

Buy It. Ship It. Submerge it.

Improving OTECH's Part Purchasing Process



CLIENT

Oceaneering Technologies (OTECH), a business segment under Oceaneering, develops custom marine systems for military and commercial customers.

OPPORTUNITY

Buyers and engineers need improved cross-department communication and documentation of vendors to ensure the flow of information throughout the part purchasing process.

APPROACH

Surveys
20 Buyers and Engineers
Provided data on vendor selection



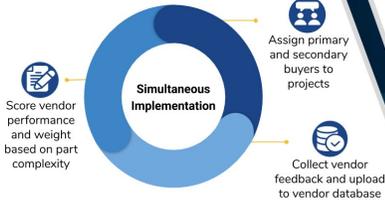
Focus Groups

9 OTECH employees
Quantified opinions on implementation of new Approved Vendors Database

Interviews

5 Buyers, 4 Engineers, 1 PM
Documented overall process and resulting bottlenecks

IMPLEMENTATION



RECOMMENDATION



IMPACT

- Higher quality, on-time products
- 18,200 hours saved per year
Based on reduction in time spent selecting vendors
- \$1,092,000 saved per year
Based on current wages paid for time spent finding vendors



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