## **SWICH HPP Strategic Sourcing Service**



- A SWICH consultant can be engaged to execute strategic sourcing initiatives employing a client's existing tools, templates, and processes; or the client can leverage all or parts of the SWICH High Performance Procurement Strategic Sourcing program:
  - SWICH HPP Strategic Sourcing is a rigorous methodology that seeks and identifies cost and quality performance improvements through a competitive process that assesses vendors with an attractive value advantage that can help your firm achieve financial or business goals.
  - SWICH HPP Strategic Sourcing involves a defined, disciplined approach leveraging best practice tools and skills to execute procurement strategies and activities that accrue immediate benefits to your firm and engages suppliers in value-add contracts to drive future performance and innovation.
  - Sourcing projects vary greatly in their nature, value and complexity:
    - Complex, high-value projects may take weeks or months to complete.
    - Simpler, lower value projects can be completed within days or weeks.

#### **HPP Strategic Sourcing: Defined Methodology**



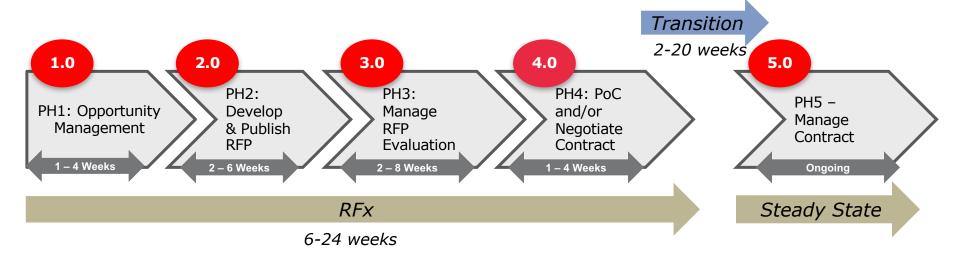
	PHASE 1 - Define	PHASE 2 - Measure	PHASE 3 - Analyze	PHASE 4 - Improve	PHASE 5 - Control
Objective	Understand business drivers that will influence sourcing strategy     Explore product / service delivery models	Finalize product / service specifications (incl. target performance metrics)     Finalize / release RFP package to suppliers	Select optimal product / service provider     Refine transition plan     Improve supplier response, contract terms     Refine Business Case	Finalize transition plan (Go/ No-Go decisions) Finalize Product / Service Delivery Model Finalize comprehensive Contract	Execute implementation plan and track against milestones.     Optimize supplier performance, manage change & mitigate risk during contract     Develop end of term strategy
Key Activities	Understand business drivers/ needs     Confirm Milestones     Initiate business case     Understand current performance metrics and product / service specs (process and technology)     Conduct initial supplier / market assessment     Conduct preliminary risk assessment     Propose initial sourcing strategy / approach to market	Describe product / service delivery requirements (specs)     Refine business / base case through Scenario / Sensitivity testing, cost modeling, etc.     Conduct thorough market scan / internal relationship checks     Build out target operating model (retained org, governance framework, SLA management, accountabilities, process / operations integration)     Prepare suppliers / Publish RFx process	Respond to Vendor Queries Evaluate RFP Solution Responses (including Vendor Presentations) Perform cultural assessment (both parties) Analyze solution pricing and update business / base case assessment Develop preliminary implementation plan, governance model and roles / responsibilities Prepare to negotiate contract (initial discussions, assessment)	Contract negotiation Review Transition readiness Confirm process/ technology handoffs Confirm Governance model(people/ process/ tech) Finalize retained organization plan (if applicable) Finalize communication, risk and compliance plans / programs Confirm transition performance / vendor payment linked to milestones	Launch / Follow established governance processes     Continuously evaluate effectiveness of governance structure and stakeholder relationships     Ensure tracking mechanisms for continuous improvement and innovation are sustained     Establish periodic checkpoint for business strategy and service delivery alignment     Ongoing tracking of benefits realization     Manage risk/ regulatory requirements     Monitor supply market     Implement "End of Term" strategy
Key Outputs	Business Needs / Requirement Review     Preliminary business case     Sourcing Strategy Recommendation (hilevel)     Executive Summary PPT	Refined business case Supplier / market assessment Final RFP package with required Schedules Initial Evaluation Approach Executive Summary PPT	Short-list of Preferred suppliers     Due Diligence Plan     Preliminary transition/implementation plan     Draft operating model     Exec Summary PPT	Fully Executed Contract OR Ratified "No Go" Decision Refined transition/ implementation plan Inial operational and governance plan (people/ process/ tech) Approval Documents	Product / Service delivery model that meets the business goals Satisfactory risk and compliance Continuous Performance Improvements (SLA) End of term decision

Ongoing throughout Strategic Sourcing lifecycle: Business case, Risk Management, Communication and Change/Project management

### **HPP Strategic Sourcing Process Timeline**



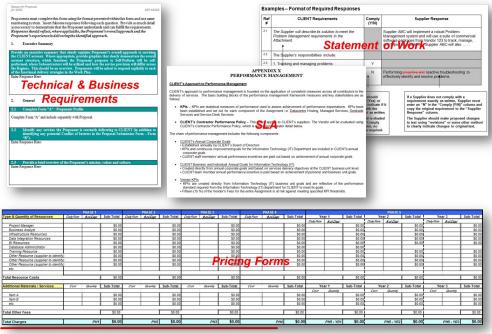
- HPP employs project management fundamentals for RFx execution to ensure business milestones are achieved and KPIs are met or exceeded.
- Timelines below are a baseline. Actual duration can vary based on project complexity e.g.:
  - RFQ = ~ 1 month;
  - RFP = 3 12 months

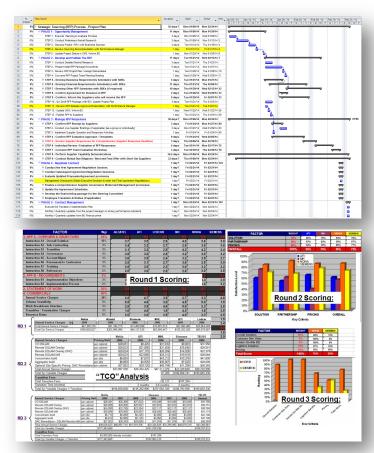


### **HPP Strategic Sourcing Tools & Templates**



 A SWICH consultant can be engaged to operate leveraging a Client's existing procurement tools or SWICH material can be customized for the Client's use.





# Spend Analysis to Strategic Sourcing to \$aving\$: A Client's Example



 The due diligence into "Telco & Wireless" costs from the SWICH HPP Spend Analysis led to a business case that drove a complex "Next Generation Network" RFP that secured over \$1MM / year savings vs current state.

FACTOR	Vendor2	Vendor1	Vendor3
Overall Scope	40.0%	70.0%	60.0%
Footprint	40.0%	60.0%	80.0%
Migration Plan	40.0%	70.0%	80.0%
Security Requirements	40.0%	60.0%	40.0%
SLA Requirements	40.0%	60.0%	60.0%
Proof of Concept / Pilot	40.0%	60.0%	60.0%
Financials	80.0%	100.0%	60.0%
TOTAL SCORE	64.0%	96.0%	88.0%

