## **Vendor Procurement**

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# Agenda

- Procurement 101
- Practical tips for vetting vendors
- Six ways a procurement can go wrong and mitigation strategies
- Working with the procurement team
- Working without a procurement team

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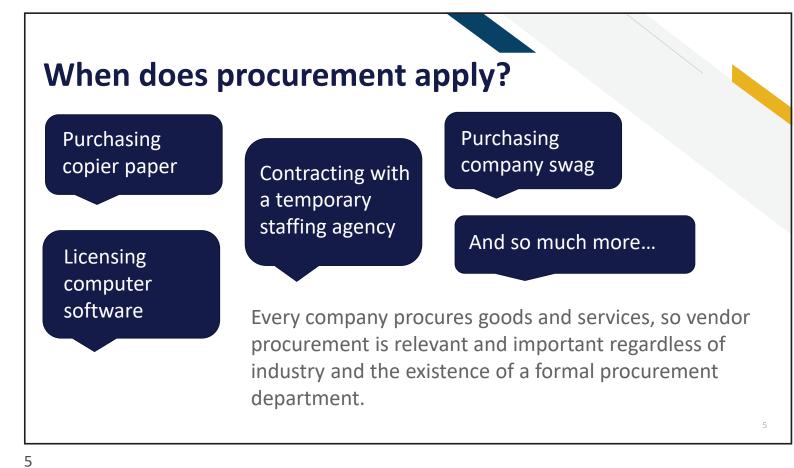


### What is procurement? Why is it important? Why should I care?

#### **Purpose of Procurement Process**

Obtain goods and services at the best value

Provide opportunities via a standard, consistent, and transparent process Provide level playing field for vendor community, advocating for certified disadvantaged, minority, and/or women-owned business enterprises (D/M/WBEs)





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