Assignment 5
"Contracting Services/Contractor Issues"

Learning Objectives:

1. To understand what services may be contracted by an organization,
2. To understand why such services may be contracted, and
3. To be aware of what issues may arise when dealing with contractors and how to deal with them.

Task:

1. **Click here to read the Lesson "Contracting Services".** In the reading we discuss some advantages to contracting some functions to outside companies or persons. In the Drop Box named **Assignment 5 - Contracting Services** upload a discussion listing and defending disadvantages to contracting, or reasons why it might not be a good idea to contract services. What other factors were not discussed that would make you "draw the line" whether to contract or not? Use examples where necessary. One page, minimum, with the same parameters as before (including .rtf format). Use the title **Assignment5_lastname**.

2. **Click here to read the lesson "Contractor Issues".**
   a. After reading the lesson, go to **Forum**. In the topic named **Assignment 5 - Contractor Issues" Reply to Topic" by posing a problem with a contractor you are administering. Specify the industry, type of work the contractor is performing, and what problem you are experiencing. It could be an issue we discussed or something different.

   b. In that same **Forum** topic "Reply to Message" to one problem posted by another student, offering a suggestion on how to handle the problem. Put some thought into your solution and use logical reasoning to support your answer. You may reply to more, but you need to be the initial reply to only one posting.

Deadline:
Monday, 20 July, 7:59 a.m.

Grading:

1. 40 points total:
   10 pts. for Originality
   10 pts. for Content
   10 pts. for Application of Material
   10 pts. for Professionalism (spelling, appearance, etc.)

2. 20 points total:
   a. 10 pts. for Problem - providing all information requested, applicability to topic
   b. 10 pts. for reply - use logical reasoning and thoughtful solution

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