

# ITAC Update

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ACCESS VOTER INFORMATION DATABASE (AVID)  
PROJECT

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# Introductions

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# Agenda

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- Background
- Identified Opportunities
- Future Vision
- Project Approach
- Stakeholders
- Evaluation Methodology
- Timeline and Budget
- Next Steps

# Background

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*As Arizona's population increases so does Arizona's voter registration rolls. The AZ SOS and the Counties are consistently look for ways to increase efficiencies in managing the growing number of registrants, maintaining the highest level security of data, and providing ease of registration to Arizona voters. There are currently over 3 million registered voters in Arizona.*

- The current Voter Registration solution (VRAZ-II) is built on a core technology (PowerBuilder) that reached it's peak in the late 1990's
- AZSOS and the Counties are currently taxing limited staff resources and using manual processes to overcome the limitations of the current solution
- Proxy integrations with ADOT (the primary provider of data to AZSOS), as well as Maricopa and Pima counties must be improved
- Increasing cyber attacks nationwide on elections infrastructure require Arizona to ensure it maintains a modern, secure voter registration solution
- AZSOS' contract with its current solution provider was set to expire and needed to go through a competitive rebidding process.

*In August 2016, AZSOS initiated the AVID Project to take a deliberative, disciplined approach to examining our options and determine the best path forward to ensure we maintain a secure and modern voter registration system*

# Identified Opportunities

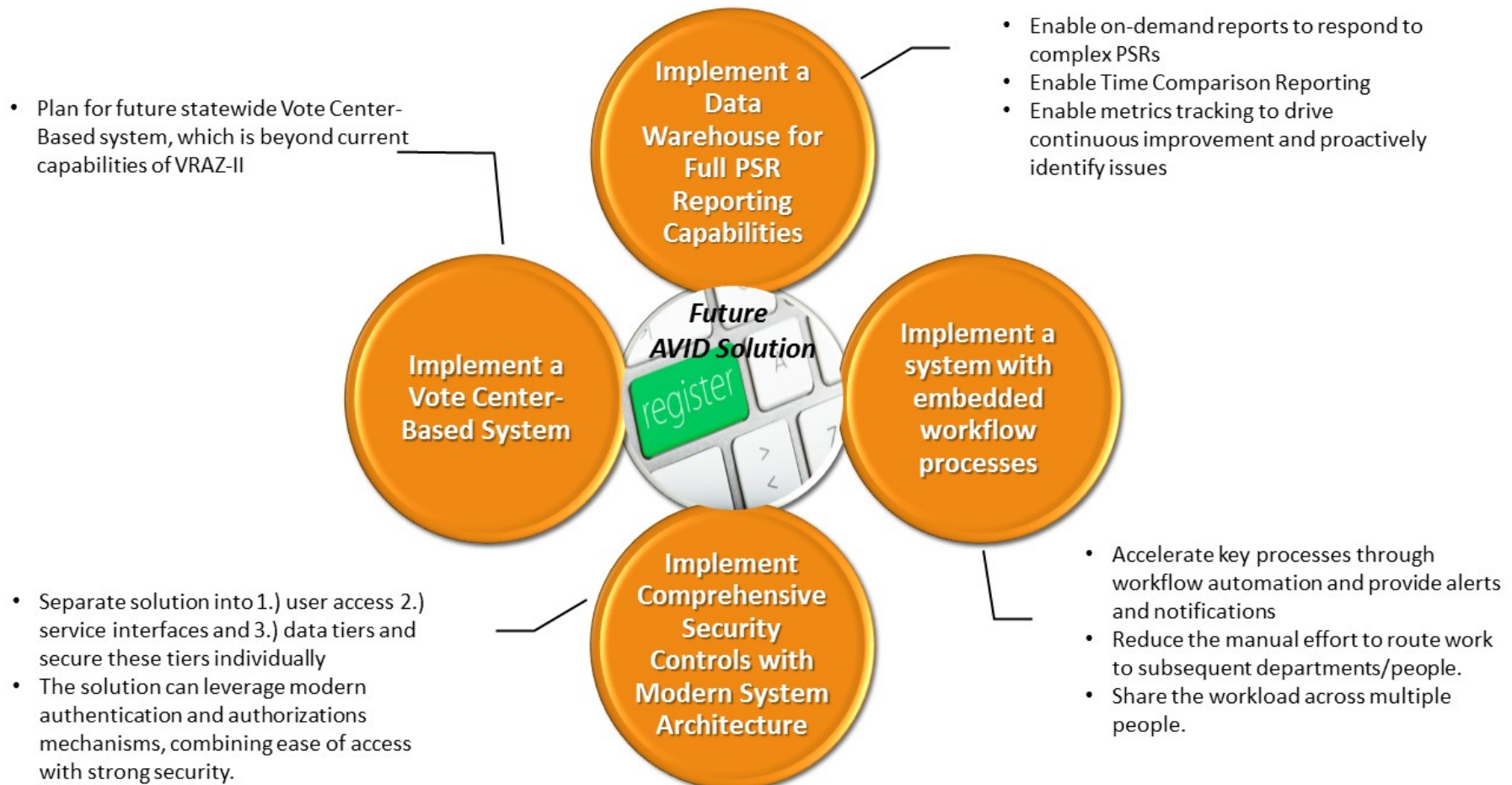
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*The AVID project team collaborated to identify opportunities that project stakeholders would benefit from in the new AVID environment*

- Simplify integration processes with modern web service architecture
- Automate common business workflows and implement data validation to reduce workaround and manual entry errors
- Adjust business logic to accommodate all county and state level needs
- Host application at a FedRAMP certified datacenter that provides security at the access, data in-flight and data at-rest layers
- Provide for a more sophisticated reporting mechanism that leverages a separate and optimized database that will capture point-in-time metrics.

# Future Vision

*AVID will be a 21<sup>st</sup> century, cloud-based solution that enhances data integration and analysis, and provides automated workflow to reduce the amount of time spent shuffling paper*



# AVID Project Approach

AZSOS engaged Gartner to assist in stepping through an approach that focused on understanding our challenges, needed improvements, alternatives and future-state requirements

August 2016 September 2017



**1 Current State Processes**

**3 Stakeholder Needs**

**5 RFI Responses & Vendor Demos**

Review Category	CSB	ES&S	PCC
Approach	Custom Development Leverage VMCA	COFS	COFS
Functional Fit	High	Medium	Highest
Implementation Services	In-house	In-house	In-house
Time to implement	Immediate response	18-24 months	18-24 months
Hosting Options	On-premises/Cloud	On-premises/Cloud	On-premises/Cloud
Vendor Viability	High	High	High
Cost	\$3M for California VMCA system	\$415.000	\$3.4.5M
Greater Advantages	+ Implementation approach + Cost	+ Established vendor + Experience with hybrid model	+ Flexible Pricing Options + No Incent Implementation + Implementation approach + I/F
Biggest Concerns	+ Lack of experience with hybrid/step-down models	+ I/F	

**7 Solution Alternatives**

**9 Use Cases & Requirements**

**2 VRAZ-II Technology Environment**

**4 Future Vision & Capabilities**

Issue	CSB	ES&S	Comcast	Comcast	Other
1. How do you plan to manage the current system's performance and ensure it meets the needs of the future?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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**6 State Letter Responses**

Review Category	California	Washington	Georgia
Number of Registered Voters	30,302,886	4,281,891	6,687,861
Name of Voter Registration System	VMCA	VPS	Electronic (eVot)
Year Implemented	2016	2008	2012
Type of Solution	In-house	In-house	Customized COFS
Model	Bottom-up	Bottom-up	Top-Down
Total Implementation Cost	\$38 million	\$4.3M Annual 180 Days \$1.18M	\$1.6M Annual 180 Days \$0.5M




**8 Alternatives Scoring Matrix**

**10 RFP & Proposal Evaluation**

Criteria for Evaluation	Weight	Vendor A Score	Vendor B Score
Industry and Process Expertise	20	N1	N2
Technology Expertise	20		
Critical Success Factors (Culture, Fit, Contracting Practices, Key Personnel, Time to Market)	20		
Project-Specific Criteria (RFP Adherence, Price Points)	20		
Vendor Organizational Profile	5		
Reference Checks	15		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>T1</b>	<b>T2</b>

# Stakeholder Engagement

*Critical to our approach was to engage closely with our primary stakeholders, the 15 County Recorders. In addition to fully executing a project Communications Plan, AZSOS established formal bodies to ensure constant feedback and engagement*

County Involvement	What They Do	Membership
 <p><b>AVID Advisory Committee</b></p>	<p>Provide consultation and advice to the AVID Project Management Team and ensure Counties' and other stakeholders' interests and requirements are represented</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADOA-ASET (Jason Simpson, Mike Lettman)</li> <li>• Business, AZ SOS</li> <li>• IT, AZ SOS</li> <li>• MVD Representative</li> <li>• Maricopa County Representative</li> <li>• Pima County Representative</li> <li>• <u>Medium</u> County Representative</li> <li>• <u>Small</u> County Representative</li> <li>• <u>Small or Medium</u> County Representative</li> </ul>
 <p><b>County Project Liaison</b></p>	<p>Ensures that any future recommendations to change processes, policies or technical solution will be informed by and inclusive of Counties' needs and interests. Helps ensure issues are resolved quickly and solicits direct input from counties on key decisions</p>	<p>Representative Selected by Counties</p>
 <p><b>Vendor Selection Committee</b></p>	<p>Establishes scoring criteria, reviews vendor responses to RFP and selects vendor for future AVID solution</p>	<p>ADOA-ASET, AZSOS, 5 x County Representatives</p>



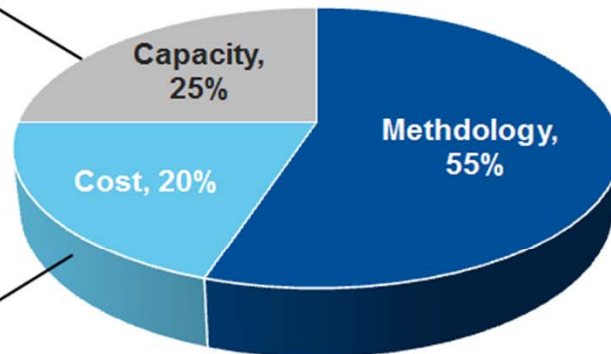
# Close Collaboration with State Procurement

AZSOS worked closely with SPO over 4 months from RFP development through evaluation.



- Company Profile
- Company Background
- Company Financials
- Project Organization

AVID Proposal Evaluation



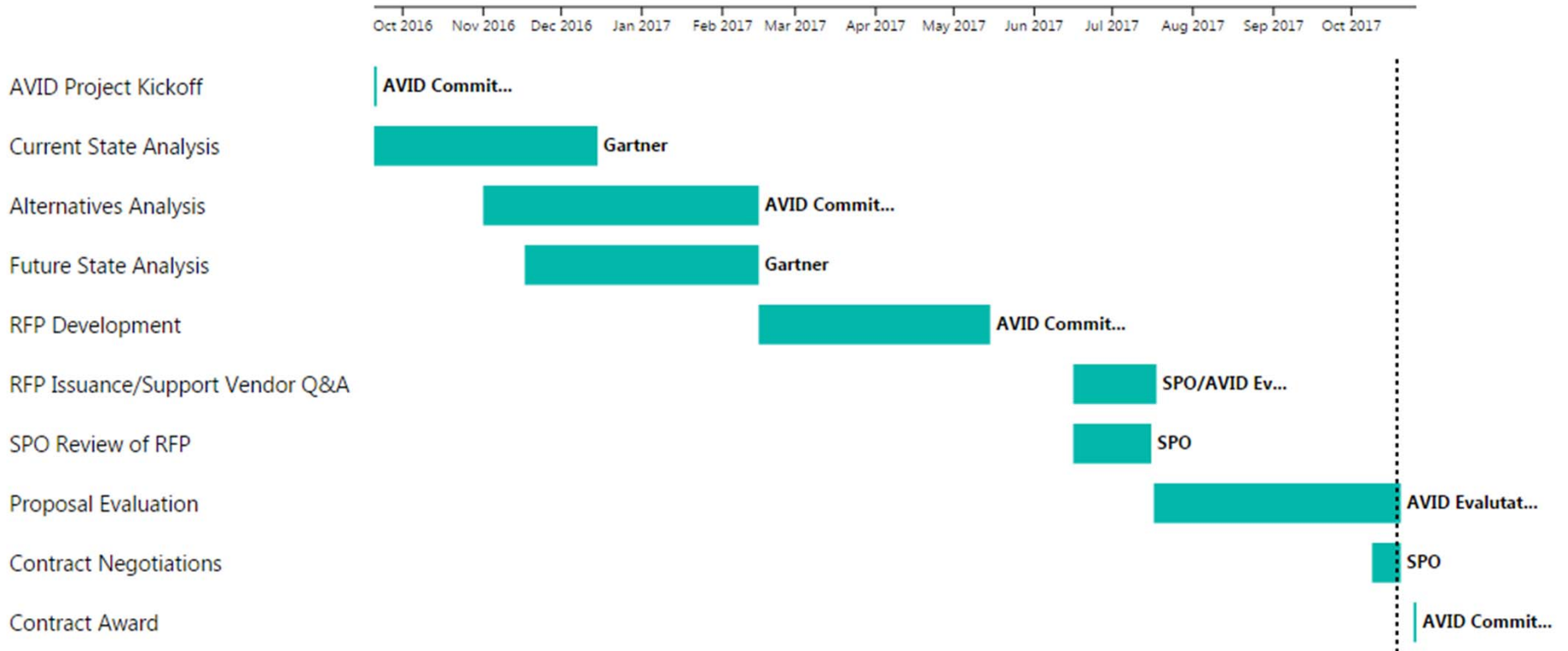
- Implementation Cost
- Annual M&O Costs

- Functional Requirements Approach
- Functional Requirements Matrix
- Non-Functional Requirements Approach
- Non-Functional Requirements Matrix
- Hardware & Software Requirements

Vendors were invited to provide a demonstrations of their solution — evaluation team adjusted scoring based on the demonstration

# Project Timeline

*The AVID project team is nearing completion of the process.*



# Project Budget

*The numbers represent an approximate range of values presented to the AVID evaluation committee*

Project Cost Estimate						
Description	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
Implementation	\$2,000,000	\$2,700,000	0	0	0	<b>\$4,700,000</b>
Maintenance & Operations	0	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	<b>\$3,000,000</b>

Summary of Funding Sources			
Fund Type	% of Project	\$ of Project (Available)	\$ of Project (To Be Requested)
Base Budget	44.65%		\$3,263,000.00
APF	0.00%		
Other Appropriated	27.36%	\$2,000,000.00	
Federal	0.00%		
Other Non-Appropriated	27.99%		\$2,045,640.00 (County Cost-Sharing)

# Next Steps

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- Complete the negotiations with the leading vendors.
- Communicate the final terms, conditions, and costs to the Evaluation Team.
- Evaluation team needs to provide a final decision on the winning vendor based on the capabilities and contract.
- Execute a contract with the winning vendor.
- Finalize cost sharing arrangement with county stakeholders.
- Onboard IV&V/PM Quality Assurance
- Conduct an Implementation planning meeting
- Maintain expected implementation schedule of 18 months