## Should I outsource my product design work?

Yes Outsource to a i4PD's guide to a decision-making workflow product design Yes partner Yes **(3**a) **(3**b) **(**3c) Does your team have Do you have the capacity to complete Can you afford to Do you have the **expertise** you need with/without a all the work? **budget** needed to outsource some of in-house or the time convertible loan in No No No the work? outsource the work? needed to hire them? lieu of their full (i.e. no other important things you could be doing) or part fees? No No Review work packages and You should look at alternatives if feasible

## Pro's and cons - cheat sheet

How do in-house, contractor and consultancy options stack up?

Options	Cost	Equipment /facilities	Training	Quality Oversight	Back-ups	HR	Commitment	Peaks & Troughs	Focus
In-house		Your responsibility	Your responsibility	Your responsibility	Your responsibility	Your responsibility	l month notice period. Can't be "paused"	Poor	Solely focused
Contractor	2nd Lowest	Your responsibility	None required	Your responsibility	Your responsibility	None required	Typically committed to a # of months	Poor - good ones are rarely available	
Consultancy	Most Costly	Will be provided (to a varying degree)	None required	None required	None required	None required	Phase by phase commitment - Can be paused	Good	May or may not depending on project





































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