table of
contents, glossary,
index, vivid color
photographs and
diagrams, photo labels,
sidebars, and
recommended web sites
for further exploration.
Contract Management -
David E. Cooper 2002

Operational Contract

Support - United States.
Congress. House.
Committee on Armed
Services 2012

Publications Combined:
Over 20 National
Intelligence University
Studies Focusing On
Domestic Intelligence -
Over 3,300 total pages
... Introduction: The

National Intelligence
University is the
Intelligence Community's
sole accredited, federal
degree-granting
institution. The main
campus is located in
Bethesda, MD and it also
has Academic Centers
located around the
world. The faculty of
NIU are subject matter
experts from around the
intelligence community
who bring a wealth of
knowledge and practical
experience, as well as
academic qualifications,
to the classroom.
Included titles:
BRINGING INTELLIGENCE
ABOUT Practitioners
Reflect on Best
Practices ANTICIPATING
SURPRISE Analysis for
Strategic Warning
Learning With
Professionals: Selected
Works from the Joint
Military Intelligence
College THE CREATION OF
THE NATIONAL IMAGERY AND
MAPPING AGENCY:
CONGRESS'S ROLE AS

OVERSEER The Coast Guard
Intelligence Program
Enters the Intelligence
Community A Case Study
of Congressional
Influence on
Intelligence Community
Evolution THE BLUE
PLANET INFORMAL
INTERNATIONAL POLICE
NETWORKS AND NATIONAL
INTELLIGENCE TEACHING
INTELLIGENCE AT COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES
SHAKESPEARE FOR
ANALYSTS: LITERATURE AND
INTELLIGENCE Out of
Bounds: Innovation and
Change in Law
Enforcement Intelligence
Analysis Managing the
Private Spies Use of
Commercial Augmentation
for Intelligence
Operations Intelligence
Professionalism in the
Americas Y: The Sources
of Islamic Revolutionary
Conduct GLOBAL WAR ON
TERRORISM: ANALYZING THE
STRATEGIC THREAT
SENSEMAKING - A
STRUCTURE FOR AN
INTELLIGENCE REVOLUTION

Finding Leaders
Preparing the
Intelligence Community
for Succession
Management EXPERIENCES
TO GO: TEACHING WITH
INTELLIGENCE CASE
STUDIES Democratization
of Intelligence Crime
Scene Intelligence An
Experiment in Forensic
Entomology BENEATH THE
SURFACE INTELLIGENCE
PREPARATION OF THE
BATTLESPACE for
COUNTERTERRORISM A
FLOURISHING CRAFT:
TEACHING INTELLIGENCE
STUDIES INTELLIGENCE
ANALYSIS IN THEATER
JOINT INTELLIGENCE
CENTERS: AN EXPERIMENT
IN APPLYING STRUCTURED
METHODS The Common
Competencies for State,
Local, and Tribal
Intelligence Analysts
Military Operations -
United States.
Government
Accountability Office
2004

Contract Negotiations -

Gregory A. Garrett
2005-01-01
Contract Negotiations: Skills, Tools and Best Practices discusses today's dynamic performance-based business environment in both the public and private business sectors. Contract Negotiations covers the important aspects of contract negotiation planning, conducting contract negotiations, documenting contract negotiations and contract formation. You'll find an engaging discussion of the competencies and skills that must be mastered to become a world-class contract negotiator. The book features a proven effective contract negotiation process, supplemented with numerous tools, forms, templates, case studies and best practices.
The Owner's Role in Project Risk Management

- National Research Council 2005-03-25
Effective risk management is essential for the success of large projects built and operated by the Department of Energy (DOE), particularly for the one-of-a-kind projects that characterize much of its mission. To enhance DOE's risk management efforts, the department asked the NRC to prepare a summary of the most effective practices used by leading owner organizations. The study's primary objective was to provide DOE project managers with a basic understanding of both the project owner's risk management role and effective oversight of those risk management activities delegated to contractors.
Outsourcing War and Peace - Laura Anne Dickinson 2011-01-01

This timely book describes the services that are now delivered by private contractors and the threat this trend poses to core public values of human rights, democratic accountability, and transparency. --

Contract management with CATS CM® version 4: From working on contracts to contracts that work -

Linda Tonkes

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 Management - Peter Sammons 2017-07-03

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 diagramatic

representations to depict complex ideas. Contract Management includes "learning points" in each chapter, looking at handling problems, procedural changes and enhancing commercial performance. The CSI Construction Contract Administration Practice Guide - Construction Specifications Institute 2011-01-19 Get the must-have reference on construction contract administration -- and the essential study aid for the Certified Construction Contract Administrator (CCCA) Exam. The CSI Construction Contract Administration Practice Guide: Takes an in-depth look at standard contract documents and their successful use in construction projects. Provides expert commentary on various standard forms and their

use in documenting design decisions made during project construction and providing for clear project communications. Discusses the roles and responsibilities of all parties to construction agreements and their effective management. Packaged with the book is an access code which provides access to a password-protected Web site with bonus content, including a PDF of the printed book and copies of CSI format documents, such as UniFormat and SectionFormat/PageFormat . This easy-to-follow guide offers invaluable tips all construction professionals can immediately put to use for improving the overall skill and efficiency of document preparation that accurately conveys stated goals, ensuring that all interested individuals receive fair

representation throughout the entire construction process. Part of the CSI Practice Guides, a library of comprehensive references specifically and carefully designed for the construction professional. Each book examines important concepts and best practices integral to a particular aspect of the building process.

Military operations DOD's extensive use of logistics support contracts requires strengthened oversight : report to congressional requesters. -

The Complete Project Management Methodology and Toolkit - Gerard M. Hill 2009-10-15

In the past, an organization's technical methodologies were expected to fulfill project management process needs. However, they sometimes fell

short of applying what is known today as "professional project management" concepts and practices. Written by one of the nation's most highly regarded project management mentors, The Complete Project Management Methodology and Toolkit delineates a "business-relevant" methodology that can be introduced across different industries and business environments. The book describes the ProjectPRISMTM Project Management Methodology, an innovative, matrix-based approach to conducting project management that introduces relevant concepts, practices, and tools in an effective project management solution. Aligned with common business practices, Gerard Hill's method demonstrates how to develop project plans, keep on schedule, manage budgets, maintain

areas of responsibility, and evaluate a project's progress from concept to completion. The text also offers insight for customizing the methodology to meet the unique needs of individual organizations. Project management has emerged as a professional discipline and is coming into the mainstream just when it appears to be most needed in the business environment. Demonstrating that project management, in many ways, is business management, the author provides an exceptional foundation for creating a fine-tuned project management practice and a relevant business solution for every organization.

Doing Business with the World's Biggest

Customer: Contract Management: ...a Guide to Federal Contracts -

Dr James C. Haug 2010-06

This book, written by a former contracting official who has trained hundreds of contracting officers in his career, details the GOVTips approach to contract management. It takes you through the typical contractual pitfalls that you will encounter, shows you points of negotiation and guides you to obtaining a resolution with the government representative while still maintaining a good relationship and credibility with your customer. Once again this GOVTips book is written from real life experiences and incorporates many years worth of lessons learned and knowledge gained from managing contracts awarded through either a competitive bidding or the sole source negotiated procurement process. By defining the roles and

responsibilities of a contract management team and by offering solutions to the myriad of pitfalls encountered in the post-award environment, GOVtips Contract Management is a valuable resource for your company and your contract management team.

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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. The Aqua Group Guide to Procurement, Tendering and Contract Administration - Mark Hackett 2017-05-02 This key text for the building team is an authoritative guide and gives a detailed account of the team's roles and responsibilities, with best industry practice required to ensure that building projects meet clients' expectations on time, cost and quality. The second edition of The Aqua Group Guide to Procurement, Tendering and Contract Administration has been edited, enlarged and updated by a high-

profile author team with unparalleled experience of both private and public sectors, as well as of teaching on QS courses. It covers the entire building process from inception to final account and throughout, the emphasis is on current best practice. This edition has new material on the CDM regulations; JCT contracts; the RIBA Plan of Work; the RICS New Rules of Measurement; BIM; and Sustainability - as well as a general update for industry changes, especially on procurement; internationalisation; and PFI. With clear and thorough explanations, you are taken through self-contained chapters covering the detail of the briefing stage, procurement methods, tendering procedures, and contract administration. The period from starting a

college course to successful completion of professional examinations represents a long and steep learning curve. The range of skills and the knowledge required to perform work efficiently and effectively might, at first, seem rather daunting. Although designed as an introductory textbook for undergraduates in construction, architecture and quantity surveying, The Aqua Group Guide offers an excellent overview of contract administration and will provide you with sufficient understanding to hold you in good stead for your early years in professional practice.

Investigation of Intelligence Activities at Abu Ghraib; Investigation of the Abu Ghraid Prison and 205th Military Intelligence Brigade; Investigation

**of the Abu Ghraib
Detention Facility and
205th Military
Intelligence Brigade -**

*Update on Accountability
at Arlington National
Cemetery - United
States. Congress. House.
Committee on Armed
Services. Subcommittee
on Military Personnel
2012*

*The Role of
Organisational Change
Management in Offshore
Outsourcing of
Information Technology
Services - T. R.*

Ramanathan 2009-03-01
This research study
seeks to understand the
nature of organisational
change with respect to
offshore outsourcing of
information technology
services in a
multinational
pharmaceutical company,
and to examine the
effectiveness of
approaches used to
manage this change so

that lessons may be
drawn from these
experiences. Despite the
abundant literature on
effective organisational
change management, the
key factors that need to
be managed properly at
different stages of the
offshore outsourcing
process are not well
understood. The research
adopts a processual view
to paint a broad picture
of the issues involved
in these different
stages. A generic
process model of change,
based on the review of
the change literature,
was first developed to
represent how change was
intended to occur. This
model focuses on the
following four stages in
the change process:
context, diagnosis and
planning,
implementation, and
institutionalisation.
The research employs an
interpretive case study
approach and draws on
fieldwork from three

independent information systems departments (cases) of the company, where offshore outsourcing programmes were implemented. Qualitative data from semi-structured interviews, direct observation and document analysis are analysed by applying the generic process model to produce a detailed account of the way in which change was managed in the case organisations. The findings reveal that a combination of contextual factors, both external and internal to the company, influenced the adoption and use of offshore outsourcing in the case organisations. Externally, the economic forces were found to be the main catalyst for the change, while internally the role of the executive leadership and the lack of internal resources further explain the motivations

behind the adoption of offshore outsourcing. The study illustrates that achieving successful outcomes from offshore outsourcing activities critically depends on the organisation adequately addressing a number of factors, such as conveying a sense of urgency, developing and communicating the vision, identifying the benefits of change and how they will be delivered, generating short-term wins, providing education and training, developing a fit between the change and organisational culture, etc., throughout the change process. The findings also highlight the effects of offshore outsourcing on the case organisations, including change in job roles and responsibilities and organisational learning activities that enable

corrective actions to improve change management efforts. An important contribution of this research is the development of a model providing a more comprehensive understanding of the change process associated with the implementation of offshore IT outsourcing. Recommendations for policy makers and change managers to improve change management practice based on the research findings, as well as recommendations for further research, form a significant part of the conclusions.

Central Governments Management of Service Contracts - Great Britain. National Audit Office 2008

This NAO report (HCP 65, session 2008-09, ISBN 9780102954487), examines how well central government organisations are managing their

service contracts, assessed against the good practice framework for contract management. A further examination was done into the effectiveness of the Office of Government Commerce in supporting central government to improve contract management. The NAO has focused on contracts for information and communication technology, facilities management and business process outsourcing, where the contract had been signed and the service was up and running. In the 2007-08 period, central government spent over £12 billion on service contracts primarily in the areas of information and communications technology, facilities management and business process outsourcing. In total the NAO estimates that £240 million was spent on managing

service contracts in the period 2007-08. Delivery of public services, protection against service failure and achievement of value for money are all dependent on effective contract management. The NAO has set out a number of findings and recommendations, including: that contract management is not always accorded the priority it deserves; that less than half the organisations surveyed had an individual with overall responsibility for contract management; that some contracts had taken several years before a proper system of management was actually in place, including resources and performance measures; that one-quarter of commercial directors/heads of procurement rated the level of resources allocated to contract

management as poor; that central government do not routinely test their service contracts and good practice risk management practices are not being consistently applied. For the Office of Government Commerce the NAO found that: limited guidance is available on contract management; that central government organisations identified a need for better training for their contract managers; that no cross-government contract management community exists and that monitoring and managing major suppliers had focused mainly on the IT sector.

The Principles of Project Management - Project Management Institute 1997
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