# **IT Strategic Sourcing**

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#### **Presentation Overview**

- Trends
- Strategic sourcing options
- Organizational evaluation
  - -IT assessment
  - IT benchmarking
- How to
- Q&A

# Terminology

#### IT Strategic Sourcing

Practice of seeking resources -- or subcontracting -- outside of an organization for select IT functions.



# Terminology

#### **Privatization:**

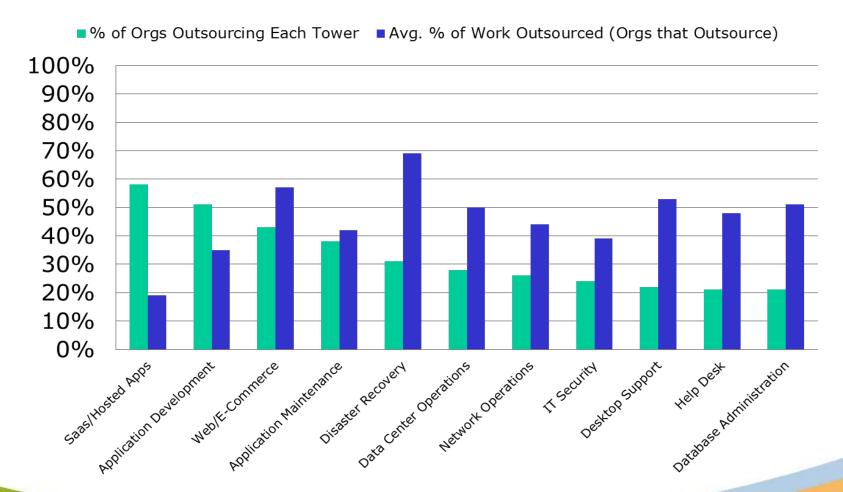
The organization delegates the production of goods/services to a private party.

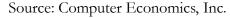
#### Managed Competition:

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



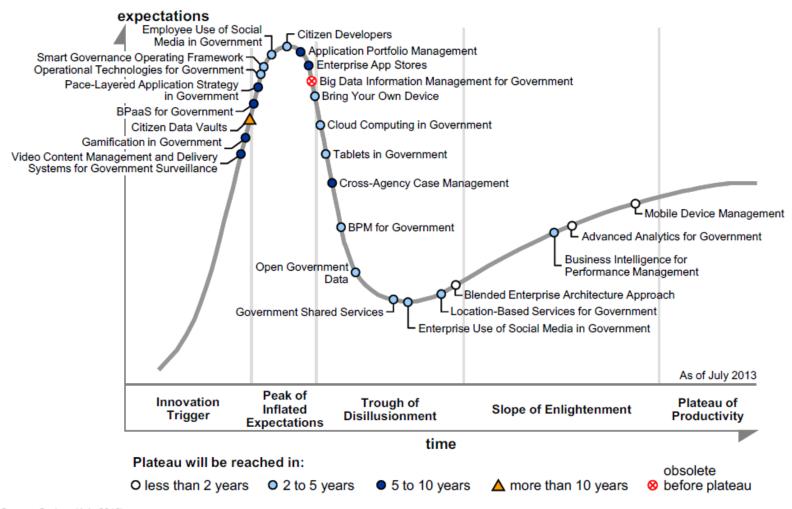
# **Industry Trends**







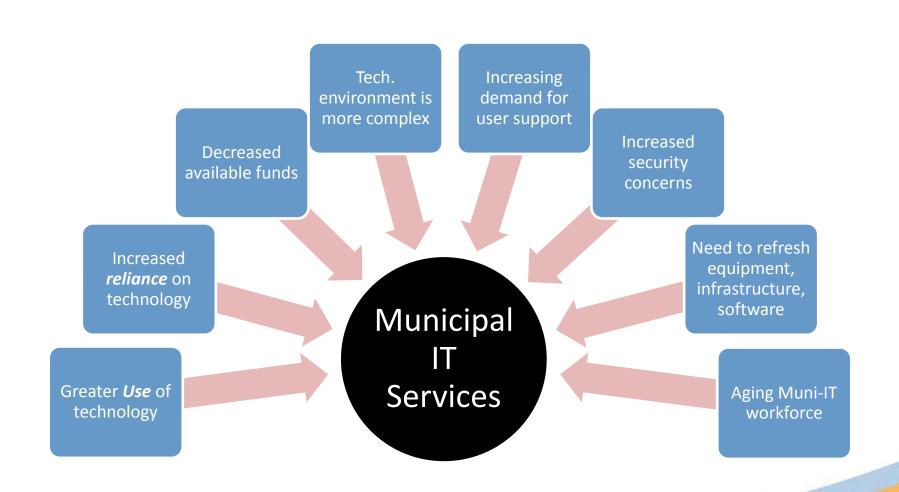
# **Technology Trends**



Source: Gartner (July 2013)



#### Trends – Increased Demand





#### Which Options Should We Consider?

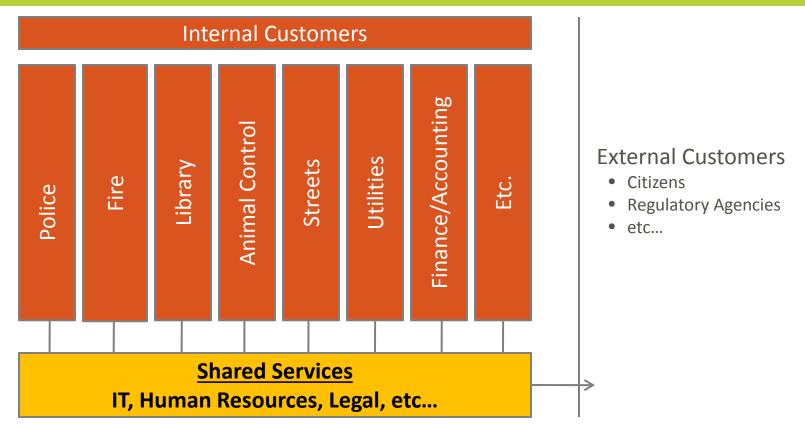
# Organizational Perspectives on IT

	Perspective 1	Perspective 2
	Technology as a strategic investment	Technology as a cost center
Philosophy	Develop strategies and plans to deploy technology to solve business problems	Look for cost reduction approaches
Possible Contracting Approach	Outsource non-strategic elements of IT (i.e. commoditized services)	Outsource all of IT

#### Perspective based on:

- Elected officials
- Management staff
- Historical context

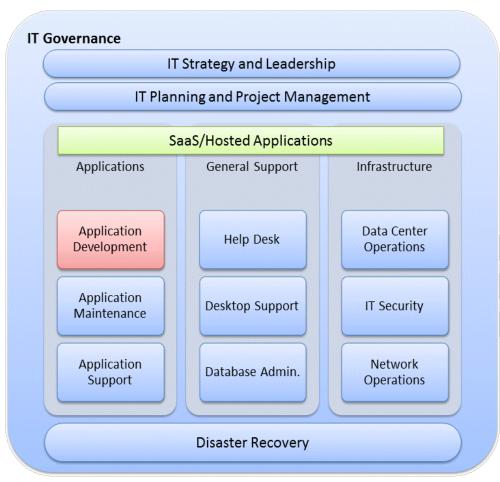
# IT's Role in an Organization



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)



## **Technology Services Portfolio**



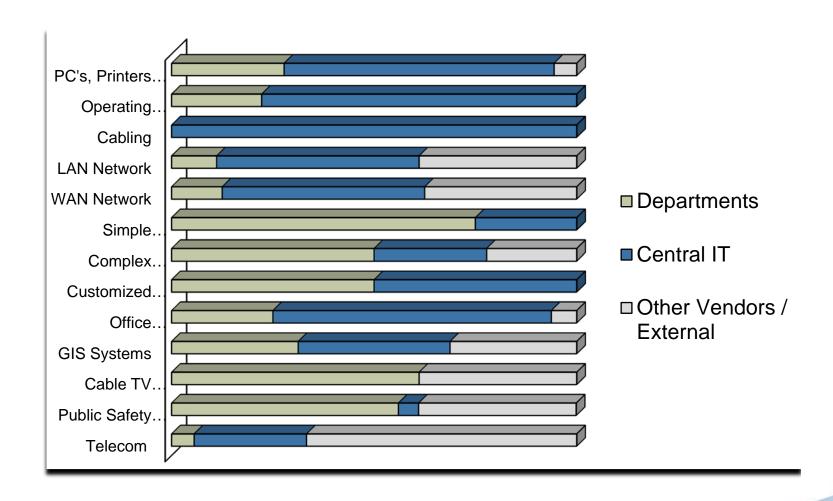
Most municipalities tend to provide a similar IT services portfolio and are (mostly) staffed to meet current demands.

In House
Out Sourced

Partially Out
Sourced

Larger municipalities tend to have more formalized IT Governance, Strategy, Leadership, and Planning.

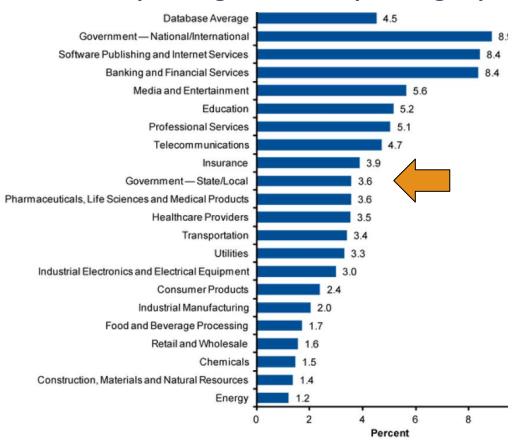
#### Current IT Roles & Responsibilities





# **Technology Trends**

#### IT Spending as a % of Operating Exp., by Industry 2011



#### State/Local Government: 3.6%

Source: Gartner

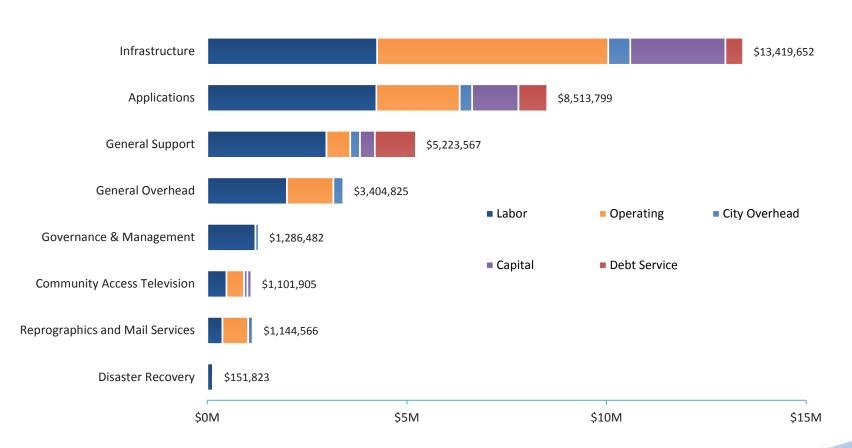
IT Metrics: IT Spending and Staffing

Report, 2012 Jan 16, 2012



# Cost of Service Example

#### **Cost by Major Service Component**





#### **Strategic Sourcing Options**





#### Software as a Service

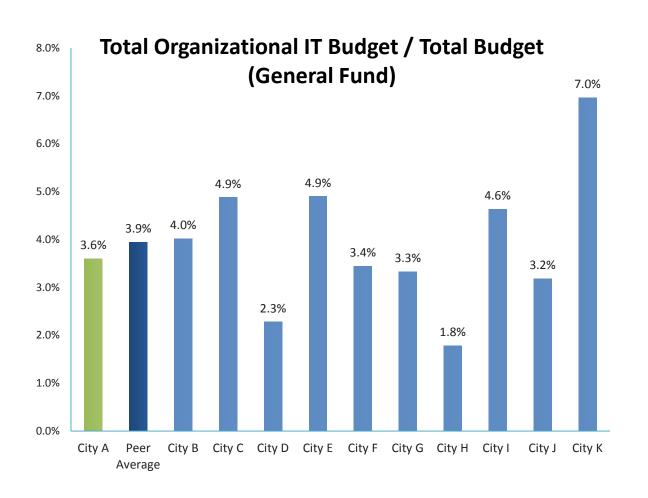


How do we go about it?

#### **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?

#### Benchmarking



Average for all state & local governments:

3.6%



## Feasibility/Development - Readiness



# **Cost Savings**

#### Likelihood of Realizing Cost Savings

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



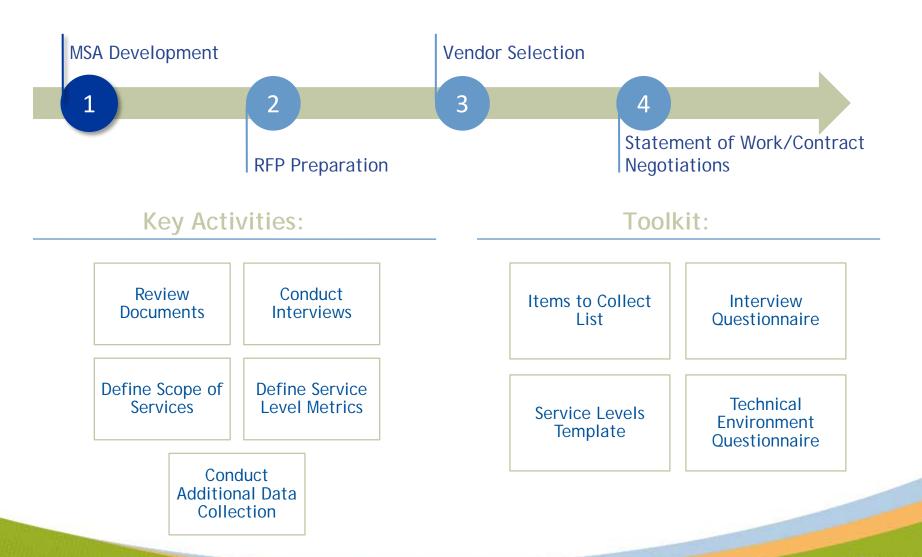
## Service Improvements

#### Likelihood of Experiencing Service Improvements

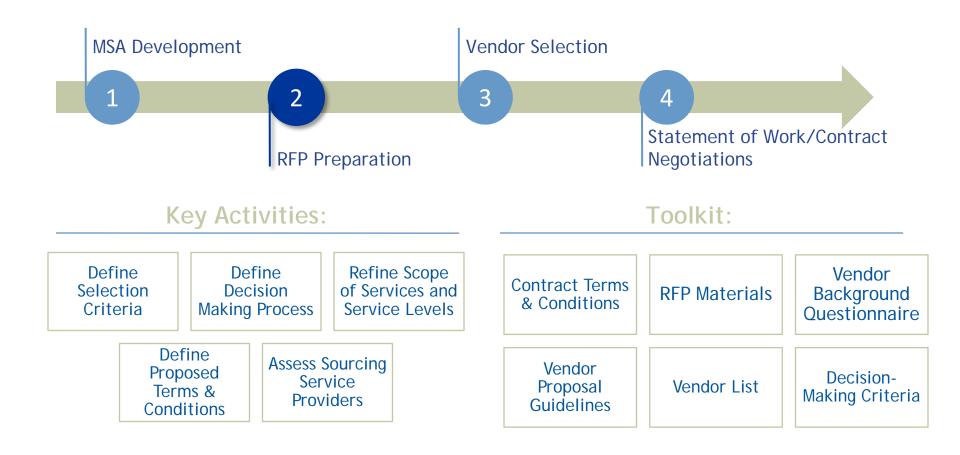
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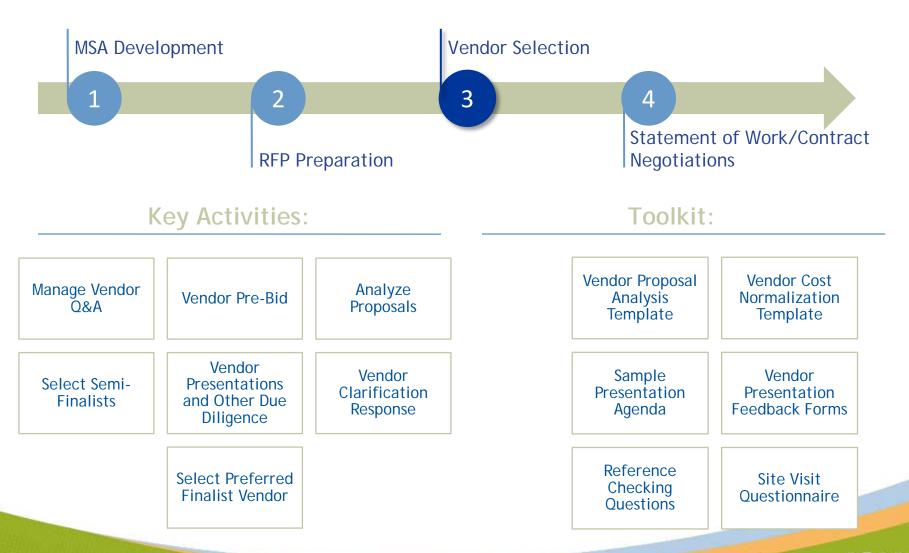
# **MSA** Development



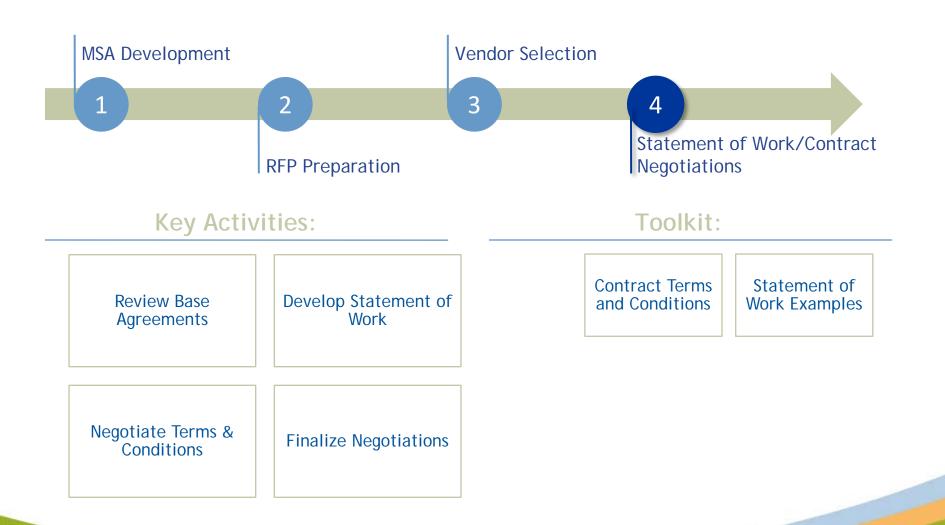
## **RFP Preparation**



#### **Vendor Selection**



#### Statement of Work/Contract Negotiations



# Example: 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.



# Closing



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# Questions/Comments?

Additional Information...

#### THANK YOU

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