

Promoting procurement efficiency, accountability and transparency is a top priority for state and local governments. However, too many governments remain strapped to procurement systems that stovepipe the process and rely on manual and other inefficient processes.

Governments need a procurement solution that increases buying power, streamlines processes, increases accountability and fuels greater decision making.

## CGI solves the challenge

Designed exclusively for the unique business of government, CGI Advantage Procurement transforms the end-to-end purchasing process for procurement professionals, vendors and requestors. Its configurable features include solicitation management, contract administration, e-commerce and vendor management. In addition, self-service capabilities allow vendors to manage their accounts, review and participate in solicitations, upload electronic catalogs, submit online invoices and view financial transaction histories. Mobile procurement capabilities are also available allowing access to information anytime, anywhere.

As part of the CGI Advantage ERP solution suite, CGI Advantage Procurement is fully integrated with CGI Advantage Financial Management to support the complete procure-to-pay cycle and provide real-time budget validation and posting.

## CGI Advantage ERP solutions support unique government needs

CGI Advantage supports the entire lifecycle of a purchase—from submitting a requisition to conducting and evaluating a bid, creating awards, issuing payments and facilitating contract management activities.

The solution aids compliance with federal, state and local procurement regulations while encouraging innovation for key activities based on client need.



## CGI Advantage Procurement benefits

- Reduce costs by automating routine spending, consolidating purchasing and creating larger cooperative purchasing opportunities
- Increase spending under management and reduce maverick spending via mandatory source contracts
- Expand competition and level the playing field for small and disadvantaged businesses
- Simplify end-user shopping from electronic catalogs and other sources of supply
- Define and monitor key performance indicators to improve process efficiencies and lower costs
- Decrease vendor support via self-service options including access to financial transaction history and invoice submission via “PO Flip”
- Incorporate rules-based approval and automated workflow to control spending while reducing cycle times

With an integrated, built-for-government solution and proven web-based technology, CGI offers government procurement professionals, requestors and vendors the comprehensive tools they require to support, facilitate and transform government procurement. Through this commitment, state and local governments are achieving their goals for efficiency and accountability.

### Key CGI Advantage Procurement features include:

- Ability to analyze and track spending through business intelligence
- Support for goods and services
- Electronic procurement folder
- Configurable workflow and approval
- Electronic catalogs
- Internet-like shopping experience
- Extensive vendor self service
- Real-time funds availability check and G/L posting
- Variety of sourcing events including multi-step procurements and auctions
- Multi-year contracting
- Minority and disadvantaged business tracking
- Extensive contract management
- Automated three-way match
- Year-end lapse and roll process
- Vendor performance tracking
- Retainage terms with automated withholding at time of payment
- Payment intercepts
- Intergovernmental transactions
- Protest and claims tracking
- Fully integrated with inventory management

### Trust in the results

CGI understands the business of government procurement. By leveraging CGI Advantage Procurement, organizations like yours reduce operational and administrative costs, shorten processing times for both government tasks and the vendor community, increase spending control and buying power, and improve vendor relations.

**Contact us today to learn more about how CGI and CGI Advantage can relieve the pressure of procurement processing so you can get back to the business of government.**

“The direction CGI has taken with (CGI Advantage), the whole philosophy around an enterprise system, supports our goals for a centralized finance, budget, procurement, HR and reporting environment for greater efficiency and control.”

**Doug Cotnoir,  
Controller,  
State of Maine**

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#### Insights you can act on

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