Smarter Sourcing Governance
Improve the value of your service provider relationships
Why not realise the full potential of your outsourcing?

Most likely your company is using outsourcing of IT or business processes without realising the full value of the outsourcing relationship.

Why is this?
If your company is like many others, building the business case to change the situation is not trivial, not to mention finding the right capabilities and resources to change the existing governance structures.

Thus, even though sourcing governance and vendor management are recognised as critical factors, the primary focus is still on controlling the vendor in general and managing the contract in particular.

Value leakage not just erodes the business case, it also impacts the realisation of business strategies, user satisfaction and organisational agility.

Now it is time to rethink existing vendor management and sourcing governance initiatives to reflect the strategy, capabilities and maturity of your business – as well as those of your service providers.

Deloitte’s Smarter Sourcing Governance …
… balances demand and supply management and introduces tools, one truth of data and robust processes combined with skilled resources.

According to Deloitte’s global insourcing and outsourcing study:

49% of the respondents say they are not adequately staffed with the right skilled resources.

72% of the respondents say they do not have the right tools and processes to manage vendors.

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Win-Win-Win

Businesses applying Smarter Sourcing Governance experience less value leakage due to levers such as cost reductions, cost avoidance and increased value creation. At the same time, they experience higher satisfaction with the services delivered as well as with their service provider.

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Value leakage

Create value by improving, e.g.:
- Time to market
- Adoption rates
- Foster innovation
- Empowered governance

Avoid costs by controlling, e.g.:
- Change orders
- Need for investments
- Timing of investments
- Capacity needs

Reduce costs by limiting, e.g.:
- Invoice errors
- Credit errors
- Number of issues
Smarter Sourcing Governance helps your business realise its full potential of sourcing

Deloitte’s Smarter Sourcing Governance is based on our expert knowledge, integrated specialised tools and the best-in-class processes outlined in Deloitte’s market-leading Vendor Management Handbook.

Our Smarter Sourcing Governance concept allows us to tailor a solution to the needs of your organisation, while offering you a lean implementation. This provides you with more value of your sourcing relationships – faster.

The Smarter Sourcing Governance concept supports the differences in clients’ target operating models as well as differences in their readiness, system stability, support process maturity, availability of skills in the local marketplace, business criticality, risk aversion, etc.

Deloitte’s scalable models enable your business to effectively evolve to meet the changing needs and strategic direction of your business tomorrow – starting today.

Value leakage Costs are higher than anticipated, whereas benefits from innovation is lower
Lack of overview Contracts, change notes, issue logs are not shared effectively
Access to skills Specialised resources are not available – or are dedicated to specific contracts
Flexibility Scaling up and down is hard and costly using solely local resources
Compliance issues Cannot document compliance with legal, regulatory or company policies
Risk management Limited and retrospective management of strategic and operational risks
SIAM de facto disabled Service integration and management role without end-to-end authority and OLAs
Performance and satisfaction Service providers’ performance and consumers’ satisfaction are not managed
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