**Procurement**

**RU Marketplace**

**Opportunity:**

To consolidate existing processes and leverage a single platform, Rutgers University replaced its online procurement platforms with a universitywide, cloud-based purchasing and accounts payable system powered by JAEGGER (formerly SciQuest). The university redesigned its procurement and payables infrastructure to process transactions more effectively, reduce risks, and better manage spending.

**Strategy:**

Implement an automated, end-to-end, procure-to-pay (P2P) tool to improve processes, cost management, and service delivery across the university. The P2P approach built on internal customer relationships to provide the Rutgers community with comprehensive data to use automated invoice processing, and view contracts and transaction approval cycle time.

The P2P approach enables the university to provide easy-to-use tools to:

- Strengthen control of goods and services purchased
- Reduce costs by leveraging volume purchases
- Improve management information across all areas of purchasing
- Improve collaboration with suppliers
- Negotiate vendor savings that impact the bottom line
- Shorten the time required to procure goods and services

**Highlighted Functions:**

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