

The Schooley Mitchell Difference

Value	Internally Manage Costs	Vendor Manage Costs	Schooley Mitchell Manage Costs
Knowledge of current costs	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Knowledge of market alternatives	\checkmark	?	✓
Ability to examine entire marketplace for best options (independence and objectivity)	\checkmark		\checkmark
Specialized software analysis tools to optimize costs and summarize current and proposed options efficiently			✓
Best-in-class pricing databases for comparison of all vendors			✓
Negotiating clout from representing tens of thousands of clients			\checkmark
Research and development department to stay on top of rapidly changing market alternatives and technologies			✓
Time available to review all current costs, gather marketplace options, compare alternatives, negotiate optimal solutions, and summarize into clear initial recommendation report	?		✓
Time each month to check all vendor invoices, calculate results, and re-examine marketplace options for best alternatives on an ongoing basis			✓
Direct access to appropriate vendor personnel to manage moves, adds, changes and deletes with various vendors, and to troubleshoot directly with multiple vendors			✓
Motivated to continually reduce prices for services employed	\checkmark		✓
Access to more than 325 professionals with expertise in all areas			✓
Established audit procedures to identify possible errors in invoices and contracts			\checkmark
Ability to renegotiate vendor contracts prior to expiry from a position of clout and comparative knowledge			✓