

Source to Settle (Purchasing & Contracts)







CURRENT	FUTURE	KEY BENEFITS
cumbersome forms & templates Forms are not user-friendly and hard to tell when complete. Templates are modified and maintained differently across departments. Updates must be made in multiple locations.	automated forms & templates Forms and templates will live in the system as distinct fields. User-friendly steps guide staff to completion and track when all required information has been entered.	fast, accurate forms & templates Employee user experience is easier, efficient, and resulting in more complete data the first time around. Super users experience less rework and no longer struggle with version control.
incomplete vendor insurance This is the #1 reason contracts get rejected. Verifying insurance is a known step for every contract, yet requirements are difficult to understand and convey to the vendor (supplier).	complete supplier insurance Suppliers will enter insurance information when they register in the system rather than waiting until a contract signature is needed. Insurance information will be available for each supplier vs. for each contract thus minimizing the number of times we need to seek out this information.	insurance no longer a hold up Contracts will be processed more quickly and suppliers will not be asked for the same information repeatedly.
inefficient MWESB process MWESB (minority, women, emerging small business) process is cumbersome and time-consuming.	efficient MWESB process MWESB suppliers will register in the system, making them easier to identify. Procurements will be public, eliminating the need to proactively select 3 MWESB vendors.	ease and accuracy MWESB suppliers will more easily be identified and accuracy will increase because of supplier self-registration. Suppliers will also have visibility to all procurements since they will all be public.
ghost card payments Currently used on catalog purchasing. This creates a burden on a single department to reconcile credit card transactions for the county.	individual P-card payment Shoppers can place orders and make payment using their own or department P-card. This will provide a standard process for placing orders and certifying statements for all P-card transactions.	cost effectiveness and standardization P-card payments are much more cost effective than other payment options. By standardizing P-card usage across all ordering platforms it reduces administrative overhead for training, auditing and monitoring.







