

Subcontractor Quality Management



Overview

Compass is a web-based enterprise wide subcontractor quality performance dashboard reporting solution developed exclusively for the A&D community.

It provides subcontractor organizations and program organizations customized desktop views of consolidated subcontractor quality performance metrics.

Compass helps reduce the time, cost and complexity of compiling and reporting on subcontractor performance metrics necessary to make improved and informed decisions for Program Mission Assurance

Unique Benefits of Compass Architecture:

- Flexibility, scalability, ease of use and rapid deployment
- Data consistency and accuracy across the enterprise
- View summary subcontractor performance metrics in one consolidated desktop dashboard view
- Ability to drill down to more detailed performance analysis
- Score and report on both key and critical suppliers
- Compass includes scorecards with Cost, Schedule, Quality, and Delivery metrics, Trending Data and Performance Analysis
- Ability to associate documents and comments with each score
- Automated scorecard approval workflow
- Customized scorecard dashboards and metrics can be easily added
- Subcontractor performance scores roll-up for summary performance reporting and analysis across the organization
- Simplified enterprise data collection through automation
- CPAR, Ad Hoc and customized reporting
- Knowledge Management, alerts and notifications
- Further customization based on user requirements

Benefits and Advantages

Market Competitiveness

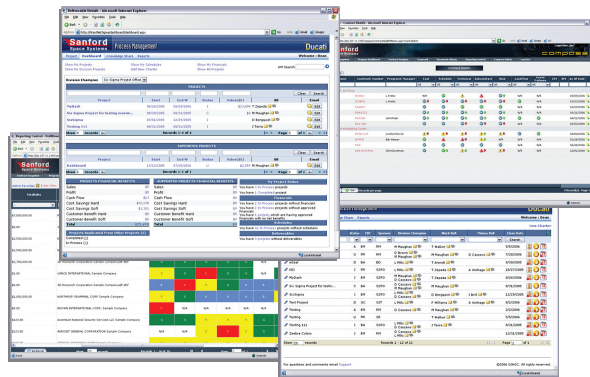
- Compass reports provide management critical data necessary for informed and improved strategic decisions
- Compass enables all subcontractors and suppliers to be more effectively leveraged across the enterprise
- Provides current and historical performance data on all subcontractors and suppliers
- Provide key supplier data to assist the organization in teaming decisions

Cost Management

- Compass reports critical data to lower defects, reduce costs, improve schedule and delivery performance, monitor management, and quality
- Compass also provides data to improve productivity and efficient utilization of resources
- Compass reduces the probability of costly government or customer audits
- Reduces administrative costs

Subcontractor Management

- Determine how subcontractors are performing in comparison to their peers and the overall supplier base
- Hold subcontractor and suppliers more accountable
- The ability to analyze and monitor Prime and sub-tier performance
- Standard supplier evaluation based on corporate direction and/or custom metrics
- Provide business intelligence and decision support services across the organization to help reduce corporate wide cost, quality, and schedule issues
- Helps determine the state of the relationship between your organization and your suppliers



The Success of Innovative Solutions

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Compass Addresses These Questions:

- Within my line of business, which programs do I have with critical or key subcontractors who are Red or Yellow in a category?
- Which Subcontractor/Supplier relationship should be maintained and grown, which should be developed and which should be canceled?
- What is the quarter over quarter performance trends across my critical and key subcontractors, within my line of business?
- Which programs are my critical and key subcontractors supporting this quarter?
- Is there a consistent trend for a supplier across multiple programs, each month, quarter, or year?
- Which subcontractors have had scores in the red on their past quarter's assessments?
- Under a specific program, which subcontractors do I need to focus on improving performance?
- I have one subcontractor scoring a Red on a program for the past year's assessments. What other programs is this subcontractor critical to?
- Has the performance of as specific subcontractor improved over the past quarter?
- How do my two critical subcontractors compare against one another?
- How does the performance of my critical subcontractor compare against the average for all critical subcontractors in my division?

Subcontractor Management Features

- Supply Chain Performance Management
- Scoring by Stratification of Key and Critical Suppliers
- Subcontractor Performance Evaluations
- Evaluation Approval Workflow
- Knowledge Repository
- Past/Performance Repository
- Reporting Central for Ad-hoc Analysis
- Out - of - the - box & Custom Metrics
- Subcontractor Profile Management
- Customized Scoring Criteria
- Integration with Legacy Systems
- Summary Reporting Dashboards with drill-down to Detailed Analysis

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- Northrop Grumman Mission Systems Evaluation Committee

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