

OFFICE LEASE PROCESS | PROJECT LIFE CYCLE



13 WEEKS
DETERMINE PROPERTY
NEED

ACTION ITEM	DURATION
CREATE A REAL ESTATE BRIEF	13 WEEKS
Growth Projections	
Space Size	
Space Program	
Organization Value	
Cost Parameters	
Timing	
Identify Decision Makers	



12 WEEKS
EVALUATE MARKET
ALTERNATIVES

ACTION ITEM	DURATION
EVALUATE MARKET ALTERNATIVES	12 WEEKS
Market Survey	
Initial Property Tour	
Evaluate & Prepare Short List	
Create Test Fits	
Prepare RFP	
Submit RFP	



17 WEEKS
REVIEW PRICING

ACTION ITEM	DURATION
REVIEW PRICING	17 WEEKS
Summarize and Review Proposals in Comparison Matrix	
Prepare Counter Offer for One (1) Property	
Prepare & Submit Detail Specification Drawing	
Submit Counter Offer	
Finalize LOI	
Finalize Lease	



19 WEEKS
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

ACTION ITEM	DURATION
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	19 WEEKS
Review and Approve Drawings	
Execute Data Circuit / ISP Contract (IT Project Lead)	
Review and Approve Construction Bids	
Secure/Review/Approve Construction Schedule	
Construction Vendor & Installations	
Commencement of Construction	
Construction Prep: Mobilize, MEP Safe & Demo	
Demo Assessment, Move Management, Local Office Audit & Critical Dimensions	
Construction Rough-In: Layout & Framing (one-sided), Coring & Electrical Rough-In, Plumbing Rough-In	
Rough-In Access Control, A/V & Cabling	
Hanging Drywall, Finishing & Sanding Walls	
Turnover IT Closet (2nd Conduit from riser, plywood & surface mounted power)	
Data Circuit Installation & Testing (IT Project Lead)	
Hardware Install (Access Control & Cabling Termination)	
Hardware Install (Audio/ Video & Sound Masking)	
Ceiling Close-In	
Wall Finishes, Flooring & Millwork	
(Phase #1) Furniture Installation	
Door and Hardware Installation	
Punch Walk-thru & OT Coordination	



3 WEEKS
GO LIVE WEEK

ACTION ITEM	DURATION
FORWARD DEPLOYMENT	3 WEEKS
Deliver Crates & Dollies to Existing Space	
Pack Personal Items	
Furniture Installation	
Forward Deployment On-Site: Move Management Go Live	
Signage Installation	
IT Project Lead On-Site: Disconnect and Reconnect	
Disconnect Hardware Desktops, Audio/Video, etc.	
Pickup IT Hardware	
Deliver IT Hardware	
Reconnect & Test Hardware for Desktops, Audio/Video, etc.	
Pickup Office & Personal Items	
Deliver Office & Personal Items	
GO LIVE	



9 WEEKS
PROJECT
CLOSE OUT

ACTION ITEM	DURATION
PROJECT CLOSE OUT	9 WEEKS
Pick up Crates & Dollies from New Space	
Decommission Vacant Space	
Compile & Distribute Close-Out Documents	
Collect Project Invoices & Close the Budget	