



DES/OFM Approach to Assessing Contracting Options

Proposed Study Questions
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In 2011, ESSB 5931



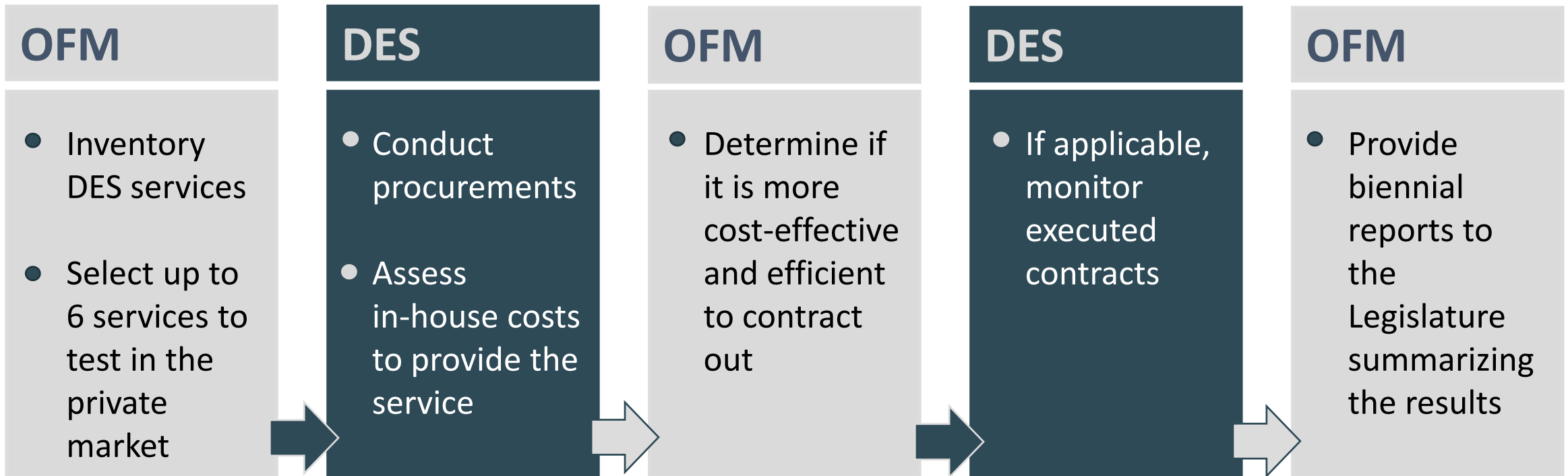
- Established DES



- Examples of services provided to state agencies:
 - Contracting and purchasing
 - Facilities and leasing
 - Risk management
 - Printing and mailing

- Identifies a process for Office of Financial Management (OFM) and DES to use to determine if outsourcing is more cost effective and efficient
- Requires JLARC to conduct an audit of the implementation of this process

Each biennium from 2011 until scheduled to expire in 2018, statute requires OFM and DES to:



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- 1** How do DES and OFM **identify and assess services for outsourcing**, and is the process consistent with statute?
- 2** When outsourcing opportunities are pursued, does DES **follow statute and best practices for developing, monitoring, and overseeing contracts**?
- 3** Has the contracting assessment process led to either **additional costs or savings for the state**?



Next Step

Preliminary Report

December 2017

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<http://leg.wa.gov/jlarc/AuditAndStudyReports/Documents/DESSO.pdf>

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