IT Budget Guide for Projects

This table is designed to help IT leaders to plan their budgets for FY26. Costs are indicative only.

Activity	Type of Project / Engagement	Monthly costs	Typical project length (months)	Budget cost
Project management	Light touch, swap out of hardware or service	$4,440	3	$13,320
	Highly engaged, for example multi-site WAN upgrade, contact centre upgrade	$14,800	6	$88,800
Procurement project	Price check of a current service			$5,000
	Commodity purchase tender (eg printer/PC/peripherial)			$10,000
	Technical requirements, supplier management, formal scoring			$20,000
	Complex technical solution, multi-vendors, open tender			$50,000
Edge Architecture (IT Planning)	Weekly cycle, model development, problem definition including licence fee	$4 - 6,000		
Unified Communication and Network	Telco audit (average saving $30k+)			$8,990
	Network audit			$11,500
	Strategy development and decision support			$20,000
	Light touch project technical resource	$2,400		

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