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Sommario/riassunto	A major work by one of the more innovative thinkers of our time, Politics of Nature does nothing less than establish the conceptual context for political ecology--transplanting the terms of ecology into more fertile philosophical soil than its proponents have thus far envisioned. Bruno Latour announces his project dramatically: "Political ecology has nothing whatsoever to do with nature, this jumble of Greek philosophy, French Cartesianism and American parks." Nature, he asserts, far from being an obvious domain of reality, is a way of assembling political order without due process. Thus, his book proposes an end to the old dichotomy between nature and society--and the constitution, in its place, of a collective, a community incorporating humans and nonhumans and building on the experiences of the sciences as they are actually practiced. In a critique of the

distinction between fact and value, Latour suggests a redescription of the type of political philosophy implicated in such a "commonsense" division--which here reveals itself as distinctly uncommonsensical and in fact fatal to democracy and to a healthy development of the sciences. Moving beyond the modernist institutions of "mononaturalism" and "multiculturalism," Latour develops the idea of "multinaturalism," a complex collectivity determined not by outside experts claiming absolute reason but by "diplomats" who are flexible and open to experimentation.

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OUTSOURCING AS AN OPTION; 2.2 DEFINING THE SCOPE OF THE TRANSACTION; 2.3 SELECTING A GROUP OF POTENTIAL VENDORS; 2.4 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL; Appendix 2.1: NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH EVALUATION OF POSSIBLE BPO TRANSACTION) (MUTUAL PROTECTION)
 Appendix 2.2: QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ASSESSING LEGAL RESOURCES REQUIRED (CUSTOMER FORM) Appendix 2.3: QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ASSESSING LEGAL RESOURCES REQUIRED (VENDOR FORM); Appendix 2.4: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION; Appendix 2.5: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL; Chapter 3: SELECTING THE VENDOR; 3.1 EVALUATING THE PROPOSALS; 3.2 NOTIFYING THE PREFERRED VENDOR(S); Appendix 3.1: EVALUATION OF VENDOR PROPOSALS RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF BPO SERVICES; EVALUATION OF VENDOR PROPOSALS RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF BPO SERVICES; Appendix 3.2: LETTER OF INTENT (CUSTOMER FORM); Appendix 3.3: LETTER OF INTENT (VENDOR FORM)
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 5.3 KEY CONTRACT ISSUES 5.4 REGAINING STRATEGIC CONTROL; 5.5 PRICING CONSIDERATIONS; 5.6 ASSEMBLING THE TEAM; Appendix 5.1: CHECKLIST: KEY ISSUES IN BPO AGREEMENTS (GENERAL); KEY ISSUES IN BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING AGREEMENTS (GENERAL); Appendix 5.2: CHECKLIST: KEY ISSUES IN HRO AGREEMENTS; HUMAN RESOURCE OUTSOURCING; Appendix 5.3: CHECKLIST: KEY ISSUES IN F&A OUTSOURCING AGREEMENTS; KEY ISSUES IN BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING AGREEMENTS (FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES); Appendix 5.4: CHECKLIST: KEY ISSUES IN PROCUREMENT OUTSOURCING AGREEMENTS
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 Chapter 6: MEASURING PERFORMANCE

Sommario/riassunto

Many corporations are currently restructuring their business processes in order to become more competitive and cost effective. Once the decision has been made to outsource, a corporation must structure the deal. This book will show them how to request proposals and negotiate and close the agreement--creating the outsourcing strategy.
