Before selecting a BPO Partner

Ask these 4 Questions
Choosing a BPO partner is a big decision for any company and should not be taken lightly.

When you outsource, you’re inviting another team into your business processes. In a way, they become an extension of you. When selecting a BPO partner, it’s your job to ensure the relationship works for both parties.

What is BPO?

Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) is the delegation of specific, intensive business process to an external provider. The business gives the external provider administrative and managerial access to those processes based on guidelines and metrics outlined by the business.

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How will you protect my brand?

Being an extension of your business means that your BPO provider will be a representation of your brand. For example, if you outsource to a contact center, each agent’s individual connection to your customer has an impact. You need agents that provide friendly, branded messaging and world-class customer service. Their dedication to your brand should be as passionate as your own.

Will you help me run my business, my way?

When you bring in a BPO provider, you should have the opportunity to still run the program your way. While collaboration is great, you should still be able to call the shots about what you do and how you do it. The provider is there to help and manage, but not to dictate.
Your BPO provider needs to be able to explain exactly how they’ll impact your bottom line. This can be in the form of increased sales, customer recovery, or a lower cost of operations. Why outsource if it doesn’t improve the bottom line? Choose a provider who can give you a thorough, actionable plan that makes sense for your business.

BPO providers need to be able to scale with you. If your business fluctuates seasonally or experiences a sudden uptick, your provider needs to be capable of accommodating you, quickly and efficiently. If you regularly experience fluctuations, communicate this with the provider you’re interested in. Make sure they have the tools and resources to increase and contract as necessary – and that it is included in their pricing.

Choosing a BPO partner comes with risk, especially if it’s a provider with no BPO experience or proven success. Why play the guessing game when you can choose a renowned, trusted provider like AnswerNet BPO?

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