

# Procurement Management: Contracting, Subcontracting, Teaming

*Book Review by Ed Fern*

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Editor's Note: Quentin Fleming literally wrote the book on Earned Value Management. Now, *asapm* member Ed Fern provides us with a short overview of Quentin's latest book on Project Procurement Management.

Quentin Fleming's latest book, Project Procurement Management: Contracting, Subcontracting, Teaming is the definitive guidebook to the outsourcing of project work.

As the expert in this field, Fleming speaks clearly and simply about topics that many find complex and confusing. Few projects are undertaken that do not involve significant procurements. Project managers must often serve as contract administrators. Fleming equips us with the information we need to go the extra mile and ensure that the whole of the outsourcing process is carried out in ways that contribute to, rather than detract from, project success. His approach is systematic and thorough. The possibilities for unintended consequences are meticulously dissected and laid to rest.

Fleming has made good use his experience in writing seven earlier books. Project Procurement Management is a triumph of clarity. I highly recommend this book available by visiting Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering International at <https://www.aacei.org/bookstore/welcome.shtml>.

(Editor's note: I clicked on New Books and Publications, near the top of the page, then found Quentin's book about halfway down the list).

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