

Outsourcing Information Technology Concepts and Case Study Carrollton, TX

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# Trend Data



# **Terminology**

#### **Privatization:**

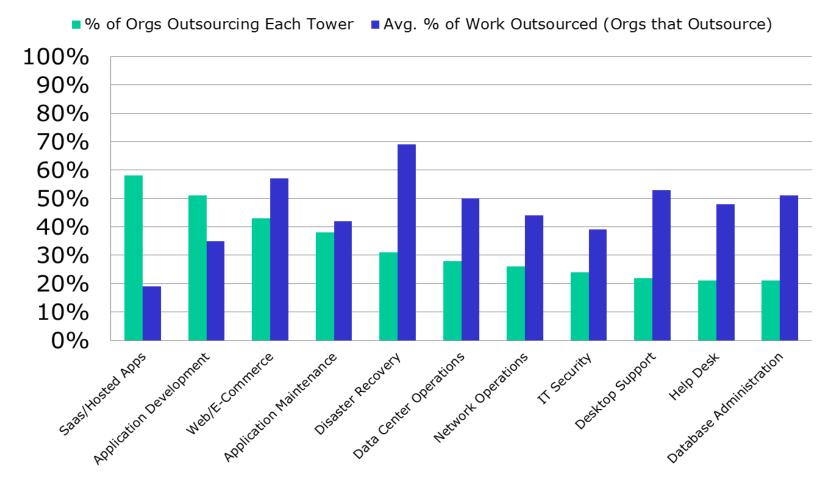
The organization delegates the production of goods/services to a private party.

### Managed Competition:

Managed competition uses the market to drive improvements in service delivery and price by allowing both public and private entities to compete.



## **Industry Trends**





# **Cost Savings**

## Likelihood of Realizing Cost Savings

Higher	Medium	Lower
<ul> <li>Help Desk</li> <li>Desktop Support</li> <li>Database Administration</li> <li>Disaster Recovery</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Network         Operations</li> <li>Data Center         Operations</li> <li>SaaS/Hosted         Applications</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Web/E-Commerce</li> <li>Applications         <ul> <li>Application</li> <li>Maintenance</li> </ul> </li> <li>IT Security</li> </ul>



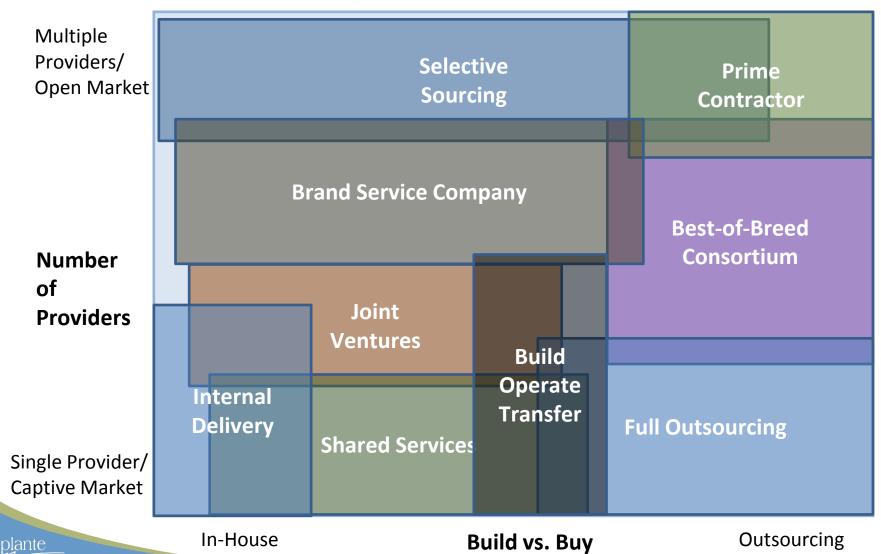
# Service Improvements

### Likelihood of Experiencing Service Improvements

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# IT Outsourcing Options



# City of Carrollton, Texas



# Community Profile

- Recognized as one of the best cities in the country by Money and Forbes.
- About 125,000 residents and over 5,000 businesses
- Dallas Ft. Worth Metropolitan Area
- 17 colleges and universities within 30 minutes.



# City Challenge/Need

- Funding: City revenues challenged as a result of the economic downturn
- Technology: The city's technology environment is very complex servicing both the city and external entities
- Operations: The city views its services as candidates for privatization to obtain the best overall value for its citizens
- Best Practice: A thorough review of the IT sourcing marketplace had not been performed since 1997



# **Approach**

- Developed an RFP that segmented IT services into nine towers providing greater transparency as to IT services and costs
- Through an RFP process able to obtain a number of qualified bidders for the IT
- Negotiated a very comprehensive statement of work (SOW) and contract with the selected vendor for a term of five years with an optional sixth year

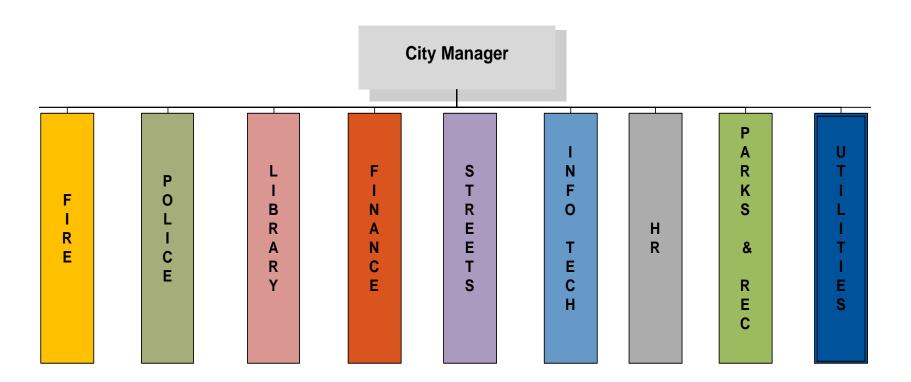


# **Project Results**

- Completed: 2009-2010
- Contract value with selected IT sourcing vendor: \$29M
- Realized savings from previous IT sourcing contract: 5%
- Services:
  - IT sourcing RFP Development
  - IT sourcing selection
  - Contract negotiations
- Results: The city has a significantly enhanced contract for providing IT services to its city staff, other surrounding communities and city constituents.

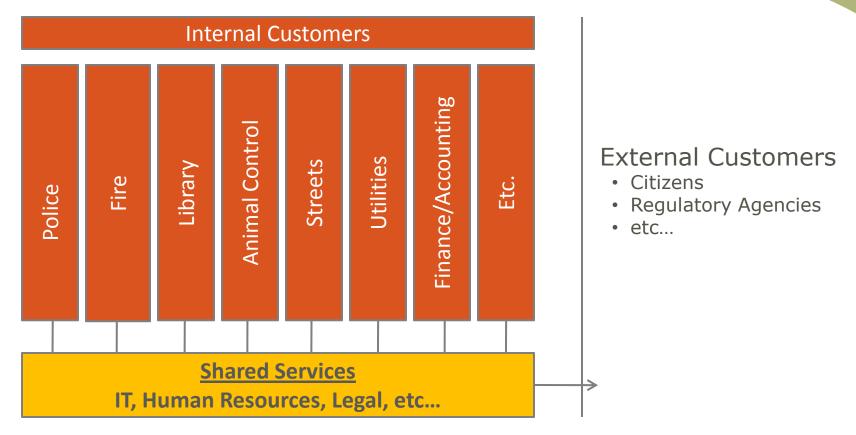


# **Typical Organization**





# IT's Role in an Organization



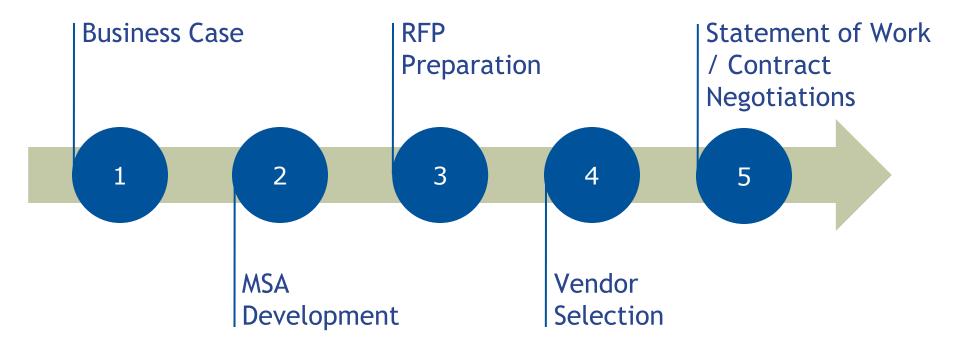
IT is a "Service" organization with a responsibility to provide great service and be responsive to the needs of their customers (internal, external, and other shared services departments)



# How to....



# Methodology



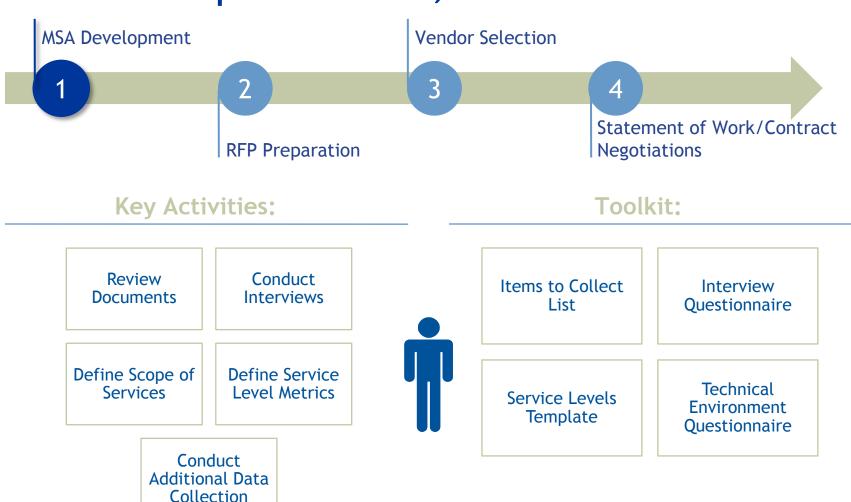


### **Business Case**

- Options Analysis baseline IT Assessment, availability of public/private partners?
- Strategic fit good fit with management, council, community?
- Commercial/Practical Aspects is the plan affordable, achievable, likely to produce results?

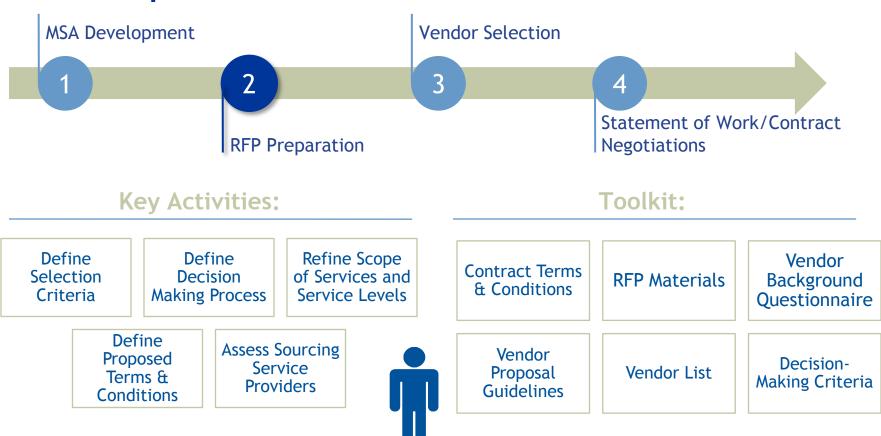


# MSA Development - Yes, Start Here!





# RFP Preparation

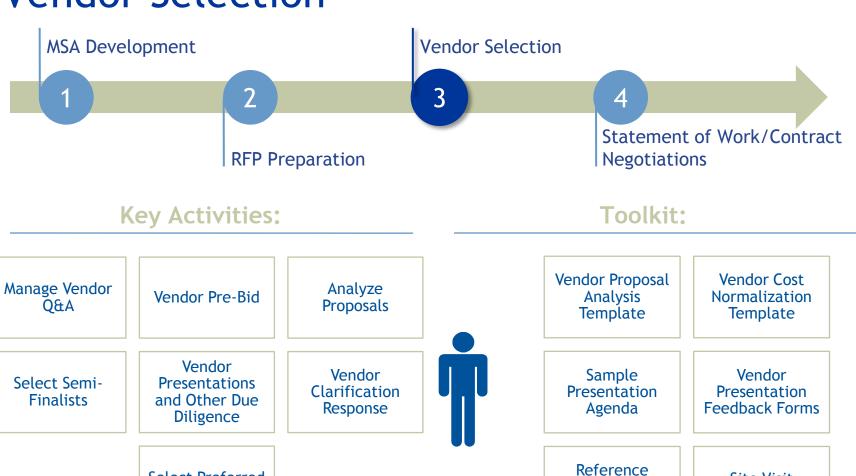




### **Vendor Selection**

Select Preferred

Finalist Vendor



Site Visit

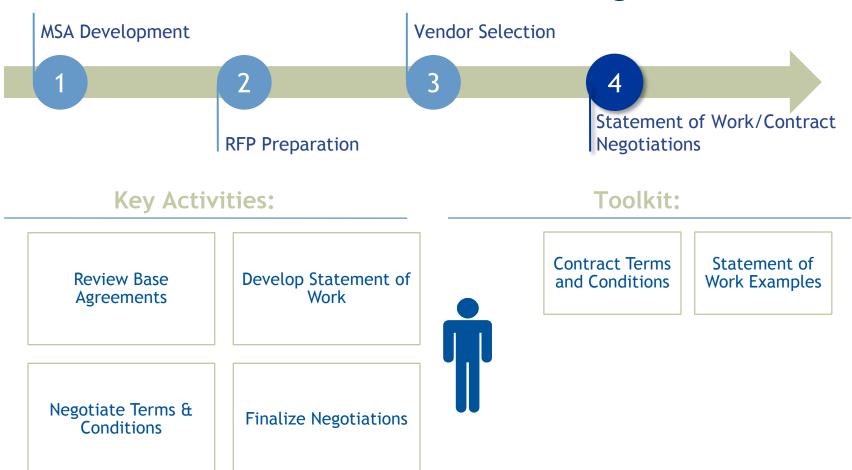
Questionnaire

Checking

Questions



# Statement of Work/Contract Negotiations





# Questions?



### About Plante & Moran

#### Stability

- Founded in 1924
- Recognizes by Fortune Magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For" for the last thirteen years
- 12<sup>th</sup> largest certified public accounting and management consulting firm in the nation

#### Depth

- Approximately 1,600 staff members, including 200+ partners and directors
- Over 50 technology consulting professionals
- Significant investment in professional education/training

#### **Industry Experience**

- Over 50 years of involvement in serving public sector clients
- Over 25 years of local government technology experience

#### Vendor Independence

- Independent from software and hardware vendors for public sector
- Extensive client acceptance and conflict checking process
- Ongoing ethics and independence training



#### **Master Service Agreement**

for

**Information Technology Outsourcing** 

between

City of Carrollton, Texas

and

ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc.

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Exhibit 3, Vendor's Best and Final Offer Response dated April 5, 2010

 $\textbf{Exhibit 4,} \ \mathsf{COC's} \ \mathsf{Request} \ \mathsf{for} \ \mathsf{Proposal} \ \mathsf{for} \ \mathsf{Information} \ \mathsf{Technology} \ \mathsf{IT} \ \mathsf{Sourcing} \ \mathsf{RFP} \ \texttt{\#10-002} \ \mathsf{and} \ \mathsf{Addendum} \ \texttt{\#4}$ 

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## Thank You

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