CHALLENGES

- Needed a more efficient way to process and pay over 150 subcontractor invoices on time each month and comply with subcontract/agreement hours, funding, and ceiling limitations by resource and by company
- Wanted an alternative to their cumbersome, manual spreadsheets
- Spent time and effort double-checking numbers
- Required better data quality control and a system that would limit human error
- Wanted to shift focus from maintaining data to analyzing and actively tracking
- Had limited reporting capabilities that did not provide real-time insights



"Purchasing in Unanet has proven to be much easier. Our Excel spreadsheet was a cumbersome nightmare. Now, Unanet tracks the numbers so we can do more analysis."

- Monty Barb, Accounting Manager, NETE

ABOUT NETE

NETE provides strategic management consulting, business systems development and integration, Web design and technology solutions, and managed outsourcing services to commercial companies and federal government agencies. They collaboratively help their clients achieve results by identifying mission critical issues and implementing innovative and customized solutions that create value and desired business results - productivity, speed, margins, technology and relationships.

With over 150 subcontractor invoices to process and pay each month,
NETE needed a purchasing system that was scalable and efficient. Their spreadsheets were cumbersome and required manual work from several employees, so they looked to Unanet to streamline the process.



THE UNANET SOLUTION FOR NETE

NETE's implementation of Unanet Purchasing functionality was completed internally without consulting assistance. The ensuing transition was seamless and NETE now has a single integrated solution for projects, people, and financials with real-time data reporting capabilities. The full solution allows NETE to scale effectively.

After implementing Purchasing, NETE:

- Shortened the invoicing cycle by two days
- Saves time and manual work on the purchasing process
- Can focus efforts on analysis instead of checking numbers and maintaining data
- Tightened internal controls to require signed agreements before purchasing process can begin

- Provides 95% of subcontractors with direct access to timesheets, eliminating need to reconcile labor and expenses with invoices
- Increased reporting capabilities to actively track statuses and purchase order commitments
- Gained confidence in purchasing data and traceability for audit support



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