How Does One of the World’s Four Largest Consulting Firms Achieve Intelligent Spend Management?

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Businesses around the world count on Deloitte to help them innovate to solve complex problems, ensure compliance and sustainability, and reach their goals. Many of them run SAP® software systems – making Deloitte a critical SAP partner. Always a proponent of using the same cutting-edge technology it suggests for clients, Deloitte will soon embark on a journey to put SAP S/4HANA® at its digital core. To prepare lines of business for large-scale digital transformation and realize savings that could help fund it, Deloitte needed cloud-based intelligent spend management.
Deloitte helps fund its move to a digital core and gains spend management experience it can now pass on to customers.

By deploying SAP® Ariba® and SAP Fieldglass® solutions ahead of a full-scale SAP S/4HANA® roll out, Deloitte is pursuing a “clean ERP” strategy that will help it:

• Achieve £10 million per year in savings through intelligent spend management
• Fund the SAP S/4HANA investment through those savings
• Standardize and unify spend management processes that can then be rolled out across the global enterprise
• Improve relationships and contracts with strategic suppliers
• Ensure a clear and simple authorization process that can be completed before committing to spend
• Manage a contingent workforce that will grow to be 50% of the total workforce
• Gain the experience and expertise to provide the same road map and benefits to Deloitte customers

“The benefits were quite simple, really. They were associated with using our strategic suppliers and making sure we obtained authorization before commitment to spend. Those were the two drivers of the £10 million a year in benefits that we achieved.”

Paul Bray, Partner, Deloitte MCS Limited