

Context

In order to deliver critical services for its citizens—such as constructing roads, rehabilitating homes, or picking up trash—the City often engages with private companies with specialized expertise. Because these and other services are so critical, Mayor Landrieu has made it a priority for vendors to be selected fairly, for contracts to be negotiated expeditiously and in the best interests of New Orleanians, and for vendors to be paid in a timely manner.

What is ReqtoCheckStat?

In order to improve the performance, accountability, and transparency of the City's contracting system, Mayor Landrieu asked the Office of Performance and Accountability to design a performance management program for the entire process of contracting out services—from the requisition of budgeted funds to the issuance of check for services rendered. The result is ReqtoCheckStat, a performance management system where key City officials review data to assess how the City is meetings its goals and to hold departments accountable for their results. ReqtoCheckStat, which takes place monthly, are working meetings, intended to provoke constructive dialogue on what is working, what is not, and what the City needs to do to improve.

Can I participate?

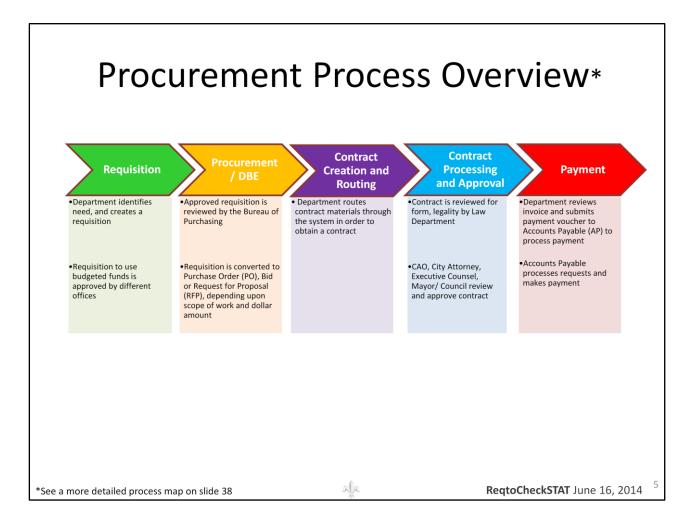
This meetings are open to the public. Members of the public are invited to submit questions, which will be addressed by City officials.

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Open and Effective Government

Object	tives and Strategies	Out	come Measures
Exerci	se effective management and accountability for the City's	•	Bond ratings
physic	cal resources		
1. E	Effectively steward the City's financial resources		
2. 1	Manage the City's information and analyze the City's		
F	performance data		
3. 1	Manage vendor relationships and provide oversight of City		
0	contracts		
4. F	Responsibly support the City's capital assets		
Attrac	t, develop, and retain public servants throughout City	•	Rate of employee turnover
goveri	nment empowered to deliver high-quality customer service	٠	Percent of employees engaged and satisfied
1. (Cultivate a high-quality City workforce		
2. F	Provide fair and reasonable benefits to City employees and		
r	retirees		
Facilit	ate the legal, administrative, and policy work of governmental	•	Percent of citizens satisfied with overall government services
bodie	s serving City residents		
1. (Govern the City with integrity and accountability		
2. [Defend the City's legal interests		
3. F	Promote civic engagement		
4. F	Facilitate, link, and leverage resources with external		
(organizations		



Responsible Organization: Office of Information

Technology & Information (ITI)

Data Source: ITI

Related Strategy:

Manage the City's information and analyze the City's data.

Definitions:

Severity 1 Outage: The complete loss of a core organizational or business tool/infrastructure that does not allow work to reasonably continue.

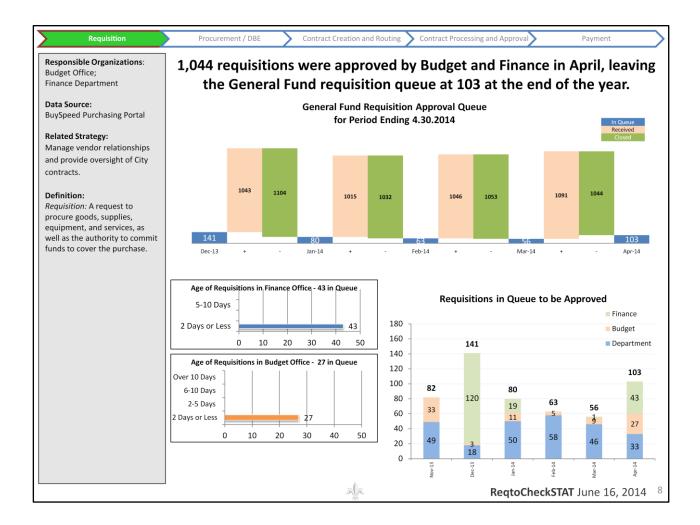
Buyspeed and Great Plains both experienced application outages during the first four months of 2014.

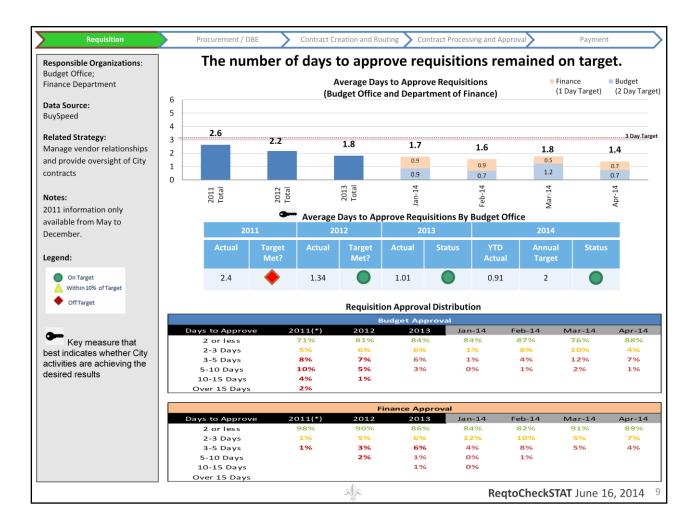
Procurement and Contracting Related IT Systems : Systems Availability (Days of Severity 1 Outages)

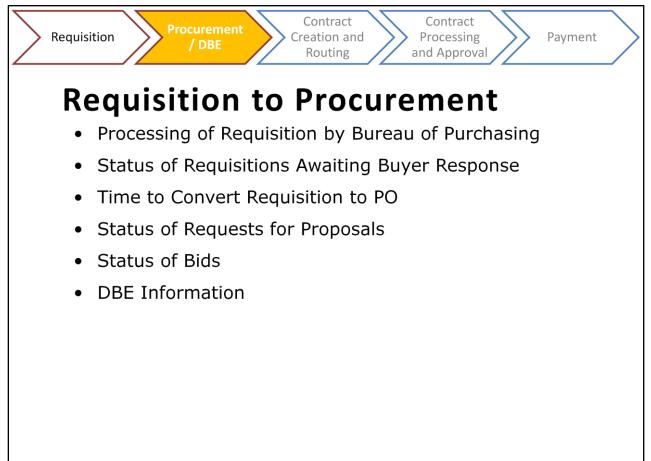
	Janu	uary	February		March		April	
System	Server	App.	Server	App.	Server	App.	Server	App.
BuySpeed ** &***	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GF and Agency								
ECMS *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contract Routing								
AFIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital and Grants				-				
Great Plains	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
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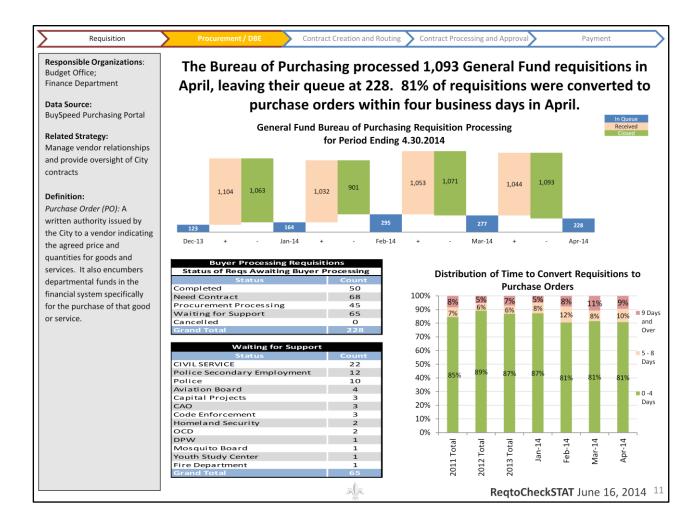


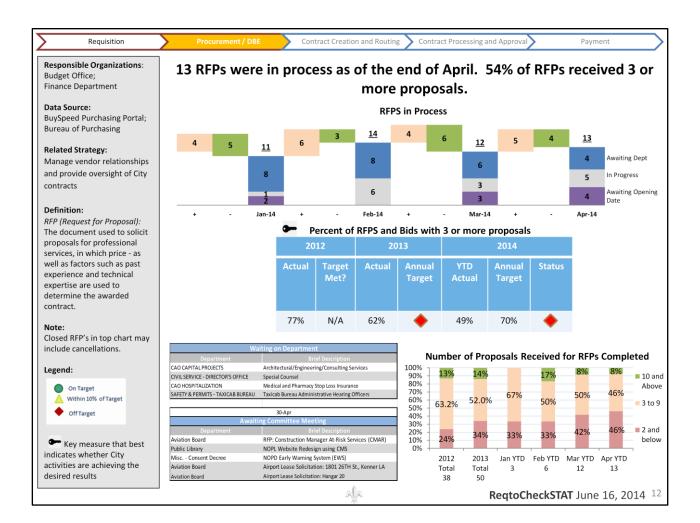


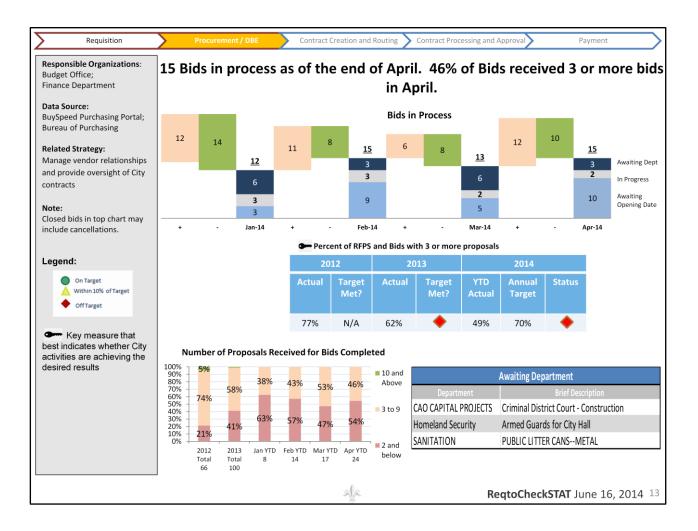








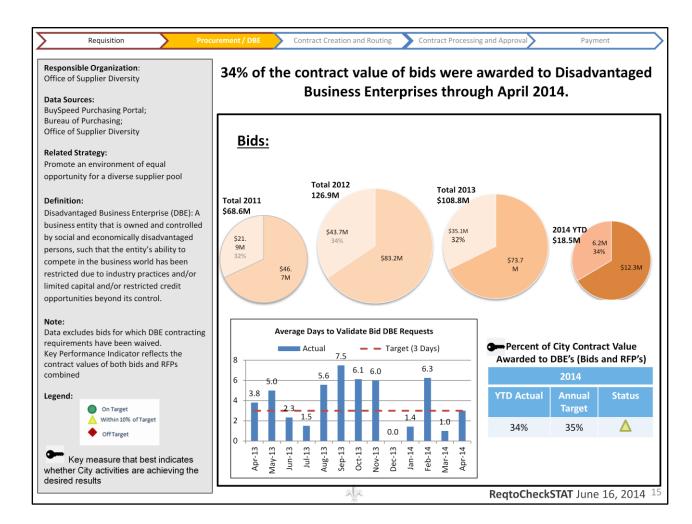




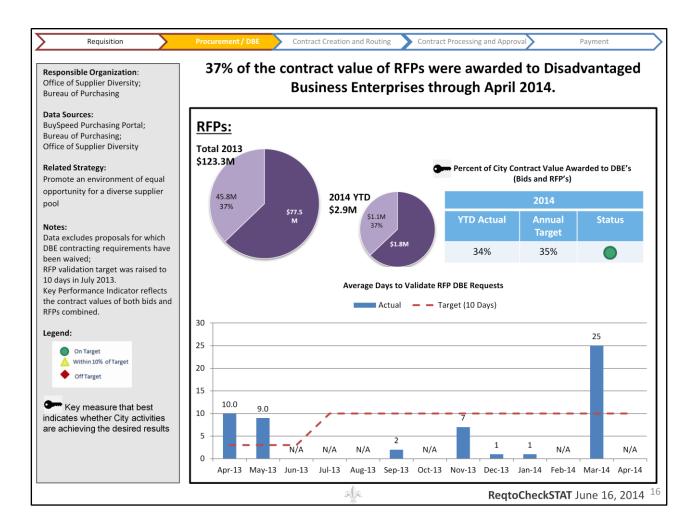
Economic Development

Goal: Spur the growth of a diverse, inclusive economy that creates good-paying jobs and provides equal access to economic prosperity.

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Pror 1. 2. 3. 4.	mote business growth and job creation Foster a business-friendly regulatory environment, including streamlining the permitting process Promote an environment of equal opportunity for a diverse supplier pool Aggressively seek to attract new business and retain existing businesses Provide support for world-class special events	 Population growth Job growth Proportion of total jobs that are high wage jobs Percent of jobs in the cultural industry Number of tourists Amount of sales taxes generated
Dev jobs 1. 2. 3.	Provide access to work opportunities to youth and other vulnerable populations Promote workforce development and skills training to meet employers' needs Link employers to the local workforce	 Unemployment rate Gross Metro Product (GMP) per job Percent of population holding a bachelor's degree or higher Percent of households in national income quintiles Amount of median household income by race and ethnicity
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In the next report, ReqtoCheckSTAT will begin reporting the value of amended contracts awarded to DBE's, as well as the vendor utilization.

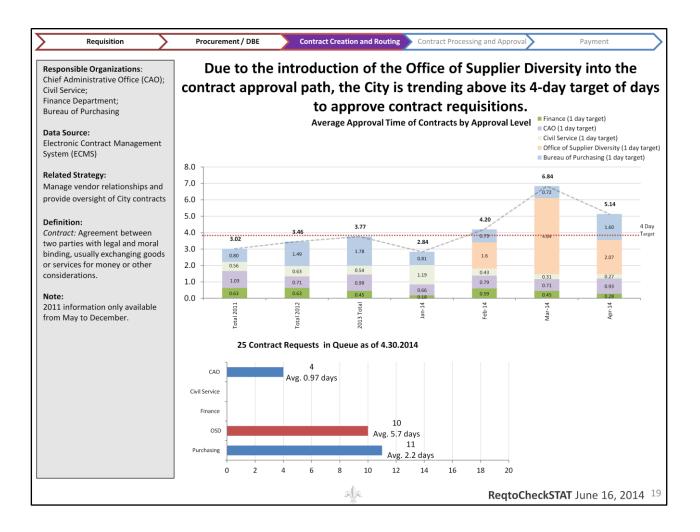


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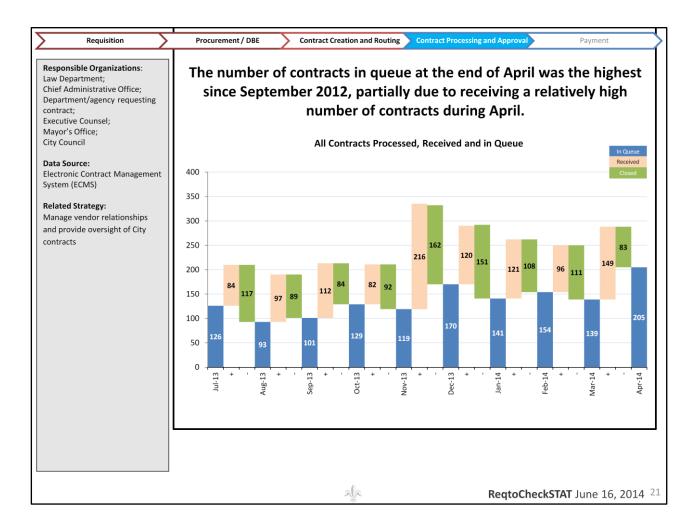


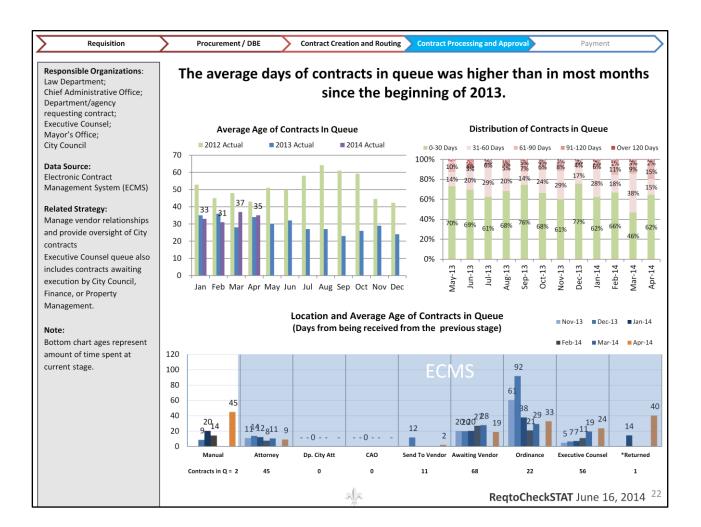
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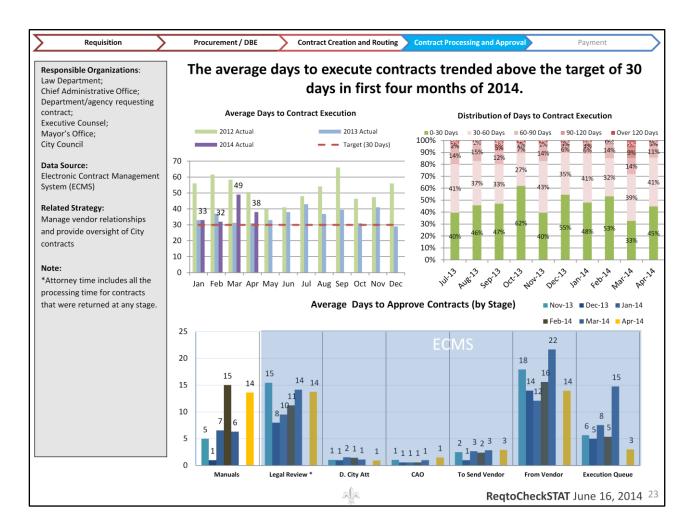


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itra	ict Approval	Pro	ocess						
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Area Contracts	Action Item Risk management form update. a. What is the process ?	Status In Process	Detailed Status Risk Manager hired in June. Law is exploring the possibility of adding the Risk Manager to the pre-law ECMS approval path for ensuring proof of insurance for contracts.						
Contracts	Identify group of contracts that can use a PO or an expedite contract routing process (for a predetermined group of contracts).	In Process	A group of contracts has been identified. The ReqtoCheck task force is assessing the technical needs and the capabilities of the current system to potentially add an alternative routing process for a predetermined set of contracts.						
Contracts	Legal opinion on 8R and conversation with the City Council.	In Process	Executive Counsel feedback needed.						
Contracts	Develop a method to ensure that Buyspeed and ECMS vendor contact information is kept up to date.	<u>Open</u>							
Contracts	Explore an effective way to measure and set a target for the age of contracts in queue.	<u>Open</u>	OPA conducted analysis of 2013 contracts, and determined that the type of contracts in queue is more important than the number of contracts in queue in driving the average days to execute.						
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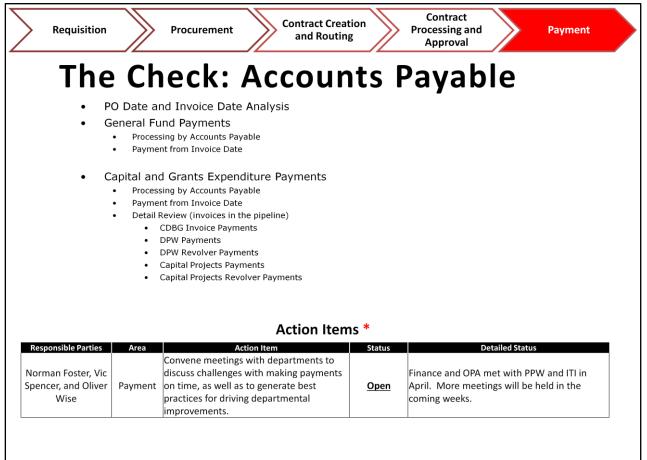
The Law department is mulling over the idea to put the City's new Risk Manager into the ECMS contract requisition path. However, the CAO and CFO expressed reluctance in adding another approver, particularly due to the potential time added to the approval process. The CAO insisted on sticking to the 4-day target.



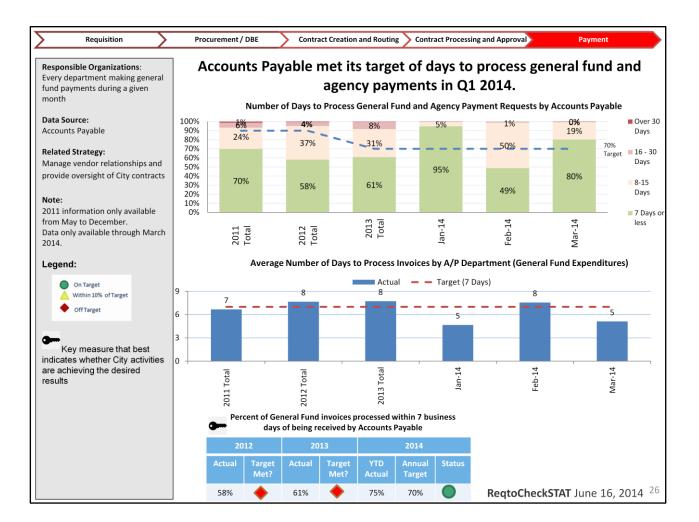


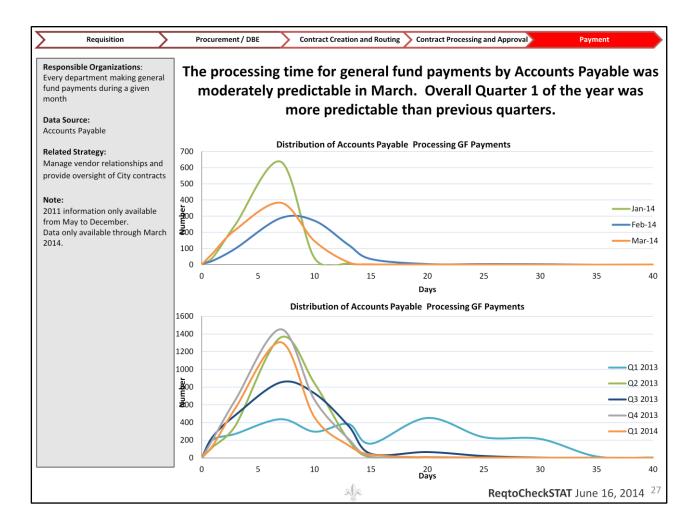


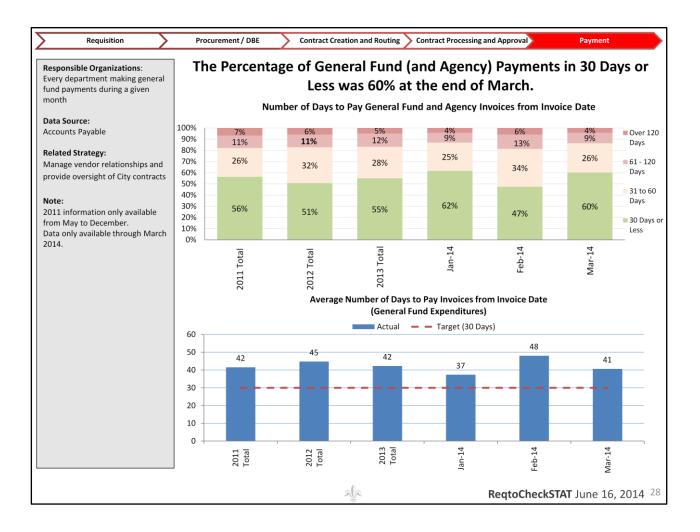
Requisition	Procurement / DBE Contract Creation and Routi	ng Contract Processing and Approval	Payment
Responsible Organizations: Law Department; Department/agency requesting contract Data Source: Electronic Contract Management System (ECMS)	The number of contracts awaitir of April. The average time aw moderate compa		ays, which was
Related Strategy: Manage vendor relationships and provide oversight of City contracts	(15 contracts waiting	iting Vendor Signature g over 30 days as of 4.30.2014	,
contracts	Department	Average Days Awaiting Vendor	# of Contracts
	AVIATION CIVIL SERVICE	70 56	7
Note:	Homeland Security Grant Approval	50	1
Per policy memorandum 122R,	CAO	39	2
each department/agency is responsible for reaching out to	PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	39	1
the vendor to obtain their	City Council	31	3
signature after the law	PUBLIC LIBRARY	30	1
department sends the initial notification.	HEALTH DEPARTMENT	25	4
notification.	CAPITAL PROJECT	23	2
	MAYOR	21	2
	POLICE DEPARTMENT	14	2
	OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION	10	2
	HUMAN RESOURCES	10	1
	NORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT	7	30
	PUBLIC WORKS	6	2
	LAW	6	1
	CANAL STREET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	5	1
	PARKS & PARKWAYS	5	1
	FINANCE	3	2
	HOMELAND SECURITY	0	3
	Grand Total	22	68

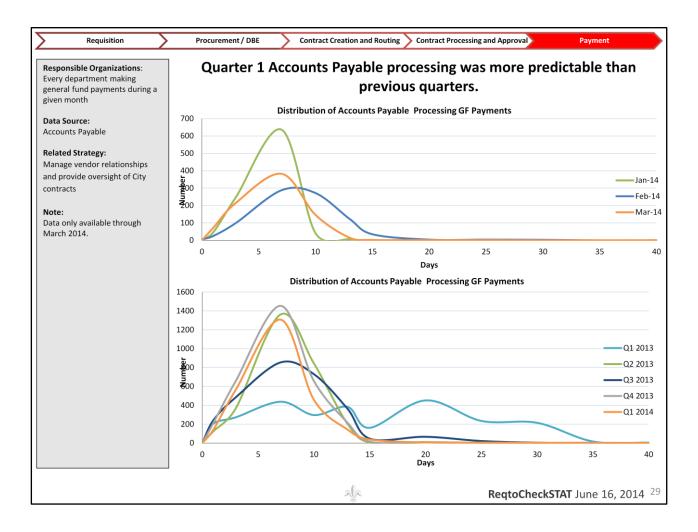


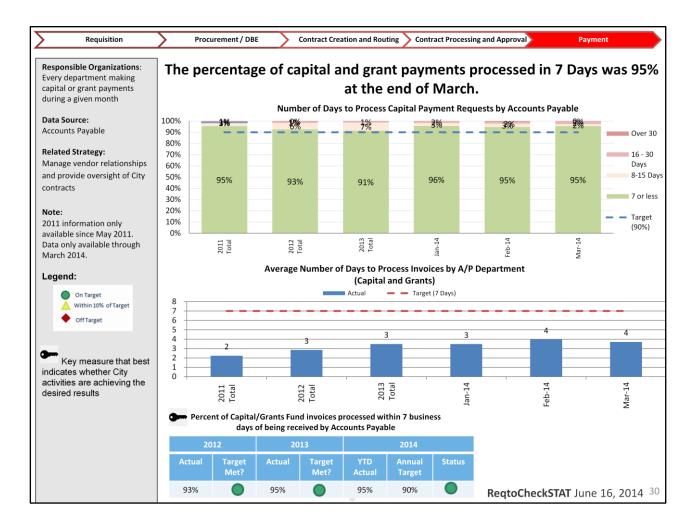
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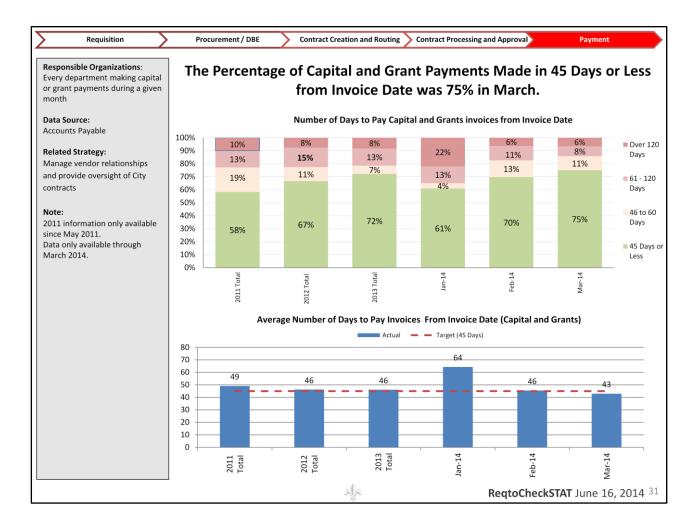


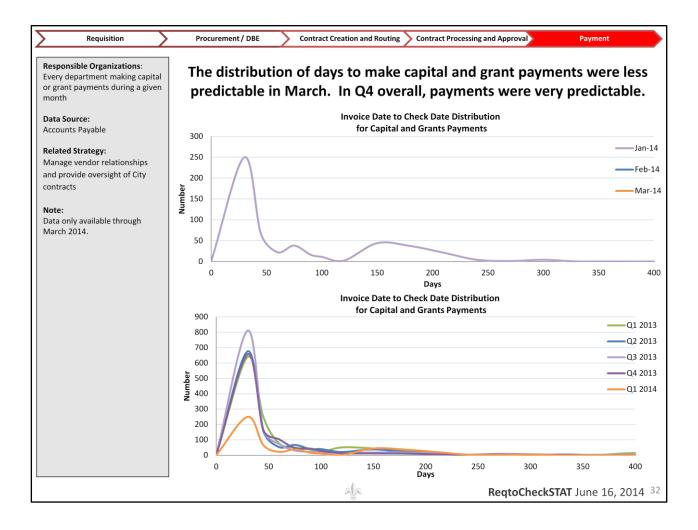






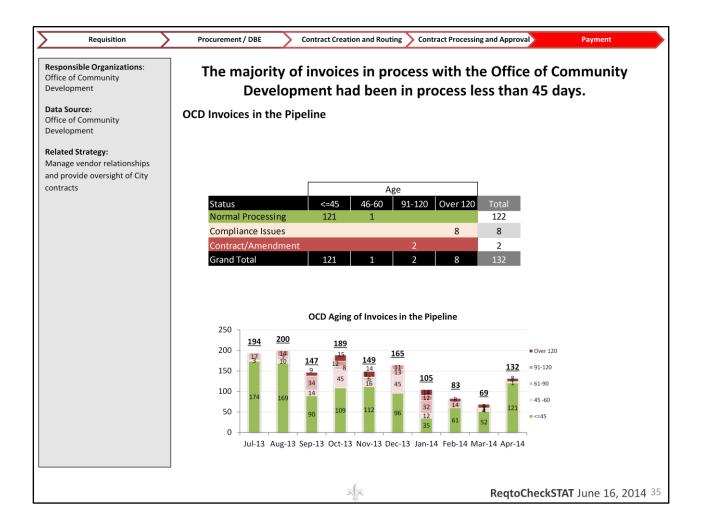


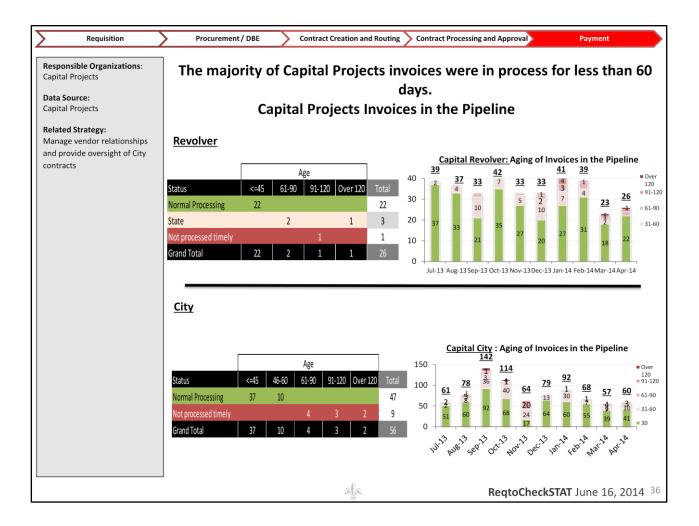


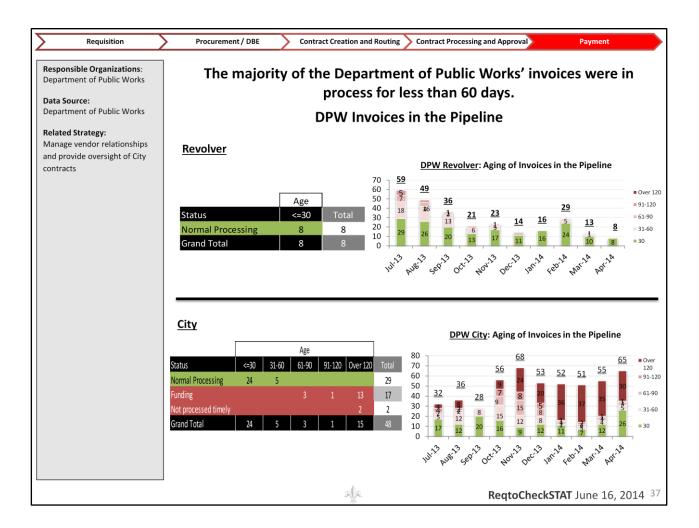


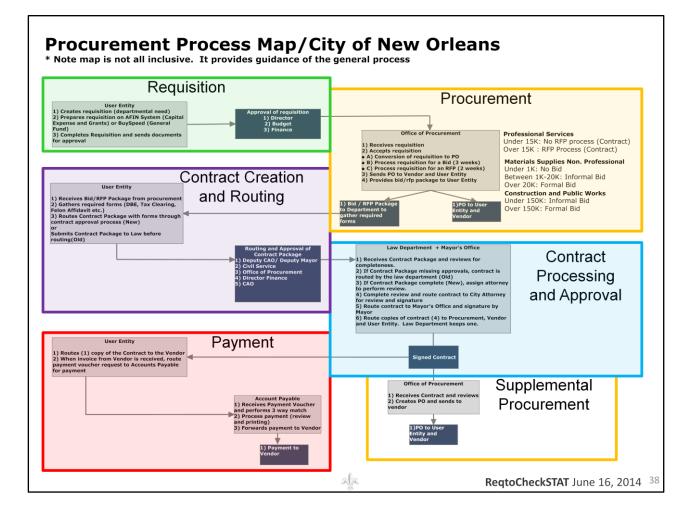
Requisition	Procurement / DBE	ontract Crea	tion and Ro	outing	Contract Process	ing and Approval	Paymen	nt
Responsible Organizations: Every department making general fund payments during a given month	The percent of late general fund payments in Q1 2014 was slightly less than in 2013.							
Data Source: Accounts Payable	General Fund (and Agencies) Payments Vouched for the Month of March 2014							
Related Strategy:								
Manage vendor relationships and			2014				20:	13
provide oversight of City contracts		March				Jan-Feb	Jan-Dec	Mar
	Department	<=60 Days	>60 Days	Total	%>60 Days	%>60 Days	%>60 Days	%>60 Day
	OCD	10	4	14	29%	21%	39%	•
Note:	ITI	17	6	23	26%	35%	26%	43
Asterisks denote that a department	CAO	18	6	24	25%	31%	29%	37
nade a small number of payments	CAPITAL PROJECTS	3	1	4	25%	26%	12%	7
luring this period.	Consent Decree	3	1	4	25%	50%	,	•
Other Departments" denote those	POLICE	44 20	11 5	55 25	20%	21% 12%	18% 15%	1
vith less than 4 general fund	PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	20	6	30	20%	12%	14%	1
0	LAW	24	5	26	19%	26%	14%	1
ayments per month.	HEALTH	14	3	17	18%	4%	16%	1
ach "payment" represents one check,	NORDC	52	11	63	17%	25%	14%	2
hich may constitute more than one	FIRE	19	4	23	17%	54%	17%	3
voice (in cases of multiple invoices	MAYOR'S OFFICE	24	5	29	17%	13%	20%	2
eing sent to a particular vendor by a	Cultural Economy	5	1	6	17%	18%	26%	6
articular department).	CITY PLANNING	5	1	6	17%	8%	14%	
ata only available through March	PARKS & PARKWAY	33	5	38	13%	11%	11%	
	SANITATION	7	1	8	13%	9%	19%	1
014.	AVIATION	93	13	106	12%	20%	18%	1
	MOSQUITO CONTROL	30	4	34	12%	9%	10%	
	LIBRARY	50	6	56	11%	17%	19%	1
	REVENUE	10	1	11	9%	7%	10%	
	SAFETY AND PERMITS	11	1	12	8%	4%	13%	1
	EMS	12	1	13	8%	13%	14%	1
	CIVIL SERVICE EMD	13 45	1	14 48	7% 6%	21%	25% 26%	5
	Youth Study Center	45	3	48	6%	16%	12%	3
	OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL	19	1	20	5%	4%	7%	3
	PUBLIC WORKS	34	1	35	3%	15%	10%	
	HOMELAND SECURITY	9		9	0%	8%	15%	1
	REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	10	_	10	0%	0%	18%	2
	CORONER	12		12	0%	0%	5%	
	Police Secondary Employment	12	_	12	0%	0%	k	*
	Other Departments	29	5	34	15%	7%	16%	1
	Total	724	114	838	14%	17%	17%	1

Requisition	Procurement / DBE	Contra	ict Creat	ion and Ro	outing Cor	ntract Processing and Appro	oval F	Payment
Responsible Organizations: Every department making capital or grant payments during a given month	The percent of I		-		-	payments in , as well as in ;		s lower than
Data Source: Accounts Payable Related Strategy: Manage vendor relationships and provide oversight of City contracts			•			ayments Vouched f March 2014	I	
Note: Asterisks denote that a department made a small number of payments during this period.		March	 ו	14		Jan-Feb	Jan-Dec	2013 Mar
"Other Departments" denote those with less than 3 capital payments	Departments				%>60 Days	%>60 Days	%>60 Days	%>60 Days
per month.	MAYOR	25	8	33	24%	15%	11%	14%
Each "payment" represents one check, which may constitute more	PUBLIC WORKS	58 7	18 2	76 9	24%	3 8%	27%	29%
than one invoice, in the case of multiple invoices being sent to a	HOMELAND SECURITY	9	2	9 11	18%	*	24%	20%
particular vendor by a particular	CAPITAL PROJECTS	42	2	50	16%	54%	15%	16%
department. Data only available through March	HEALTH	82	15	97	15%	9%	9%	8%
2014.	OCD	123	15	138	11%	13%	24%	13%
	CAO	4	0	4	0%	19%	*	*
	SHELTER PLUS CARE	0	0	0	070	100%	*	*
	Other Departments	7	13	20	65%	39%	15%	25%
	Total	, 357	81	438	18%	32%	26%	15%
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Evaluation Form

Are you a city employee or a member of the public?

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On a scale 1-5, how useful was this meeting to you (1= least useful and 5= most useful)?
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What's working?

What's not working?

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