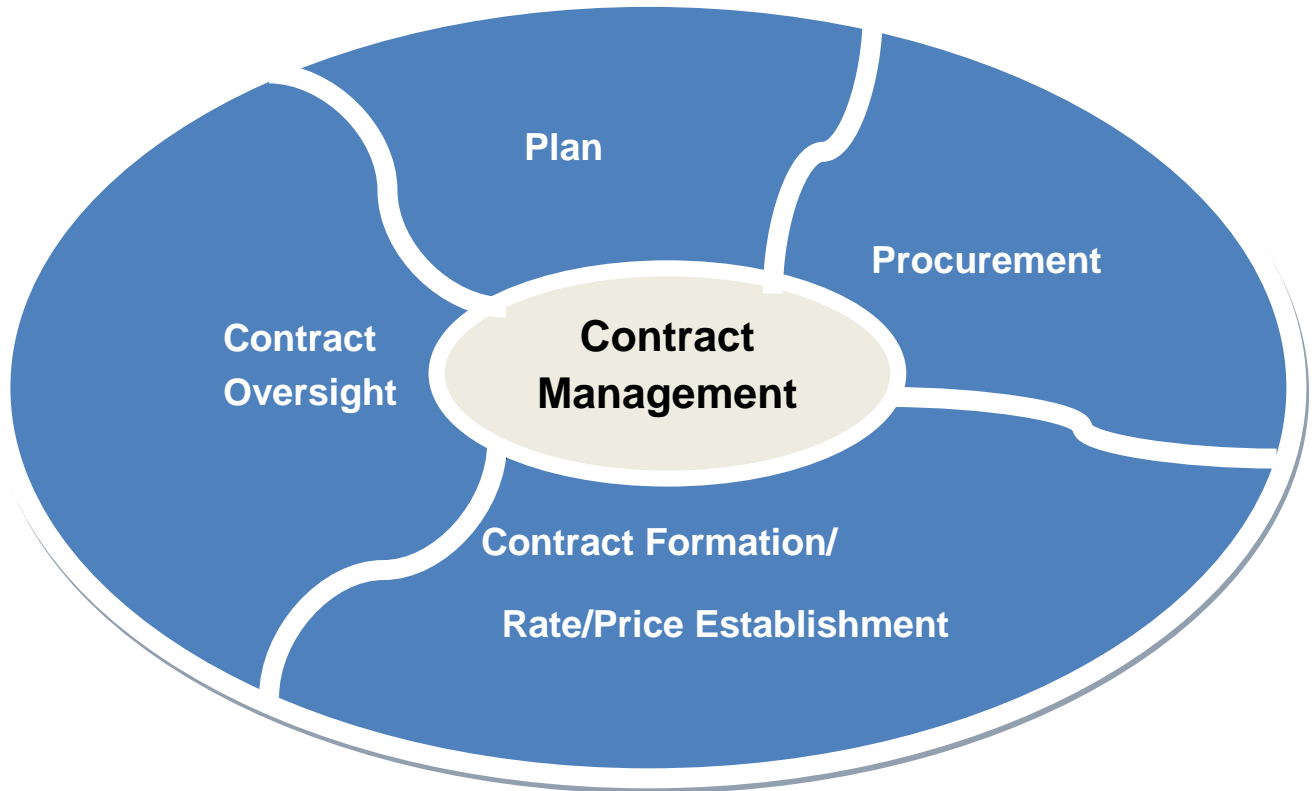


Contract Management Framework

Effective contract management is dependent on the interaction of the following elements:



Plan – Identify contracting objectives and contracting strategy.

Procurement – Fairly and objectively select the most qualified contractors.

Contract Formation/Rate/Price Establishment – Ensure the contract contains provisions that hold the contractor accountable for producing desired results, including all relevant terms and conditions as well as establish processes that are cost-effective and aligned with the cost of providing the goods and services.

Contract Oversight – Monitor and enforce the terms of the contract.