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Case Study: Replacing Ariba Implementing Oracle iProcurement

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An industry leading online brokerage firm was faced with the challenge of migrating from an Ariba based Procurement and Contracts system to a complete Oracle solution. The existing system was completely hosted, presenting even more complexity.

Their comprehensive approach included an Oracle Corporation provided Proof of Concept, an exhaustive RFP process and then an aggressively planned 5 month Project Plan to get iProcurement, Sourcing, iSupplier Portal, Contracts Core, Procurement Contracts and Oracle Supplier Network (OSN) into production.

The Challenges

Some of the many challenges encountered included business process reengineering, data conversion and a project plan located in three different areas of the country working closely together.

The Solution

The objectives which were ultimately accomplished included integration with Oracle Financials, visibility to the procurement data and the processes themselves, and the efficiencies gained from a new one or two step process to create the purchase requisition and let their commodity code drive all accounting and tax information while never printing a purchase order again.

This case study covers in depth the functional, technical and project management real world experiences in moving to a total Oracle Procurement solution for a Fortune 1000 company.