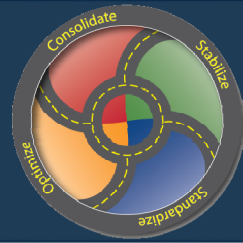


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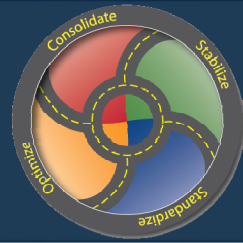
# Trademark Next Gen

- **1 Master Team**
- **5 Sub Teams**

- Mix and match approach, utilizing the best features from the three proposals
- Proposed Two Phase CIDP
  - Concept/Definition/Architecture/Prototype
  - Development/Test/Release
- Employing existing GSA contract vehicle, to select the main contractor.
- Use Agile Development Process, incorporating iterative development cycles
- User feedback, review and comments will be incorporated throughout the development process
- Prototype of the End to End Core System Architecture has to meet the system needs for scale, flexibility, and performance
- Be able to perform 24x7 maintenance, without service interruption



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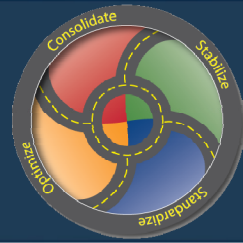
## Next Steps:

### Working together to:

- Define a management process
- Finish defining the prototype
- Define the procurement vehicle for the prototype
- Agree to a business case approach (Capital Investment Decision Paper (CIDP))
- Finalize CIDP Draft



# Current Trademark Systems

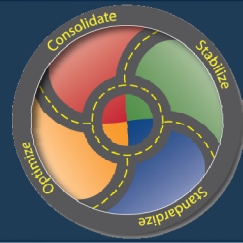


## Major features being added:

- Trademark Document Retrieval (TDR) 2.0
  - Improvements in performance, increased operational monitoring and reduced maintenance costs over TDR 1.5.3
  
- Madrid 1.9
  - Automates sending of Invalidation notices to the International Bureau
  
- Madrid 2.0
  - Improves efficiency of receipt and processing of filing from the WIPO International Bureau and AIS performance



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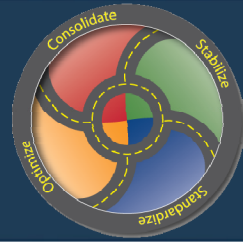


## Major features being added (continued):

- FAST 1.16
  - Separates Notices, providing better service to TM pro se applicants
  - Automates office actions reports
  - Identifies Preliminary Amendments and flags examiner's docket
  
- Fast 2-TQRS
  - Improves efficiency and quality in providing Congressionally mandated reviews
  
- TMEP 6<sup>th</sup> Edition 2<sup>nd</sup> Revision and 7<sup>th</sup> Edition
  
- TTABIS
  - Improved interface and integration with Trademark and Trademark Trial and Appeal Board systems



# Ongoing OCIO Initiatives



- TMEP
- Google, Petitions, and No-cost Dissemination Contract
- Single Laptop Program
- PTONet Upgrade