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Procuring an Electronic Procurement Platform

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The Value of eProcurement

Conservative estimates suggest that reform of government procurement practices could save 5 to 10% of total spending

Other Benefits Include:

- Increasing efficiencies
- Decreasing risk
- Better managing spend
- Improving transparency
- Enhancing supplier relationships



How to Begin?



Planning Early Prevents Surprises & Problems

Engage Key Personnel & Seek Input

- Upper management recruit a champion
- Procurement staff
- Procurement users
- Finance/accounting department
- IT department
- Audit department



Start-Up and Visioning

Validate Business Goals & Objectives Establish Project
Management
Structure &
Standards

Develop & Maintain Detailed Project Plan with a Timeline

Document and Analyze "As Is" Business Processes

- Identify the start and end points of the process.
- Identify what's produced by the process
- Identify what's needed to perform the process and where it comes from (e.g. paper, web, fax, etc.)
- Identify who completes each activity
- Place the steps into a flowcharting software program in a swim lane format. (process map)



Develop Business Case

High-level Review of Existing Entity Wide Systems

- · Pros & cons of each system
- Functionality not currently provided
- Degree of interfacing/integration across the systems

Determine Alternate Solutions to Evaluate

- Baseline (status-quo)
- Implement e-Procurement functionality

Identify & Analyze Costs, Benefits & Risks

- Consider quantifiable as well as non-quantifiable items
- Identify Risks

Don't Forget the Financials

Perform Financial Analysis

- Quantifiable costs & benefits
- Non-quantifiable costs & benefits

Prepare Business Case Analysis Report

- Executive summary
- Scope & approach
- Analysis of existing ERP systems environment
- · Alternative solutions for moving forward
- Detailed discussion of financial analysis & results
- Recommendations & high-level implementation plan



Preparing a Funding Plan

- Determine funding options for consideration
- Develop proposed funding model that is fair & equitable
- Draft budget issue for consideration by project sponsors & governing authority



Executive Briefings & Legislative Testimony Support

Approach used to complete the study

Explanation of each alternative & related costs, benefits & risks

High-level implementation approach

Funding plan for the recommended solution

How to Effect Successful Change









Begin with the End in Sight

Communicate with All Parties

Be Willing to Compromise

Keep Pursuing

Thank You!

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