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RISK ASSESSMENT PROJECT



Current risk management approach

Step 1 Internal controls framework

Initial assessment of the internal controls framework including current policies and procedures, systems and controls and expertise and capabilities in place to identify and mitigate procurement fraud and corruption risk including:

- a. procurement
- b. finance
- c. physical, ICT and data security
- d. asset management
- e. quality assurance
- f. recruitment
- g. compliance and risk management

Step 2 Counter fraud policies and procedures

Review of organisation counter fraud policies and procedure including implementation.

- a. counter-fraud policy
- b. counter-fraud strategy
- c. enterprise risk management policy
- d. conflicts of interest policy
- e. ethics and/or codes of conduct
- f. gifts, hospitality and expenses
- g. hotline reporting and whistleblowing
- h. use of contract clauses
- i. supplier due diligence information requested/recorded

Step 3 Risk management environment

Assessment of counter-fraud communication and engagement, ownership and responsibility within your organisation through interview of leadership, management and operational staff to determine whether ethical issues are openly discussed and communicated and determine the levels of awareness, integrity and risk within business operations.

Step 4 Current framework

Documenting steps 1 to 3 will aid the mapping of your organisations current approach to procurement fraud risk identification and mitigation and how risk information flows within the organisation to support its counter fraud response and culture.

Risk assessment approach

Step 5 Procurement fraud typologies and methodology

Interview of compliance teams on investigation findings, assessment of control measures and interview of leadership, management and operational staff to determine whether the organisation has adequate knowledge of procurement fraud typologies, how and where your organisation can be targeted and knowledge of control measures in place.

Step 6 Data sources

Identify the types of data sources that are created by your organisation in its operational activities and how data is collected and analysed including use of risk information to identify and mitigate procurement fraud.

Step 7 Procurement fraud risk assessment

Assess non-competitive procurement, pre-tender, tender, contract management, end of life and asset management and disposal processes for procurement fraud and corruption risk including functions and response and how this information is used to introduce control measures, organisation change management and a strategic approach to risk identification and mitigation.

Step 8 Risk assessment model

To support annual risk assessment, map out common areas of review that should include data sources, risk management approach and identify stakeholders that would be involved in creating your annual procurement fraud risk assessment.

Prevention and detection

Step 9 Risk register and risk matrix

How your organisation documents risk in risk registers, monitors and takes action on mitigation recommendations and how they are used in a decision making and change management process.

Step 10 Prevention approach

Assessment and verification of control measures that should be in place given the level or risk including finance, security, procurement, asset management and compliance.

Step 11 Detection and data analysis

Review of current proactive methods and techniques used to detect procurement fraud risk including data analysis and analytics, audit, monitoring of control measures and non-compliance with procedures and ethics policies.

Step 12 Decision making and change management

Assess the flow of information including the coordinated approach to prevention, detection, oversight and compliance decision making and change management where procurement fraud is suspected or identified.

Change management

Step 13 Fraud response plan

Documenting ownership and responsibility of leadership, management and operational staff in the counter fraud approach including decision making and change management process where procurement fraud risk is identified.

Step 14 Performance measurement

Assessing the performance of a new framework that includes counter-fraud culture, increased reporting, data collection, risk identification and response in areas such as non-compliance. Measuring total quality ownership within the anti-corruption environment to assess internal engagement.

Step 15 Strategy

From the data collected as part of the risk assessment, introduce long term risk identification and mitigation planning to support the implementation of systems and controls, policies and procedures and expertise and capabilities to counter procurement fraud.

Step 16 Education and awareness

As part of your organisation's response and increased awareness of policies and procedures—education of expertise and capabilities in the counter fraud approach and an individual's role in identifying and preventing procurement fraud risk.