



Conflict of interest

Procurement

What is it?

- ▼ A personal interest that could influence procurement decisions.

Examples

- ▼ Friend or family may benefit from a contract
- ▼ Bias against a supplier or product
- ▼ Second job with a supplier
- ▼ Relationship with supplier affected by organisation's actions

Why it matters

- ▼ Can lead to unfair decisions
- ▼ Wastes public money
- ▼ Damages public trust and integrity

How to avoid it

- ▼ Identify potential, perceived and actual conflicts of interest
- ▼ Declare conflicts of interest
- ▼ Follow procurement rules
- ▼ Put a management strategy in place

**Declare relationships.
Follow procurement rules.**

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