NSR chooses a cloud-based financial solution from Unit4





Stockholm, November 8, 2023 – Nordvästra Skånes Renhållnings AB (NSR AB), a company owned by six municipalities in northwest Skåne in Sweden, has implemented a system change to streamline and modernize its financial management.

With the goal of bringing all its financial processes into one system, the company has chosen a cloud-based solution from Unit4, which makes it easy to upgrade and adapt to today's digital demands. The project, which is still in its early stages, has already shown positive results, not least when it comes to reporting and digitizing work processes.

Nordvästra Skånes Renhållnings AB (NSR AB) is a company owned by six municipalities in the northwest of the Skåne region of Sweden. The owners are the city of Helsingborg and the municipalities of Ängelholm, Höganäs, Bjuvs, Åstorp, and Båstad. "Our responsibility is to manage cleaning services for the municipalities that own our company" says Stefan Månsson, head of the accounting and invoicing unit at NSR.

"As part of the move to a new system, we also redesigned our financial model so that we can use more dimensions and levels in our reporting. We also wanted to bring the ledgers together into one system instead of having part of the accounts receivable outside the system. And we aimed to get rid of our separate supplier invoice system that only sends an accounting file to the general ledger," says Stefan Månsson.

The complex aspect of NSR's finances is that it has a very large volume of customer invoices for small amounts. Over the course of a year, it needs to keep track of around 350,000 invoices.

"For this reason, the most important thing for us was to have a system that consolidates as much information as possible on a single platform. And we also wanted to modernize and digitize parts of our work and have a simple method for creating dynamic reports. Because the system is cloudbased, we can benefit from new updates on an ongoing basis without having to run major upgrade projects."

NSR has chosen to purchase the basic version of the solution that includes the most important functions expected of a modern ERP system.

"We do not have any add-ons to the system, but we do have accounting/general ledger, accounts receivable, accounts payable, budget and planning, and fixed asset register modules.



We opted out of internal invoicing, for example, because of our size," says Stefan Månsson.

The main thrust of the project was also that NSR should adapt to the system and not that the system should adapt to the company.

"It was important for us to partner with a trusted provider and invest in a system from a major supplier. Equally important was working with an implementation team from an organization with proven expertise—and that's exactly what we found. We are very pleased with the implementation methodology offered by Unit4. We feel confident when we are working with the project managers and solution managers who are fully familiar with the methodology, rather than having to find new ways of working ourselves," says Stefan Månsson.

NSR is still in the early stages of the project. It went live just before the summer of 2023.

"But now we're starting to reap the benefits of our new system. We have a reporting tool that was completely lacking in our previous solution. Many people are already very happy with it and we're only just scratching the surface. Being able to do more work online and have documentation and other things in the system is a big benefit, instead of having to look for binders and printing out everything on paper," concludes Stefan Månsson.

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