



Data Center Spending is Significant and Growing Quickly

IDC reports that data center spending was \$37 billion in 2016¹. This spend is increasing dramatically and is expected to hit \$44.2 billion in 2017.²

Data center spend can be broken into 4 basic components:

1. **IT & Telecom:** hardware, software, services, voice & data, wireless
2. **Maintenance, Repair, and Operations (MRO):** consumables, electrical & industrial supplies, capital & safety equipment & parts
3. **Property:** facilities services, capital projects, utilities, repair & maintenance
4. **Services:** general consulting, engineering, legal, financial

Much of this spend is either managed manually in spreadsheets & emails or in large, hard-to-use ERP systems. Both alternatives are expensive and inefficient. There is a better way to manage procurement – Contraqer.

Contraqer Automates Procurement

Contraqer is a cloud-based procurement management solution that provides everything procurement teams need to manage the entire purchasing process – from requests to vendors through invoicing, payments, and receipt. Contraqer automates the entire procurement process with standard templates, workflows, analysis, and document scanning.

Contraqer Saves Money

Contraqer allows you to quickly and easily send RFQs to multiple vendors and automatically evaluate the quotes that are returned. Contraqer enables you to:

- ❖ Verify that the items and quantities on the quotes you receive match your RFQ
- ❖ Compare the prices on the quotes with prices you paid in the past for the same or equivalent parts
- ❖ Benchmark the pricing with anonymized pricing from other Contraqer clients
- ❖ Determine where you have negotiating power with price spread analysis
- ❖ Check Amazon (or similar sources) for competitive pricing
- ❖ Ensure adherence to pricing contracts

Contraqer clients negotiate better prices with this insight and analysis all in one place, organized automatically. Savings of 9% to 25% are common.

Contraqer Saves Time

Contraqer automates previously manual tasks to save your team significant time. Contraqer:

- ❖ Sends RFQs to vendors automatically using standard templates ensuring consistency in every purchase
- ❖ Automatically imports and verifies quotes returned
- ❖ Automates your approval process
- ❖ Visually highlights discrepancies between your PO and your vendors' invoices & packing lists with a graphical three-way match
- ❖ Automates returns with RMA requests and integrations with FedEx and UPS
- ❖ Manages coterminous, non-coterminous, auto-renew and auto-expire maintenance contracts so that you never miss a renewal or expiration
- ❖ Centralizes all procurement documents in one place – no more spelunking through email, digging into shared drives, or diving into SharePoint
- ❖ Provides insight into your procurement with Reports and Analytics
- ❖ Integrates with your other systems to easily push or pull data when and where you need it.

If you are using a CMMS/EAM, Contraqer enables [Closed-Loop MRO Procurement](#), offering you several benefits:

- ❖ Fewer parts outages which results in higher uptime and more reliable assets & equipment
- ❖ Fewer emergency shipments, resulting in lower shipping costs
- ❖ Lower inventory levels, resulting in both lower working capital utilization and lower depreciation expense
- ❖ Lower purchase prices, resulting in a lower overall maintenance spend
- ❖ Lots of time saved and more accurate inventory information through the elimination of tedious, manual work

With Contraqer, your team can be up, running, and saving time & money in days or weeks.

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