



### Len and over-ordering

A procurement officer receives an offer of a personal benefit in exchange for ordering above a threshold. What will he do?

#### The story

Len is a Team Leader for the council and manages supplies used by Parks and Gardens. They use quite a few consumables every month which need regular restocking.

Times are tough and there is stiff competition amongst suppliers to council. One supplier, TNC-AG, is a local agricultural dealer. It is part of a large national chain that also owns hardware and auto shops.

The manager of TNC-AG offers Len gift cards from the national chain. All Len has to do is spend at least \$3,000 per month with them and he'll get a gift card worth \$150 each time.

#### Questions

1. What are the misconduct risks around this situation?
2. What could be done to address the issues?
3. How could this situation be prevented?

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