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Insourcing

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Using the firm's internal resources to provide goods and services. See: make-or-buy decision.

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Landed cost

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This cost includes the product cost plus the costs of logistics, such as warehousing, transportation, and handling fees.

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Make-or-buy cost analysis

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A comparison of all the costs associated with making an item versus the cost of buying the item.

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Make-or-buy decision

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The act of deciding whether to produce an item internally or buy it from an outside supplier. Factors to consider in the decision include costs, capacity availability, proprietary and/or specialized knowledge, quality considerations, skill requirements, volume, and timing.

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Term Offshore

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Outsourcing a business function to another company in a different country than the original company's country.

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Outsourcing

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The process of having suppliers provide goods and services that were previously provided internally. [This] involves substitution—the replacement of internal capacity and production by that of the supplier. See: subcontracting.

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Subcontracting

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Sending production work outside to another manufacturer. See: outsourcing.

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Total cost of ownership (TCO)

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The sum of all the costs associated with every activity of the supply stream.