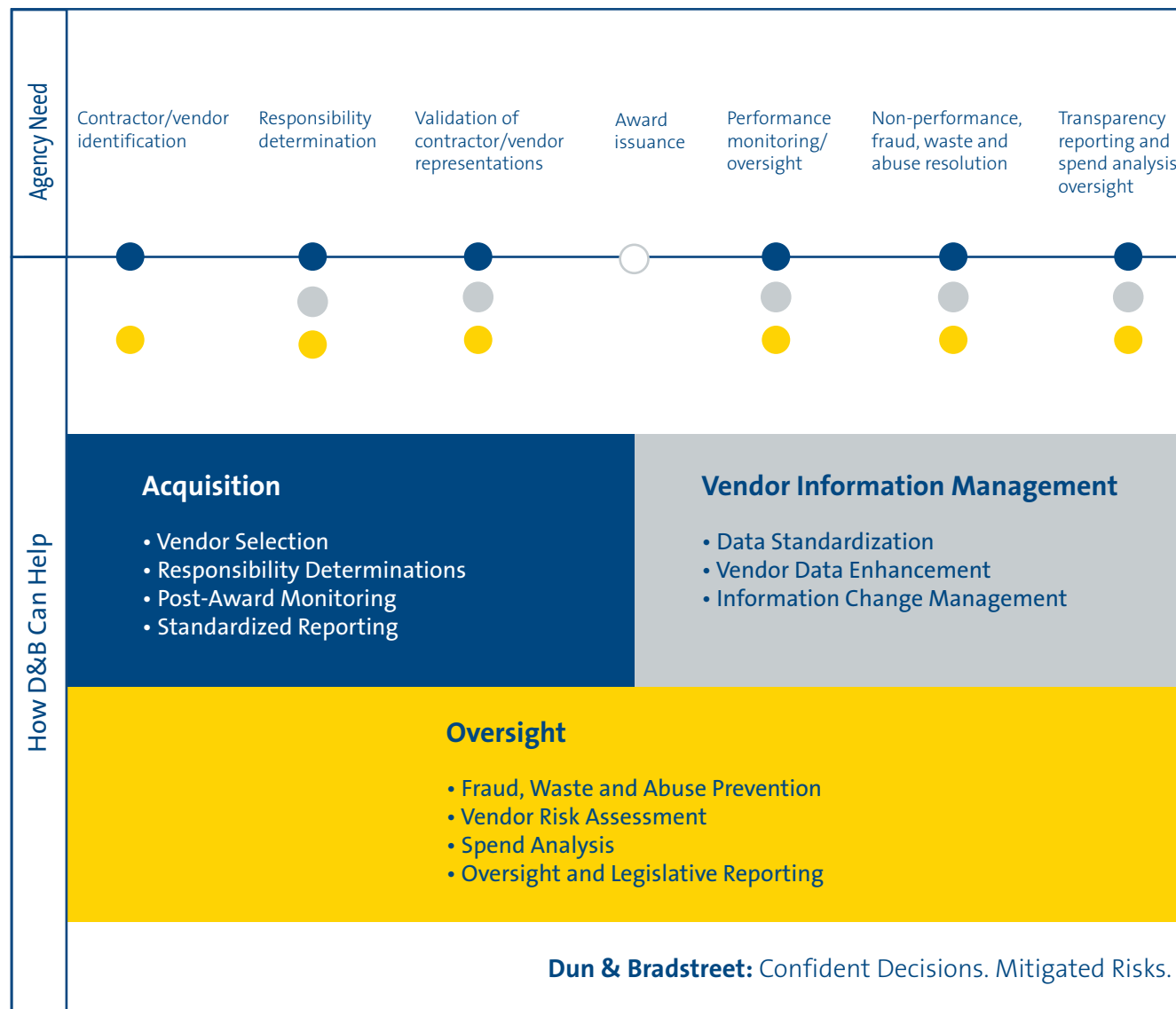




Decide with Confidence

Government Best Practices for Procurement



The Challenge

Shrinking tax base and collapsing budgets. Increased due diligence. Acquisition workforce shortage. Constant business change. All pose significant challenges to agencies maintaining procurement efficiency and improving best practices.

How D&B Can Help

With the call for transparency, efficiency, oversight – and swift action, it is now more important than ever to mitigate risk in the government procurement process – from vendor selection to responsibility determinations to post-award monitoring and reporting.

- **Vendor Selection** – Contracting officers can quickly locate suppliers to meet small business, veteran-owned and financial sourcing requirements with an easy-to-use, web-enabled sourcing tool.
- **Responsibility Determinations** – D&B information such as financial scores and ratios can enhance due diligence efforts to detect signs of financial stress, patterns of misrepresentation as well as reveal any debarments or criminal activity.
- **Post-Award Monitoring** – Automated post-award monitoring to ensure continued financial stability or be alerted to risk of fraud, waste and abuse.
- **Standardized Reporting** – Easy, confident reporting with accurate and complete contractor and spend information.