# A New Approach to Financial Management

Financial Management Quality Service Management Office (FM QSMO)

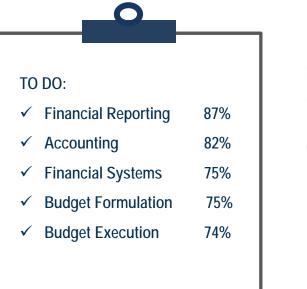
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## The CFO of the Future

CFO Survey: Current Responsibilities

**Moving Forward** 









#### More CFO Time Spent On:

- Thought leadership
- Data analytics
- Performance monitoring and management

#### Less CFO Time On:

- Financial transactions
- Financial systems/IT
- Compliance
- Low-value reporting

Refocus from Transaction Processing to Analysis and Performance



# Today's CFO Pain Points

- Maintaining Secure Systems
- Upgrading Software and Technology
- Managing Non-standard Data

Implementing New Reporting Requirements

77% of FM Systems need to be upgraded



30 of 39 agency FM Systems in production will reach "End of Life" with no vendor support within 5 years



# Guiding Principles and Shared Goals for the Future

### **Guiding Principles**

- Focus on customer experience
- Maximize the strategic value of data
- Deliver progress using agile processes

### **Shared Goals**

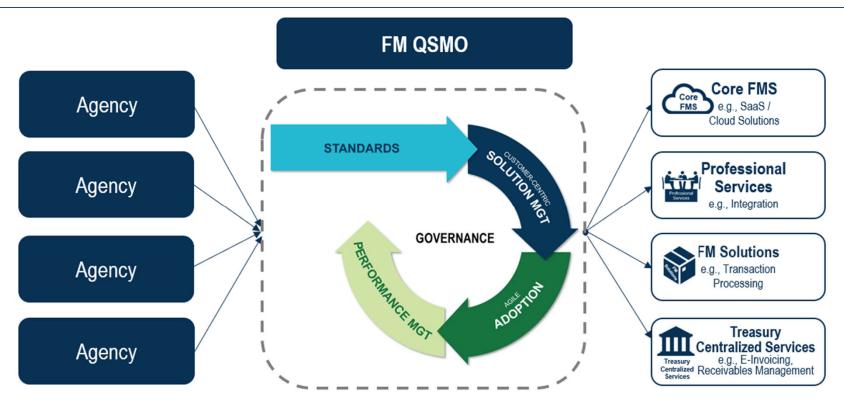
- Standardize processes and data
- Reduce operation and maintenance costs
- Modernize and automate processes
- Improve customer satisfaction



President's Management Agenda



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In the Future State, the FM QSMO acts as the broker between agencies and commercial and federal solutions. Solutions are centrally administered, standards are embedded in solutions, and there is a unified effort to achieve goals.



### Tomorrow's Benefits to CFOs

- Cost reductions in the longer term, due to:
  - Fewer agency-specific solutions
  - Maximizing the government's buying power
- Financial and Personnel resources freed up for other purposes, due to:
  - New reporting requirements built-in to solutions
  - Providers maintain modern and secure systems
  - Simplified procurement processes to leverage solutions
- Ability to spend more time on analysis, due to:
  - Better access to standardized data
  - Better integration of core FM and mixed systems

As a result, CFOs are able to provide better service to their customers.





# **Standards** Enable Sharing

Reach agreement on an initial baseline configuration using existing financial management standards



Work with agencies and existing bodies to define initial baseline requirements and testing methodologies

Core

Pre-configured, modern and secure solutions ready for agency adoption

- Ease of adoption
- Lower cost of entry
- Standardized data
- Up-to-date system





## **Solutions** Offer Choice

Offer a comprehensive suite of services available from Treasury, commercial vendors and other providers to fulfill an agency's financial management needs.





Marketplace with "Best in Class" services available to all agencies



**Core Financial** Management Systems (FMS)



**Professional Services** 



**Financial** Management **Solutions** 



**Treasury** Centralized Services



- Ease of entry through pre-established contracts
- Quick and timely access to innovations
- Embedded with standards
- Lower cost of offerings





## **Solutions** in Marketplace

Core Financial Management Systems (FMS)



Professional Services



Financial Management Solutions



Treasury Centralized Services



Financial management software suites that will be offered as Core FMS in a FedRAMP environment.

• Example: Software-as-a-Service, Cloud Solutions

Services to assist agencies adopt FM QSMO solutions. They include Integration, engineering, architecture, project management, and strategic consulting services.

Example: Core FMS Integration Support

Applications, modules, and services that are complementary to Core FMS services.

• Example: Other Software Modules, Transaction Processing

Solutions offered by the Fiscal Service to meet a range of financial management needs.

Example: Payment Services, Receivables Management



STANDARDS

# **Adoption** through Collaboration

Provide technical guidance and expertise on financial management, standards, compliance, and acquisition and implementation solutions.



- Advice and Consulting
- FSSPs Joint Business Cases
- Agency Financial Management Plans
- Providers as partners in supporting adoption



that meet agency FM needs



- Reduces implementation risk
- Builds upon lessons learned from other implementations
- Leverages shared and proven solutions





### **Performance** for Results

Establish performance measures and feedback mechanisms and use the resulting data for changes and improvements.



Measure customer Satisfaction with the Marketplace and performance





Framework for accountability to ensure providers meet customer needs



- Adaptive and agile Marketplace
- Responds to needs of customers





## **Standards:** Key Activities & Deliverables

# Baseline Configuration Requirements



# **Investment in Baseline Configuration**

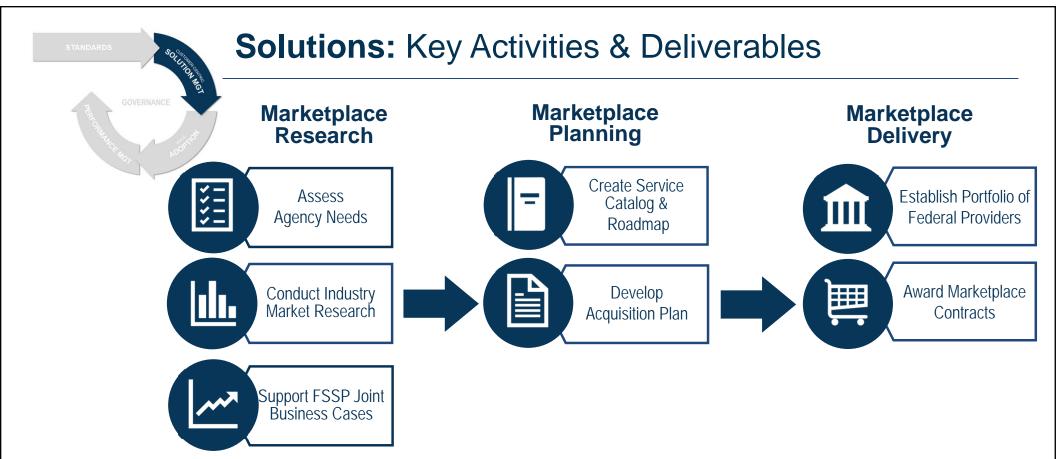






An agreed upon baseline configuration that is defined in FY20, built, tested and validated in Core FMS in FY21, and ready for production use in FY22.



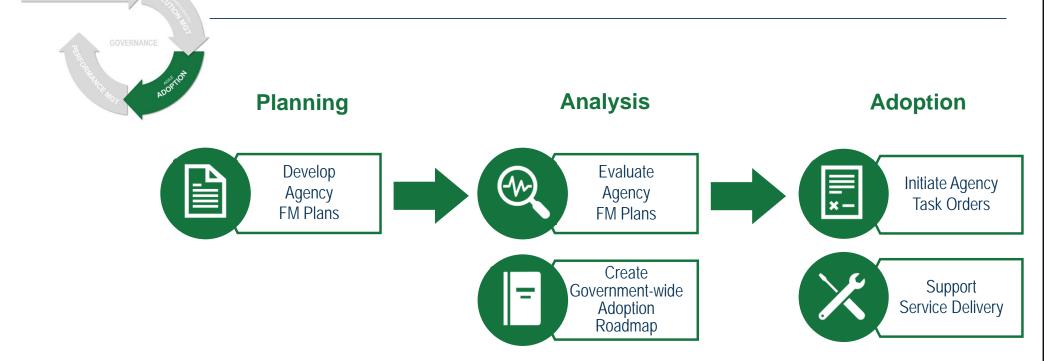




Delivery of a robust government-wide Marketplace, with multiple offerings, in FY21 for agencies to begin leveraging.



## **Adoption:** Key Activities & Deliverables





A prioritized pipeline of agencies ready to pilot and use shared solutions available in the Marketplace beginning in FY21.





## Performance: Key Activities & Deliverables

#### **Establish & Refine**

#### **Monitor**









A performance management framework is established in FY20, refined in FY21, and regularly monitored beginning in FY22 to assess FM QSMO and provider performance, customer satisfaction, and progress in meeting shared goals.



# **Keys to Sustained Success**

## Clear authority

- To engage with agencies and industry on financial management initiatives
- To establish a government-wide contract vehicle

## Willing partners and providers

- To reach agreement with agencies on requirements for a baseline configuration
- To identify early adopter agencies of Marketplace solutions
- To engage industry and federal providers in developing and promoting Marketplace solutions

## Funding and resources

 To build the baseline configuration, establish the Marketplace, and make strategic investments to incent adoption

## Integration with other QSMO Marketplaces

- To provide a seamless suite of solutions to the CFO customer, interfaces with other services need to be understood
- To ensure needed data standards across lines of business

