



AI-Powered Total Talent Platform

## CASE STUDY

ProcureWise and Ceipal, the industry's **only AI-powered** unified total talent platform, have teamed up to provide vendor management and talent acquisition technology and services to one of **the world's largest systems integrators**.



CLIENT TYPE  
**Systems Integrator**



CLIENT SIZE  
**120,000 Global Employees**



CLIENT REVENUE  
**\$5 Billion**

## Background

Our client, a \$5 billion global systems integrator, provides information technology and business process outsourcing services in 90 countries around the world.

Effective management of their talent supply chain is critical to their success. Realizing a critical need for both vendor management (VMS) and talent acquisition (ATS) technology to manage its global workforce needs, the client turned to ProcureWise, a Ceipal VMS platform, and the industry's only AI-powered unified total talent platform.

"The scope and scale of this global systems integrator provide a compelling use case for the ProcureWise enterprise solution."

Sameer Penakalapati  
CEO, ProcureWise

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## Complex Problem

The organization was using disparate systems and manual processes for talent acquisition for both its employed and extended workforce – including job distribution, candidate sourcing and evaluation, onboarding, and supplier and workforce management. Inconsistent processes for hiring full-time employees and engaging extended workers created confusion. Inefficient processes for timecards and approvals, and invoices and payments, wasted time and money.

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Lacking relevant real-time reporting, business analytics, and actionable insights, it was difficult to measure and improve performance and drive better decision-making. Human and financial resources were strained, and critical business needs for talent were lagging or unmet. The organization badly needed help but had been unable to find a unified platform or technology that offered a total talent solution or a service provider that could support their unique business needs at scale.

Operation challenges were significant, given the size and scope of the program, including processing tens of thousands of candidates through more than 1,300 internal recruiters and 1,400 global suppliers. Moreover, the implementation had to be planned and the transition executed without business disruption and with minimal time and cost to the client.

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## Seamless Solution

ProcureWise designed and deployed a seamless solution to talent acquisition teams, suppliers, and other stakeholders of the business without disruption to existing business activities and processes. Tailor-fit to the client, the solution integrated with all internal ERP technology and other tools, following the highest required security standards and protocols. Built in the cloud and engineered with open APIs, rapid implementation and complete integration was accomplished without lengthy IT processes or costs.

## Operational Challenges



**1,300+**  
Internal Recruiters



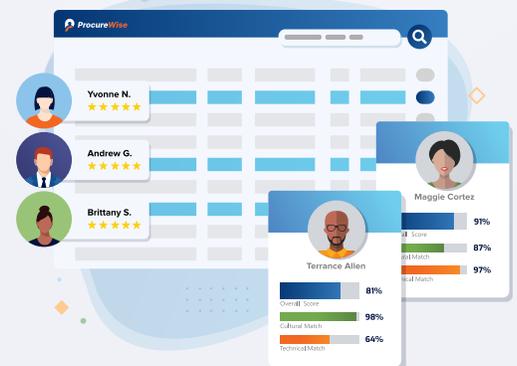
**1,400+**  
Global Suppliers



**10K+**  
Requisitions



**100K+**  
Candidate Submissions



## Total Talent Platform

AI-enabled ProcureWise and Ceipal helped manage the acquisition of full-time and temporary workforce talent. Combined VMS + ATS capabilities offered total visibility over talent curation, candidate matching and ranking, candidate engagement, applicant tracking, and workforce management. The unified total talent platform provided control over the talent pipeline, prospective candidates, full-time employees, contingent workers, and staffing suppliers — dramatically reducing the total cost of talent acquisition and improving retention.

## Talent Container

Through a combination of technology, processes, and tools, the solution created a talent container for curating candidates from hundreds of internal and external sources. This enabled the organization to instantly consolidate their candidate databases and categorize and enrich candidate records by skills, location, industry experience, and other relevant factors. Further, we enhanced candidate curation to increase the size of talent pools, identify optimal candidates, and quickly and easily engage with candidates aligned to open roles.

## Transformative Tools

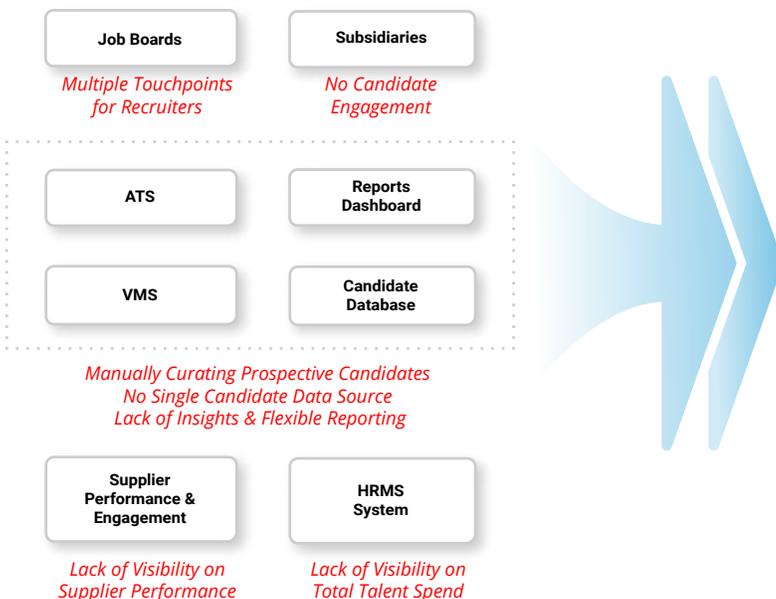
With over 150 integrations – including recruiting, productivity, and social media tools – the organization was able to digitally transform its end-to-end recruiting process for full-time and contingent workers. The client now has a fully integrated talent ecosystem that is intuitive and easy to use for all stakeholders. It is safe, secure, and scalable, with new code and updates to continually innovate and meet ongoing and new technology needs to gain and sustain competitive advantage in the constant battle for talent.



### TOTAL VISIBILITY

- Talent Curation
- Candidate Matching & Ranking
- Candidate Engagement
- Applicant Tracking
- Workforce Management

## ALL SYSTEMS ARE SILOS



## All-in-One Platform with Single-Point Sourcing



## Business Outcomes

The ProcureWise program yielded immediate measurable business results. Process efficiencies driven by automation and AI – from one-click job postings to AI-powered candidate sourcing, ranking, engagement, screening, selection, and automated onboarding – enabled recruiter productivity and enhanced supplier engagement. Visibility into processes with advanced business intelligence through at-a-glance dashboards and analytics provided actionable insights, data-driven decisions, and informed governance.

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Working across the seamless collaborative platform, more than 12,000 candidates were processed in just the first two months, with significant improvements in staffing performance. Time-to-submit was reduced to four hours, with each supplier submitting two qualified candidates. The fill rate improved by 45%, time-to-fill was cut in half, and more than 95% of over 900 job requisitions were filled.

From the outset, efficiency gains drove reductions in administrative time and indirect cost savings. Increased visibility into pricing and improved governance over vendors, as well as reduced reliance on staffing suppliers drove immediate direct cost savings. The client projects more than \$1 million of first year direct cost savings — all thanks to ProcureWise.

## Business Impact



# 4 hours

**Time-to-Submit**



# ↓ 50%

**Time-to-Fill**

Reduced by 50% from original baseline



# ↑ 45%

**Fill Rate**

Improved by 45% from original baseline



# +\$1M

**First-Year Direct Savings**

"ProcureWise's extended workforce solution, which is built on a state-of-the-art, API-open technology platform, addresses enterprise requirements to source and manage staffing and non-staffing contingent workers as well as SOW-services. It provides direct sourcing capabilities, and it is aimed at "total talent" scenarios... leveraging Ceipal platform components where AI enables talent sourcing – a unique, special twist to this solution."

**Research Director, Spend Matters**

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