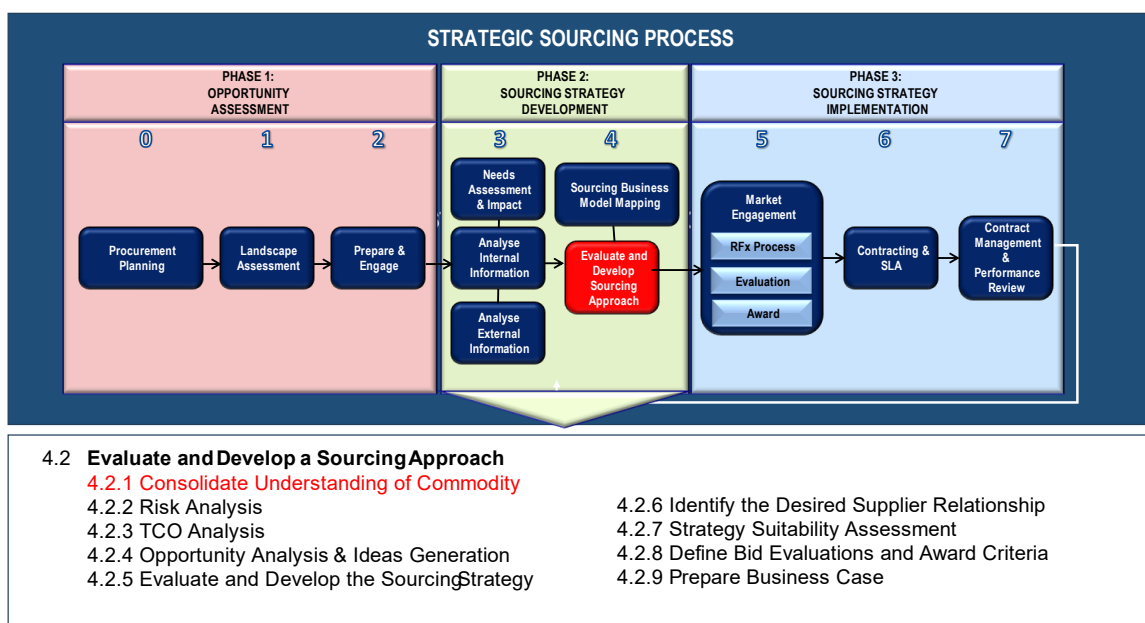


Using this guide

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CONSOLIDATE UNDERSTANDING OF COMMODITY



1.0 Introduction

- i. The analysis data is consolidated to allow easy access to the information required in selecting the strategy.
- ii. The following good practice guides apply when consolidating the information regarding the commodity:
 - a. Commodity fact base
 - b. Level / Depth of information assessment

1.1 The objective

- i. To consolidate all the information gathered from stages 0 to 3 in order to convert data and opinions into useful information and so assist with the data-driven decision-making process.

1.2 The output

- i. Information fact base

2.0 Good practice guides

- i. Information gathered during the data collection and analysis process can be consolidated to enable easy access to the information required for selecting the strategy.
- ii. As indicated in Figure 1, consolidate understanding of commodity into a fact base.

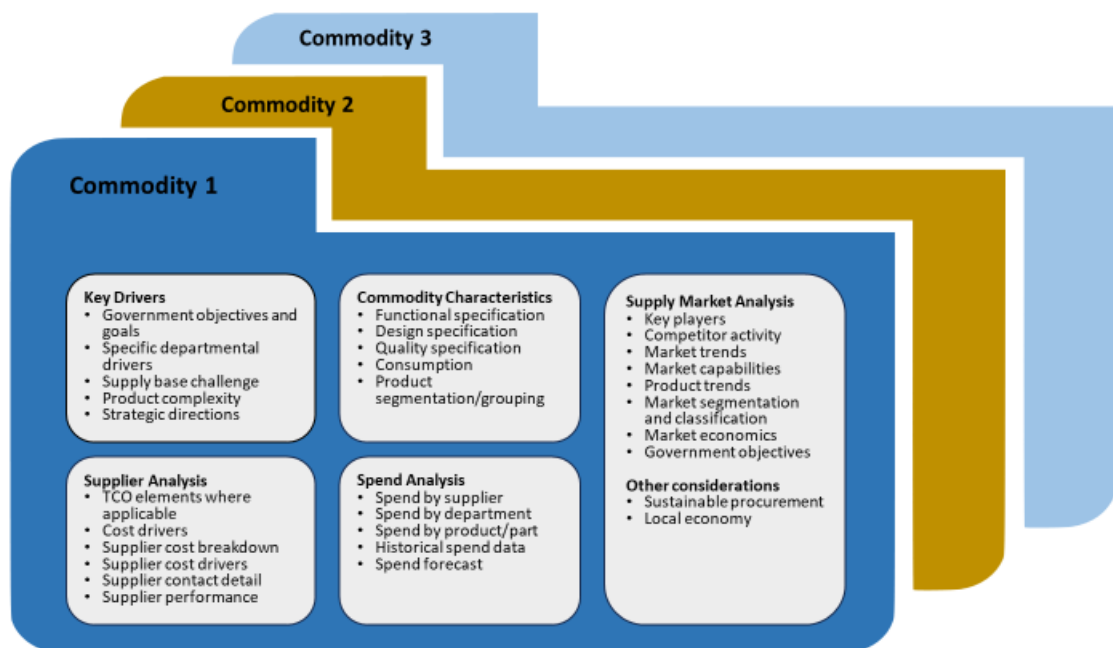


Figure 1: Commodity Fact Base

- i. The development of the sourcing strategy must include consideration of all aspects of the current suppliers, contracts, commodities and pricing as indicated in Figure 2.

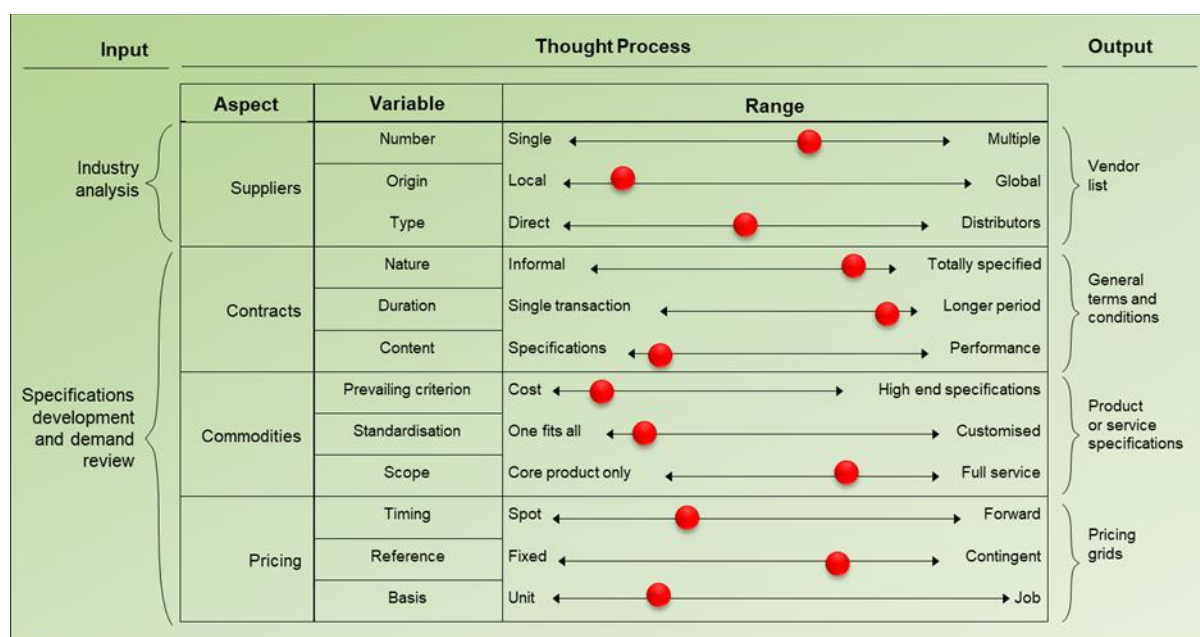


Figure 2: Level / Depth of Information Assessment

3.0 Templates

Not applicable