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# Breaking Down Benchmarking for Real Contingent Workforce Program Value

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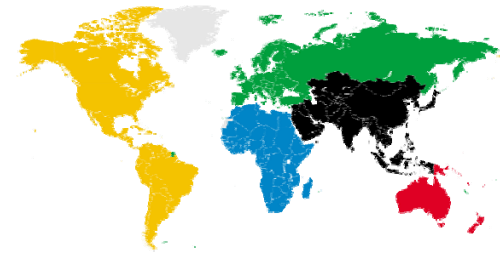
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## Question:

**How does your organization currently perform benchmarking activities:**

- a. We do not currently do any benchmarking**
- b. We perform internal measurements only**
- c. We bring in data from our VMS/MSP**
- d. We bring in data from our VMS/MSP as well as additional 3<sup>rd</sup> party sources**

# Contingent Workforce Program Maturity Model

Dimensions Attributes	Level I Informal & Decentralized	Level II Limited Visibility & Management	Level III Managed & Controlled	Level IV Optimized	Level V Competitive Differentiator
<b>Comprehensive</b> Worker Classifications, Process Breadth, Geographic Coverage	Undefined Classification & Disjointed Process	Partially Defined Classification Policy	Repeatable, Management Practices in Limited Markets	Standardized Operations with Multi-Regional Adoption	Complete Coverage Across all Worker Types & Desired Locations w/ End-to- End Management
<b>Strategic</b> Aligned with Needs of Business, Forward-Looking	Unplanned & Reactive	Tactical Focus on Basic Cost Savings, Efficiency & Compliance	Strategic Focus on Value of CW to Needs of Program Constituents	Fully Aligned to Short & Long-Term Strategic Business Goals	CW Incorporated in Holistic Strategic Workforce Planning
<b>Governed</b> Compliance Framework, Communications Plan	Lacks Standards and Rules of Engagement	Some Basic Policies & Processes	Mandated Processes & Policies w/ Decentralized Enforcement & Communication	Comprehensive & Market Compatible Policies w/ Formal Communication	Coordinated Program Stewardship Across All Stakeholders, Skills & Markets
<b>Measurable</b> Comprehensive & Representative, Integrity & Conformity, Available & Accessible	Limited to No Visibility of Data	Formal Data Collection & Visibility	Established Data Management & Performance Measurement Systems	Real-time Metrics Optimizing Customer Satisfaction	Granular Visibility Across Program Operations that Enables Actionable Decision Support
<b>Sustainable</b> Consistent, Adaptable	Lacks Repeatability and Scalability	Basic Elements of Backup & Redundancy	Formal Program-Level Business Continuity Planning Established	Responsive to Changes in Organizational Requirements While Maintaining Core Program Values	Repeatable & Scalable CW Management that is Flexible to Internal & External Change
<b>PROGRAM CAPABILITIES</b>					

## Why?

- Make sure your benchmarking strategy starts with:
  - What areas are of the greatest “Pain”
  - The greatest risk
  - Costing resources
  - Creating complaints
  - Hindering adoption and growth
  - Are of strategic importance to topline revenue

**Be sure you are benchmarking for the right reasons.**



## What are some benchmarks that can apply to the client?

- Time to respond
- Time to pay
- Job Description Accuracy
- Onboarding efficiency
- Issue escalation and resolution



“If a measurement matters at all, it is because it must have some conceivable effect on decisions and behaviour.

**If we can't identify a decision that could be affected by a proposed measurement and how it could change those decisions, then the measurement simply has no value”**



*Douglas W. Hubbard, [How to Measure Anything: Finding the Value of "Intangibles" in Business](#)*

# Measure and Improve, Don't Compare

- The underlying driver is program improvement
- Don't try to compare your program metrics to others – difficult to do, if not impossible
- Gather program data related to performance
- Understand overall trends in the market



# Common Benchmarking Practices

- Set annual goals and objectives
- Define performance measurements in relation to business goals
- Set a baseline and measure apples to apples
- Communicate the standard you are trying to achieve with your managers, suppliers and partners
- Understand the difference between best practices and benchmarked data
- Perform internal benchmarks within your organization

## Question:

Which metrics do you consider to be the most crucial benchmarks for a program?

- a. Market Rates Intelligence
- b. Efficiency Metrics (time to fill, etc)
- c. Quality Metrics
- d. Cost Metrics
- e. Other

# Comparison

Best Practices	Benchmark Data
<p>Improve time to fill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Identify business processes ripe for improvement</li></ul>	<p>Market rate data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Paying the best rates</li></ul>
<p>Improve candidate quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- SLAs vs. KPIs</li></ul>	<p>Preventing candidate loss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Time to make a hiring decision</li></ul>
<p>Supplier discounts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Volume and tenure discounts</li></ul>	<p>Retaining talent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Attrition and turnover rates</li></ul>
<p>Reduce approval times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Email and mobile approvals</li></ul>	

# Common Benchmark Requests

- Speed
  - Cycle time efficiency
  - Time to fill positions
  - Typical onboarding time
  - Time to get the best candidate
- Cost
  - Market rates
- Quality
  - Turnover and attrition
  - Fill rates
  - Tenure

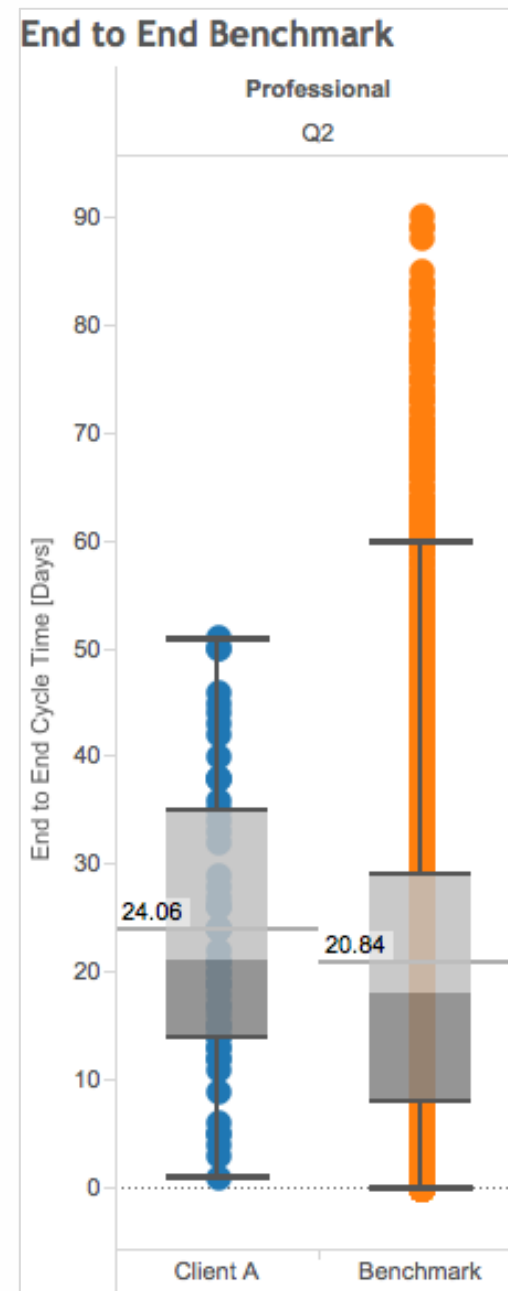
**>80%**  
of all requests

# Example of a Comparison

- For Client A, the average time to fill last quarter was 24 days
- The benchmarked average time to fill for the previous quarter was 20 days
- Therefore, Client A is underperforming against the benchmark

*NOT QUITE ...*

While the average cycle time for Client A was higher, when looking at the entire data set, most of the client data resided within a reasonable range, as compared to the benchmark.





# Measure more than one metric

The results of single metrics alone don't always tell a story.

Metrics need to be leveraged in conjunction with each other to get a fuller picture.

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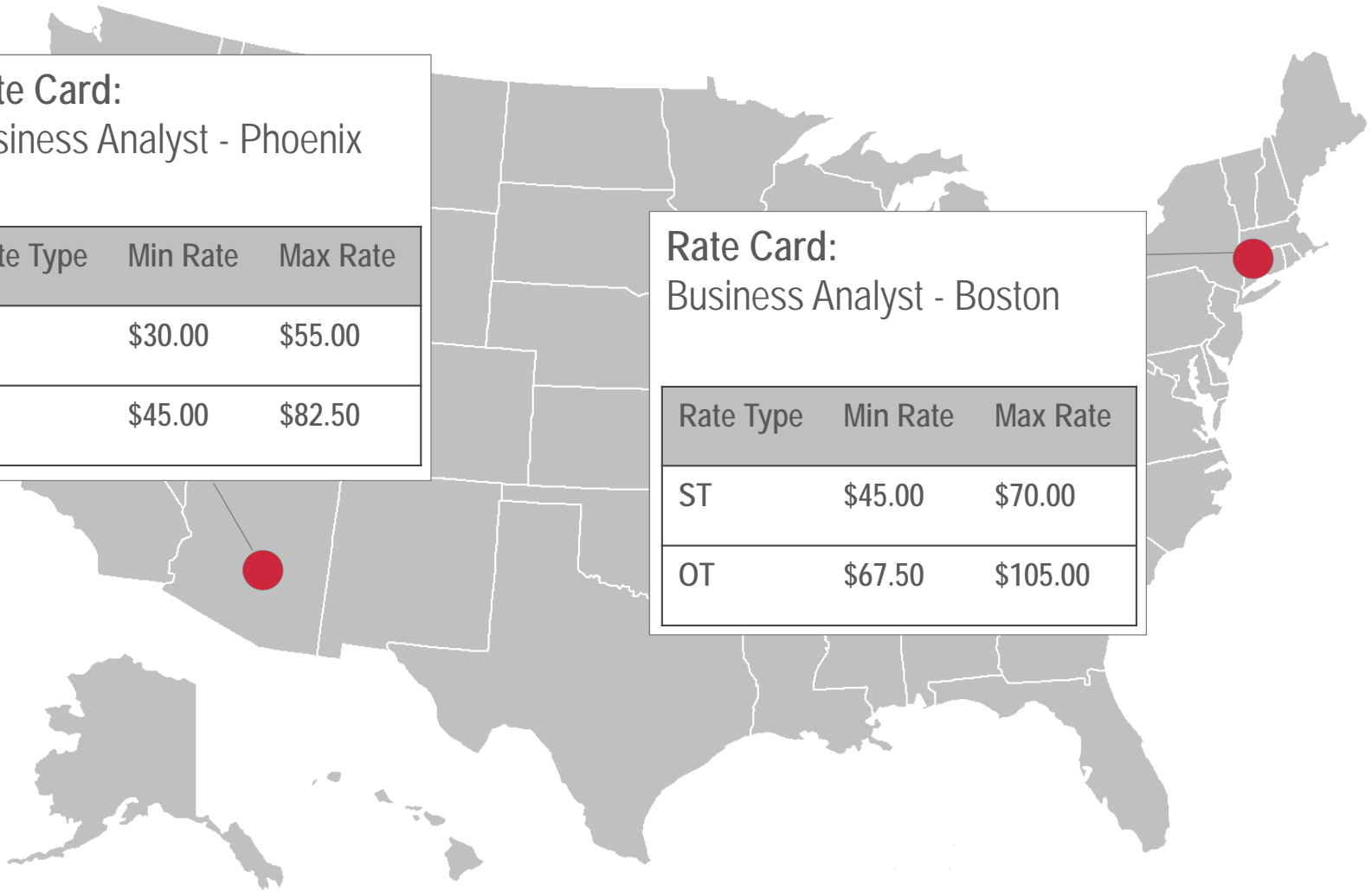
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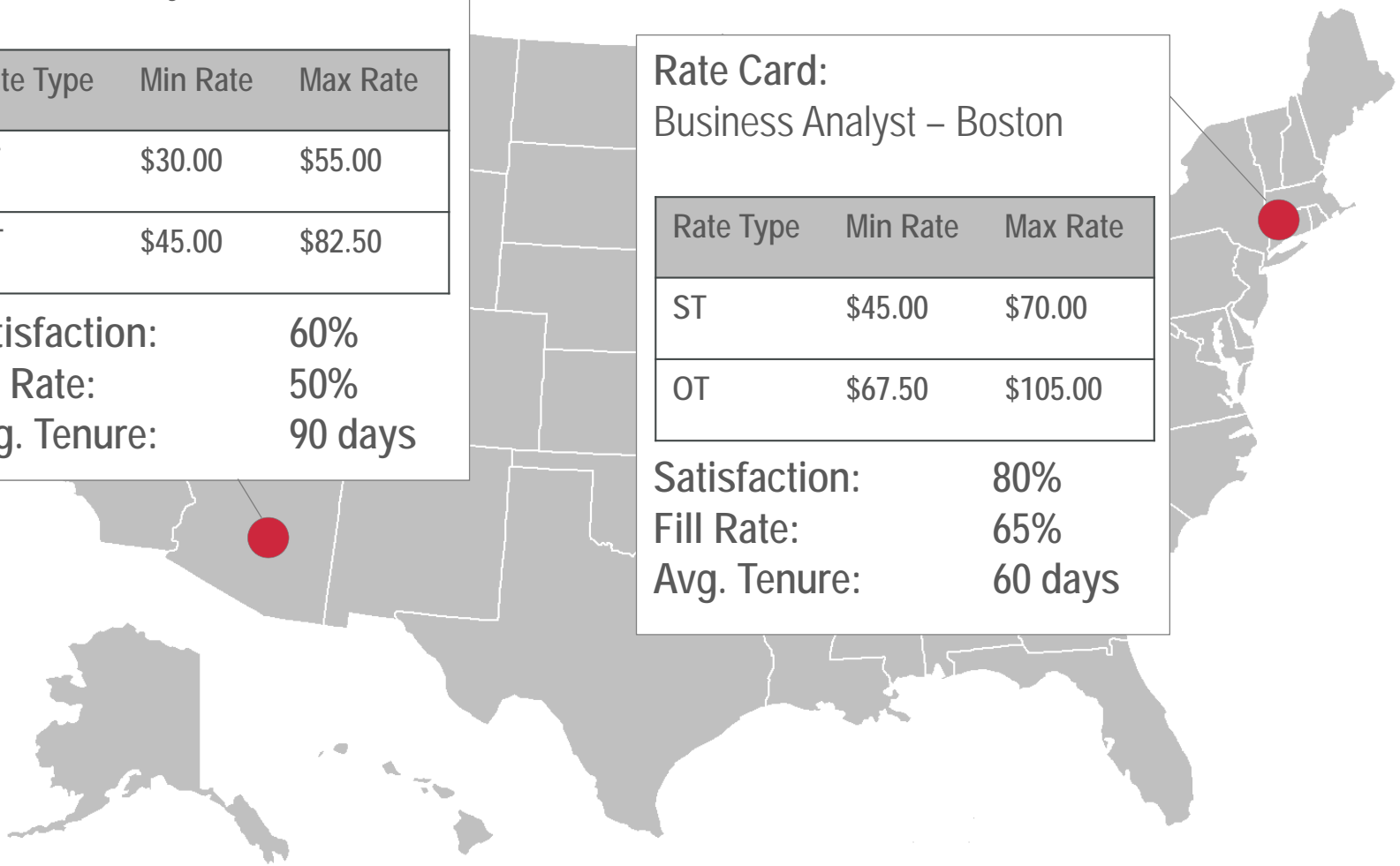
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**Avg. Tenure:** 90 days

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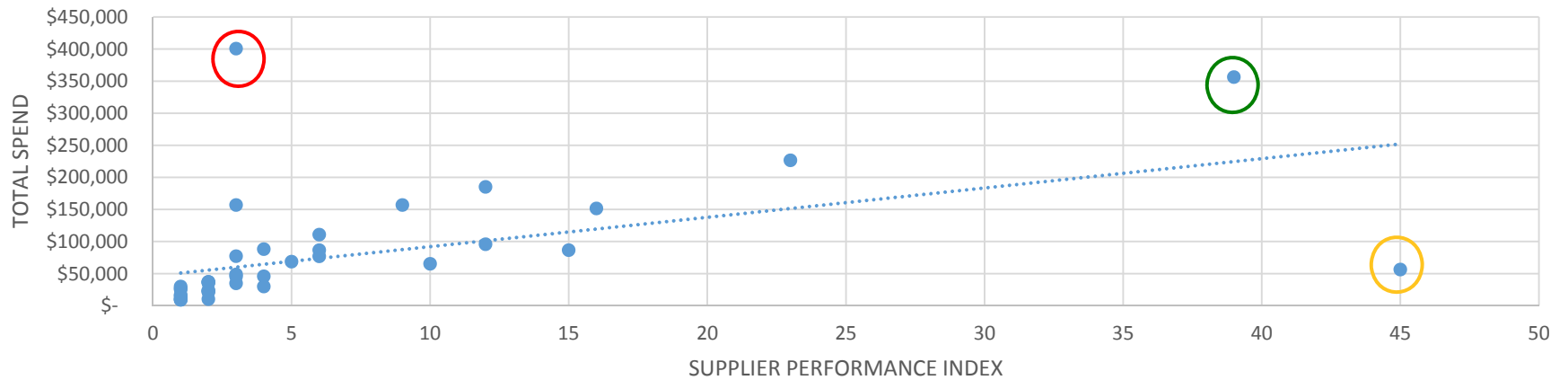
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Supplier B	81%	229	140.5	14	18.83	3.2	6.7	19.2	19.8	1.6	11.9	1.1	12.1
Supplier C	78%	274	200	18	55	2.8	1.8	15.2	5.0	1.4	11.1	0.3	3.6
Supplier D	74%	269	191	21	22	3.1	5.4	13.8	16.0	1.4	9.9	1.3	11.3
Supplier E	78%	241	182	12	25	2.6	3.8	20.1	9.6	1.3	15.2	0.5	7.3
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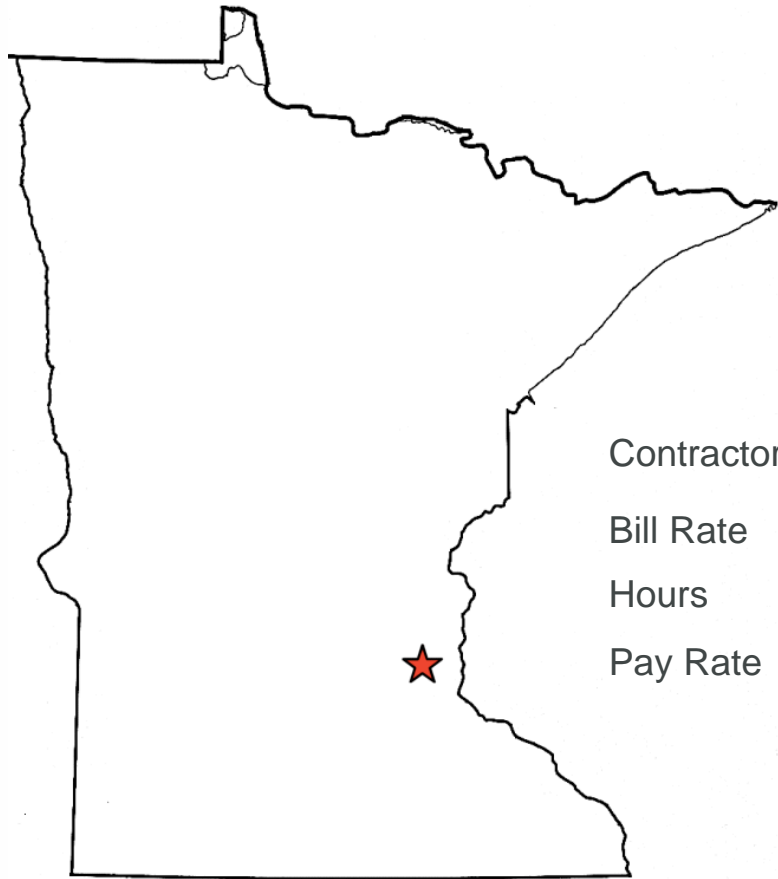
# Program Goals

- Attract the top talent in the market
- Ensure the program is set up for success
- Have the right mix of suppliers

# Attract Top Talent

- Cycle time metrics
  - Time to fill – crucial to ensure that talent isn't lost
- Compare bill rates and margins against the skill sets being hired
  - Robust rate card in place across four markets
  - Leverage market rate intelligence from Fieldglass, MSP and other sources





Contractor  
Bill Rate  
Hours  
Pay Rate

A	B	C	D
\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90
1000	1100	1350	1100
\$69.66	\$72.37	\$50.62	\$71.56

# Last Poll

- Does your program have a formal program scorecard or supplier scorecard in place?
  - No
  - Yes, but it's used for internal purposes only
  - Yes, and we share the results with our suppliers and partners

# Ensure the Program Is Set Up For Success

- Minimizing internal hurdles to ensure a more efficient process
  - Parallel workflow to ensure suppliers get requisitions while approvals are occurring
- User satisfaction and adoption
  - Measure how often managers source outside the program versus through it

# Supplier Performance

- Supplier scorecard
  - Used to evaluate supplier performance across the program
  - Useful for looking at behavior for your internal PMO or MSP
- Key metrics
  - Response rates
  - Time to submit candidates
  - Submittal to hire ratios
  - Attrition



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