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(54) **INVOICE ANALYTICS SYSTEM**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method and an invoice analytics system (IAS) for analyzing an entity's business service transactional invoice data (BSTID) and performing invoice analytics (IA) in real time are provided. The IAS extracts contract line item (CLI) data from contracts and stores the CLI data in a CLI database. The IAS transforms the CLI data into a quick view format and generates a contract quick view interface that displays the CLI data on an entity device. The IAS extracts and segments invoice line item (ILI) data from aggregated BSTID, stores the ILI data in an ILI database, and reconciles the invoices in accordance with the contracts by identifying and rectifying errors and off-contract business service items. The IAS performs IA on the ILI data for computing cost savings and generates an interactive, dynamic, and searchable IA report including graphical data representations of purchase patterns, outliers, variations, and predictive analytics for the entity.

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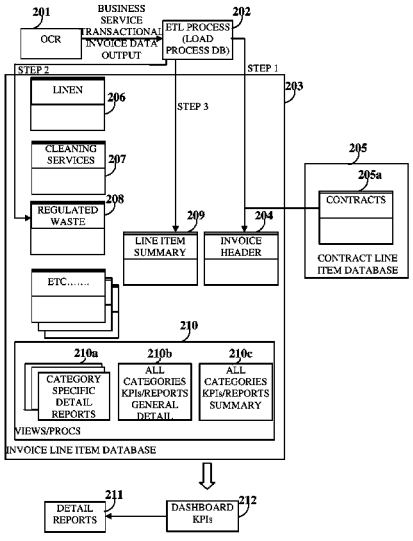

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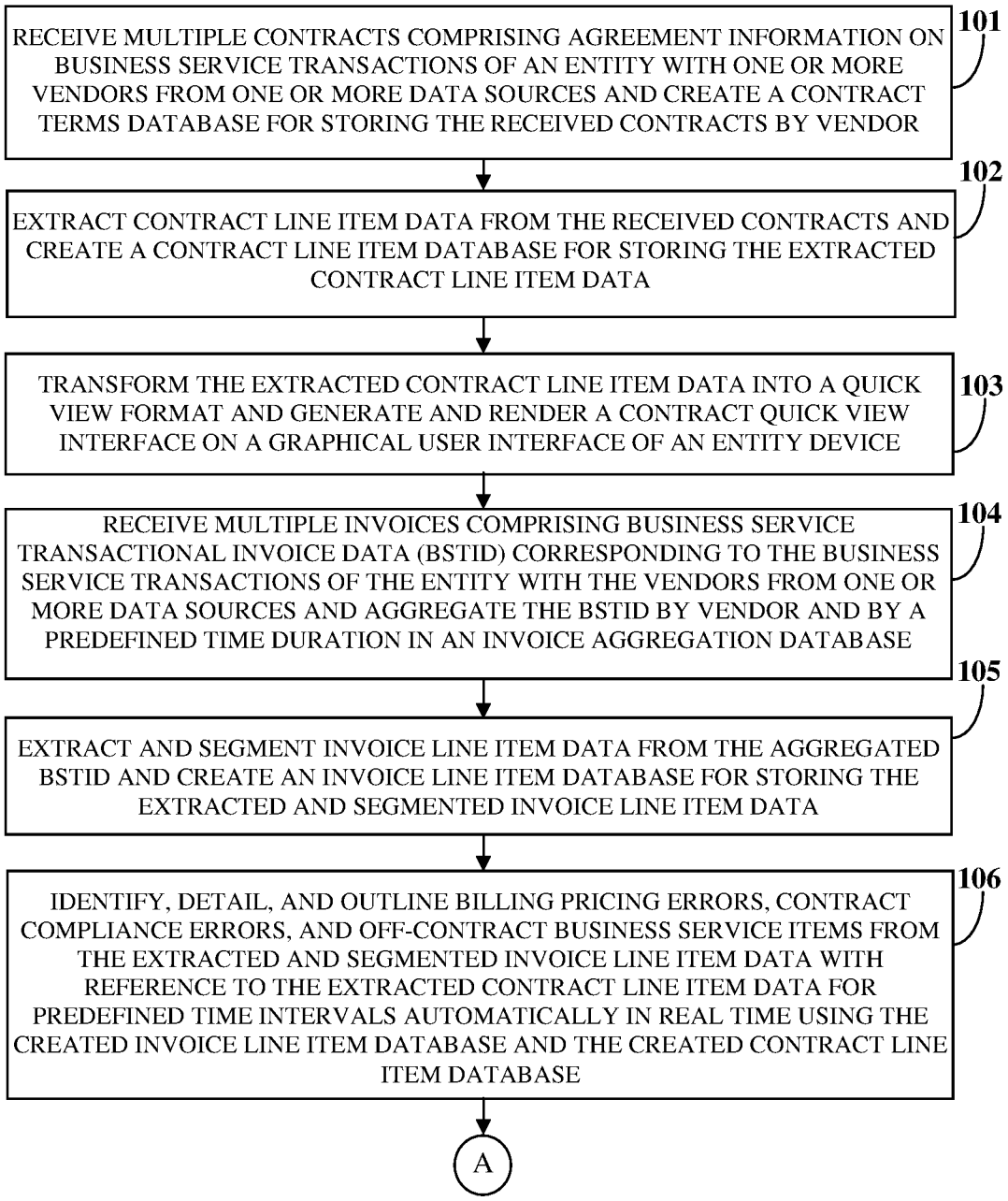
RECEIVE MULTIPLE CONTRACTS COMPRISING AGREEMENT INFORMATION ON BUSINESS SERVICE TRANSACTIONS OF AN ENTITY WITH ONE OR MORE VENDORS FROM ONE OR MORE DATA SOURCES AND CREATE A CONTRACT TERMS DATABASE FOR STORING THE RECEIVED CONTRACTS BY VENDOR
101
EXTRACT CONTRACT LINE ITEM DATA FROM THE RECEIVED CONTRACTS AND CREATE A CONTRACT LINE ITEM DATABASE FOR STORING THE EXTRACTED CONTRACT LINE ITEM DATA
102
TRANSFORM THE EXTRACTED CONTRACT LINE ITEM DATA INTO A QUICK VIEW FORMAT AND GENERATE AND RENDER A CONTRACT QUICK VIEW INTERFACE ON A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE OF AN ENTITY DEVICE
103
RECEIVE MULTIPLE INVOICES COMPRISING BUSINESS SERVICE TRANSACTIONAL INVOICE DATA (BSTID) CORRESPONDING TO THE BUSINESS SERVICE TRANSACTIONS OF THE ENTITY WITH THE VENDORS FROM ONE OR MORE DATA SOURCES AND AGGREGATE THE BSTID BY VENDOR AND BY A PREDEFINED TIME DURATION IN AN INVOICE AGGREGATION DATABASE
104
EXTRACT AND SEGMENT INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA FROM THE AGGREGATED BSTID AND CREATE AN INVOICE LINE ITEM DATABASE FOR STORING THE EXTRACTED AND SEGMENTED INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA
105
IDENTIFY, DETAIL, AND OUTLINE BILLING PRICING ERRORS, CONTRACT COMPLIANCE ERRORS, AND OFF-CONTRACT BUSINESS SERVICE ITEMS FROM THE EXTRACTED AND SEGMENTED INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA WITH REFERENCE TO THE EXTRACTED CONTRACT LINE ITEM DATA FOR PREDEFINED TIME INTERVALS AUTOMATICALLY IN REAL TIME USING THE CREATED INVOICE LINE ITEM DATABASE AND THE CREATED CONTRACT LINE ITEM DATABASE
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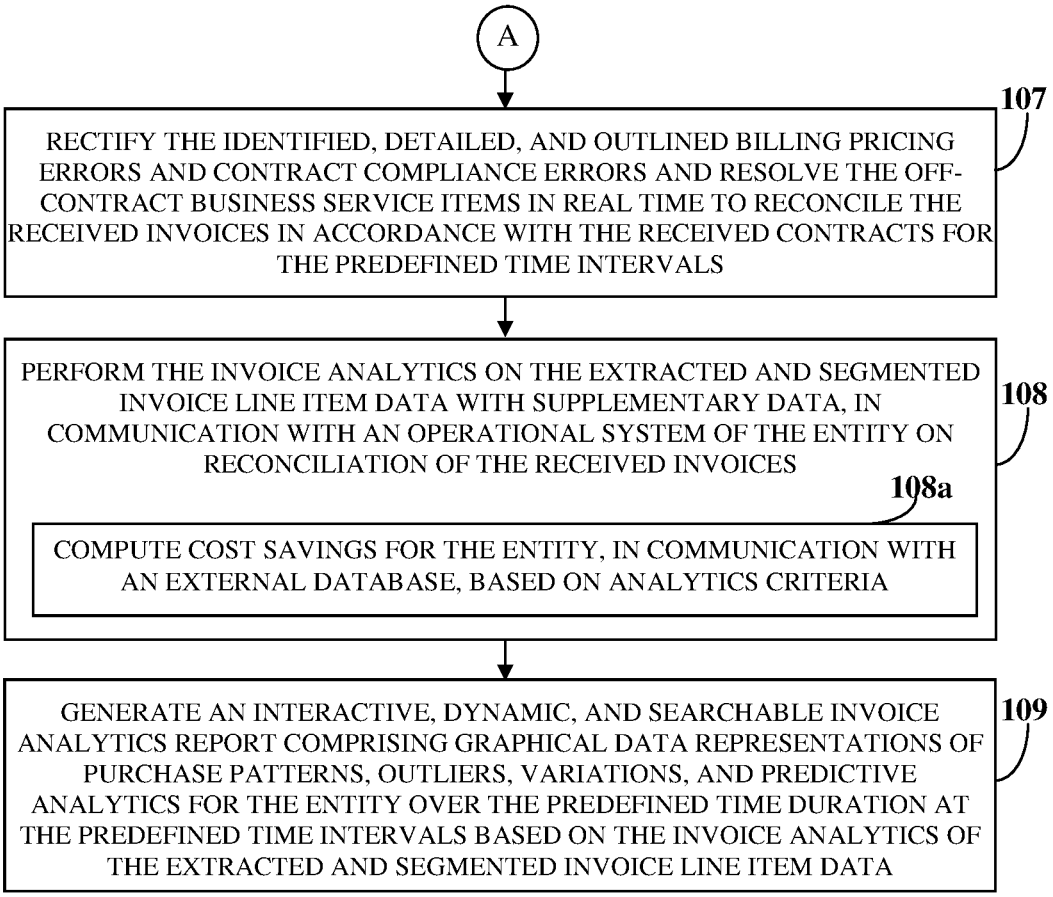
FIG. 1A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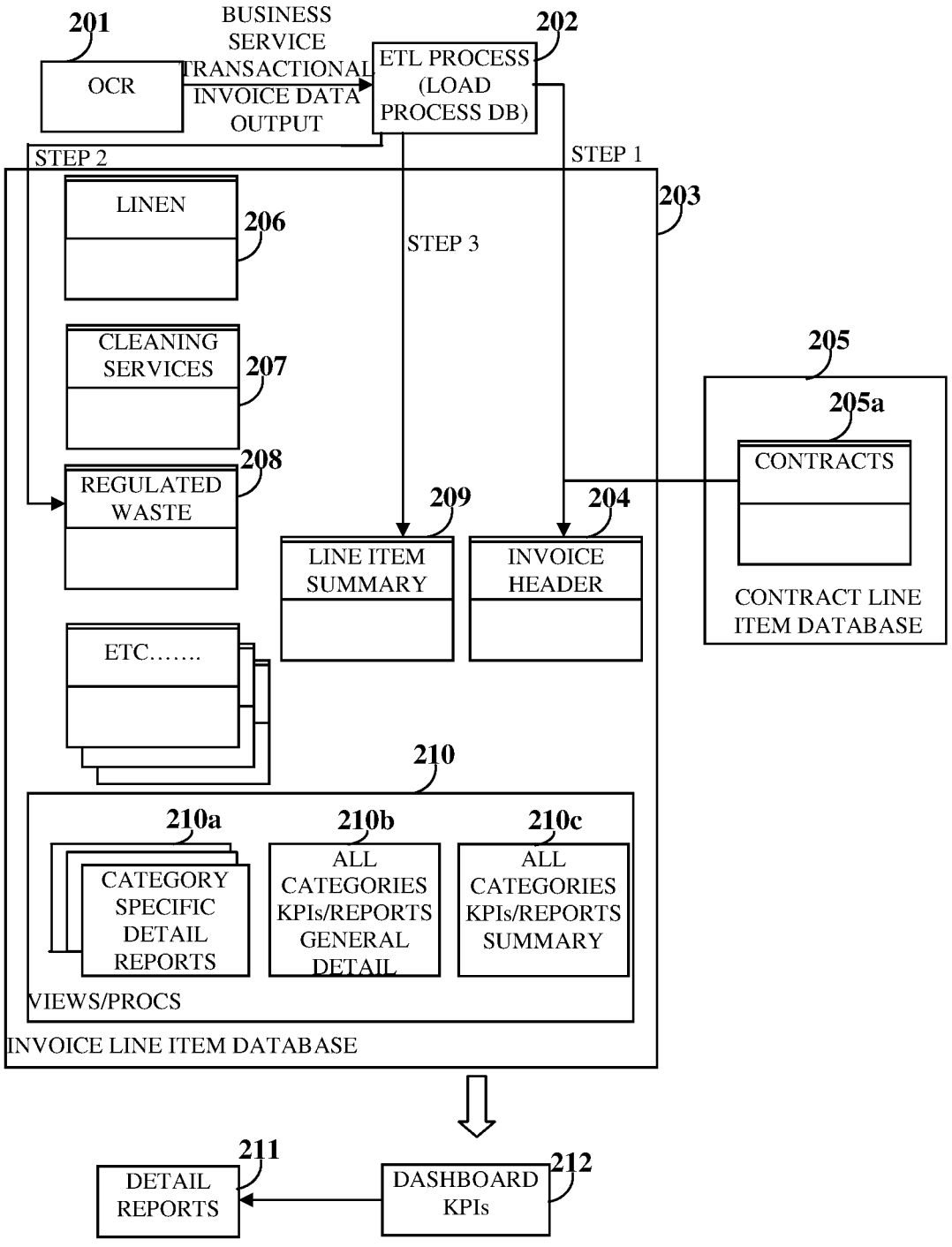
RECTIFY THE IDENTIFIED, DETAILED, AND OUTLINED BILLING PRICING ERRORS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE ERRORS AND RESOLVE THE OFF-CONTRACT BUSINESS SERVICE ITEMS IN REAL TIME TO RECONCILE THE RECEIVED INVOICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECEIVED CONTRACTS FOR THE PREDEFINED TIME INTERVALS
108
PERFORM THE INVOICE ANALYTICS ON THE EXTRACTED AND SEGMENTED INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA WITH SUPPLEMENTARY DATA, IN COMMUNICATION WITH AN OPERATIONAL SYSTEM OF THE ENTITY ON RECONCILIATION OF THE RECEIVED INVOICES
108a
COMPUTE COST SAVINGS FOR THE ENTITY, IN COMMUNICATION WITH AN EXTERNAL DATABASE, BASED ON ANALYTICS CRITERIA
109
GENERATE AN INTERACTIVE, DYNAMIC, AND SEARCHABLE INVOICE ANALYTICS REPORT COMPRISING GRAPHICAL DATA REPRESENTATIONS OF PURCHASE PATTERNS, OUTLIERS, VARIATIONS, AND PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS FOR THE ENTITY OVER THE PREDEFINED TIME DURATION AT THE PREDEFINED TIME INTERVALS BASED ON THE INVOICE ANALYTICS OF THE EXTRACTED AND SEGMENTED INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA

FIG. 1B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OCR
BUSINESS SERVICE TRANSACTIONAL INVOICE DATA OUTPUT
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ETL PROCESS (LOAD PROCESS DB)
STEP 2
STEP 1
STEP 3
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LINEN
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CLEANING SERVICES
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205a
CONTRACTS
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REGULATED WASTE
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LINE ITEM SUMMARY
INVOICE HEADER
CONTRACT LINE ITEM DATABASE
ETC…….
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210c
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ALL CATEGORIES KPIs/REPORTS GENERAL DETAIL
ALL CATEGORIES KPIs/REPORTS SUMMARY
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DETAIL REPORTS
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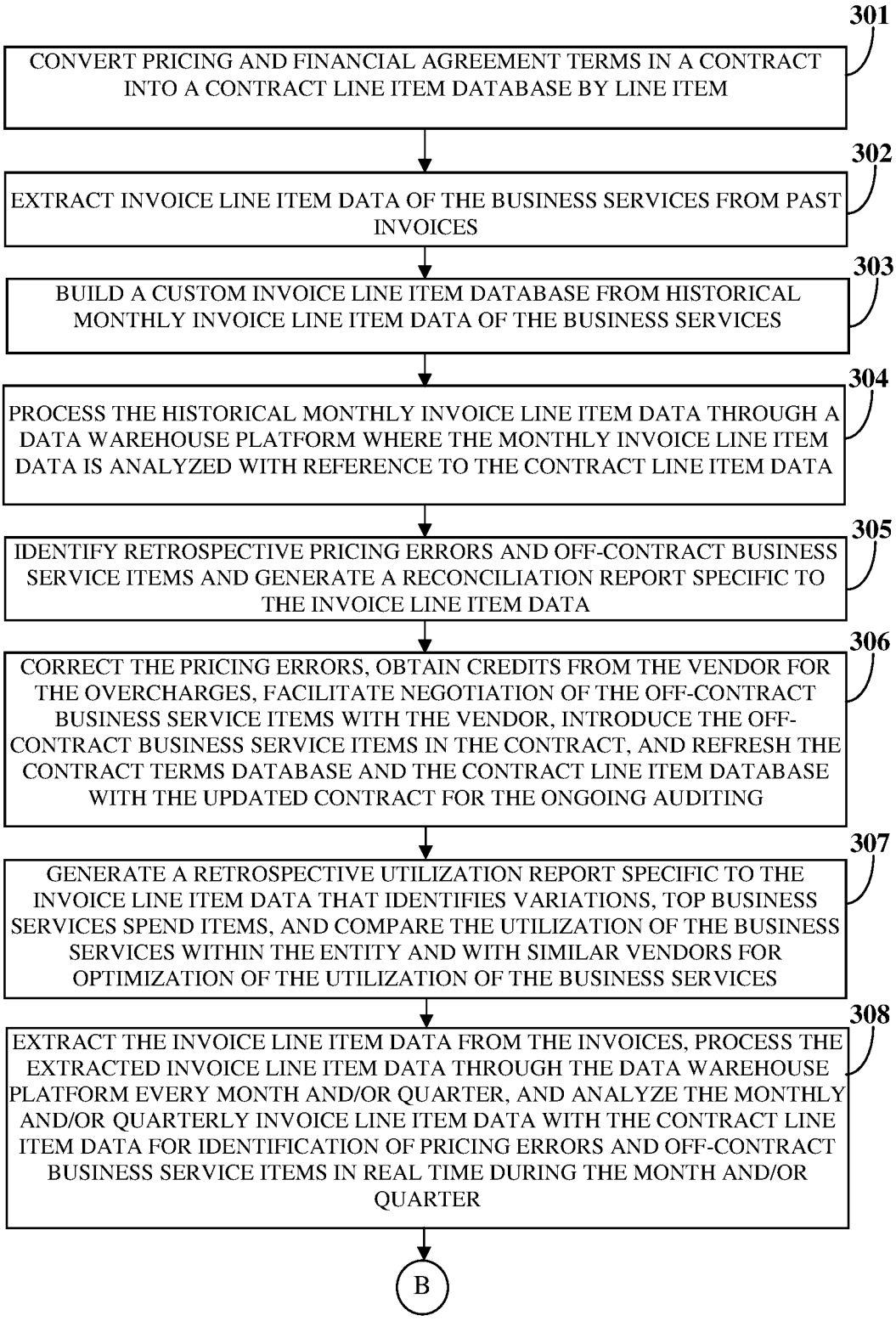
DASHBOARD KPIs

FIG. 2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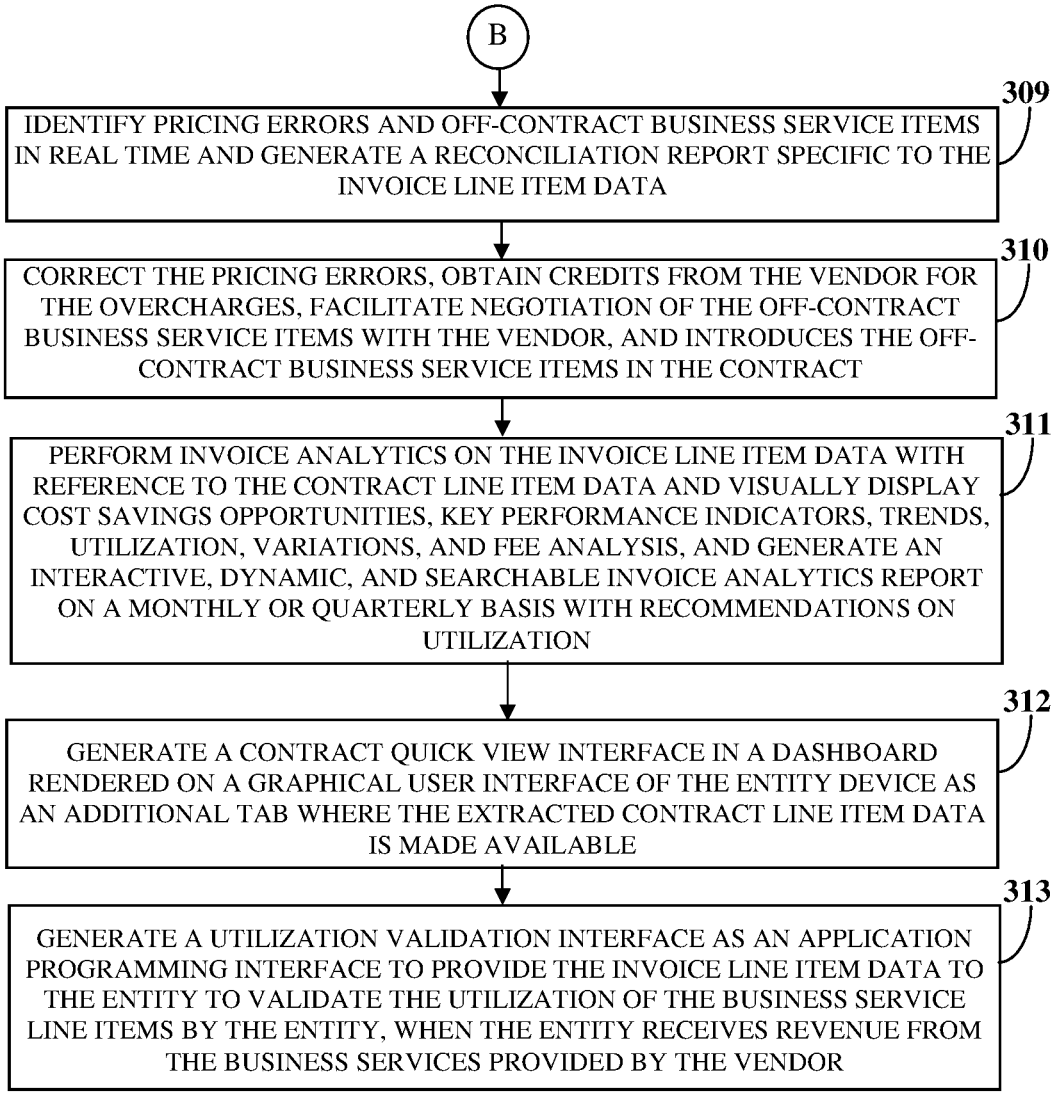
CONVERT PRICING AND FINANCIAL AGREEMENT TERMS IN A CONTRACT INTO A CONTRACT LINE ITEM DATABASE BY LINE ITEM
302
EXTRACT INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA OF THE BUSINESS SERVICES FROM PAST INVOICES
303
BUILD A CUSTOM INVOICE LINE ITEM DATABASE FROM HISTORICAL MONTHLY INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA OF THE BUSINESS SERVICES
304
PROCESS THE HISTORICAL MONTHLY INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA THROUGH A DATA WAREHOUSE PLATFORM WHERE THE MONTHLY INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA IS ANALYZED WITH REFERENCE TO THE CONTRACT LINE ITEM DATA
305
IDENTIFY RETROSPECTIVE PRICING ERRORS AND OFF-CONTRACT BUSINESS SERVICE ITEMS AND GENERATE A RECONCILIATION REPORT SPECIFIC TO THE INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA
306
CORRECT THE PRICING ERRORS, OBTAIN CREDITS FROM THE VENDOR FOR THE OVERCHARGES, FACILITATE NEGOTIATION OF THE OFF-CONTRACT BUSINESS SERVICE ITEMS WITH THE VENDOR, INTRODUCE THE OFF-CONTRACT BUSINESS SERVICE ITEMS IN THE CONTRACT, AND REFRESH THE CONTRACT TERMS DATABASE AND THE CONTRACT LINE ITEM DATABASE WITH THE UPDATED CONTRACT FOR THE ONGOING AUDITING
307
GENERATE A RETROSPECTIVE UTILIZATION REPORT SPECIFIC TO THE INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA THAT IDENTIFIES VARIATIONS, TOP BUSINESS SERVICES SPEND ITEMS, AND COMPARE THE UTILIZATION OF THE BUSINESS SERVICES WITHIN THE ENTITY AND WITH SIMILAR VENDORS FOR OPTIMIZATION OF THE UTILIZATION OF THE BUSINESS SERVICES
308
EXTRACT THE INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA FROM THE INVOICES, PROCESS THE EXTRACTED INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA THROUGH THE DATA WAREHOUSE PLATFORM EVERY MONTH AND/OR QUARTER, AND ANALYZE THE MONTHLY AND/OR QUARTERLY INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA WITH THE CONTRACT LINE ITEM DATA FOR IDENTIFICATION OF PRICING ERRORS AND OFF-CONTRACT BUSINESS SERVICE ITEMS IN REAL TIME DURING THE MONTH AND/OR QUARTER
B

FIG. 3A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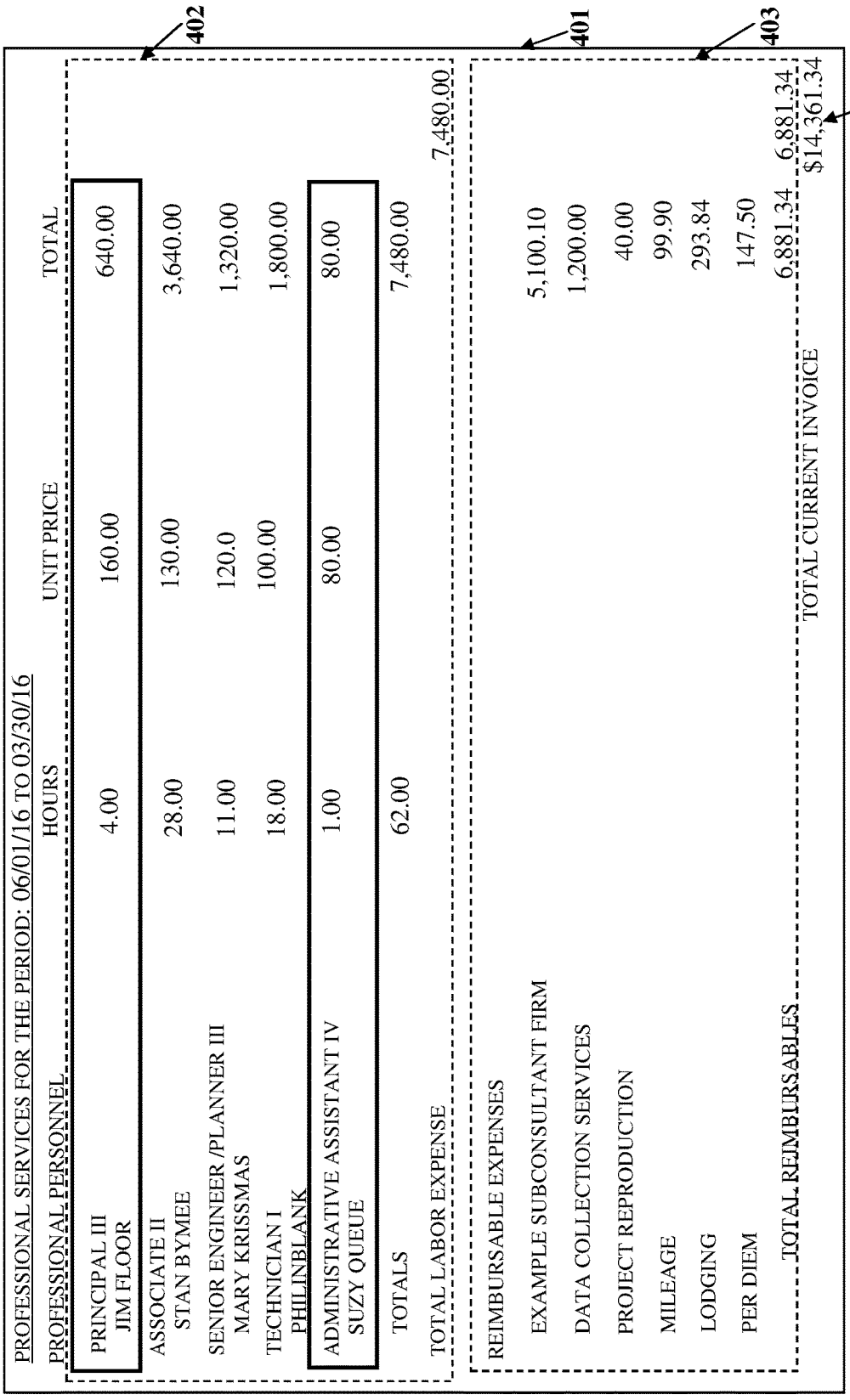
IDENTIFY PRICING ERRORS AND OFF-CONTRACT BUSINESS SERVICE ITEMS IN REAL TIME AND GENERATE A RECONCILIATION REPORT SPECIFIC TO THE INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA
310
CORRECT THE PRICING ERRORS, OBTAIN CREDITS FROM THE VENDOR FOR THE OVERCHARGES, FACILITATE NEGOTIATION OF THE OFF-CONTRACT BUSINESS SERVICE ITEMS WITH THE VENDOR, AND INTRODUCES THE OFF-CONTRACT BUSINESS SERVICE ITEMS IN THE CONTRACT
311
PERFORM INVOICE ANALYTICS ON THE INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA WITH REFERENCE TO THE CONTRACT LINE ITEM DATA AND VISUALLY DISPLAY COST SAVINGS OPPORTUNITIES, KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS, TRENDS, UTILIZATION, VARIATIONS, AND FEE ANALYSIS, AND GENERATE AN INTERACTIVE, DYNAMIC, AND SEARCHABLE INVOICE ANALYTICS REPORT ON A MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY BASIS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON UTILIZATION
312
GENERATE A CONTRACT QUICK VIEW INTERFACE IN A DASHBOARD RENDERED ON A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE OF THE ENTITY DEVICE AS AN ADDITIONAL TAB WHERE THE EXTRACTED CONTRACT LINE ITEM DATA IS MADE AVAILABLE
313
GENERATE A UTILIZATION VALIDATION INTERFACE AS AN APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE TO PROVIDE THE INVOICE LINE ITEM DATA TO THE ENTITY TO VALIDATE THE UTILIZATION OF THE BUSINESS SERVICE LINE ITEMS BY THE ENTITY, WHEN THE ENTITY RECEIVES REVENUE FROM THE BUSINESS SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE VENDOR

FIG. 3B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4.00
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ASSOCIATE II
STAN BYMEE
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MARY KRISSMAS
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MILEAGE
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PER DIEM
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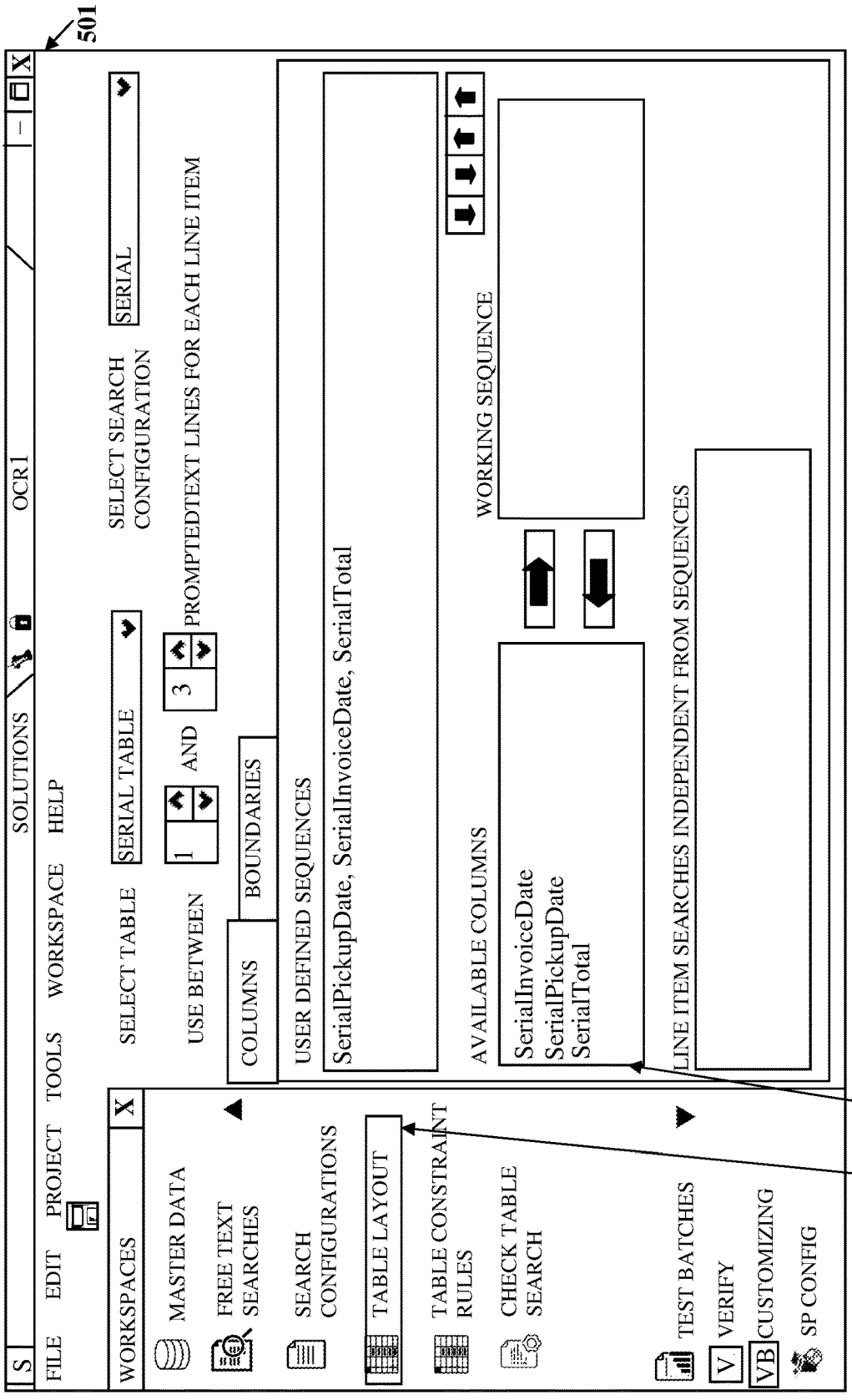
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TABLE CONSTRAINT RULES
CHECK TABLE SEARCH
TEST BATCHES
VERIFY
CUSTOMIZING
SP CONFIG
SELECT TABLE
SERIAL TABLE
USE BETWEEN
1
AND
3
PROMPTEDTEXT LINES FOR EACH LINE ITEM
SELECT SEARCH CONFIGURATION
SERIAL
COLUMNS
BOUNDARIES
USER DEFINED SEQUENCES
SerialPickupDate, SerialInvoiceDate, SerialTotal
AVAILABLE COLUMNS
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SerialPickupDate
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WORKING SEQUENCE
LINE ITEM SEARCHES INDEPENDENT FROM SEQUENCES
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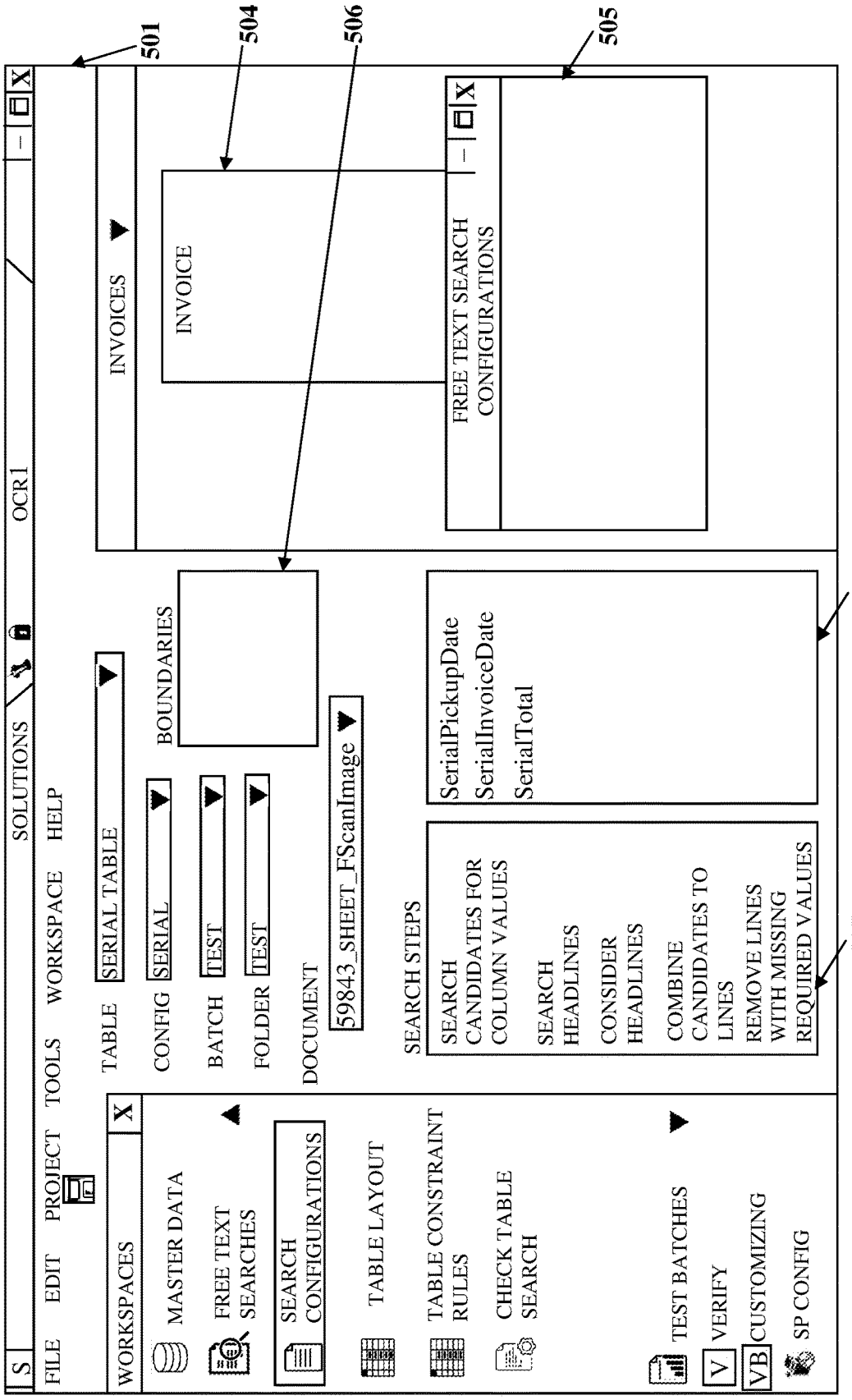
FIG. 5A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SEARCH STEPS
SEARCH CANDIDATES FOR COLUMN VALUES
SEARCH HEADLINES
CONSIDER HEADLINES
COMBINE CANDIDATES TO LINES
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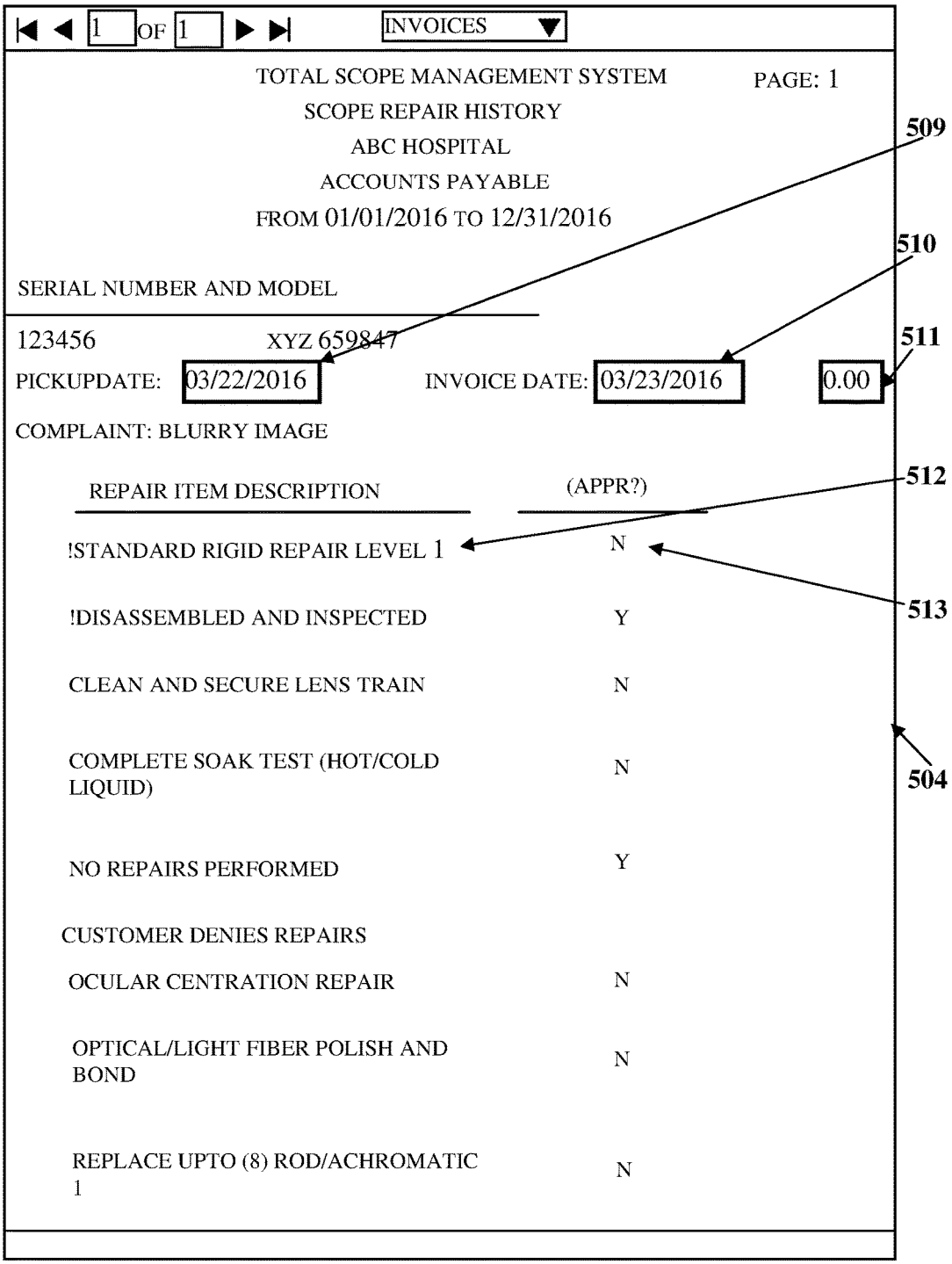
FIG. 5B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!DISASSEMBLED AND INSPECTED Y
CLEAN AND SECURE LENS TRAIN N
COMPLETE SOAK TEST (HOT/COLD LIQUID) N
504
NO REPAIRS PERFORMED Y
CUSTOMER DENIES REPAIRS
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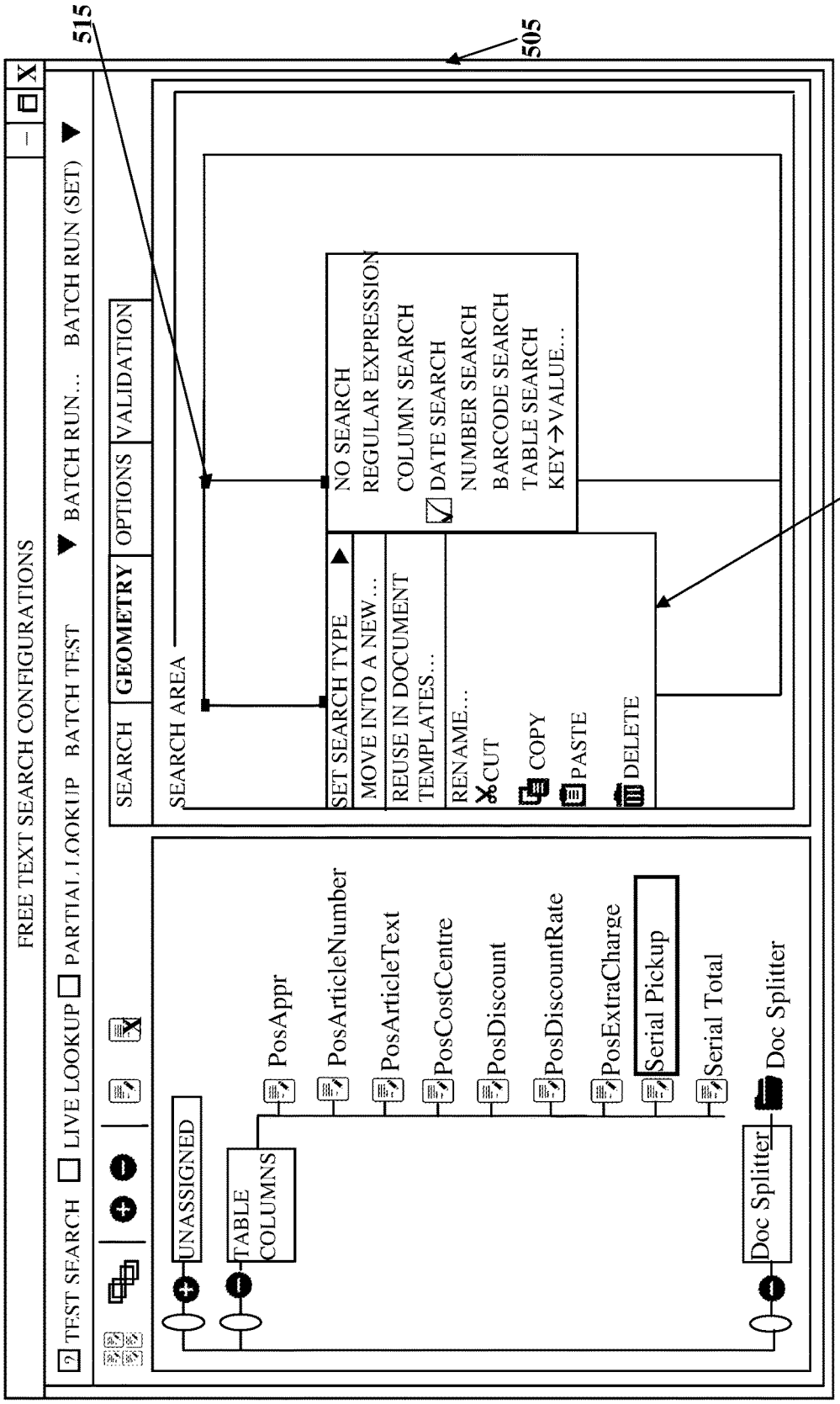
REPLACE UPTO (8) ROD/ACHROMATIC 1 N

FIG. 5C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OPTIONS
VALIDATION
SEARCH AREA
SET SEARCH TYPE
MOVE INTO A NEW...
REUSE IN DOCUMENT TEMPLATES...
RENAME...
CUT
COPY
PASTE
DELETE
NO SEARCH
REGULAR EXPRESSION
COLUMN SEARCH
DATE SEARCH
NUMBER SEARCH
BARCODE SEARCH
TABLE SEARCH
KEY→VALUE...
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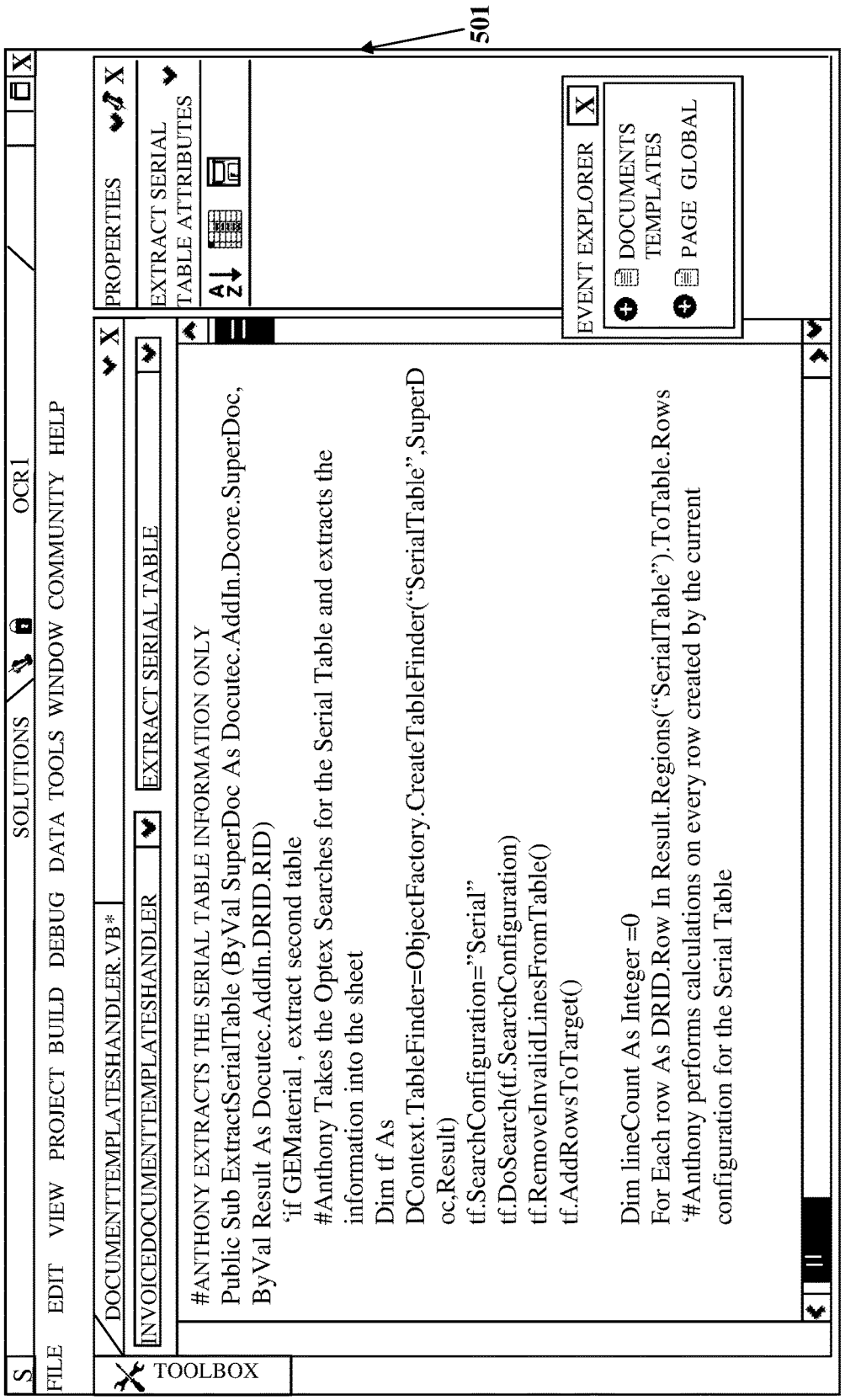
FIG. 5D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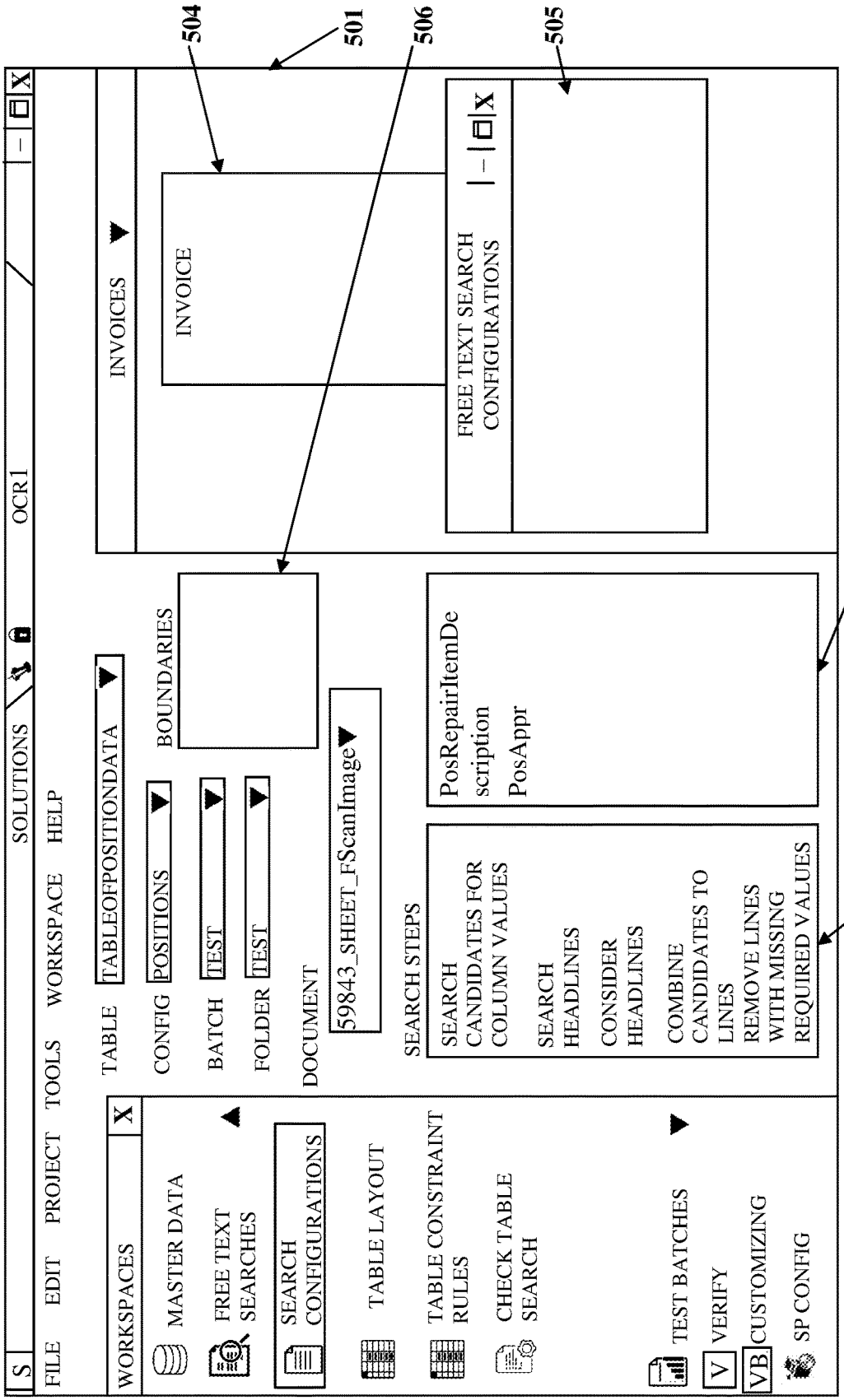
EXTRACT SERIAL TABLE ATTRIBUTES
EVENT EXPLORER
DOCUMENTS
TEMPLATES
PAGE GLOBAL
#ANTHONY EXTRACTS THE SERIAL TABLE INFORMATION ONLY
Public Sub ExtractSerialTable (ByVal SuperDoc As Docutec.AddIn.Dcore.SuperDoc, ByVal Result As Docutec.AddIn.DRID.RID)
'if GEMaterial , extract second table
#Anthony Takes the Optex Searches for the Serial Table and extracts the information into the sheet
Dim tf As
DContext.TableFinder=ObjectFactory.CreateTableFinder("SerialTable",SuperDoc,Result)
tf.SearchConfiguration="Serial"
tf.DoSearch(tf.SearchConfiguration)
tf.RemoveInvalidLinesFromTable()
tf.AddRowsToTarget()
Dim lineCount As Integer =0
For Each row As DRID.Row In Result.Regions("SerialTable").ToTable.Rows
'#Anthony performs calculations on every row created by the current configuration for the Serial Table

FIG. 5E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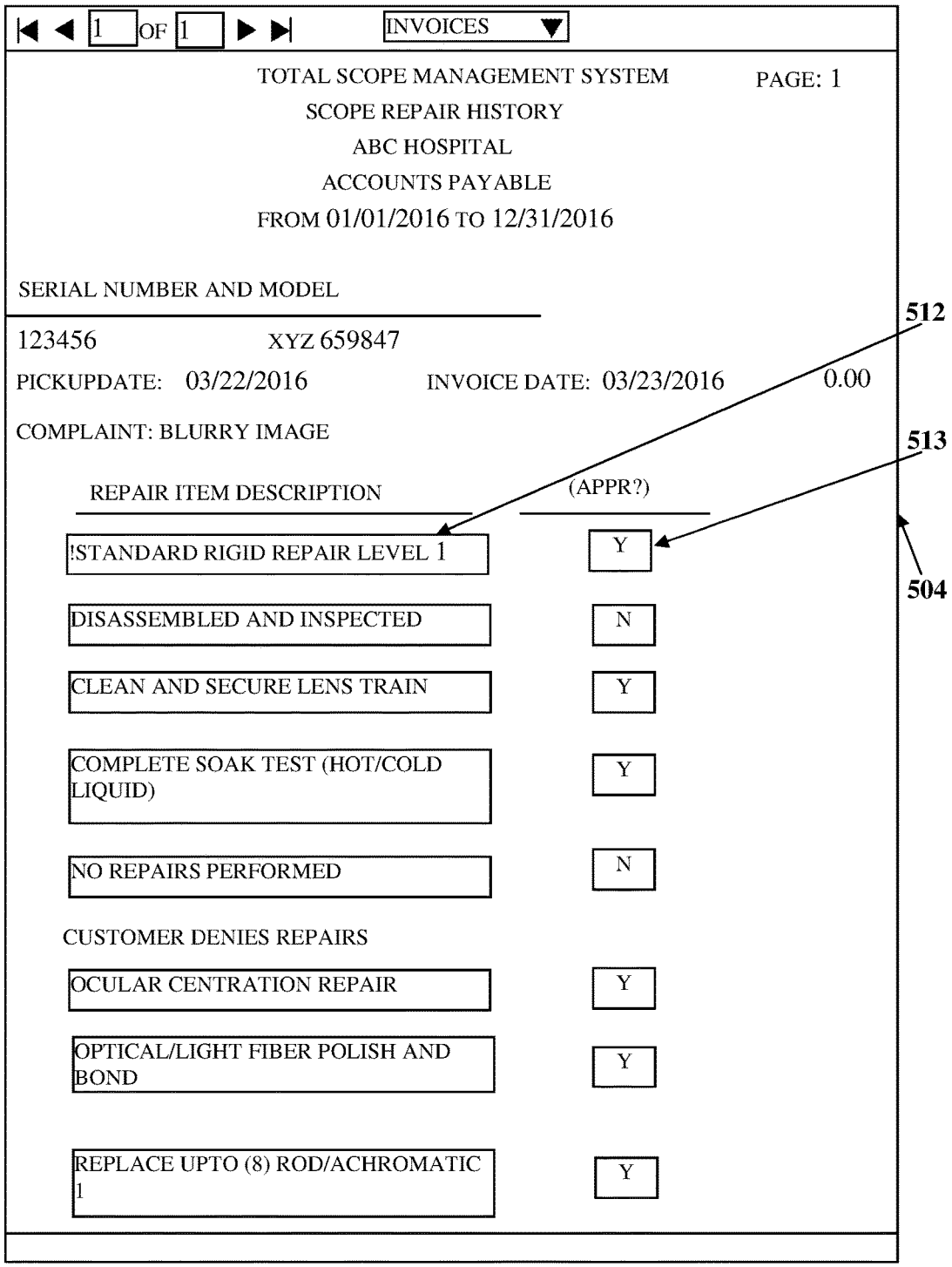
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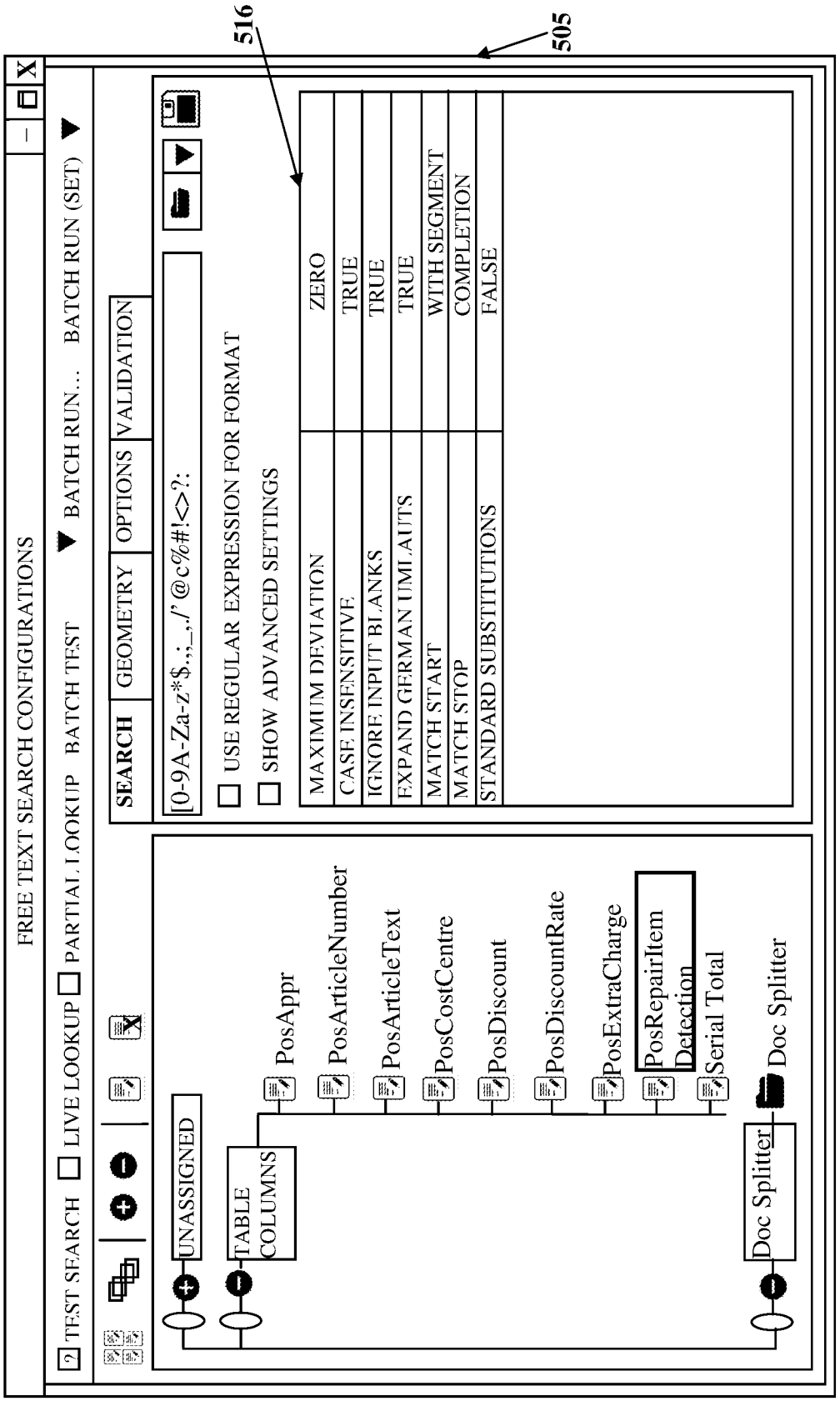
FIG. 5G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USE REGULAR EXPRESSION FOR FORMAT
SHOW ADVANCED SETTINGS
MAXIMUM DEVIATION
ZERO
CASE INSENSITIVE
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IGNORE INPUT BLANKS
TRUE
EXPAND GERMAN UMLAUTS
TRUE
MATCH START
WITH SEGMENT
MATCH STOP
COMPLETION
STANDARD SUBSTITUTIONS
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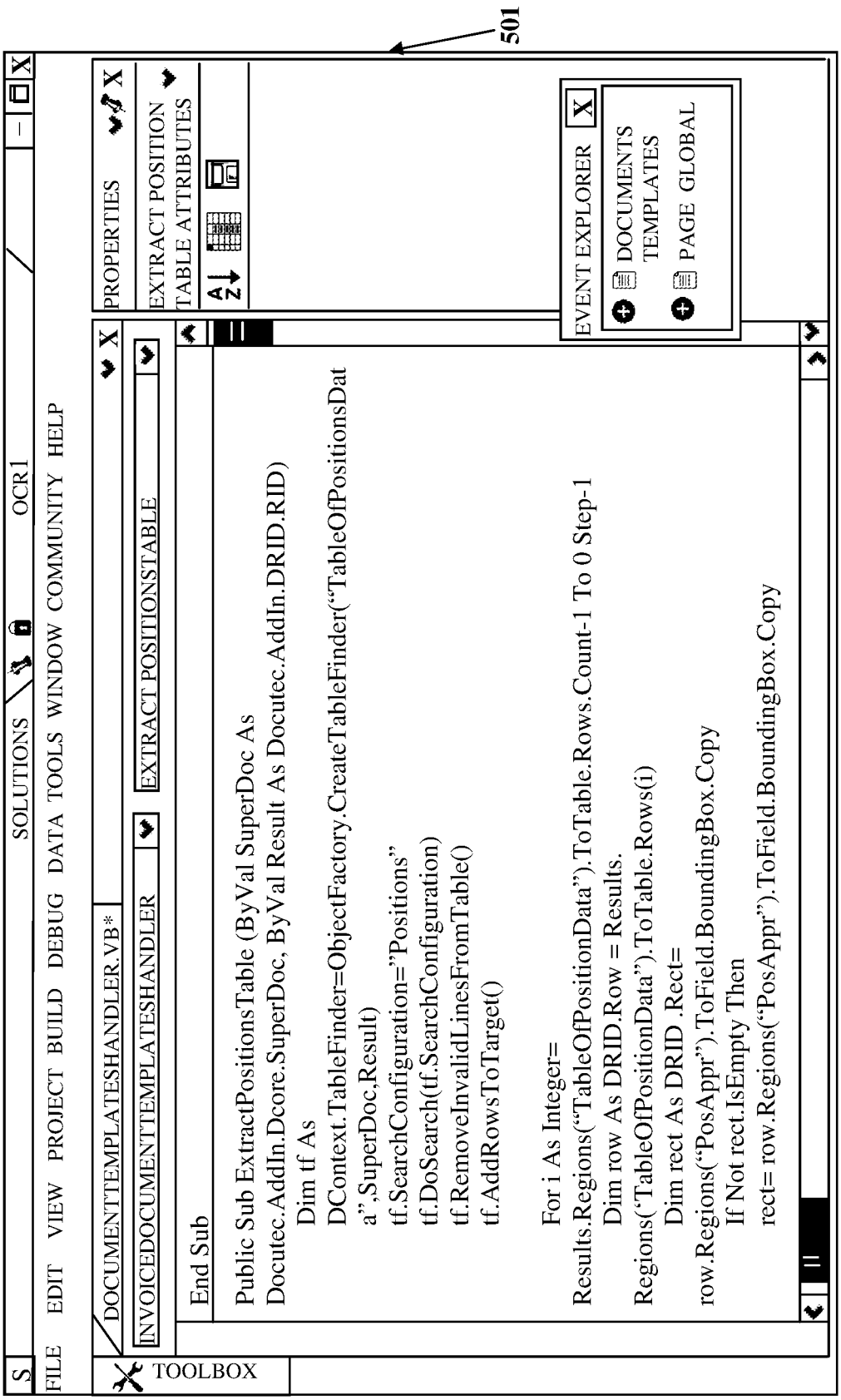
FIG. 5H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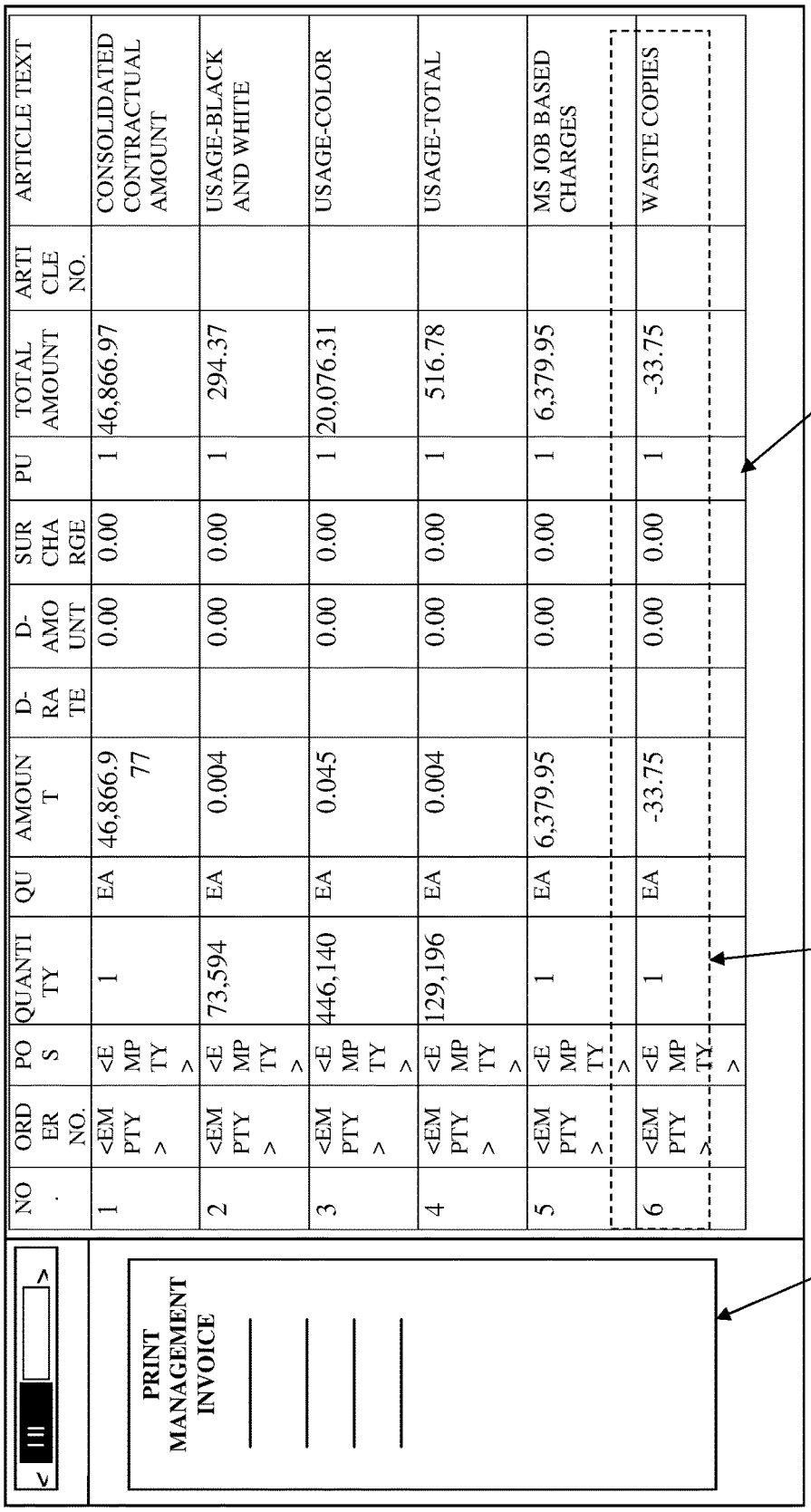
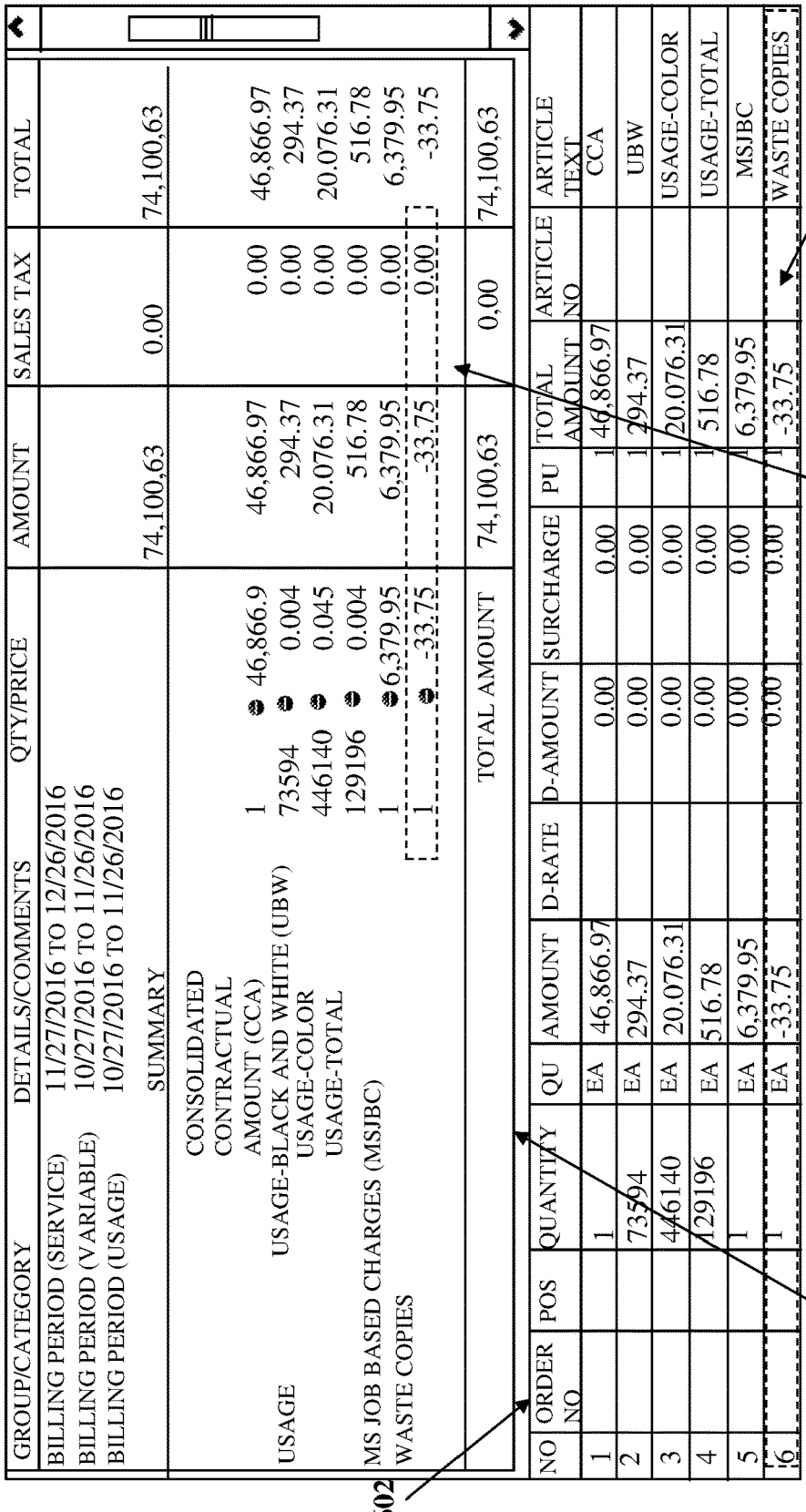
EXTRACT POSITION TABLE ATTRIBUTES
EVENT EXPLORER
DOCUMENTS
TEMPLATES
PAGE GLOBAL
End Sub
Public Sub ExtractPositionsTable (ByVal SuperDoc As
Docutec.AddIn.Dcore.SuperDoc, ByVal Result As Docutec.AddIn.DRID.RID)
Dim tf As
DContext.TableFinder=ObjectFactory.CreateTableFinder("TableOfPositionsDat
a",SuperDoc,Result)
tf.SearchConfiguration="Positions"
tf.DoSearch(tf.SearchConfiguration)
tf.RemoveInvalidLinesFromTable()
tf.AddRowsToTarget()
For i As Integer=
Results.Regions("TableOfPositionData").ToTable.Rows.Count-1 To 0 Step-1
Dim row As DRID.Row = Results.
Regions("TableOfPositionData").ToTable.Rows(i)
Dim rect As DRID .Rect=
row.Regions("PosAppr").ToField.BoundingBox.Copy
If Not rect.IsEmpty Then
rect= row.Regions("PosAppr").ToField.BoundingBox.Copy

FIG. 5I



NO.	ORDER NO.	POS	QUANTITY	QU	AMOUNT	D-RATE	D-AMOUNT	SURCHARGE	PU	TOTAL AMOUNT	ARTICLE NO.	ARTICLE TEXT
1	<EMPTY>	<EMPTY>	1	EA	46,866.977		0.00	0.00	1	46,866.97		CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTUAL AMOUNT
2	<EMPTY>	<EMPTY>	73,594	EA	0.004		0.00	0.00	1	294.37		USAGE-BLACK AND WHITE
3	<EMPTY>	<EMPTY>	446,140	EA	0.045		0.00	0.00	1	20,076.31		USAGE-COLOR
4	<EMPTY>	<EMPTY>	129,196	EA	0.004		0.00	0.00	1	516.78		USAGE-TOTAL
5	<EMPTY>	<EMPTY>	1	EA	6,379.95		0.00	0.00	1	6,379.95		MS JOB BASED CHARGES
6	<EMPTY>	<EMPTY>	1	EA	-33.75		0.00	0.00	1	-33.75		WASTE COPIES

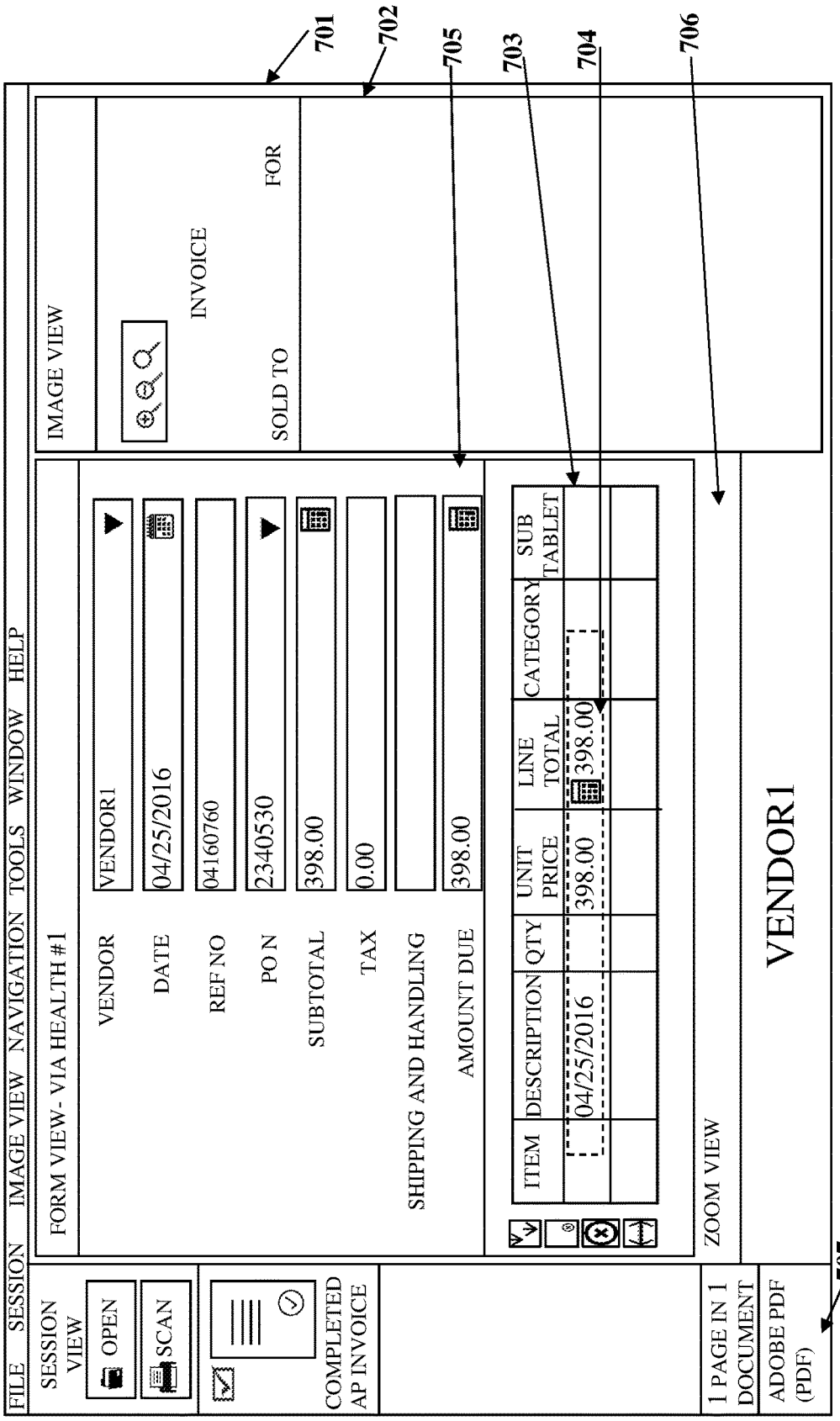
FIG. 6A



GROUP/CATEGORY	DETAILS/COMMENTS	QTY/PRICE	AMOUNT	SALES TAX	TOTAL
BILLING PERIOD (SERVICE)	11/27/2016 TO 12/26/2016				
BILLING PERIOD (VARIABLE)	10/27/2016 TO 11/26/2016				
BILLING PERIOD (USAGE)	10/27/2016 TO 11/26/2016				
			74,100.63	0.00	74,100.63
	SUMMARY				
	CONSOLIDATED				
	CONTRACTUAL				
	AMOUNT (CCA)	1 @ 46,866.9	46,866.97	0.00	46,866.97
USAGE	USAGE-BLACK AND WHITE (UBW)	73594 @ 0.004	294.37	0.00	294.37
	USAGE-COLOR	446140 @ 0.045	20.076.31	0.00	20.076.31
	USAGE-TOTAL	129196 @ 0.004	516.78	0.00	516.78
MS JOB BASED CHARGES (MSJBC)		1 @ 6,379.95	6,379.95	0.00	6,379.95
WASTE COPIES		1 @ -33.75	-33.75	0.00	-33.75
	TOTAL AMOUNT		74,100.63	0.00	74,100.63

NO	ORDER NO	POS	QUANTITY	QU	AMOUNT	D-RATE	D-AMOUNT	SURCHARGE	PU	TOTAL AMOUNT	ARTICLE NO	ARTICLE TEXT
1			1	EA	46,866.97		0.00	0.00	1	46,866.97		CCA
2			73594	EA	294.37		0.00	0.00	1	294.37		UBW
3			446140	EA	20.076.31		0.00	0.00	1	20.076.31		USAGE-COLOR
4			129196	EA	516.78		0.00	0.00	1	516.78		USAGE-TOTAL
5			1	EA	6,379.95		0.00	0.00	1	6,379.95		MSJBC
6			1	EA	-33.75		0.00	0.00	1	-33.75		WASTE COPIES

FIG. 6B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SESSION VIEW
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SCAN
COMPLETED AP INVOICE
1 PAGE IN 1 DOCUMENT
ADOBE PDF (PDF)
FORM VIEW - VIA HEALTH #1
VENDOR
VENDOR1
DATE
04/25/2016
REF NO
04160760
PO N
2340530
SUBTOTAL
398.00
TAX
0.00
SHIPPING AND HANDLING
AMOUNT DUE
398.00
ITEM
DESCRIPTION
QTY
UNIT PRICE
LINE TOTAL
CATEGORY
SUB TABLET
04/25/2016
398.00
398.00
ZOOM VIEW
VENDOR1
IMAGE VIEW
INVOICE
FOR
SOLD TO

FIG. 7A

REMIT TO:
VENDOR1
ADDRESS
PHONE NUMBER

INVOICE	
DATE 04/25/2016	NUMBER 04160760
DUE DATE UPON RECEIPT	CUST # 531041
INVOICE AMOUNT $398.00	AMOUNT REMITTED

SOLD TO:
ABC
ADDRESS

FOR:
XYZ
ADDRESS

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: VENDOR1
RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

VENDOR1
ADDRESS
PHONE NUMBER

SOLD TO:
ABC
ADDRESS

FOR:
XYZ
ADDRESS

INVOICE NO	DATE	CUST NO	SLSMN NO	PO NUMBER		DUE DATE
	04/25/2016					UPON RECEIPT
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION				UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	4/25/16 – GENERAL CLEANING OF ABC OFFICE ON MARCH 9, 16 & 30 AND APRIL 6, 13 & 20				398.00	398.00
					AMOUNT OF SALE	$ 398.00
					SALES TAX	$ 0.00

708

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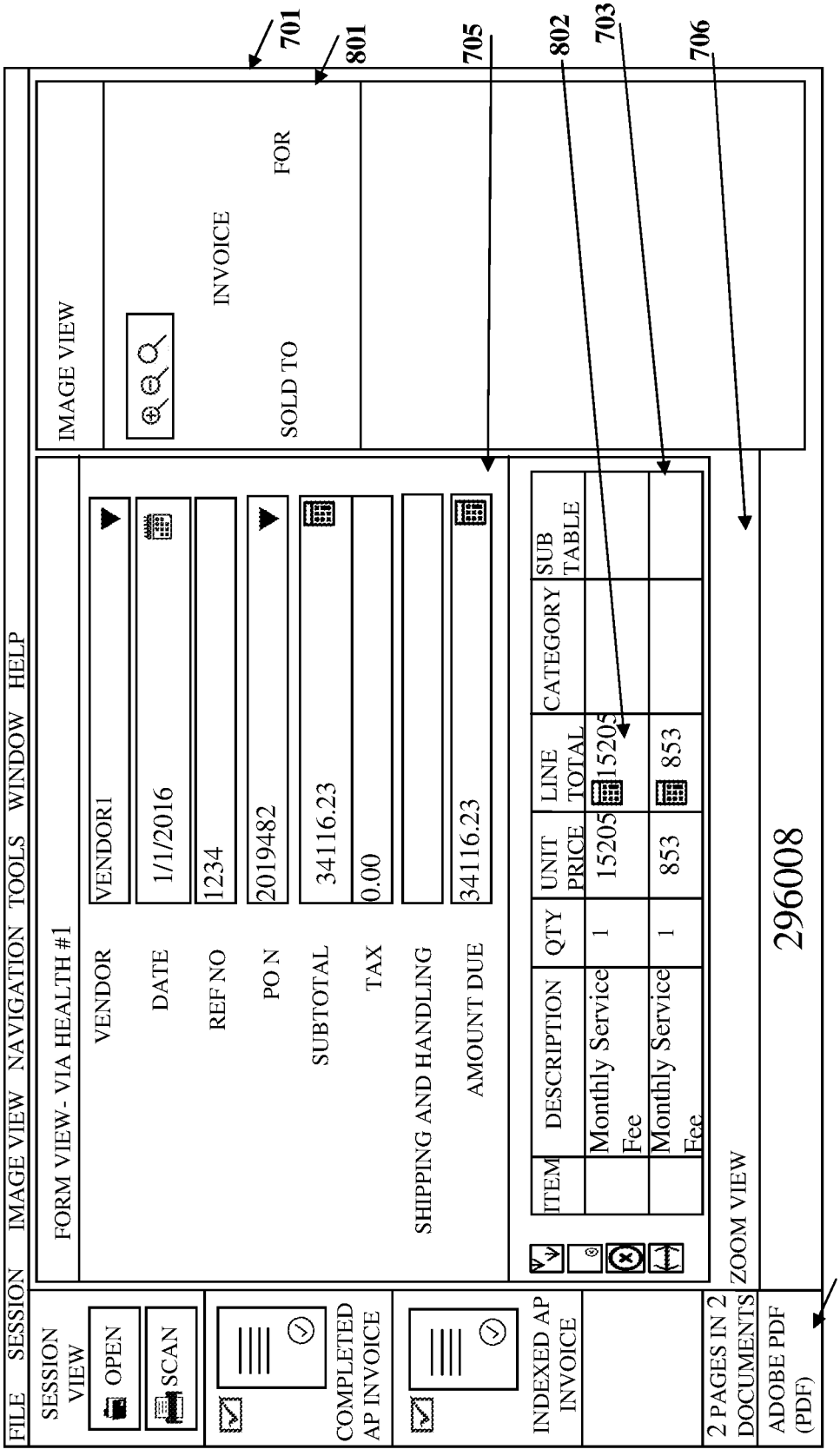
FIG. 7B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FORM VIEW- VIA HEALTH #1
VENDOR
VENDOR1
DATE
1/1/2016
REF NO
1234
PO N
2019482
SUBTOTAL
34116.23
TAX
0.00
SHIPPING AND HANDLING
AMOUNT DUE
34116.23
ITEM
DESCRIPTION
QTY
UNIT PRICE
LINE TOTAL
CATEGORY
SUB TABLE
Monthly Service Fee
1
15205
15205
Monthly Service Fee
1
853
853
ZOOM VIEW
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IMAGE VIEW
INVOICE
FOR
SOLD TO
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FIG. 8A

REMIT TO:
VENDOR1
ADDRESS

SOLD TO:
ABC
ADDRESS

FOR:
GHI

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: VENDOR1
RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

INVOICE	
DATE 01/01/2016	NUMBER 1234
DUE DATE 01/31/2016	PURCHASE ORDER NO 2019842
AMOUNT REMITTED	

VENDOR1, ADDRESS

BILLING FOR JANUARY 2016

CUSTOMER NO.	SERVICE LOCATION:	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY PRICE ($)	EXTENDED AMOUNT ($)
	Location1	1 Monthly service fee	15,205.00	15,250.00
	Location2	2 Monthly service fee	853.00	853.00
	Location3	3 Monthly service fee	1,540.00	1,540.00
	Location4	4 Monthly service fee	652.00	652.00
	Location5	5 Monthly service fee	1,708.99	1,708.99
	Location6	6 Monthly service fee	2,880.00	2,880.00
	Location7	7 Monthly service fee	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Location8.	8 Monthly service fee	910.00	910.00
	Location9	9 Monthly service fee	2,367.24	2,367.24
	Location10	10 Day porter fee	5,200.00	5,200.00
	Location11	11 Day porterfee	1,300.00	1,300.00

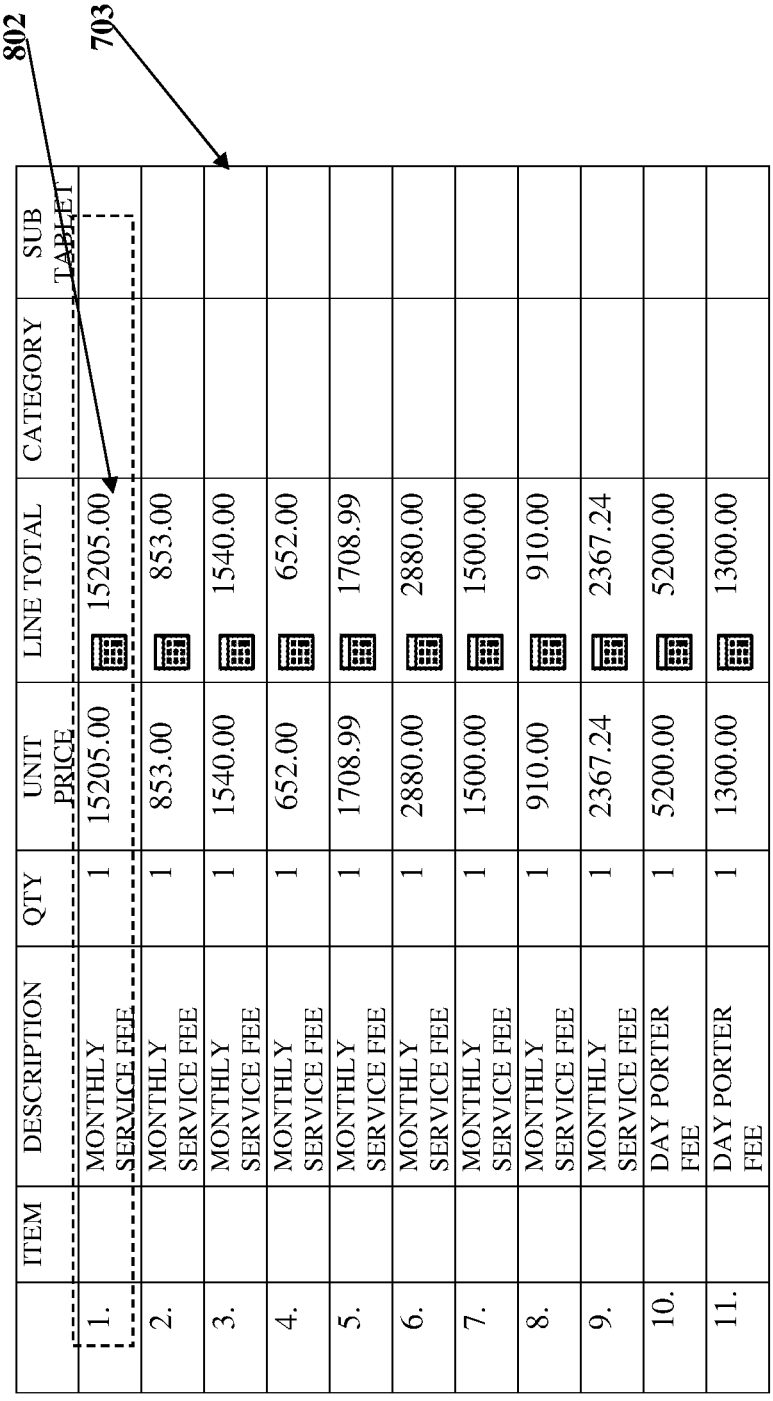
AMOUNT OF SALE	$34,116.23
SALES TAX	$0.00
TOTAL	$34,116.23

PURCHASE ORDER# 2019482

803

801

FIG. 8B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703
ITEM
DESCRIPTION
QTY
UNIT PRICE
LINE TOTAL
CATEGORY
SUB TABLET
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1
15205.00
15205.00
2.
MONTHLY SERVICE FEE
1
853.00
853.00
3.
MONTHLY SERVICE FEE
1
1540.00
1540.00
4.
MONTHLY SERVICE FEE
1
652.00
652.00
5.
MONTHLY SERVICE FEE
1
1708.99
1708.99
6.
MONTHLY SERVICE FEE
1
2880.00
2880.00
7.
MONTHLY SERVICE FEE
1
1500.00
1500.00
8.
MONTHLY SERVICE FEE
1
910.00
910.00
9.
MONTHLY SERVICE FEE
1
2367.24
2367.24
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DAY PORTER FEE
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5200.00
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11.
DAY PORTER FEE
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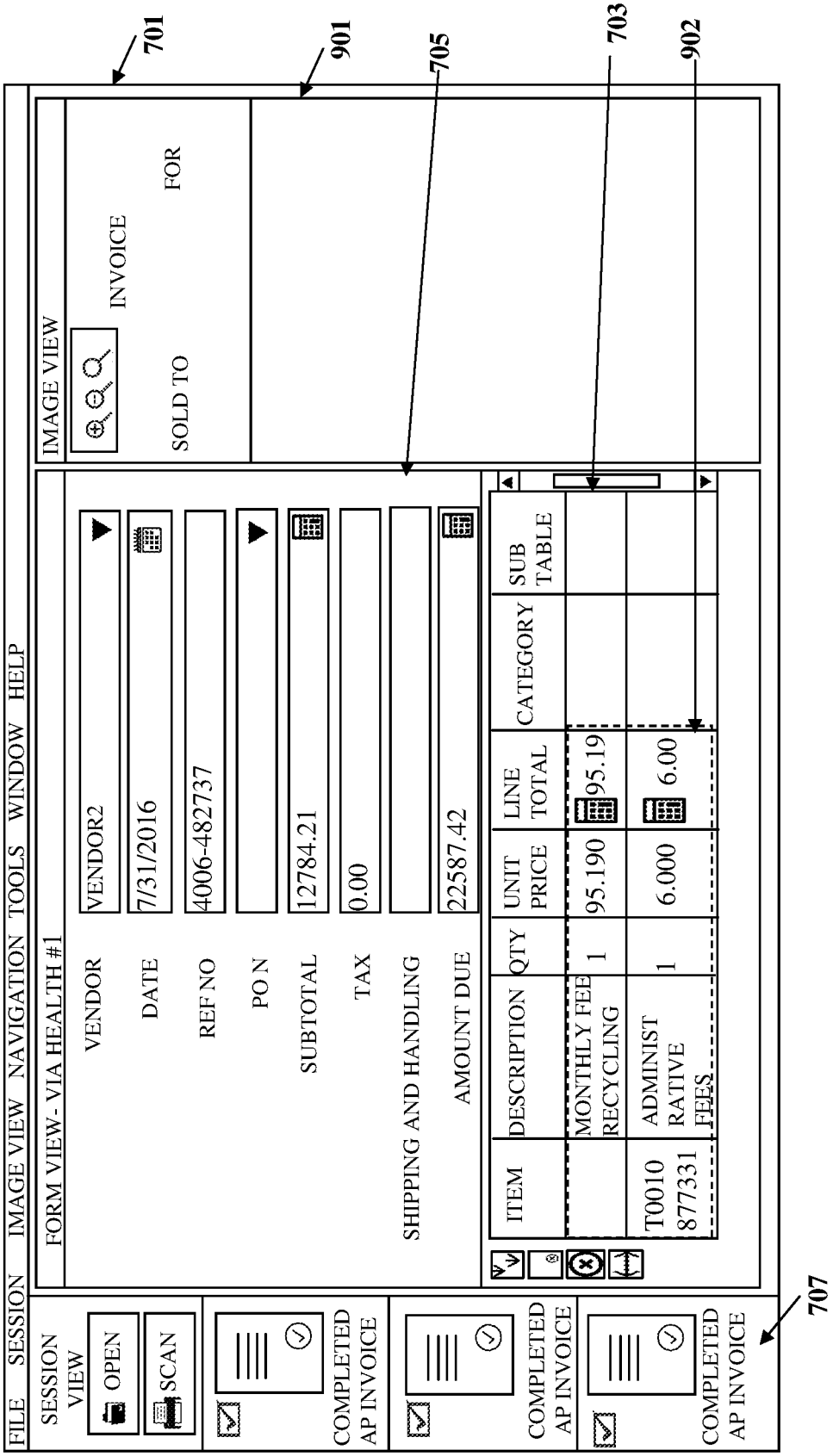
1300.00

FIG. 8C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FORM VIEW- VIA HEALTH #1
VENDOR
DATE
REF NO
PO N
SUBTOTAL
TAX
SHIPPING AND HANDLING
AMOUNT DUE
VENDOR2
7/31/2016
4006-482737
12784.21
0.00
22587.42
IMAGE VIEW
INVOICE
FOR
SOLD TO
ITEM
DESCRIPTION
QTY
UNIT PRICE
LINE TOTAL
CATEGORY
SUB TABLE
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ADMINISTRATIVE FEES
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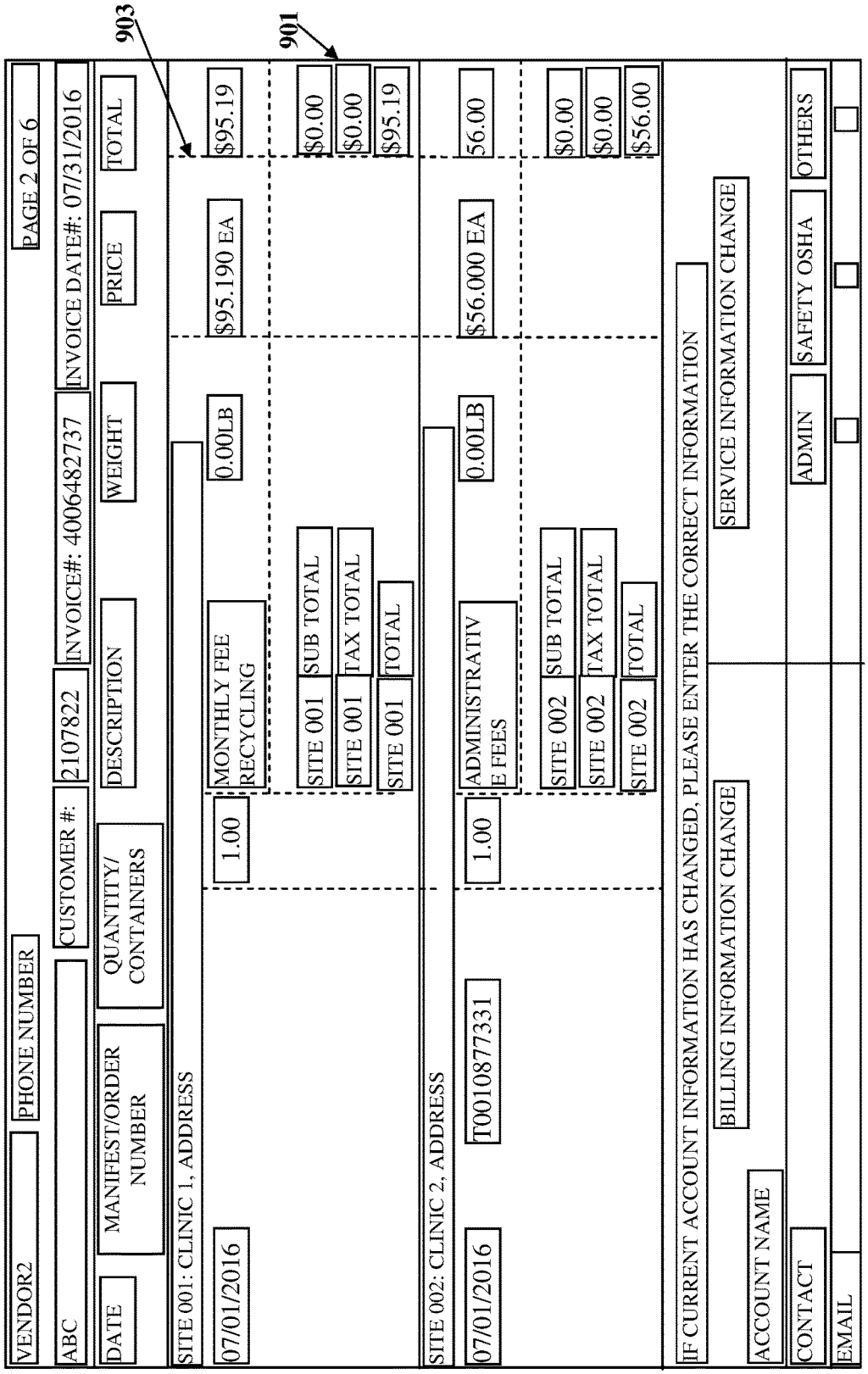
FIG. 9A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PHONE NUMBER
PAGE 2 OF 6
ABC
CUSTOMER #: 2107822
INVOICE#: 4006482737
INVOICE DATE#: 07/31/2016
DATE
MANIFEST/ORDER NUMBER
QUANTITY/ CONTAINERS
DESCRIPTION
WEIGHT
PRICE
TOTAL
903
901
SITE 001: CLINIC 1, ADDRESS
07/01/2016
1.00
MONTHLY FEE RECYCLING
0.00LB
$95.190 EA
$95.19
SITE 001
SUB TOTAL
$0.00
SITE 001
TAX TOTAL
$0.00
SITE 001
TOTAL
$95.19
SITE 002: CLINIC 2, ADDRESS
07/01/2016
T0010877331
1.00
ADMINISTRATIV E FEES
0.00LB
$56.000 EA
56.00
SITE 002
SUB TOTAL
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SITE 002
TAX TOTAL
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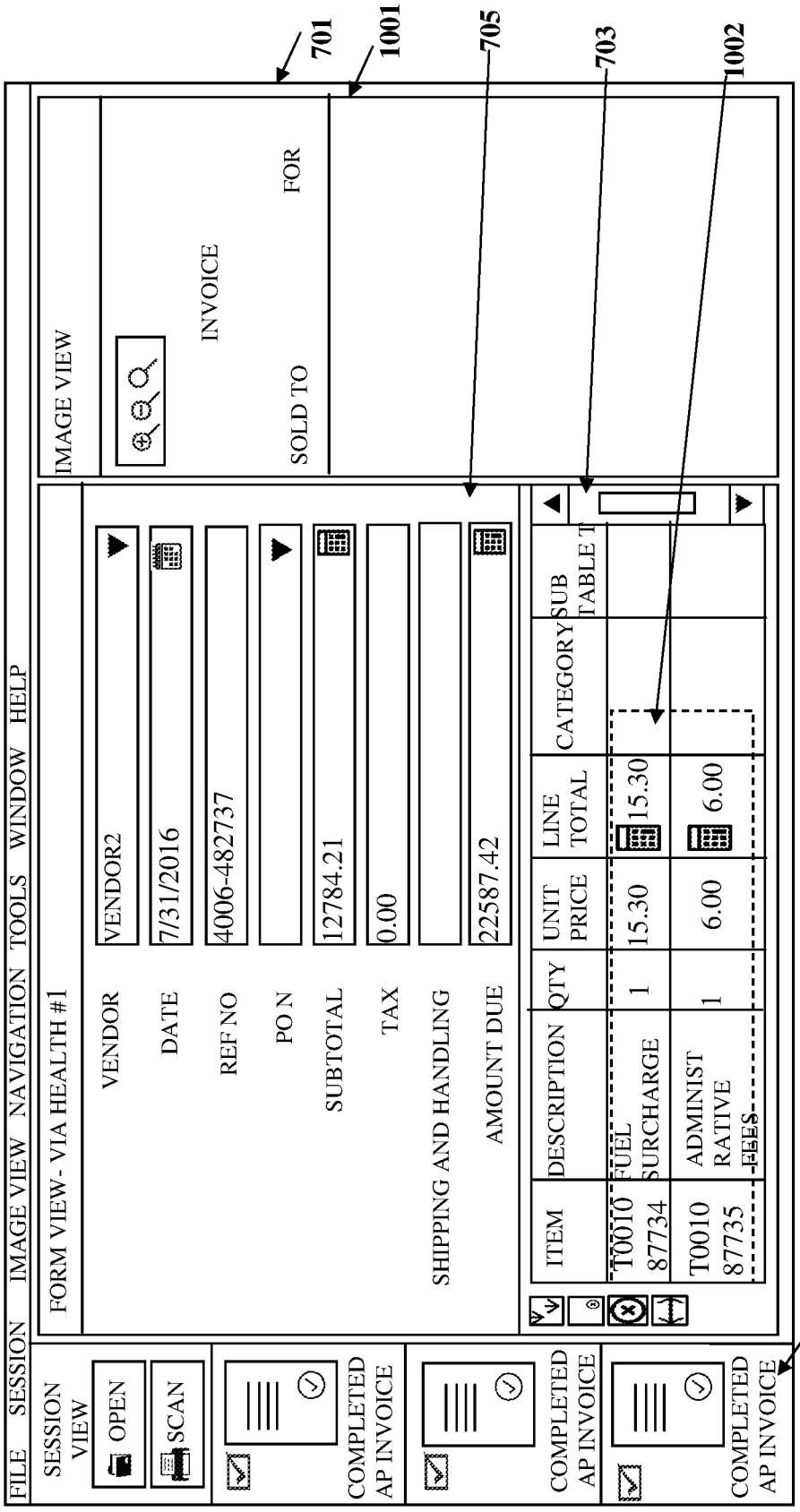
SITE 002
TOTAL
$56.00
IF CURRENT ACCOUNT INFORMATION HAS CHANGED, PLEASE ENTER THE CORRECT INFORMATION
ACCOUNT NAME
BILLING INFORMATION CHANGE
SERVICE INFORMATION CHANGE
CONTACT
ADMIN
SAFETY OSHA
OTHERS
EMAIL

FIG. 9B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AMOUNT DUE
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7/31/2016
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IMAGE VIEW
INVOICE
FOR
SOLD TO
ITEM
DESCRIPTION
QTY
UNIT PRICE
LINE TOTAL
CATEGORY
SUB TABLE T
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T0010 87735
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES
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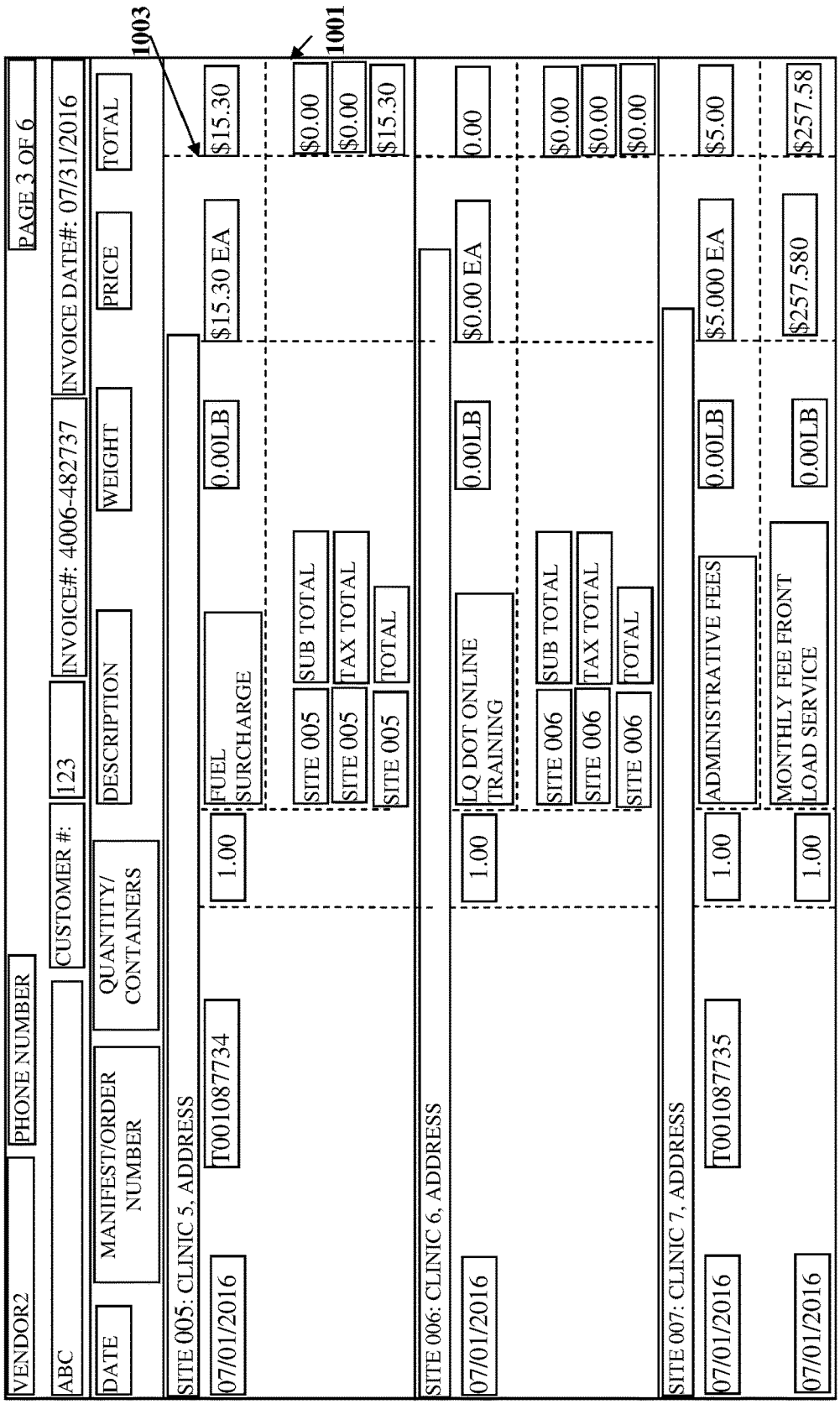
6.00

FIG. 10A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PHONE NUMBER
PAGE 3 OF 6
ABC
CUSTOMER #: 123
INVOICE#: 4006-482737
INVOICE DATE#: 07/31/2016
DATE
MANIFEST/ORDER NUMBER
QUANTITY/ CONTAINERS
DESCRIPTION
WEIGHT
PRICE
TOTAL
1003
1001
SITE 005: CLINIC 5, ADDRESS
07/01/2016
T0010877734
1.00
FUEL SURCHARGE
0.00LB
$15.30 EA
$15.30
SITE 005
SUB TOTAL
$0.00
SITE 005
TAX TOTAL
$0.00
SITE 005
TOTAL
$15.30
SITE 006: CLINIC 6, ADDRESS
07/01/2016
1.00
LQ DOT ONLINE TRAINING
0.00LB
$0.00 EA
0.00
SITE 006
SUB TOTAL
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SITE 006
TAX TOTAL
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SITE 006
TOTAL
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SITE 007: CLINIC 7, ADDRESS
07/01/2016
T0010877735
1.00
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES
0.00LB
$5.000 EA
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07/01/2016
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MONTHLY FEE FRONT LOAD SERVICE
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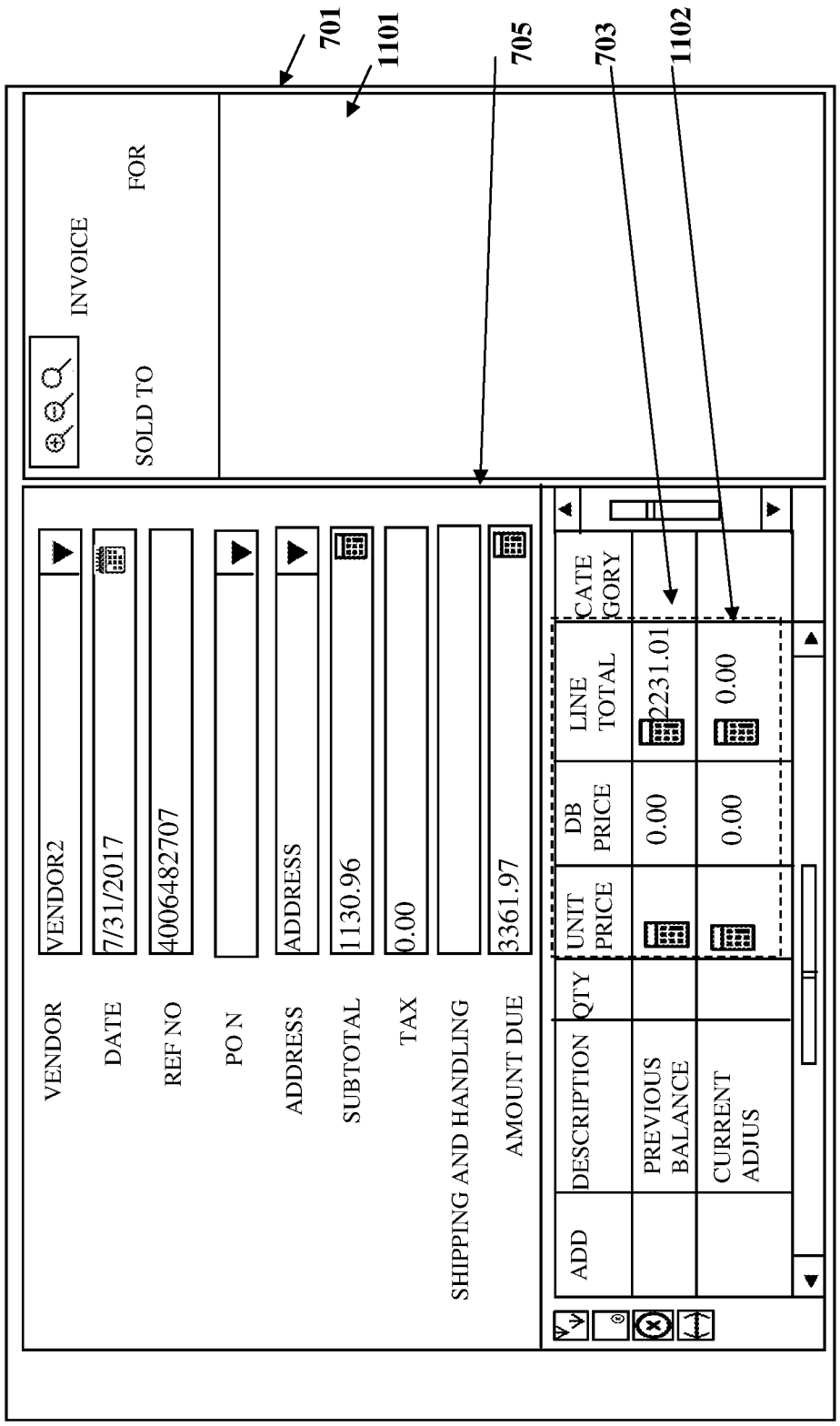
$257.580
$257.58

FIG. 10B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INVOICE
FOR
SOLD TO
VENDOR
DATE
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PO N
ADDRESS
SUBTOTAL
TAX
SHIPPING AND HANDLING
AMOUNT DUE
VENDOR2
7/31/2017
4006482707
ADDRESS
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0.00
3361.97
ADD
DESCRIPTION
QTY
UNIT PRICE
DB PRICE
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CATE GORY
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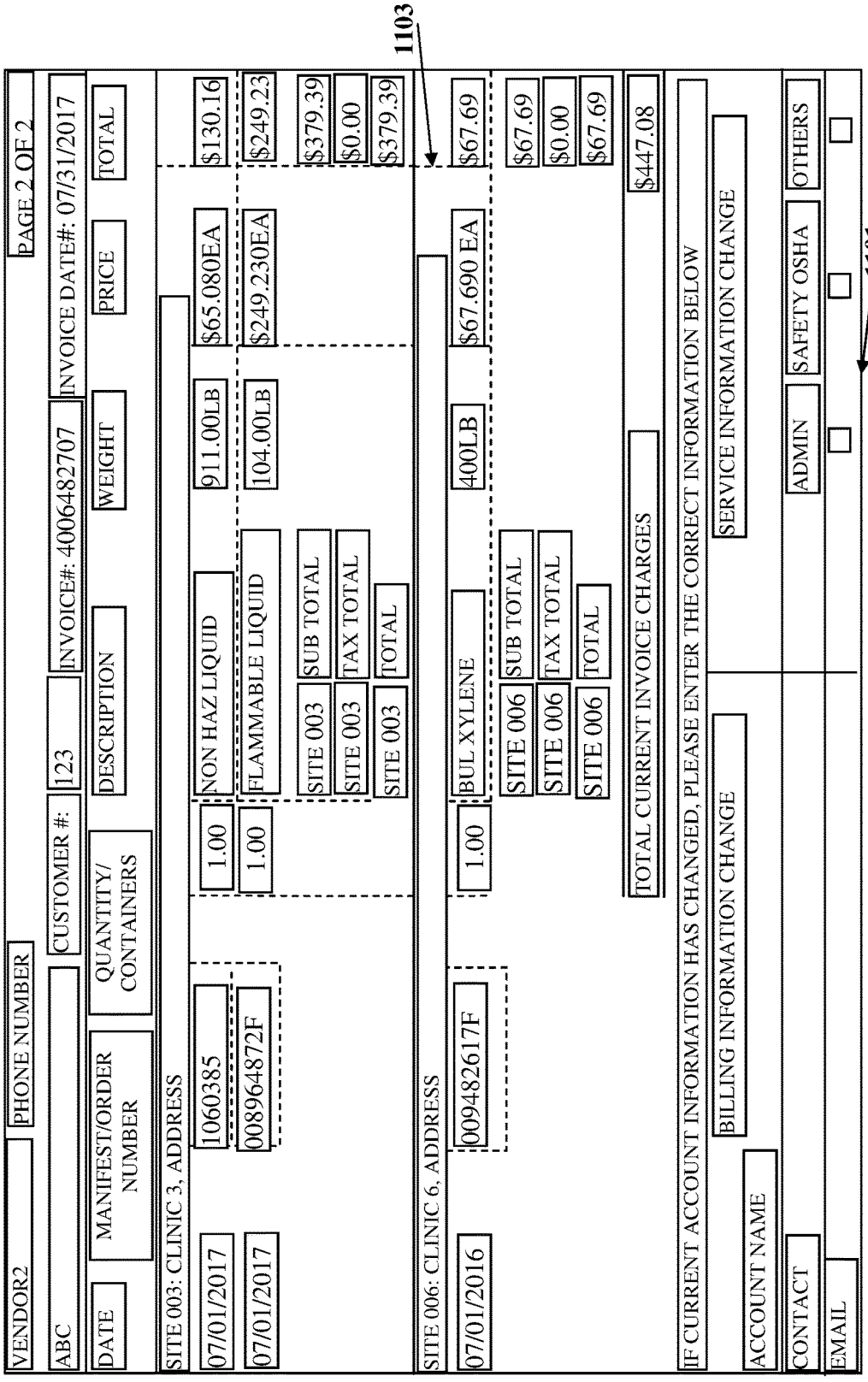
FIG. 11A


VENDOR2
PHONE NUMBER
PAGE 2 OF 2
ABC
CUSTOMER #: 123
INVOICE#: 4006482707
INVOICE DATE#: 07/31/2017
DATE
MANIFEST/ORDER NUMBER
QUANTITY/ CONTAINERS
DESCRIPTION
WEIGHT
PRICE
TOTAL
SITE 003: CLINIC 3, ADDRESS
07/01/2017
1060385
1.00
NON HAZ LIQUID
911.00LB
$65.080EA
$130.16
07/01/2017
008964872F
1.00
FLAMMABLE LIQUID
104.00LB
$249.230EA
$249.23
SITE 003
SUB TOTAL
$379.39
SITE 003
TAX TOTAL
$0.00
SITE 003
TOTAL
$379.39
1103
SITE 006: CLINIC 6, ADDRESS
07/01/2016
009482617F
1.00
BUL XYLENE
400LB
$67.690 EA
$67.69
SITE 006
SUB TOTAL
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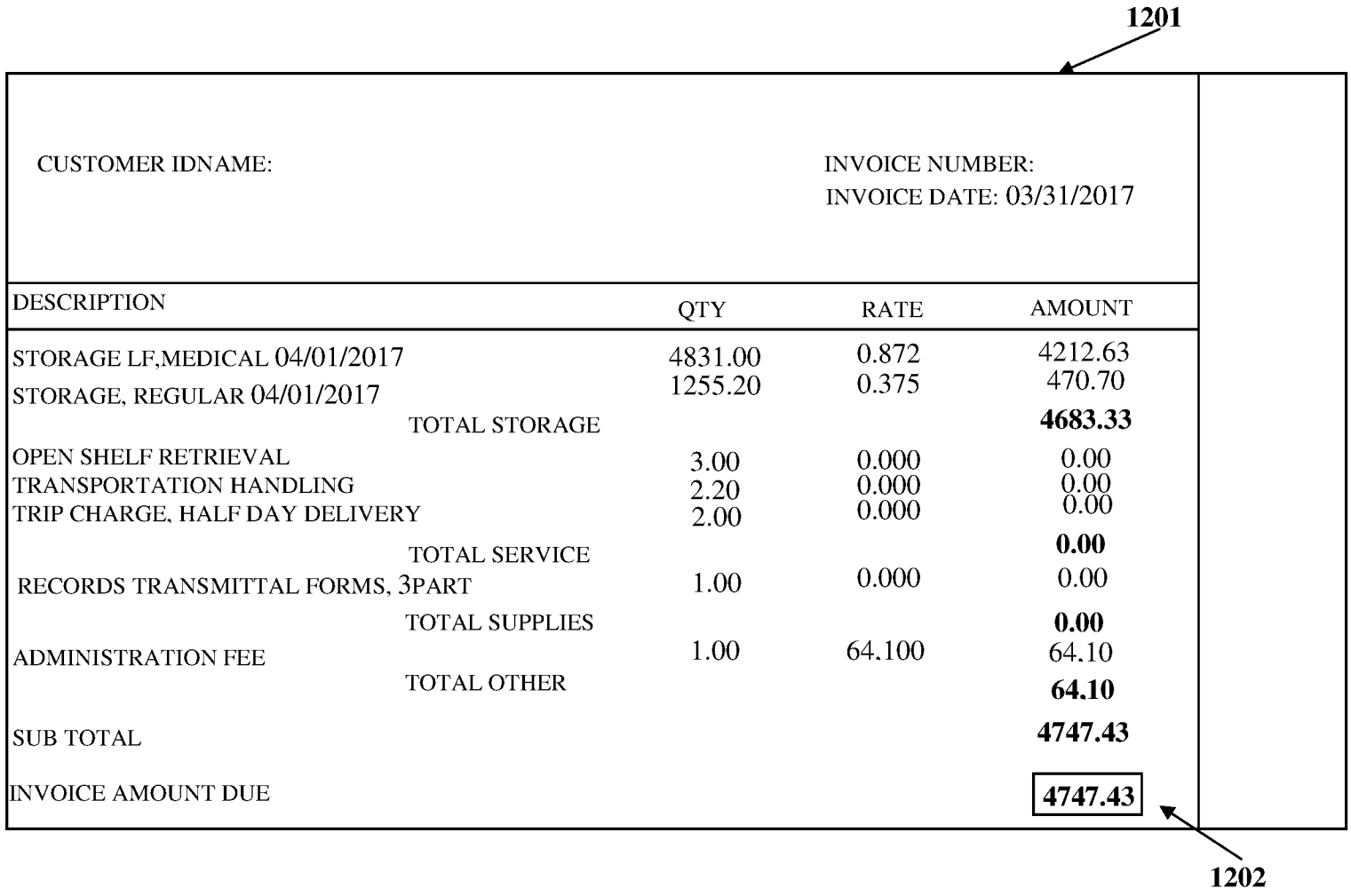
SITE 006
TAX TOTAL
$0.00
SITE 006
TOTAL
$67.69
TOTAL CURRENT INVOICE CHARGES
$447.08
IF CURRENT ACCOUNT INFORMATION HAS CHANGED, PLEASE ENTER THE CORRECT INFORMATION BELOW
BILLING INFORMATION CHANGE
SERVICE INFORMATION CHANGE
ACCOUNT NAME
CONTACT
ADMIN
SAFETY OSHA
OTHERS
EMAIL
1101

FIG. 11B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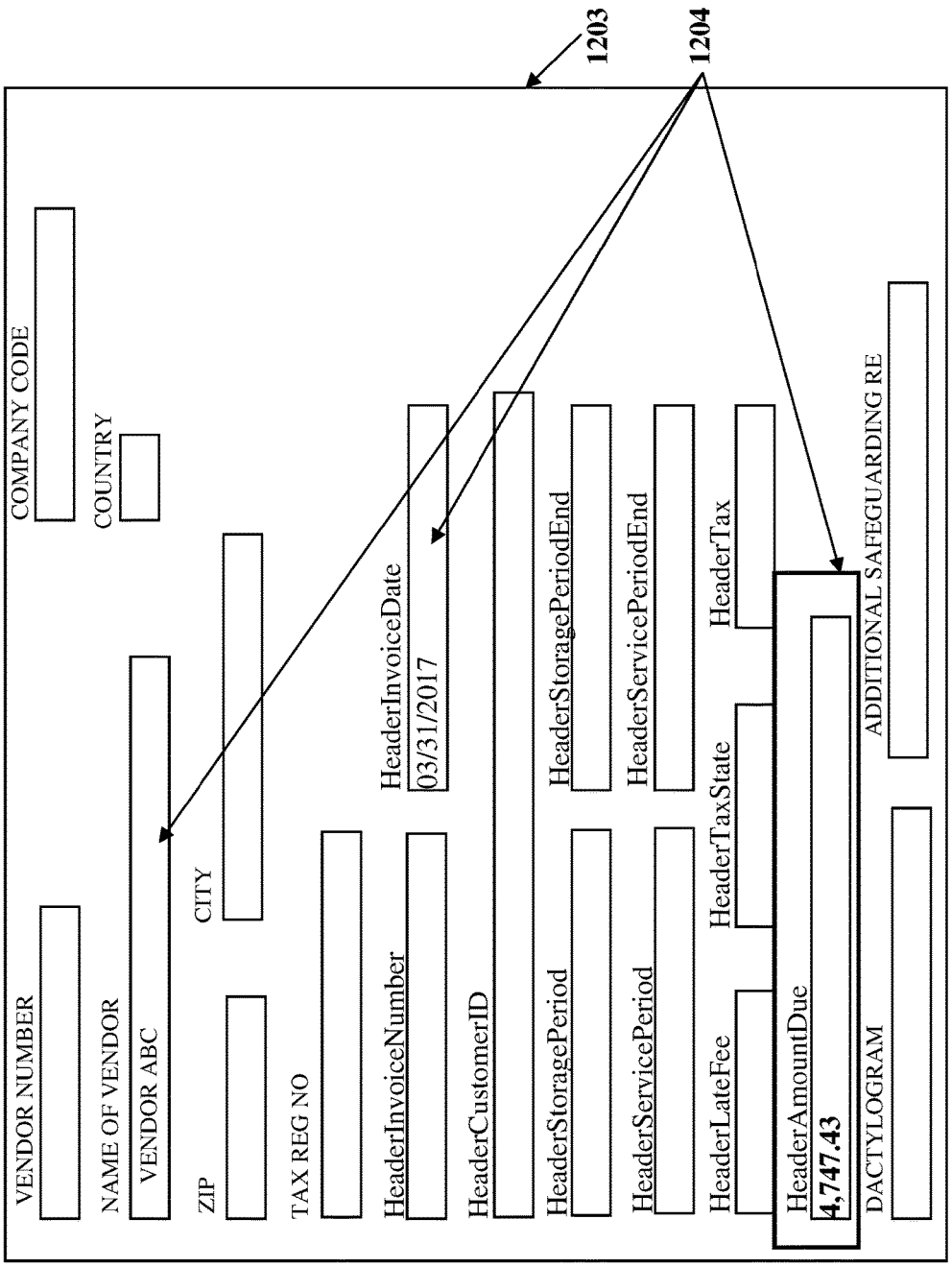
CUSTOMER IDNAME:
INVOICE NUMBER:
INVOICE DATE: 03/31/2017
DESCRIPTION
QTY
RATE
AMOUNT
STORAGE LF,MEDICAL 04/01/2017
4831.00
0.872
4212.63
STORAGE, REGULAR 04/01/2017
1255.20
0.375
470.70
TOTAL STORAGE
4683.33
OPEN SHELF RETRIEVAL
3.00
0.000
0.00
TRANSPORTATION HANDLING
2.20
0.000
0.00
TRIP CHARGE, HALF DAY DELIVERY
2.00
0.000
0.00
TOTAL SERVICE
0.00
RECORDS TRANSMITTAL FORMS, 3PART
1.00
0.000
0.00
TOTAL SUPPLIES
0.00
ADMINISTRATION FEE
1.00
64.100
64.10
TOTAL OTHER
64.10
SUB TOTAL
4747.43
INVOICE AMOUNT DUE
4747.43
1202

FIG. 12A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1204
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VENDOR NUMBER
NAME OF VENDOR
VENDOR ABC
CITY
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03/31/2017
HeaderCustomerID
HeaderStoragePeriod
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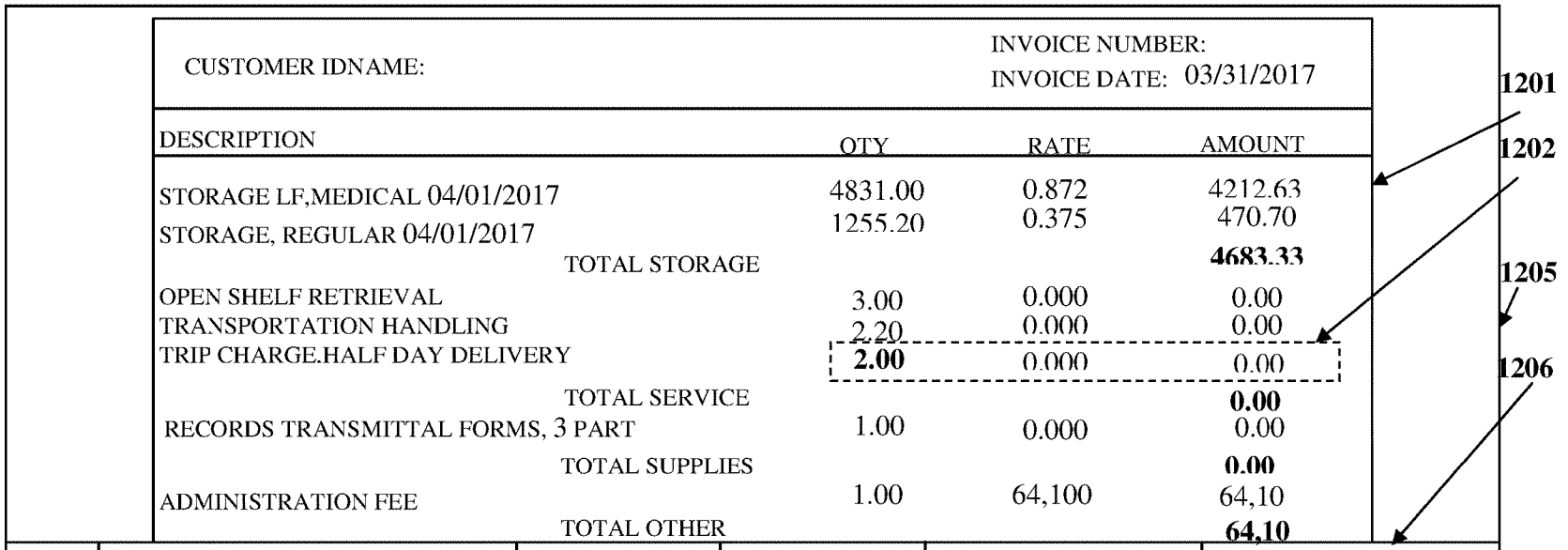
ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDING RE

FIG. 12B



CUSTOMER IDNAME:			INVOICE NUMBER: INVOICE DATE: 03/31/2017
DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
STORAGE LF,MEDICAL 04/01/2017	4831.00	0.872	4212.63
STORAGE, REGULAR 04/01/2017	1255.20	0.375	470.70
TOTAL STORAGE			**4683.33**
OPEN SHELF RETRIEVAL	3.00	0.000	0.00
TRANSPORTATION HANDLING	2.20	0.000	0.00
TRIP CHARGE.HALF DAY DELIVERY	**2.00**	0.000	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE			**0.00**
RECORDS TRANSMITTAL FORMS, 3 PART	1.00	0.000	0.00
TOTAL SUPPLIES			**0.00**
ADMINISTRATION FEE	1.00	64,100	64,10
TOTAL OTHER			**64,10**

No.	PosDescription	PosQty	PosRate	PosAmount	PosSection
	STORAGE LF,MEDICAL 04/01/2017	4831.00	0.872	4212.63	STORAGE
	STORAGE, REGULAR 04/01/2017	1255.20	2.20	470.70	STORAGE
	OPEN SHELF RETRIEVAL	3.00	**2.00**	0.00	SERVICE
	TRANSPORTATION HANDLING	2.20		0.00	SERVICE
	TRIP CHARGE.HALF DAY DELIVERY	**2.00**	0.000	0.00	SERVICE
	RECORDS TRANSMITTAL FORMS, 3PART	1.00	0.000	0.00	SUPPLIES
	ADMINISTRATION FEE	1.00	64.100	64.10	OTHER

1201
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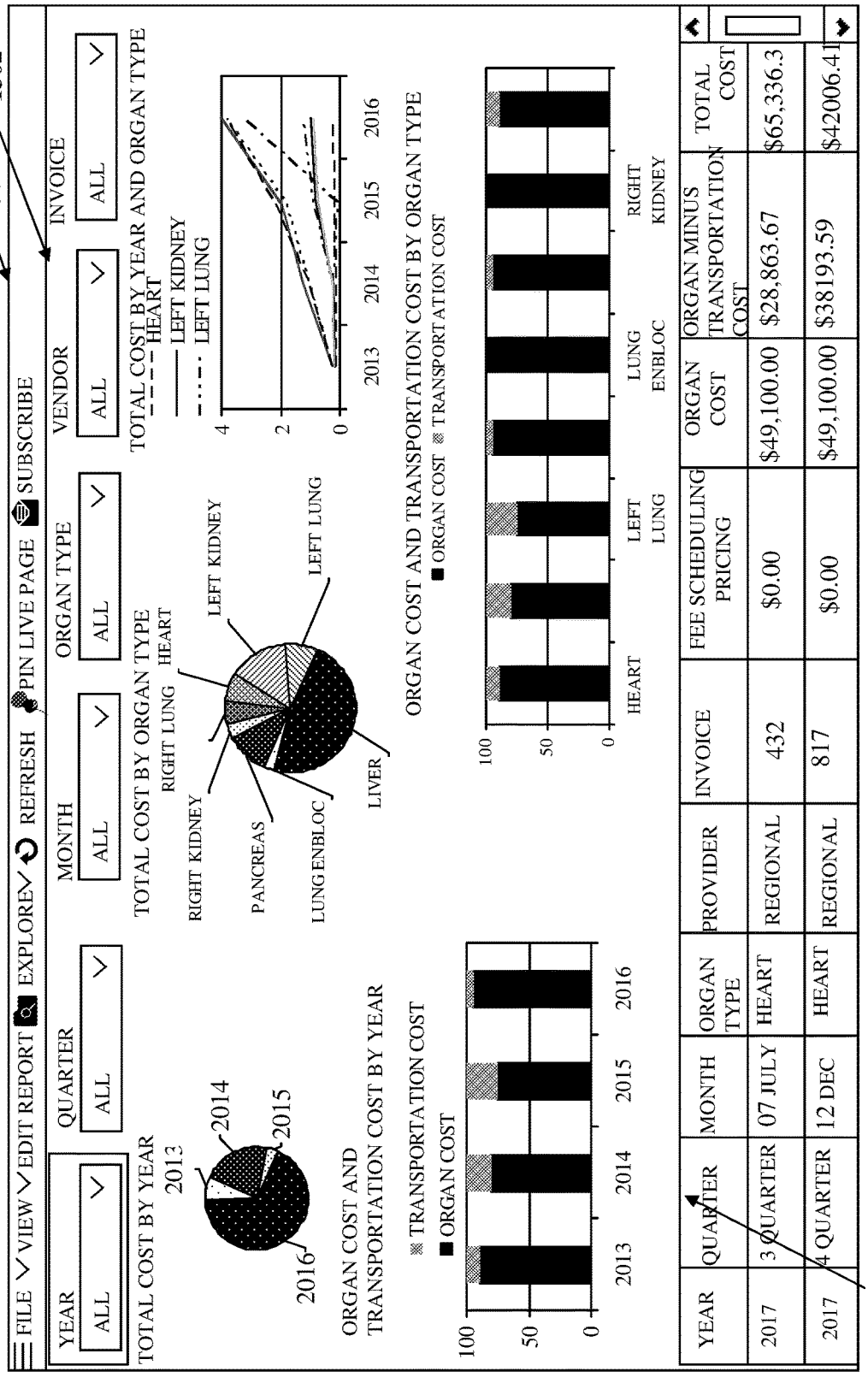
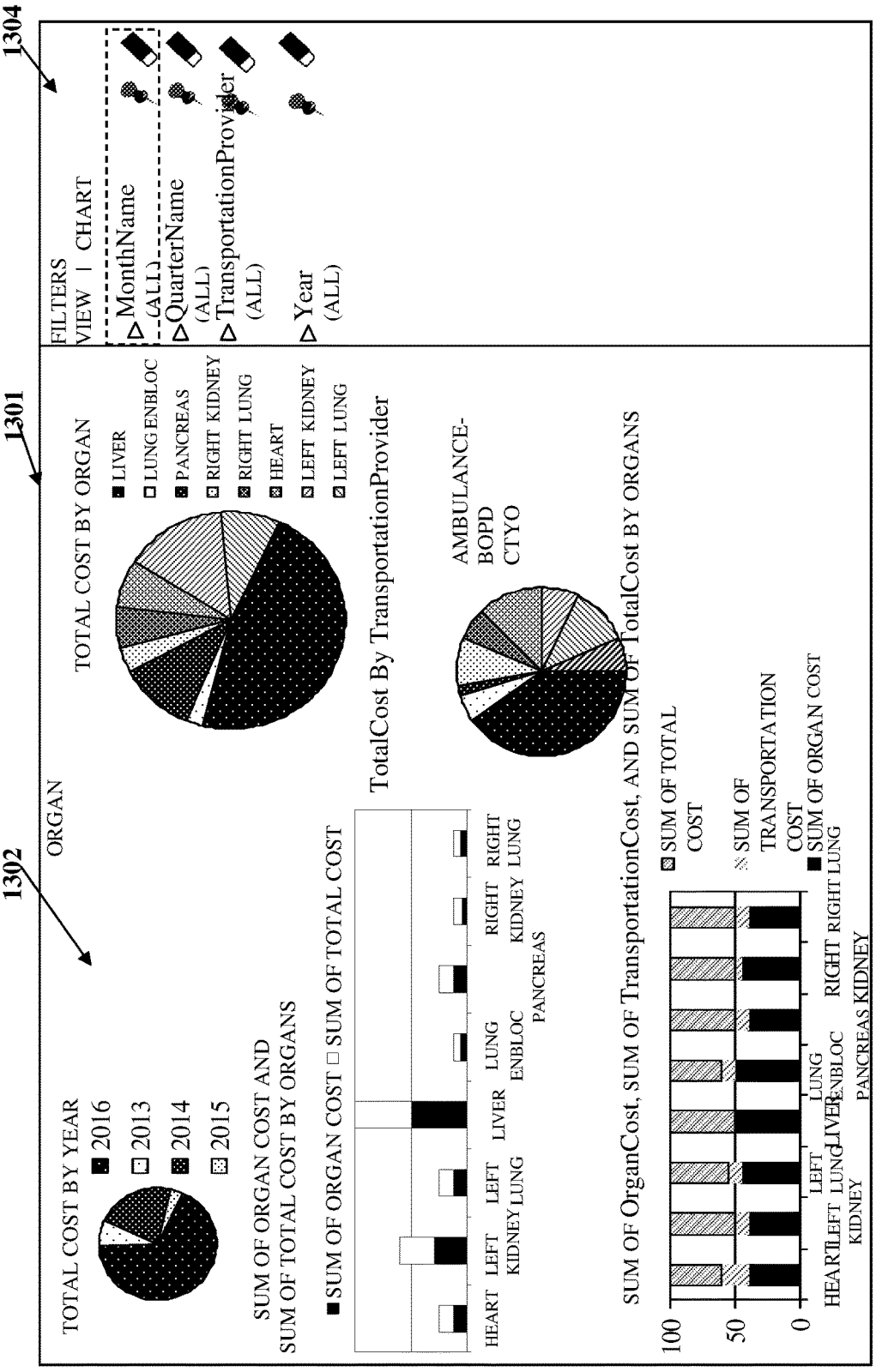
FIG. 12C



YEAR	QUARTER	MONTH	ORGAN TYPE	PROVIDER	INVOICE	FEE SCHEDULING PRICING	ORGAN COST	ORGAN MINUS TRANSPORTATION COST	TOTAL COST
2017	3 QUARTER	07 JULY	HEART	REGIONAL	432	$0.00	$49,100.00	$28,863.67	$65,336.3
2017	4 QUARTER	12 DEC	HEART	REGIONAL	817	$0.00	$49,100.00	$38193.59	$42006.41

FIG. 13A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QuarterName
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TransportationProvider
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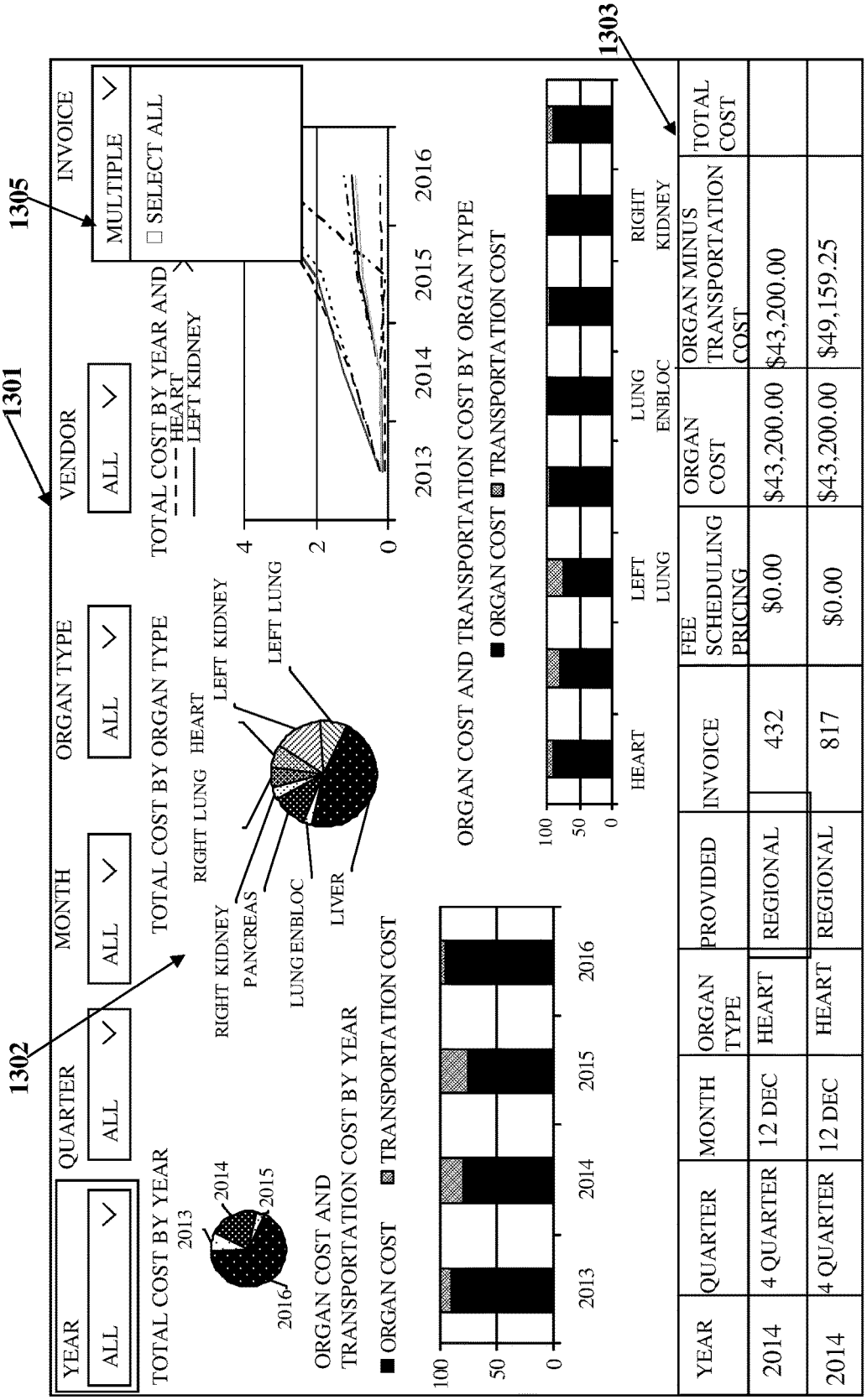
Year
(ALL)
TOTAL COST BY ORGAN
LIVER
LUNG ENBLOC
PANCREAS
RIGHT KIDNEY
RIGHT LUNG
HEART
LEFT KIDNEY
LEFT LUNG
TOTAL COST BY YEAR
2016
2013
2014
2015
AMBULANCE-
BOPD
CTYO
TotalCost By TransportationProvider
SUM OF ORGAN COST AND
SUM OF TOTAL COST BY ORGANS
SUM OF ORGAN COST
SUM OF TOTAL COST
ORGAN
HEART
LEFT KIDNEY
LEFT LUNG
LIVER
LUNG ENBLOC
PANCREAS
RIGHT KIDNEY
RIGHT LUNG
SUM OF OrganCost, SUM OF TransportationCost, AND SUM OF TotalCost BY ORGANS
SUM OF TOTAL COST
SUM OF TRANSPORTATION COST
SUM OF ORGAN COST
100
50
0

FIG. 13B



YEAR	QUARTER	MONTH	ORGAN TYPE	PROVIDED	INVOICE	FEE SCHEDULING PRICING	ORGAN COST	ORGAN MINUS TRANSPORTATION COST	TOTAL COST
2014	4 QUARTER	12 DEC	HEART	REGIONAL	432	$0.00	$43,200.00	$43,200.00	
2014	4 QUARTER	12 DEC	HEART	REGIONAL	817	$0.00	$43,200.00	$49,159.25	

FIG. 13C

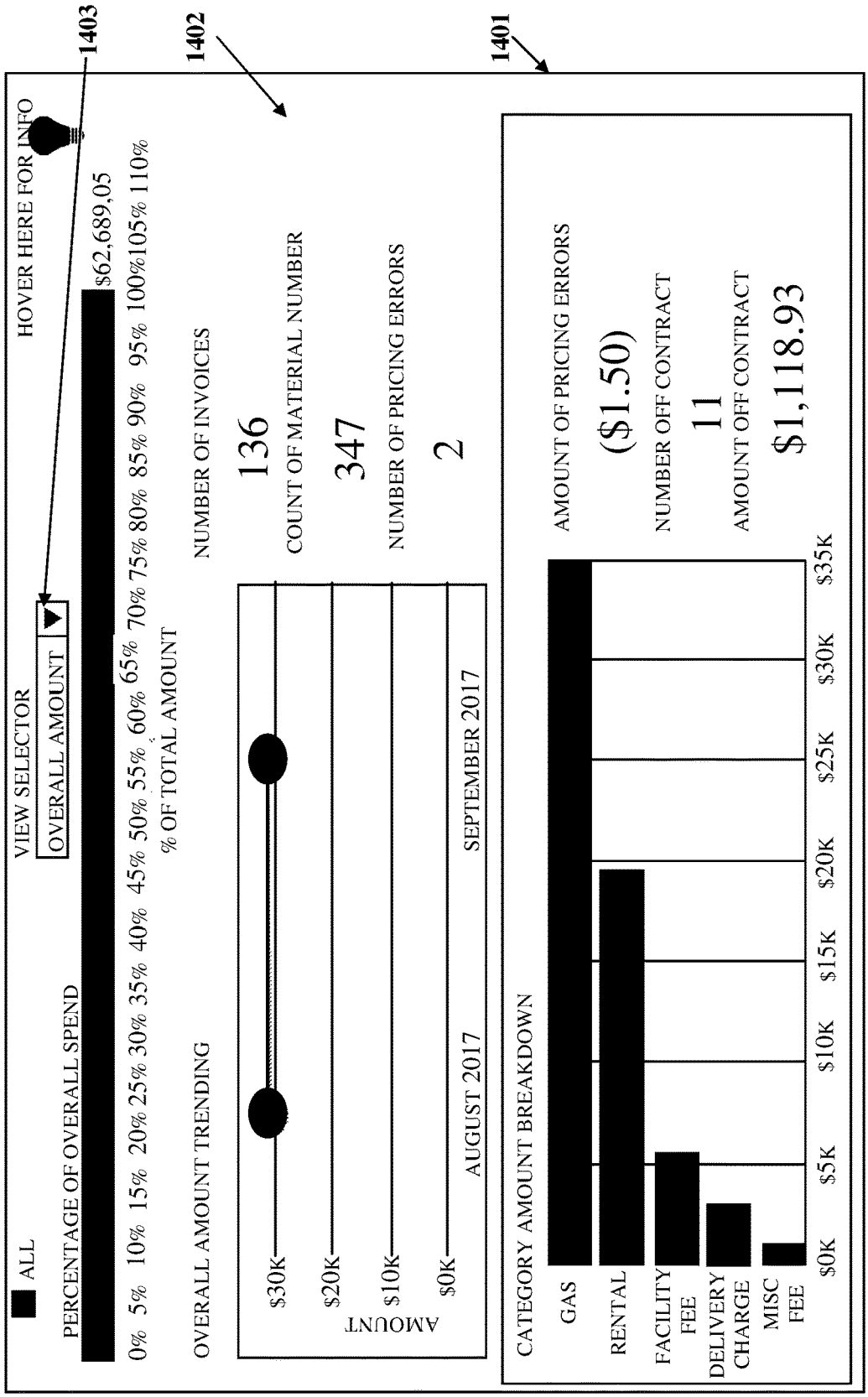

1403
1402
1401
HOVER HERE FOR INFO
VIEW SELECTOR
OVERALL AMOUNT
ALL
PERCENTAGE OF OVERALL SPEND
$62,689.05
0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40% 45% 50% 55% 60% 65% 70% 75% 80% 85% 90% 95% 100% 105% 110%
% OF TOTAL AMOUNT
OVERALL AMOUNT TRENDING
$30K
$20K
$10K
$0K
AMOUNT
AUGUST 2017
SEPTEMBER 2017
NUMBER OF INVOICES
136
COUNT OF MATERIAL NUMBER
347
NUMBER OF PRICING ERRORS
2
AMOUNT OF PRICING ERRORS
($1.50)
NUMBER OFF CONTRACT
11
AMOUNT OFF CONTRACT
$1,118.93
CATEGORY AMOUNT BREAKDOWN
GAS
RENTAL
FACILITY FEE
DELIVERY CHARGE
MISC FEE
$0K $5K $10K $15K $20K $25K $30K $35K

FIG. 14A

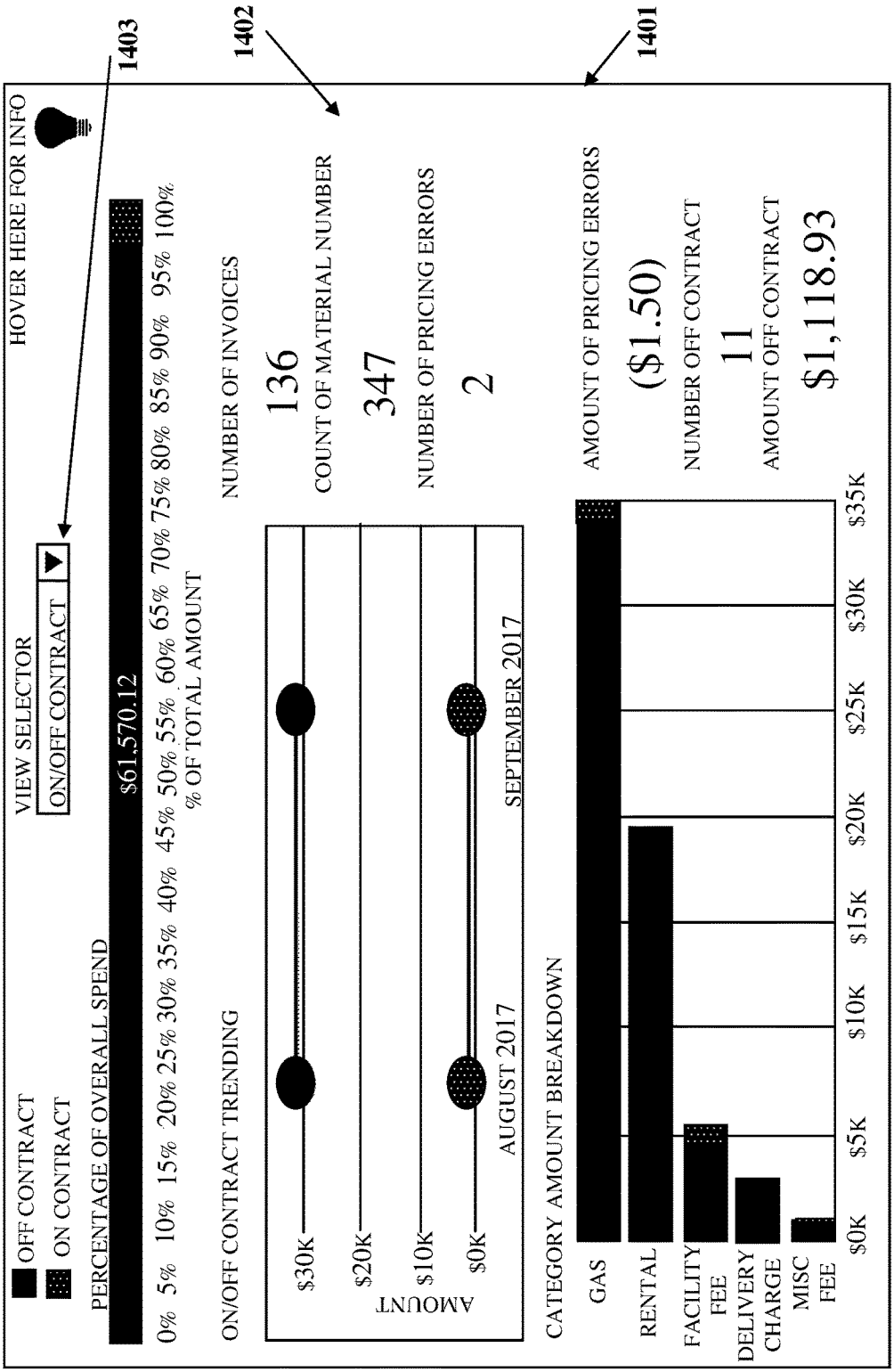

1403
1402
1401
HOVER HERE FOR INFO
VIEW SELECTOR
ON/OFF CONTRACT
OFF CONTRACT
ON CONTRACT
PERCENTAGE OF OVERALL SPEND
$61,570.12
0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40% 45% 50% 55% 60% 65% 70% 75% 80% 85% 90% 95% 100%
% OF TOTAL AMOUNT
ON/OFF CONTRACT TRENDING
$30K
$20K
$10K
$0K
AMOUNT
AUGUST 2017
SEPTEMBER 2017
CATEGORY AMOUNT BREAKDOWN
GAS
RENTAL
FACILITY FEE
DELIVERY CHARGE
MISC FEE
$0K $5K $10K $15K $20K $25K $30K $35K
NUMBER OF INVOICES
136
COUNT OF MATERIAL NUMBER
347
NUMBER OF PRICING ERRORS
2
AMOUNT OF PRICING ERRORS
($1.50)
NUMBER OFF CONTRACT
11
AMOUNT OFF CONTRACT
$1,118.93

FIG. 14B

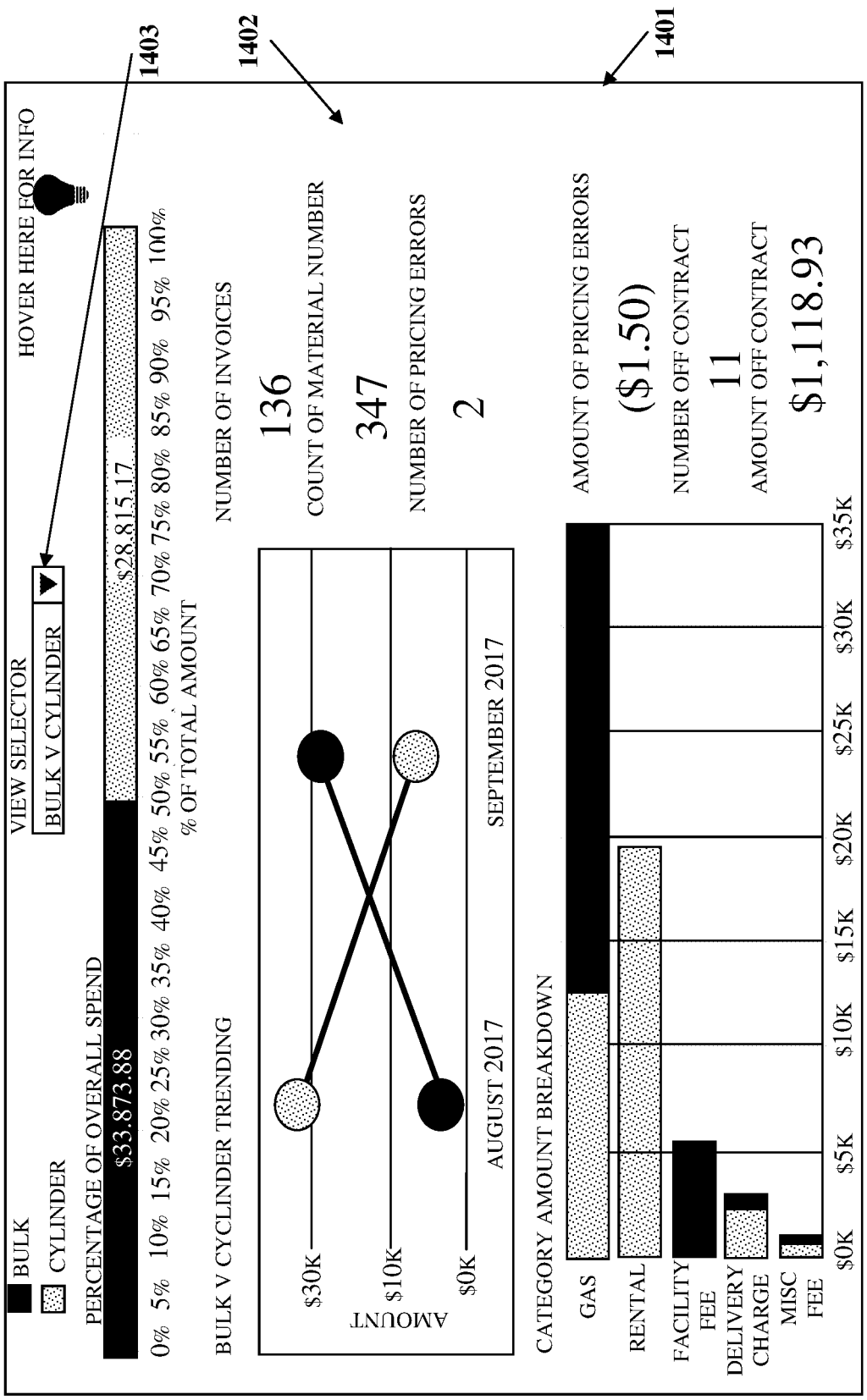

1403
1402
1401
VIEW SELECTOR
BULK V CYLINDER
HOVER HERE FOR INFO
BULK
CYLINDER
PERCENTAGE OF OVERALL SPEND
$33,873.88
$28,815.17
0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40% 45% 50% 55% 60% 65% 70% 75% 80% 85% 90% 95% 100%
% OF TOTAL AMOUNT
BULK V CYCLINDER TRENDING
$30K
$10K
$0K
AMOUNT
AUGUST 2017
SEPTEMBER 2017
CATEGORY AMOUNT BREAKDOWN
GAS
RENTAL
FACILITY FEE
DELIVERY CHARGE
MISC FEE
$0K $5K $10K $15K $20K $25K $30K $35K
NUMBER OF INVOICES
136
COUNT OF MATERIAL NUMBER
347
NUMBER OF PRICING ERRORS
2
AMOUNT OF PRICING ERRORS
($1.50)
NUMBER OFF CONTRACT
11
AMOUNT OFF CONTRACT
$1,118.93

FIG. 14C

1501

INVOICE NUMBER	INVOICE DATE MONTH/DATE/ YEAR	SHIP TO NUMBER	SHIP TO	CATEGORY	MATERIAL NUMBER	CONTRACT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	QTY SHIPPED	AMOUNT
	AUG 31, 2017			BULK – FACILITY FEE	RNTBULKACC		$670.00	2.0	$670.00
	AUG 31, 2017			BULK – MISC FEE	ALMEDICALBUL			1.0	$0.00
	SEP 01, 2017			CYLINDER-GAS	NI NF230LT22			3.0	$155.58
	SEP 05, 2017			CYLINDER-GAS	NI NF230LT22			1.0	$51.86
	SEP 06, 2017			CYLINDER-MISC FEES	ENERGY SURCHARGE				$2.86
	SEP 07, 2017			CYLINDER-GAS	CY-Z02HE7012003			0.0	$0.00

FIG. 15

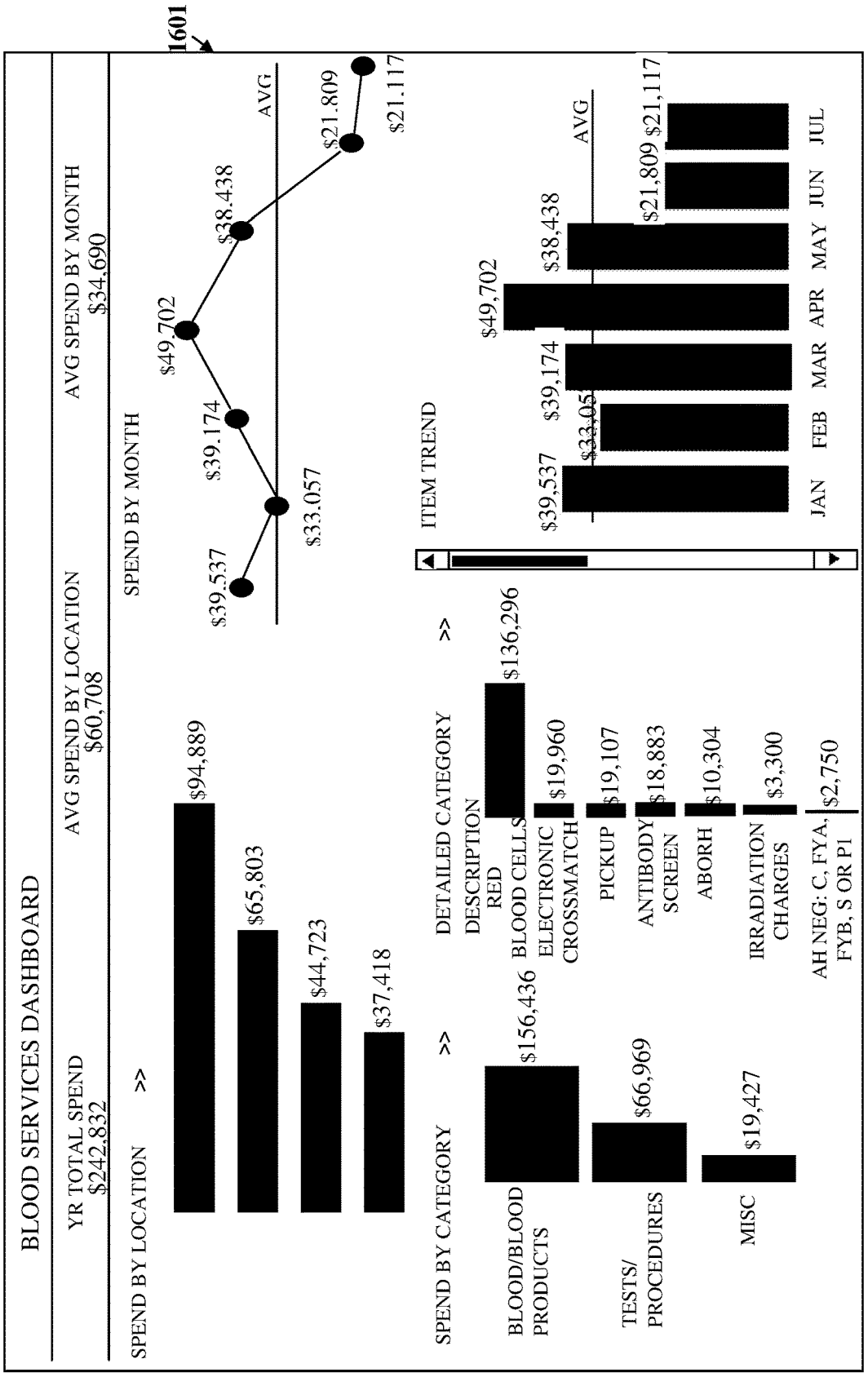

BLOOD SERVICES DASHBOARD
YR TOTAL SPEND
$242,832
AVG SPEND BY LOCATION
$60,708
AVG SPEND BY MONTH
$34,690
SPEND BY LOCATION >>
$94,889
$65,803
$44,723
$37,418
SPEND BY MONTH
1601
$39,537
$49,702
$39,174
$33,057
$38,438
$21,809
$21,117
AVG
SPEND BY CATEGORY >>
BLOOD/BLOOD PRODUCTS
$156,436
TESTS/ PROCEDURES
$66,969
MISC
$19,427
DETAILED CATEGORY >>
DESCRIPTION
RED BLOOD CELLS
$136,296
ELECTRONIC CROSSMATCH
$19,960
PICKUP
$19,107
ANTIBODY SCREEN
$18,883
ABORH
$10,304
IRRADIATION CHARGES
$3,300
AH NEG: C, FYA, FYB, S OR P1
$2,750
ITEM TREND
$39,537
$33,05
$39,174
$49,702
$38,438
$21,809
$21,117
AVG
JAN
FEB
MAR
APR
MAY
JUN
JUL

FIG. 16A

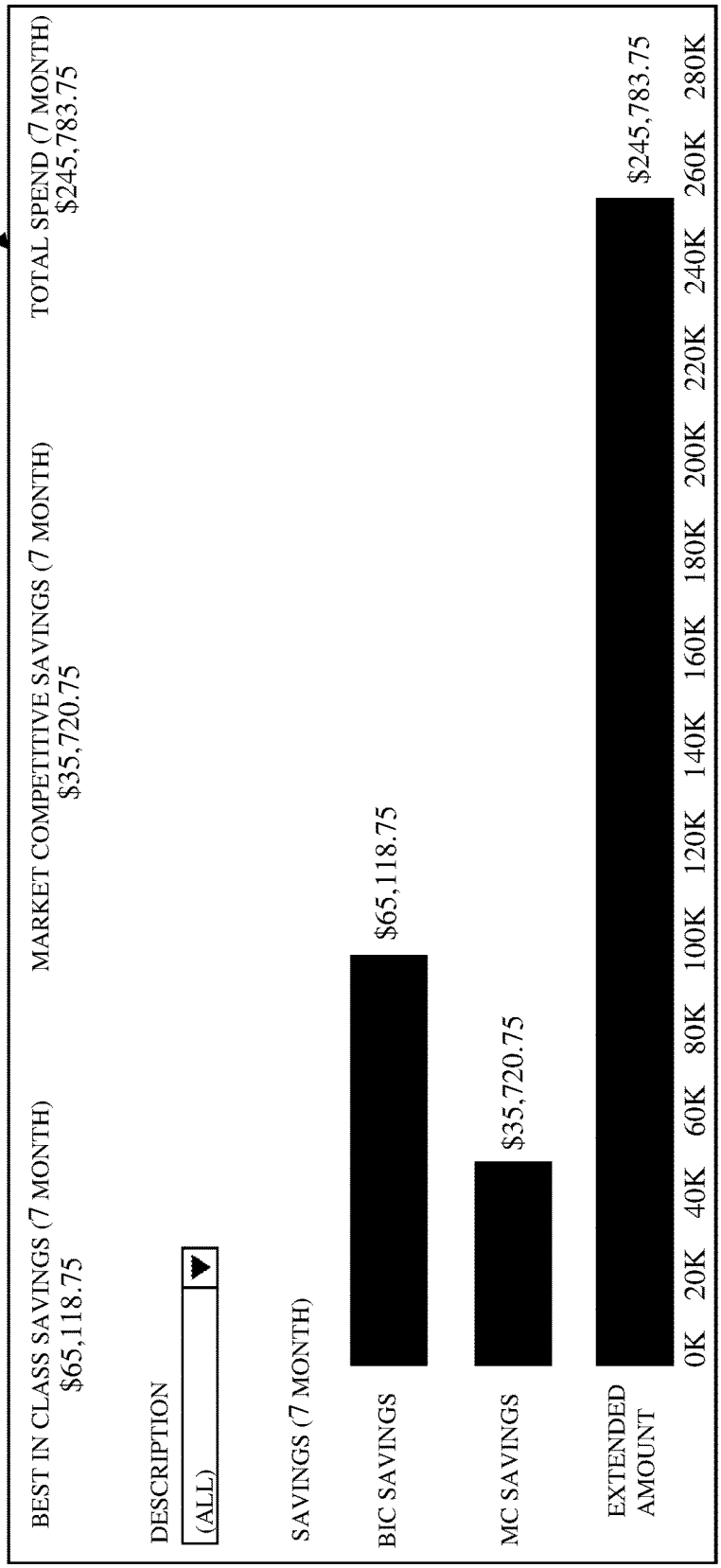

1601
BEST IN CLASS SAVINGS (7 MONTH)
$65,118.75
MARKET COMPETITIVE SAVINGS (7 MONTH)
$35,720.75
TOTAL SPEND (7 MONTH)
$245,783.75
DESCRIPTION
(ALL)
SAVINGS (7 MONTH)
BIC SAVINGS
MC SAVINGS
EXTENDED AMOUNT
$65,118.75
$35,720.75
$245,783.75
0K 20K 40K 60K 80K 100K 120K 140K 160K 180K 200K 220K 240K 260K 280K

FIG. 16B

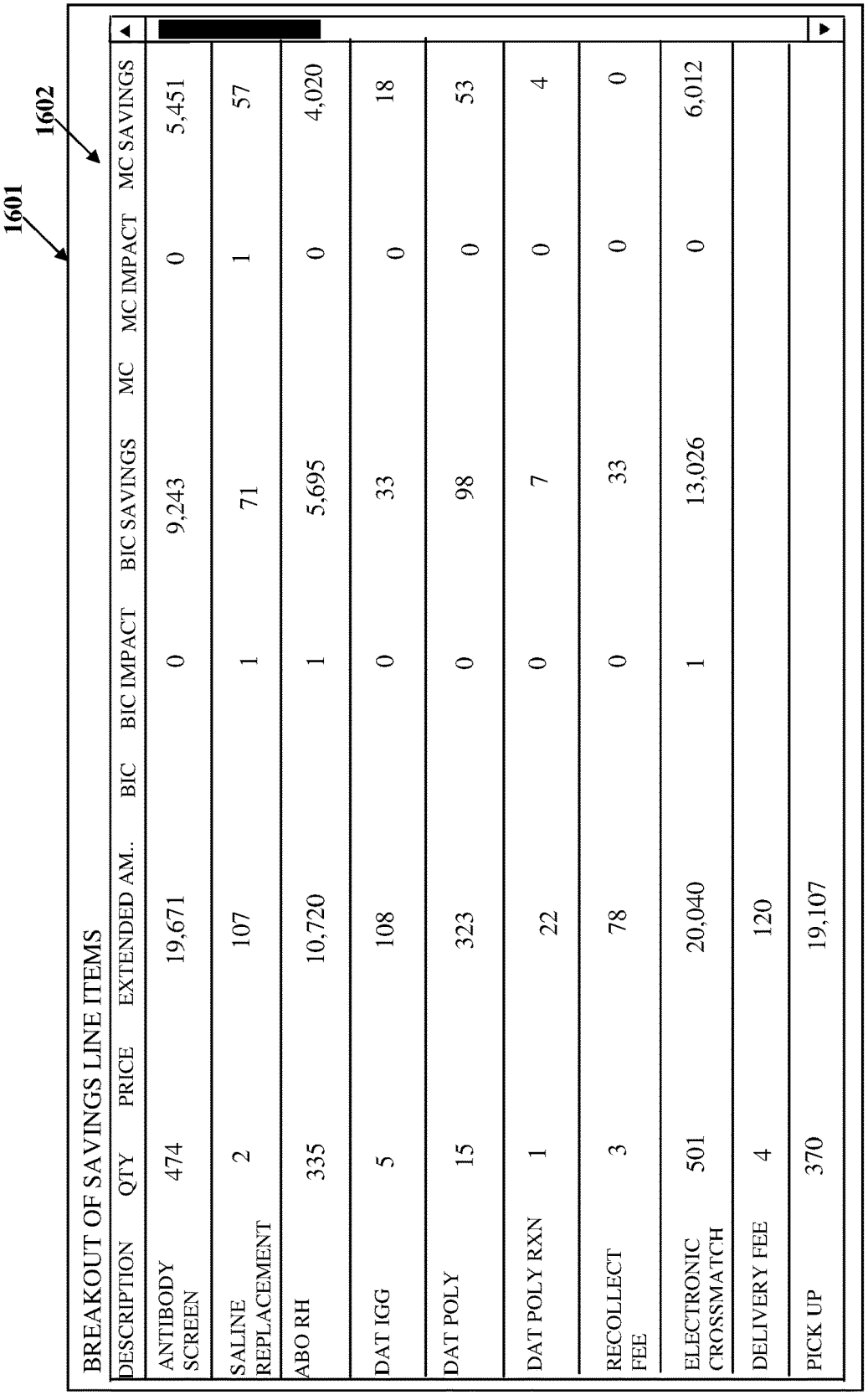

1601
1602
BREAKOUT OF SAVINGS LINE ITEMS
DESCRIPTION
QTY
PRICE
EXTENDED AM..
BIC
BIC IMPACT
BIC SAVINGS
MC
MC IMPACT
MC SAVINGS
ANTIBODY SCREEN
474
19,671
0
9,243
0
5,451
SALINE REPLACEMENT
2
107
1
71
1
57
ABO RH
335
10,720
1
5,695
0
4,020
DAT IGG
5
108
0
33
0
18
DAT POLY
15
323
0
98
0
53
DAT POLY RXN
1
22
0
7
0
4
RECOLLECT FEE
3
78
0
33
0
0
ELECTRONIC CROSSMATCH
501
20,040
1
13,026
0
6,012
DELIVERY FEE
4
120
PICK UP
370
19,107

FIG. 16C

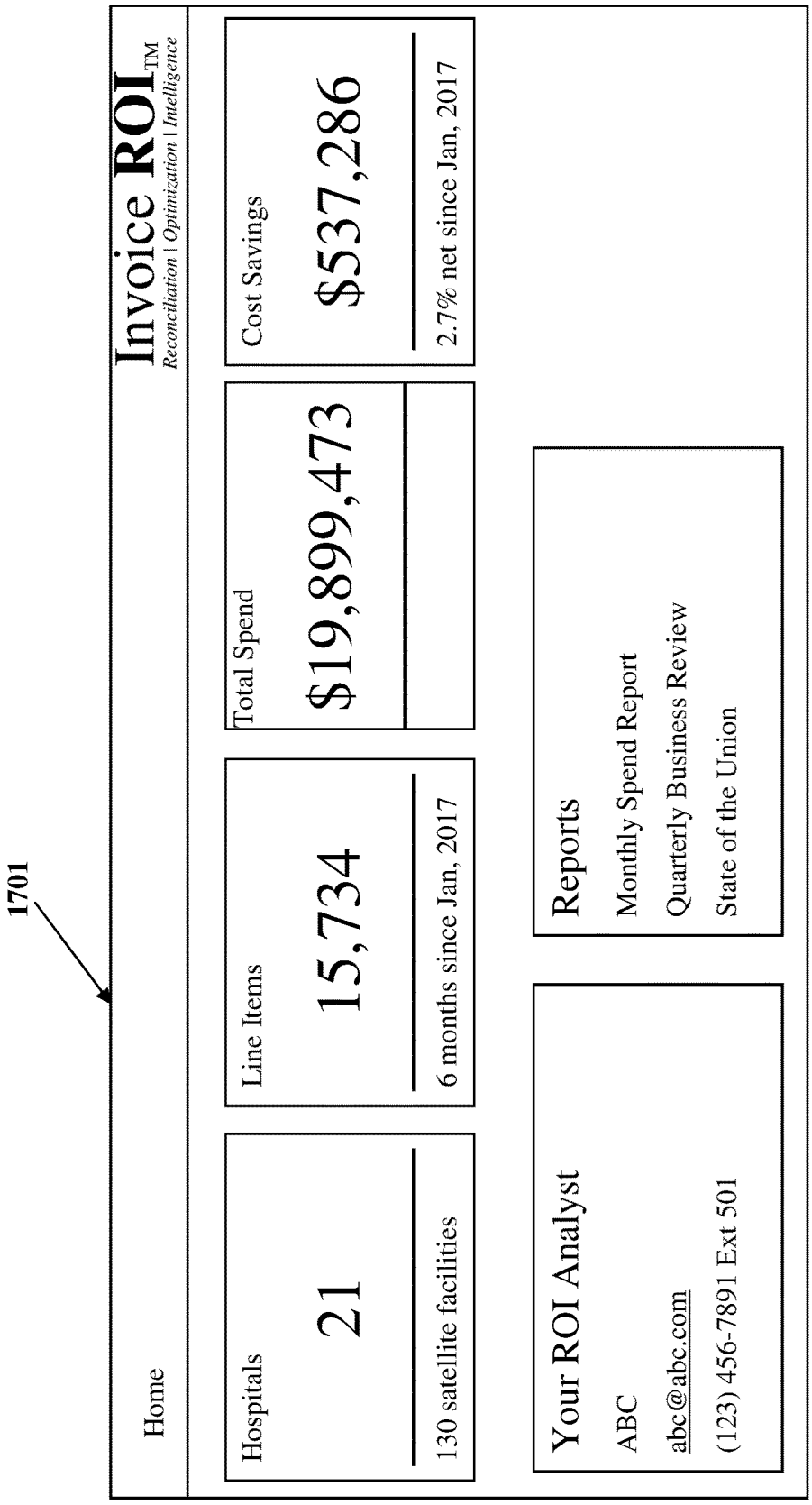

1701
Invoice ROI™
Reconciliation | Optimization | Intelligence
Home
Hospitals
21
130 satellite facilities
Line Items
15,734
6 months since Jan, 2017
Total Spend
$19,899,473
Cost Savings
$537,286
2.7% net since Jan, 2017
Your ROI Analyst
ABC
abc@abc.com
(123) 456-7891 Ext 501
Reports
Monthly Spend Report
Quarterly Business Review
State of the Union

FIG. 17A

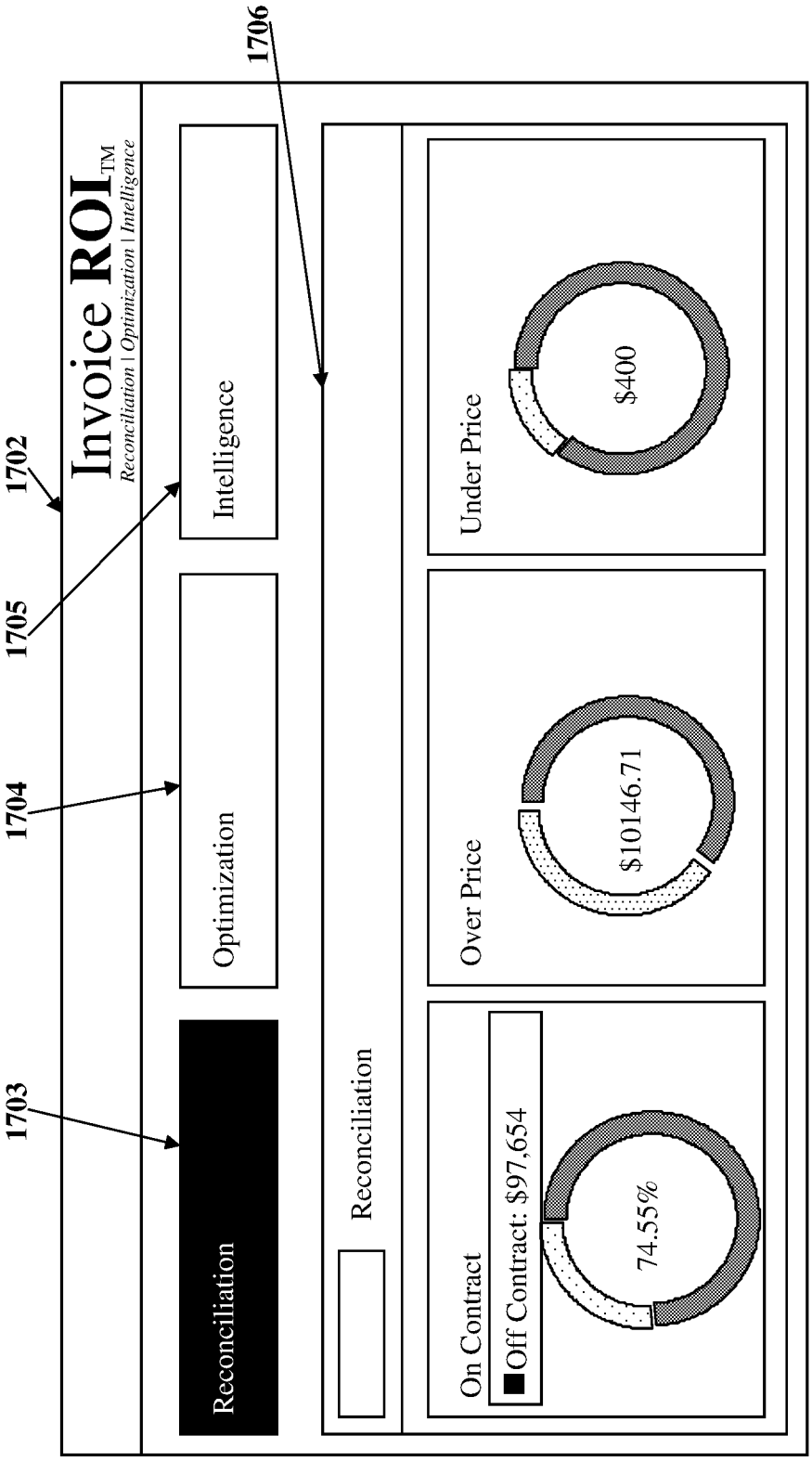

1706
1702
1705
1704
1703
Invoice ROI™
Reconciliation | Optimization | Intelligence
Intelligence
Optimization
Reconciliation
Reconciliation
On Contract
Off Contract: $97,654
74.55%
Over Price
$10146.71
Under Price
$400

FIG. 17B

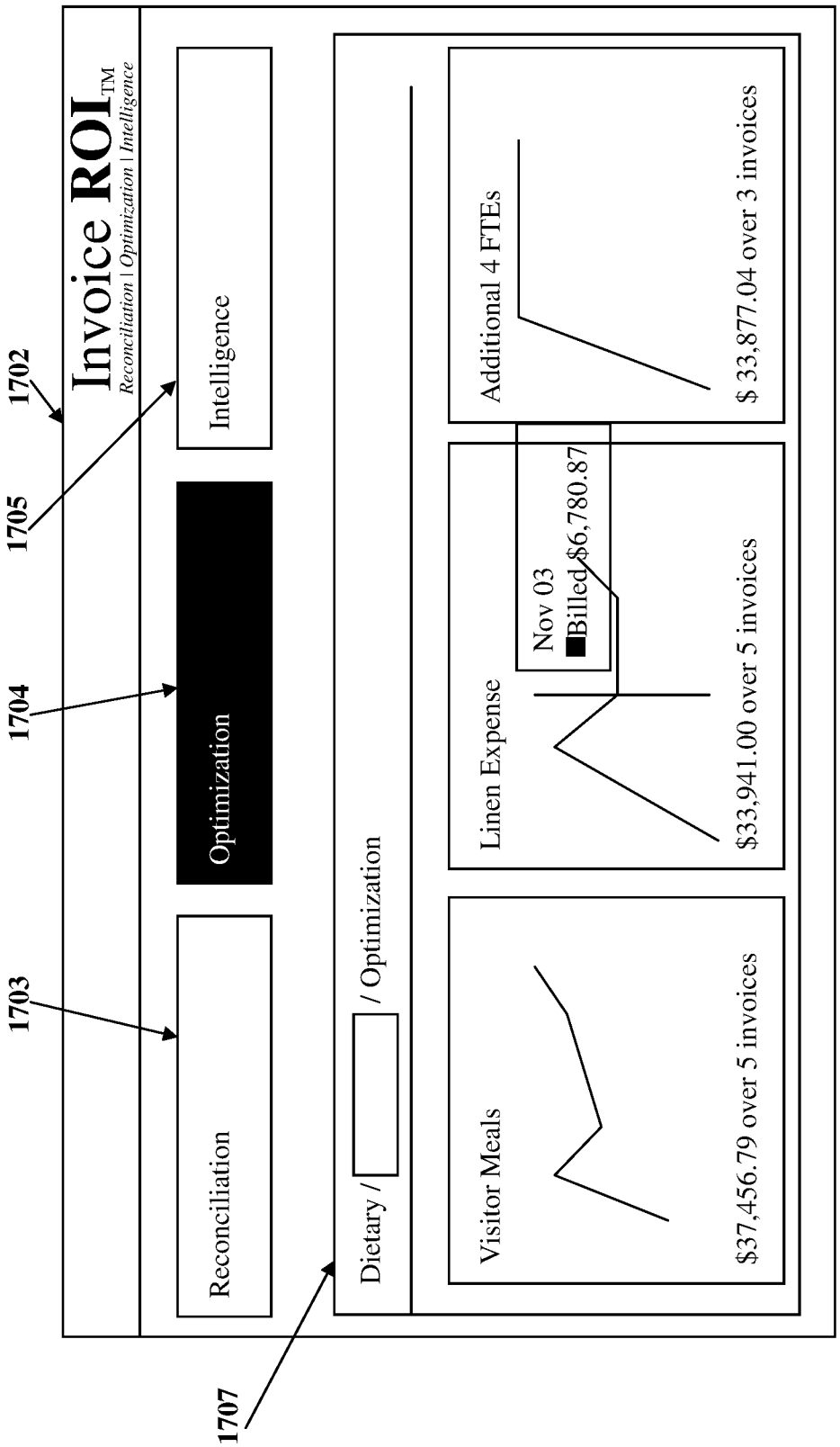

Invoice ROI™
Reconciliation | Optimization | Intelligence
Reconciliation
Optimization
Intelligence
Dietary / / Optimization
Visitor Meals
$37,456.79 over 5 invoices
Linen Expense
Nov 03
Billed $6,780.87
$33,941.00 over 5 invoices
Additional 4 FTEs
$ 33,877.04 over 3 invoices
1702
1703
1704
1705
1707

FIG. 17C

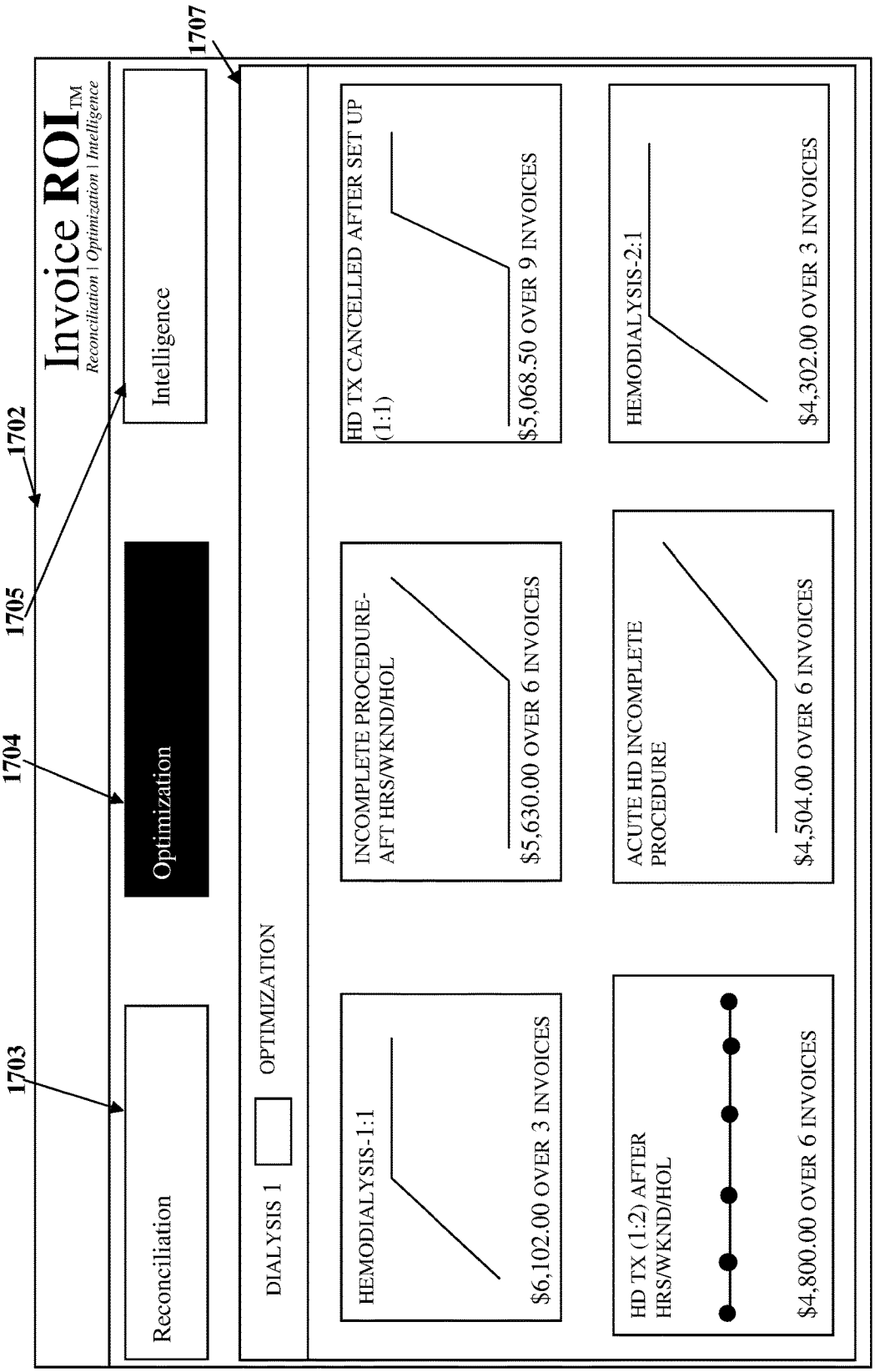

Invoice ROI™
Reconciliation | Optimization | Intelligence
Reconciliation
Optimization
Intelligence
1703
1704
1705
1702
1707
DIALYSIS 1
OPTIMIZATION
HEMODIALYSIS-1:1
$6,102.00 OVER 3 INVOICES
INCOMPLETE PROCEDURE-AFT HRS/WKND/HOL
$5,630.00 OVER 6 INVOICES
HD TX CANCELLED AFTER SET UP (1:1)
$5,068.50 OVER 9 INVOICES
HD TX (1:2) AFTER HRS/WKND/HOL
$4,800.00 OVER 6 INVOICES
ACUTE HD INCOMPLETE PROCEDURE
$4,504.00 OVER 6 INVOICES
HEMODIALYSIS-2:1
$4,302.00 OVER 3 INVOICES

FIG. 17D

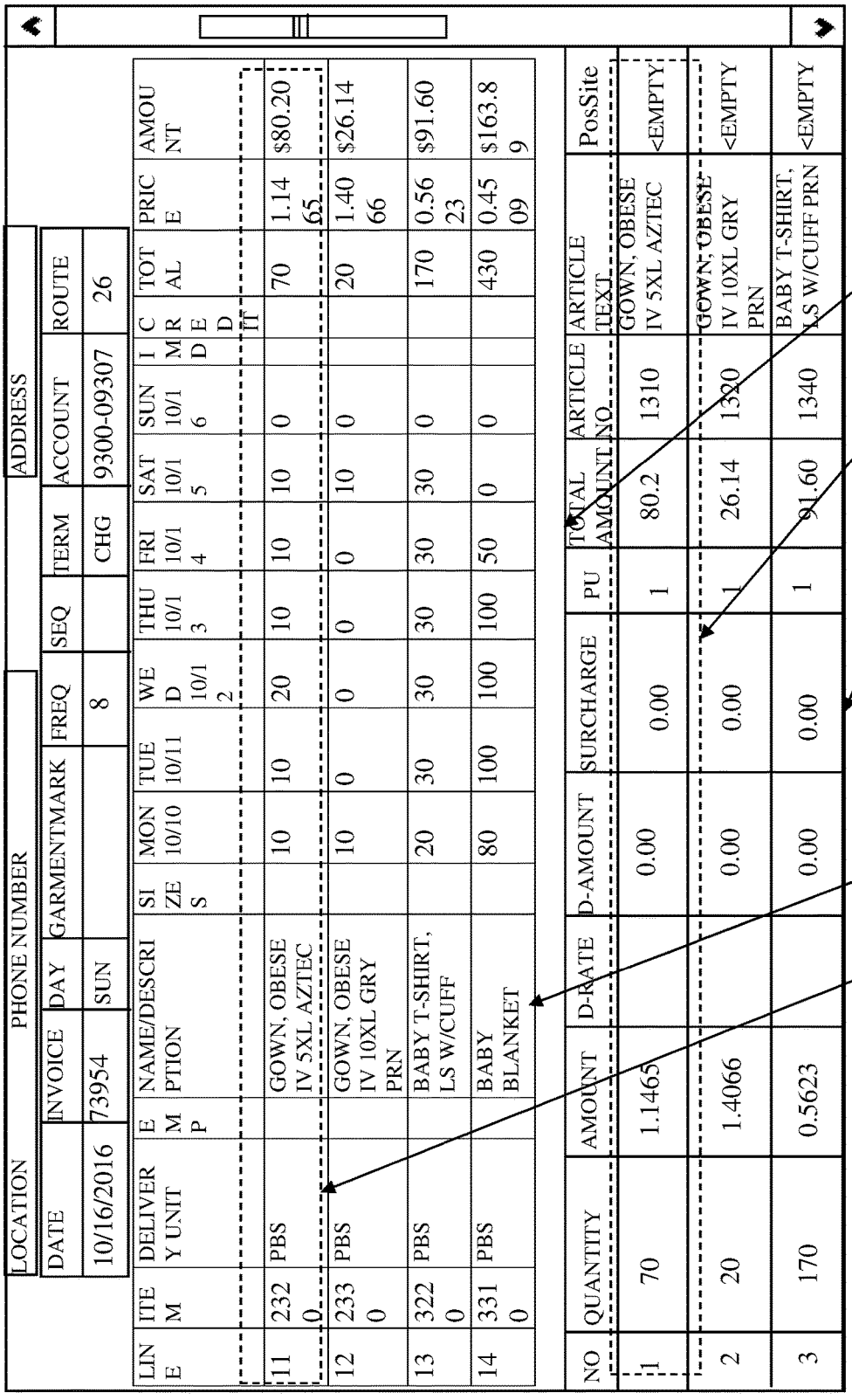

LOCATION
PHONE NUMBER
ADDRESS
DATE
INVOICE
DAY
GARMENTMARK
FREQ
SEQ
TERM
ACCOUNT
ROUTE
10/16/2016
73954
SUN
8
CHG
9300-09307
26
LINE
ITEM
DELIVERY UNIT
EMP
NAME/DESCRIPTION
SIZES
MON 10/10
TUE 10/11
WED 10/12
THU 10/13
FRI 10/14
SAT 10/15
SUN 10/16
IMRDED
TOTAL
PRICE
AMOUNT
11 2320 PBS GOWN, OBESE IV 5XL AZTEC 10 10 20 10 10 10 0 IT 70 1.14 65 $80.20
12 2330 PBS GOWN, OBESE IV 10XL GRY PRN 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 20 1.40 66 $26.14
13 3220 PBS BABY T-SHIRT, LS W/CUFF 20 30 30 30 30 30 0 170 0.56 23 $91.60
14 3310 PBS BABY BLANKET 80 100 100 100 50 0 0 430 0.45 09 $163.89
NO
QUANTITY
AMOUNT
D-RATE
D-AMOUNT
SURCHARGE
PU
TOTAL AMOUNT
ARTICLE NO
ARTICLE TEXT
PosSite
1 70 1.1465 0.00 0.00 1 80.2 1310 GOWN, OBESE IV 5XL AZTEC <EMPTY
2 20 1.4066 0.00 0.00 1 26.14 1320 GOWN, OBESE IV 10XL GRY PRN <EMPTY
3 170 0.5623 0.00 0.00 1 91.60 1340 BABY T-SHIRT, LS W/CUFF PRN <EMPTY
1801
1802
1803
1804
1805

FIG. 18

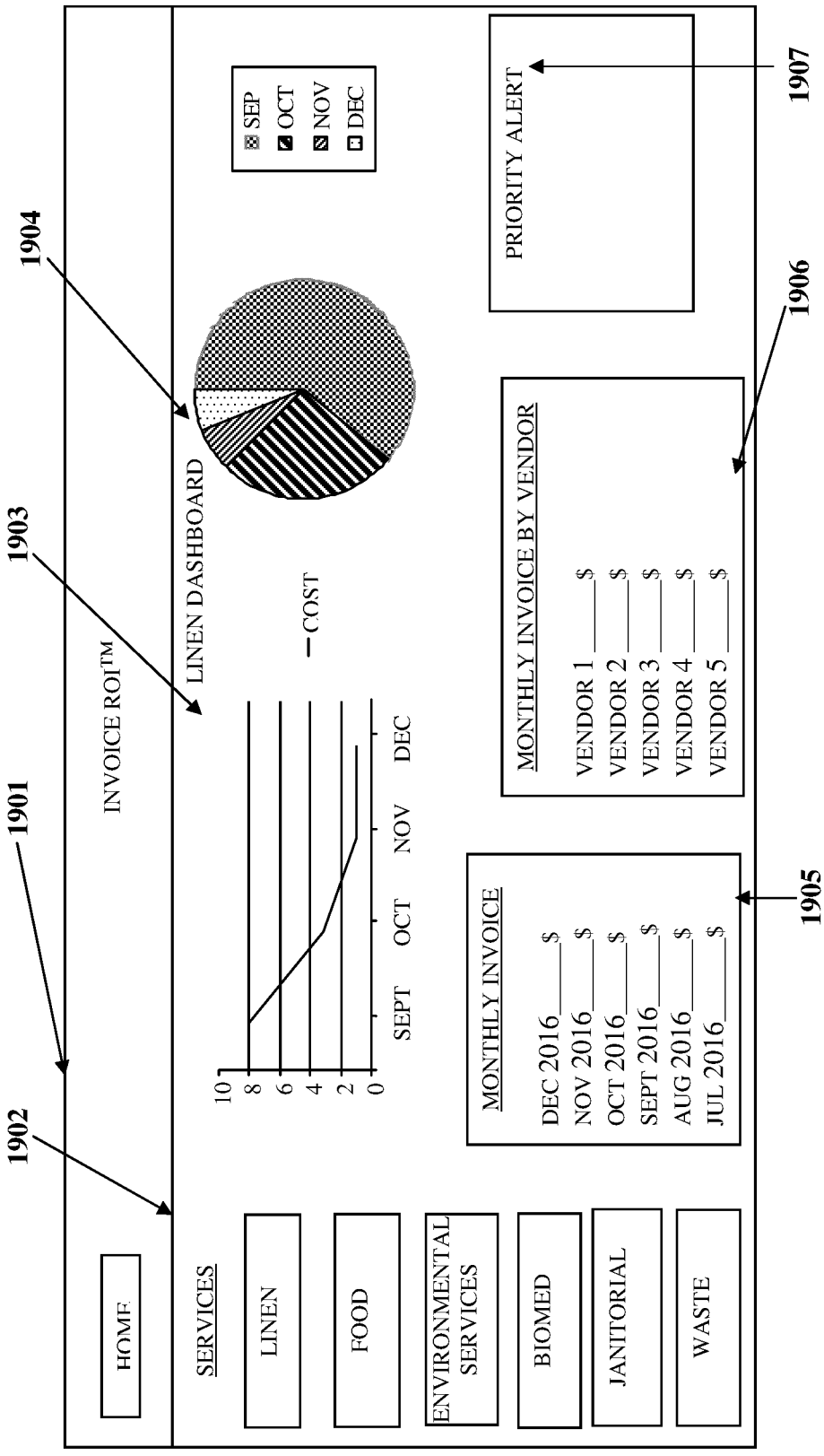
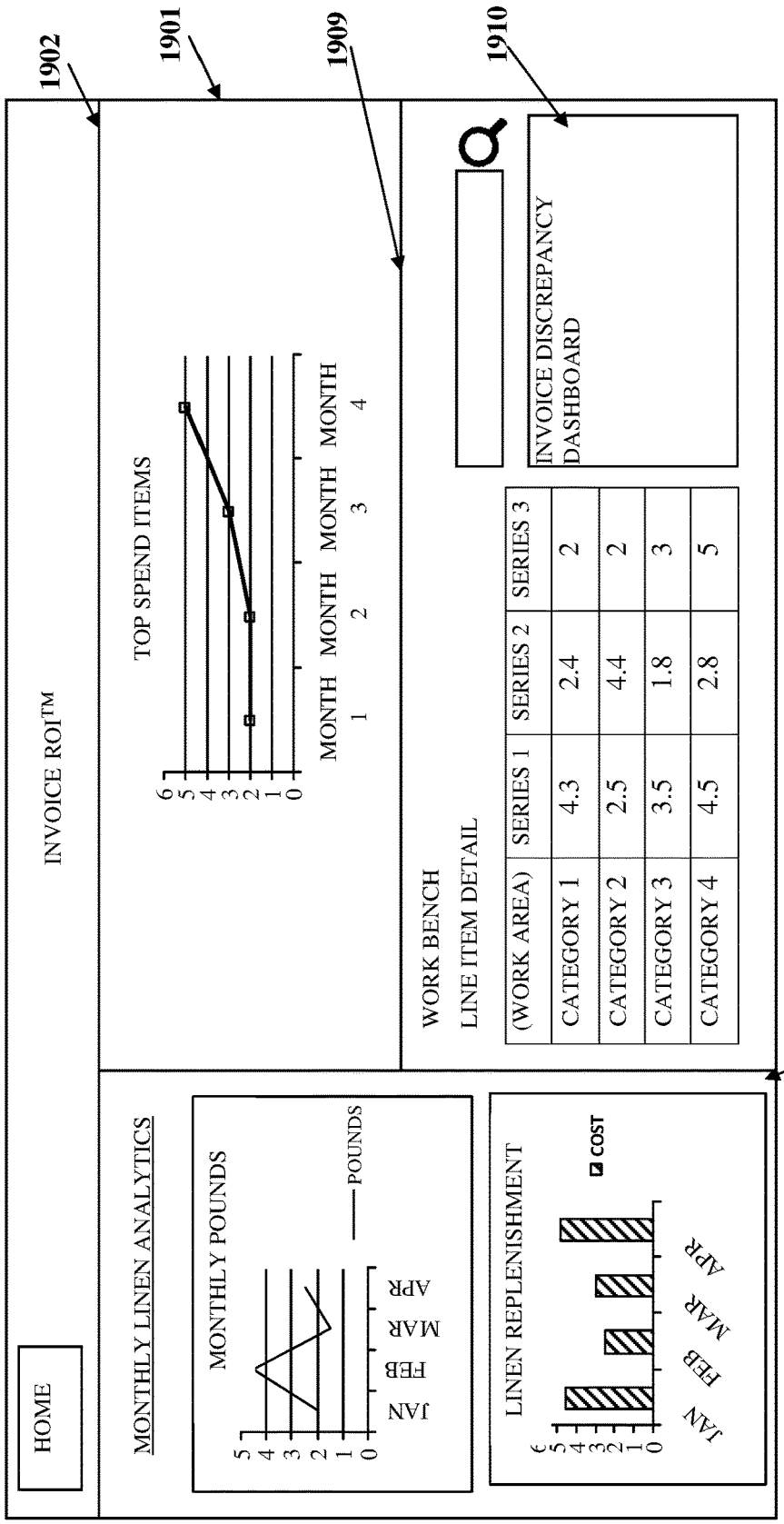

1901
1902
1903
1904
1905
1906
1907
INVOICE ROI™
HOME
SERVICES
LINEN
FOOD
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
BIOMED
JANITORIAL
WASTE
LINEN DASHBOARD
SEP
OCT
NOV
DEC
COST
10
8
6
4
2
0
SEPT
OCT
NOV
DEC
MONTHLY INVOICE
DEC 2016 $
NOV 2016 $
OCT 2016 $
SEPT 2016 $
AUG 2016 $
JUL 2016 $
MONTHLY INVOICE BY VENDOR
VENDOR 1 $
VENDOR 2 $
VENDOR 3 $
VENDOR 4 $
VENDOR 5 $
PRIORITY ALERT

FIG. 19A



(WORK AREA)	SERIES 1	SERIES 2	SERIES 3
CATEGORY 1	4.3	2.4	2
CATEGORY 2	2.5	4.4	2
CATEGORY 3	3.5	1.8	3
CATEGORY 4	4.5	2.8	5

FIG. 19B

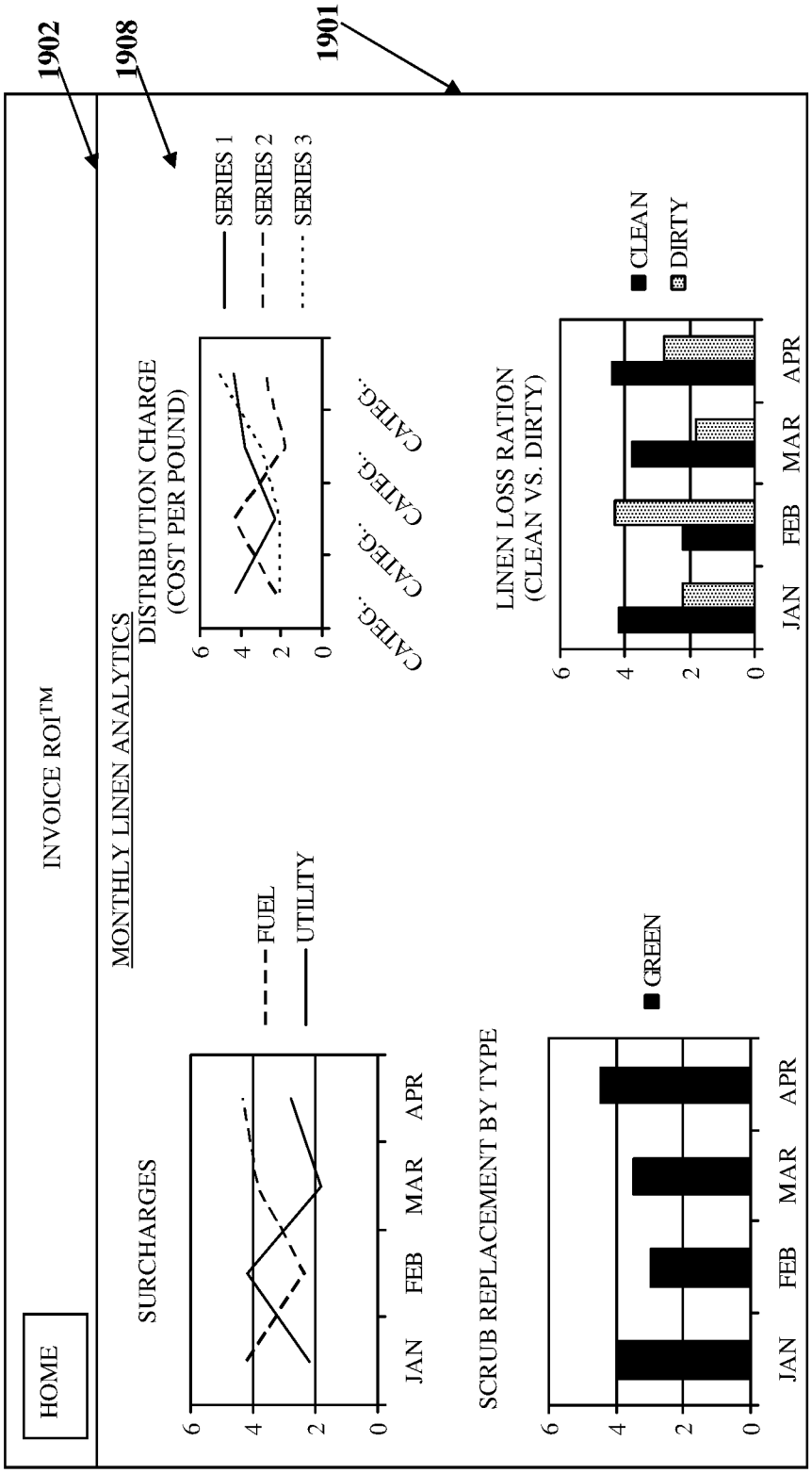

1902
1908
1901
INVOICE ROI™
HOME
MONTHLY LINEN ANALYTICS
SURCHARGES
FUEL
UTILITY
JAN
FEB
MAR
APR
DISTRIBUTION CHARGE
(COST PER POUND)
SERIES 1
SERIES 2
SERIES 3
CATEG.
CATEG.
CATEG.
CATEG.
LINEN LOSS RATION
(CLEAN VS. DIRTY)
CLEAN
DIRTY
SCRUB REPLACEMENT BY TYPE
GREEN

FIG. 19C

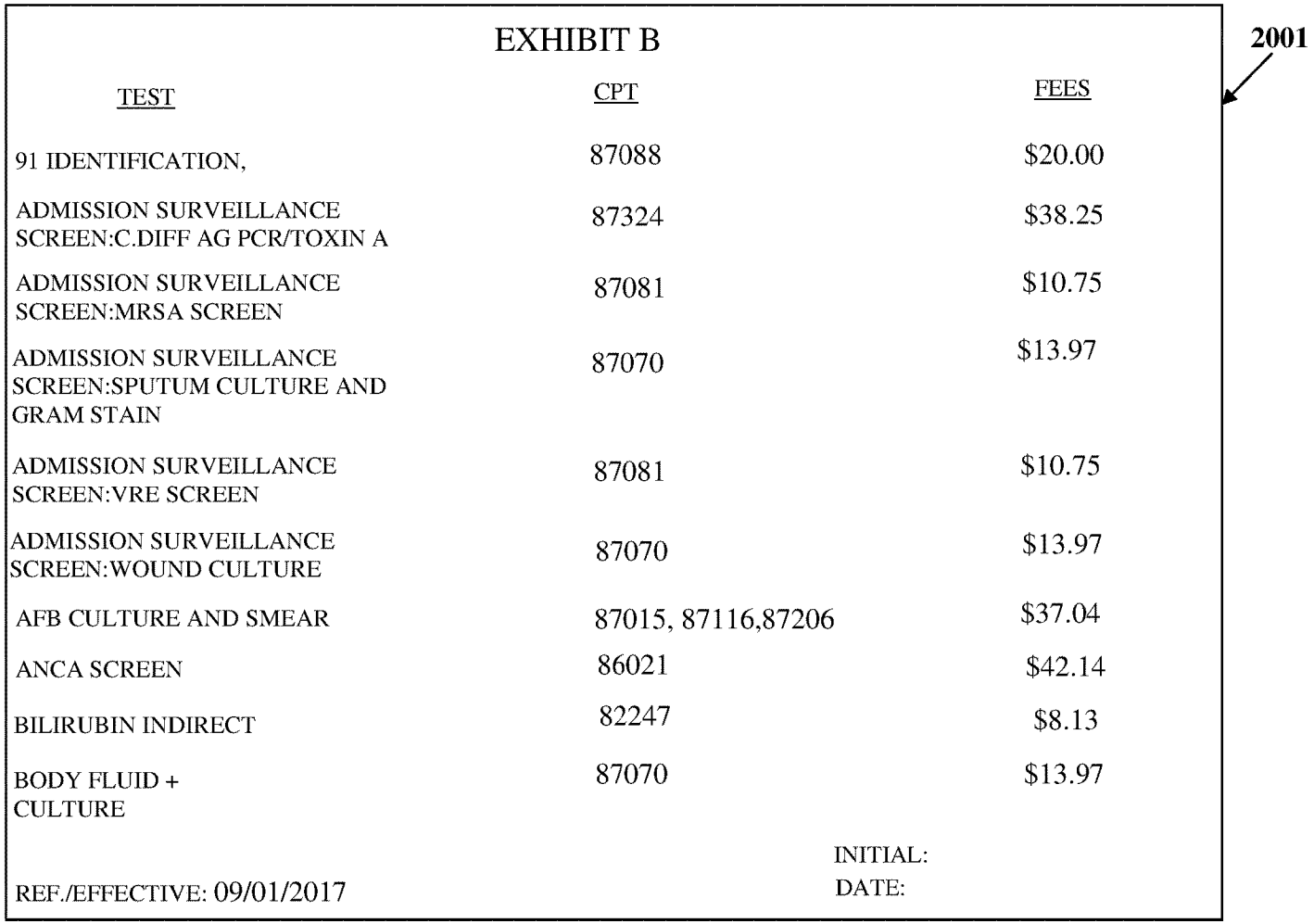


EXHIBIT B

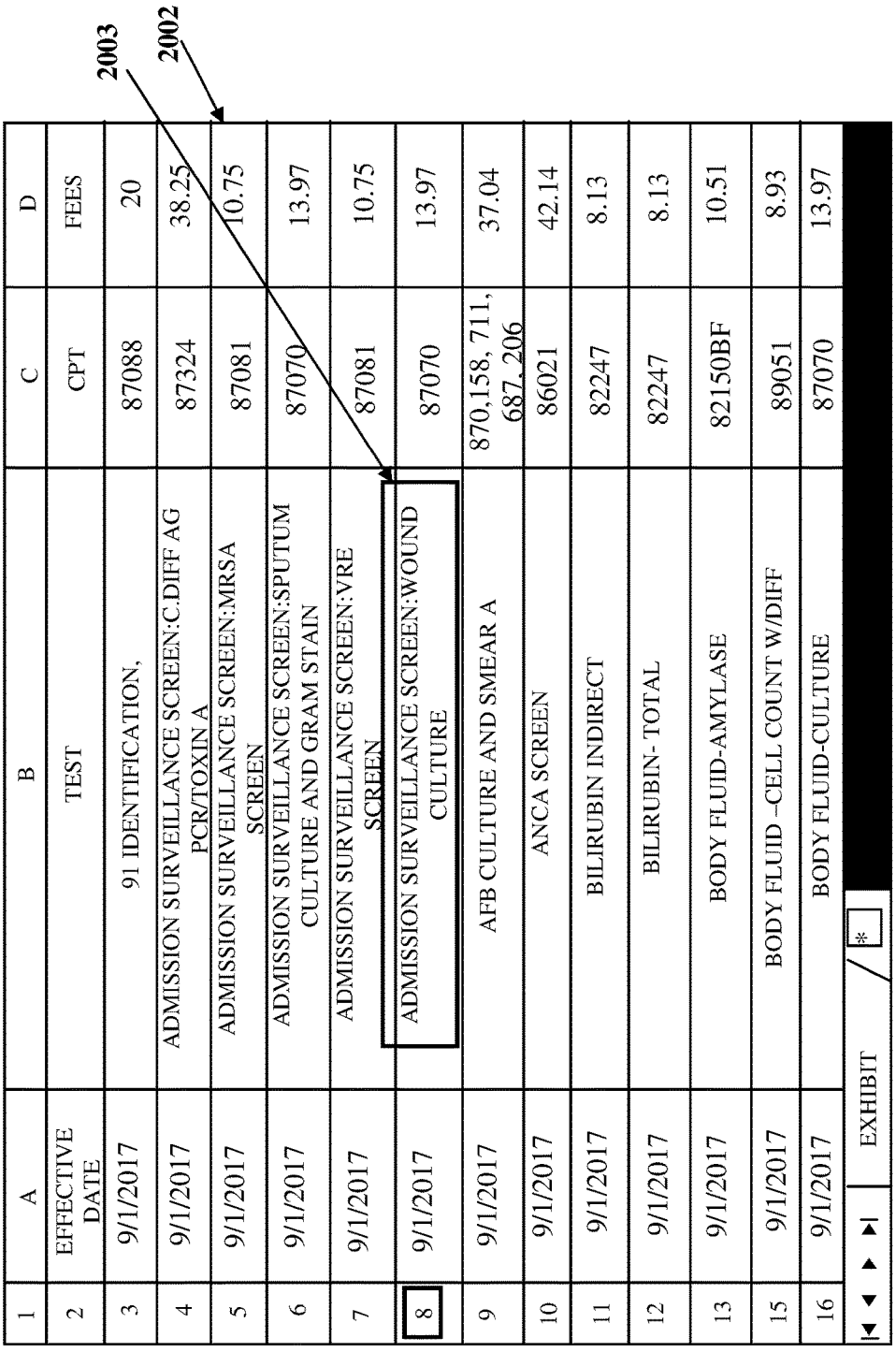
2001

TEST	CPT	FEES
91 IDENTIFICATION,	87088	$20.00
ADMISSION SURVEILLANCE SCREEN:C.DIFF AG PCR/TOXIN A	87324	$38.25
ADMISSION SURVEILLANCE SCREEN:MRSA SCREEN	87081	$10.75
ADMISSION SURVEILLANCE SCREEN:SPUTUM CULTURE AND GRAM STAIN	87070	$13.97
ADMISSION SURVEILLANCE SCREEN:VRE SCREEN	87081	$10.75
ADMISSION SURVEILLANCE SCREEN:WOUND CULTURE	87070	$13.97
AFB CULTURE AND SMEAR	87015, 87116,87206	$37.04
ANCA SCREEN	86021	$42.14
BILIRUBIN INDIRECT	82247	$8.13
BODY FLUID + CULTURE	87070	$13.97

REF./EFFECTIVE: 09/01/2017

INITIAL:
DATE:

FIG. 20A



1	A	B	C	D
2	EFFECTIVE DATE	TEST	CPT	FEES
3	9/1/2017	91 IDENTIFICATION,	87088	20
4	9/1/2017	ADMISSION SURVEILLANCE SCREEN:C.DIFF AG PCR/TOXIN A	87324	38.25
5	9/1/2017	ADMISSION SURVEILLANCE SCREEN:MRSA SCREEN	87081	10.75
6	9/1/2017	ADMISSION SURVEILLANCE SCREEN:SPUTUM CULTURE AND GRAM STAIN	87070	13.97
7	9/1/2017	ADMISSION SURVEILLANCE SCREEN:VRE SCREEN	87081	10.75
8	9/1/2017	ADMISSION SURVEILLANCE SCREEN:WOUND CULTURE	87070	13.97
9	9/1/2017	AFB CULTURE AND SMEAR A	870,158, 711, 687, 206	37.04
10	9/1/2017	ANCA SCREEN	86021	42.14
11	9/1/2017	BILIRUBIN INDIRECT	82247	8.13
12	9/1/2017	BILIRUBIN- TOTAL	82247	8.13
13	9/1/2017	BODY FLUID-AMYLASE	82150BF	10.51
15	9/1/2017	BODY FLUID –CELL COUNT W/DIFF	89051	8.93
16	9/1/2017	BODY FLUID-CULTURE	87070	13.97

EXHIBIT

FIG. 20B

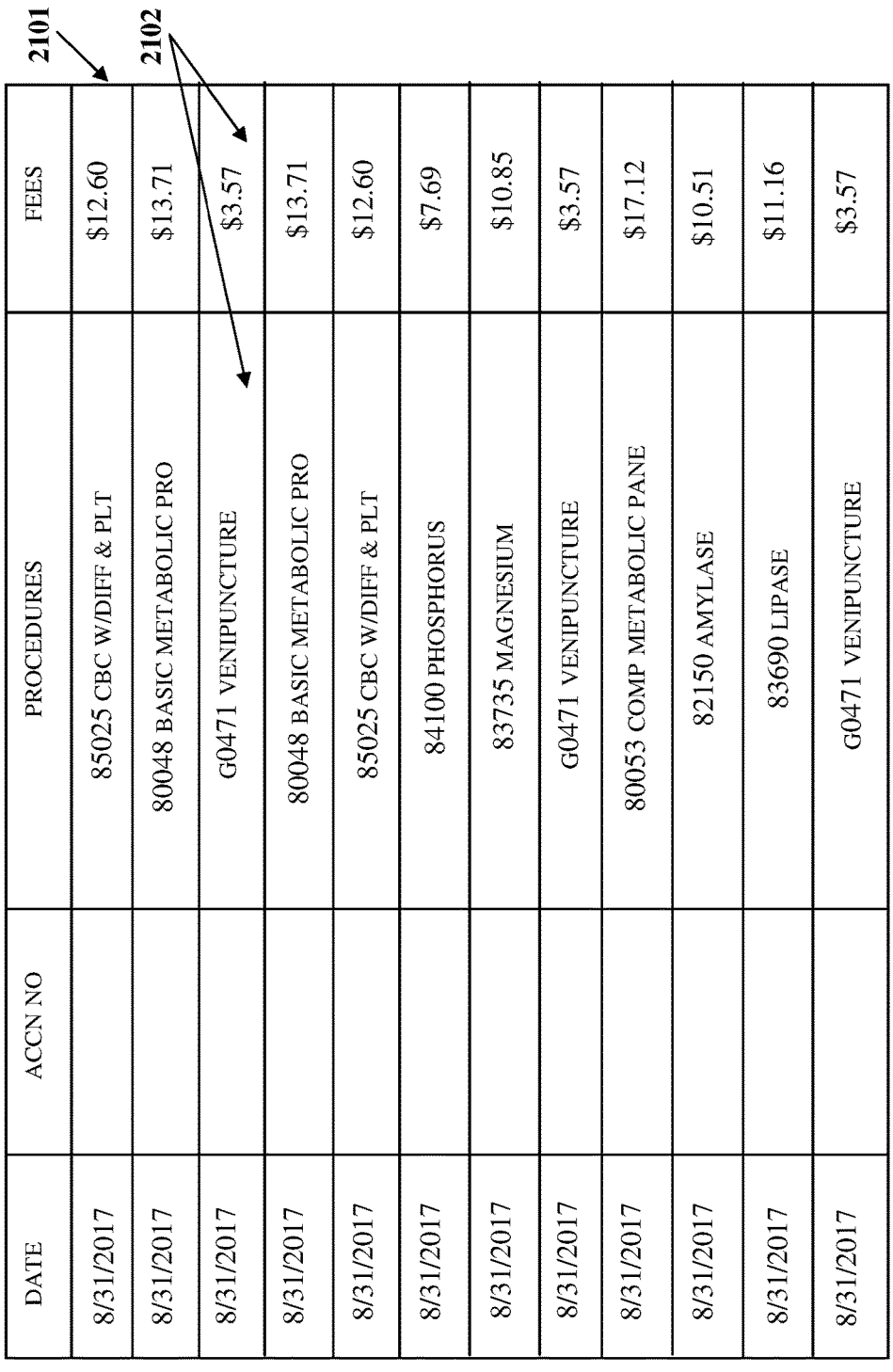

2101
2102
DATE
ACCN NO
PROCEDURES
FEES
8/31/2017
85025 CBC W/DIFF & PLT
$12.60
8/31/2017
80048 BASIC METABOLIC PRO
$13.71
8/31/2017
G0471 VENIPUNCTURE
$3.57
8/31/2017
80048 BASIC METABOLIC PRO
$13.71
8/31/2017
85025 CBC W/DIFF & PLT
$12.60
8/31/2017
84100 PHOSPHORUS
$7.69
8/31/2017
83735 MAGNESIUM
$10.85
8/31/2017
G0471 VENIPUNCTURE
$3.57
8/31/2017
80053 COMP METABOLIC PANE
$17.12
8/31/2017
82150 AMYLASE
$10.51
8/31/2017
83690 LIPASE
$11.16
8/31/2017
G0471 VENIPUNCTURE
$3.57

FIG. 21

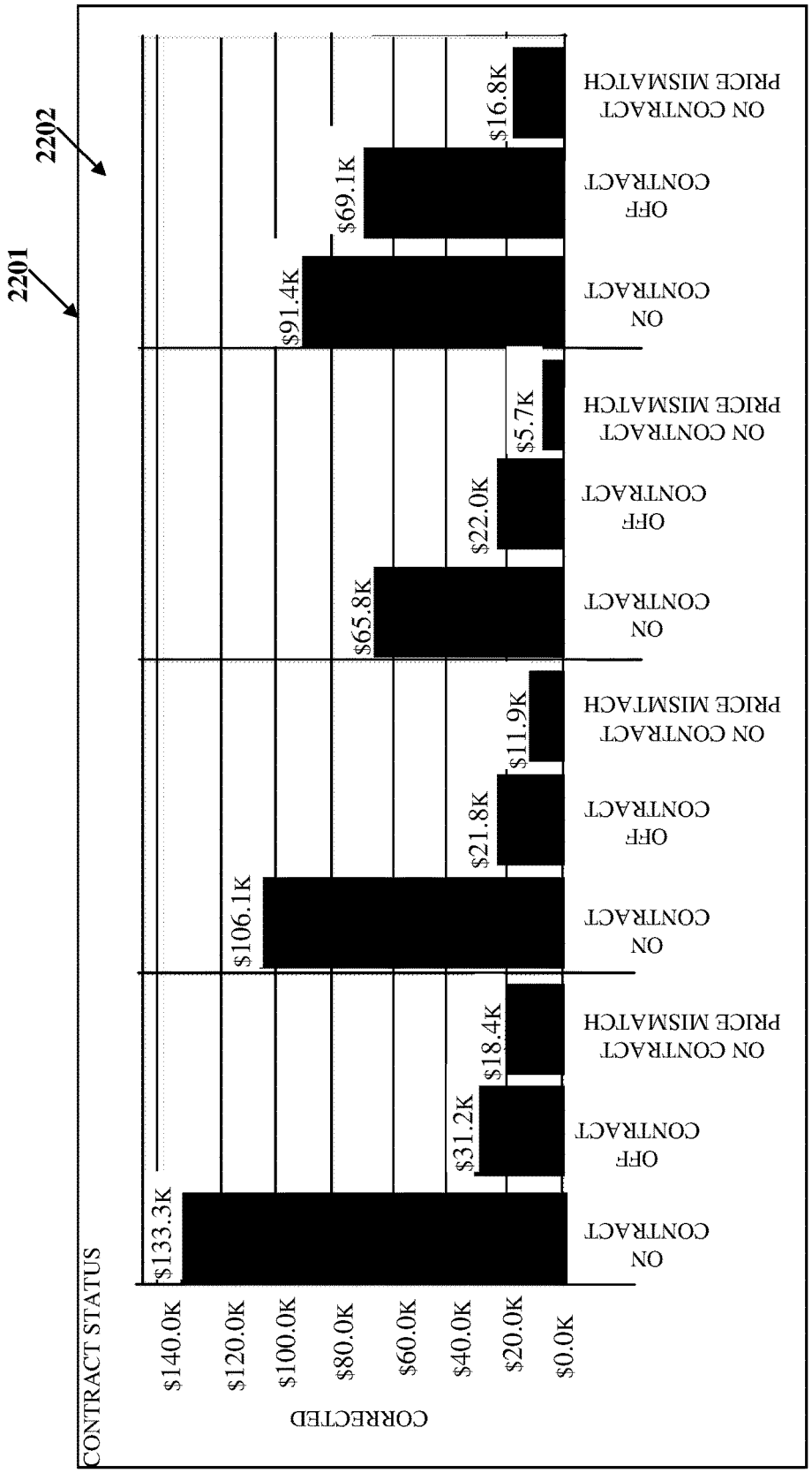

2202
2201
CONTRACT STATUS
CORRECTED
$140.0K
$120.0K
$100.0K
$80.0K
$60.0K
$40.0K
$20.0K
$0.0K
$133.3K
$31.2K
$18.4K
$106.1K
$21.8K
$11.9K
$65.8K
$22.0K
$5.7K
$91.4K
$69.1K
$16.8K
ON CONTRACT
OFF CONTRACT
ON CONTRACT PRICE MISMATCH

FIG. 22A

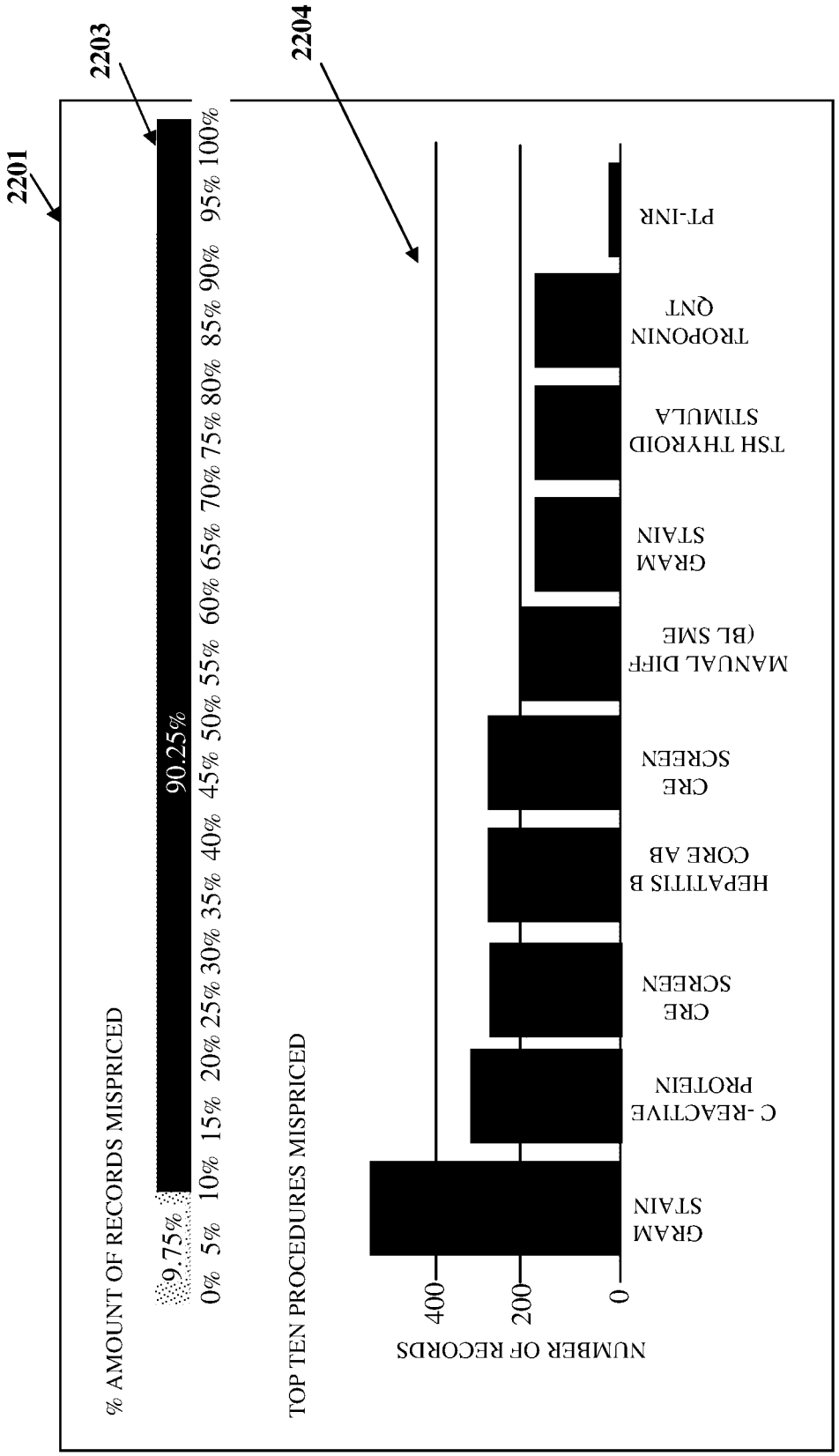
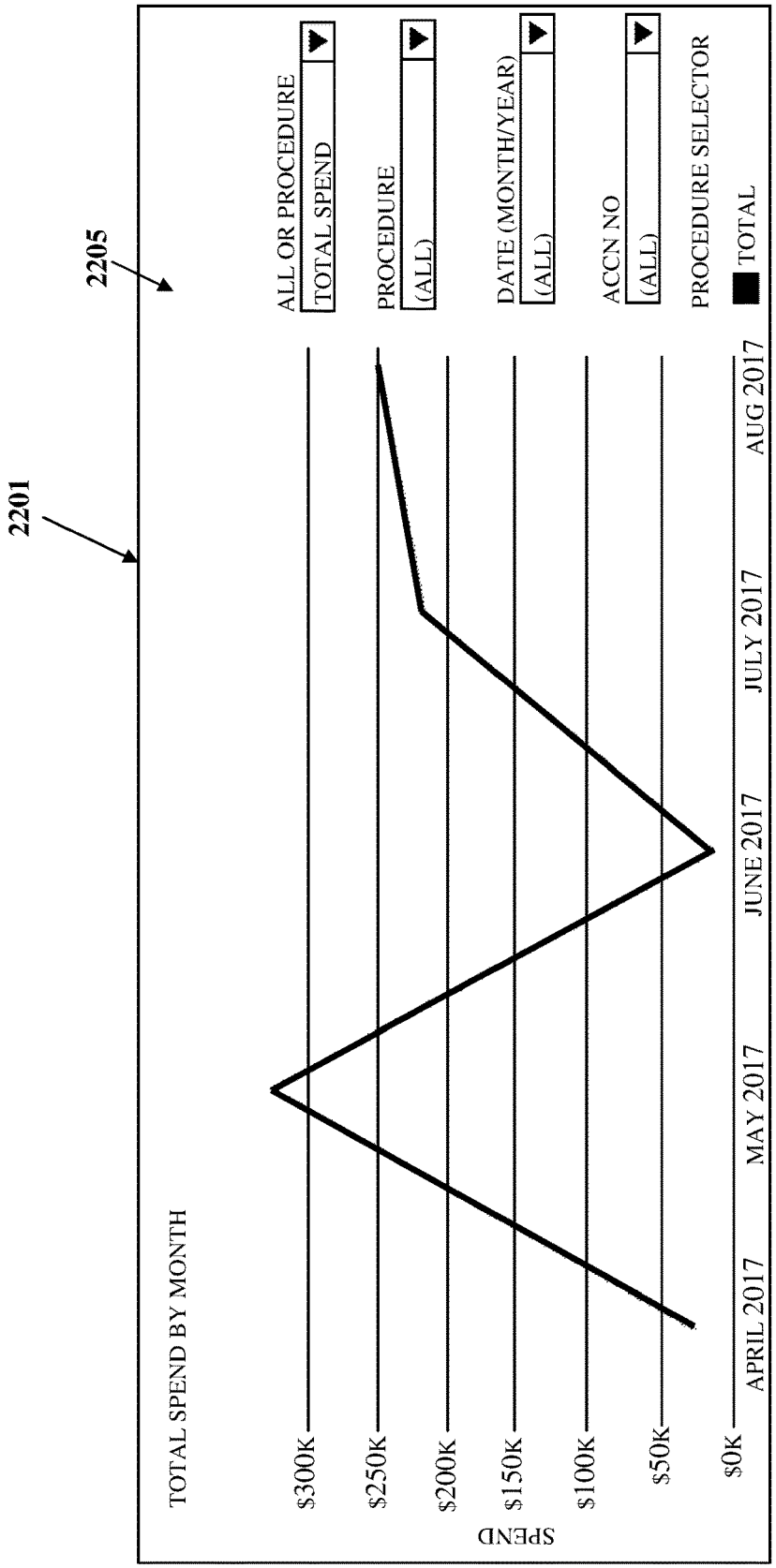

2201
2203
2204
% AMOUNT OF RECORDS MISPRICED
9.75%
90.25%
0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40% 45% 50% 55% 60% 65% 70% 75% 80% 85% 90% 95% 100%
TOP TEN PROCEDURES MISPRICED
NUMBER OF RECORDS
0
200
400
GRAM STAIN
C -REACTIVE PROTEIN
CRE SCREEN
HEPATITIS B CORE AB
CRE SCREEN
MANUAL DIFF (BL SME
GRAM STAIN
TSH THYROID STIMULA
TROPONIN QNT
PT-INR

FIG. 22B


2201
2205
TOTAL SPEND BY MONTH
ALL OR PROCEDURE
TOTAL SPEND
PROCEDURE
(ALL)
DATE (MONTH/YEAR)
(ALL)
ACCN NO
(ALL)
PROCEDURE SELECTOR
TOTAL
$300K
$250K
$200K
$150K
$100K
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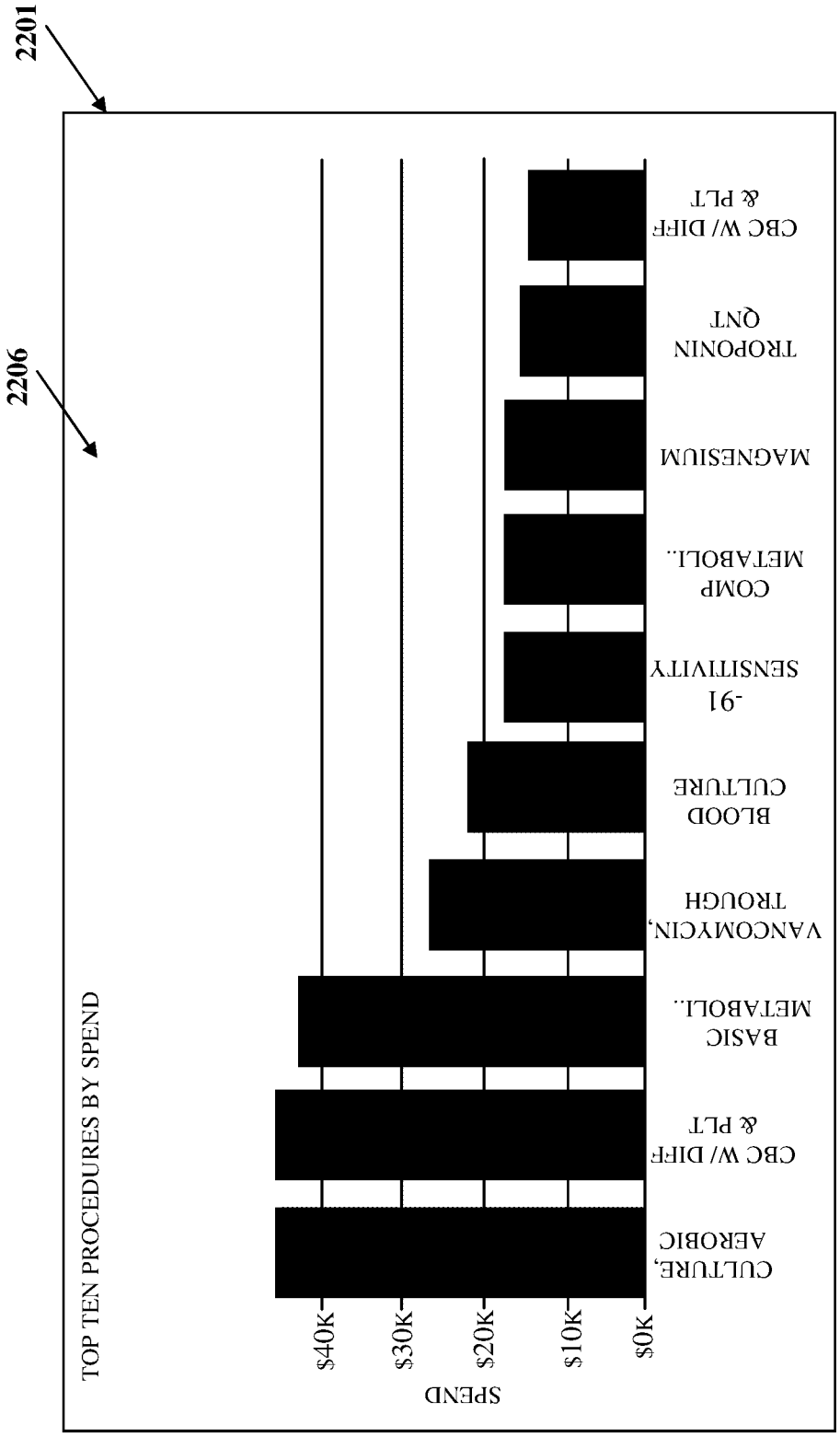
$0K
SPEND
APRIL 2017
MAY 2017
JUNE 2017
JULY 2017
AUG 2017

FIG. 22C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2206
TOP TEN PROCEDURES BY SPEND
SPEND
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$30K
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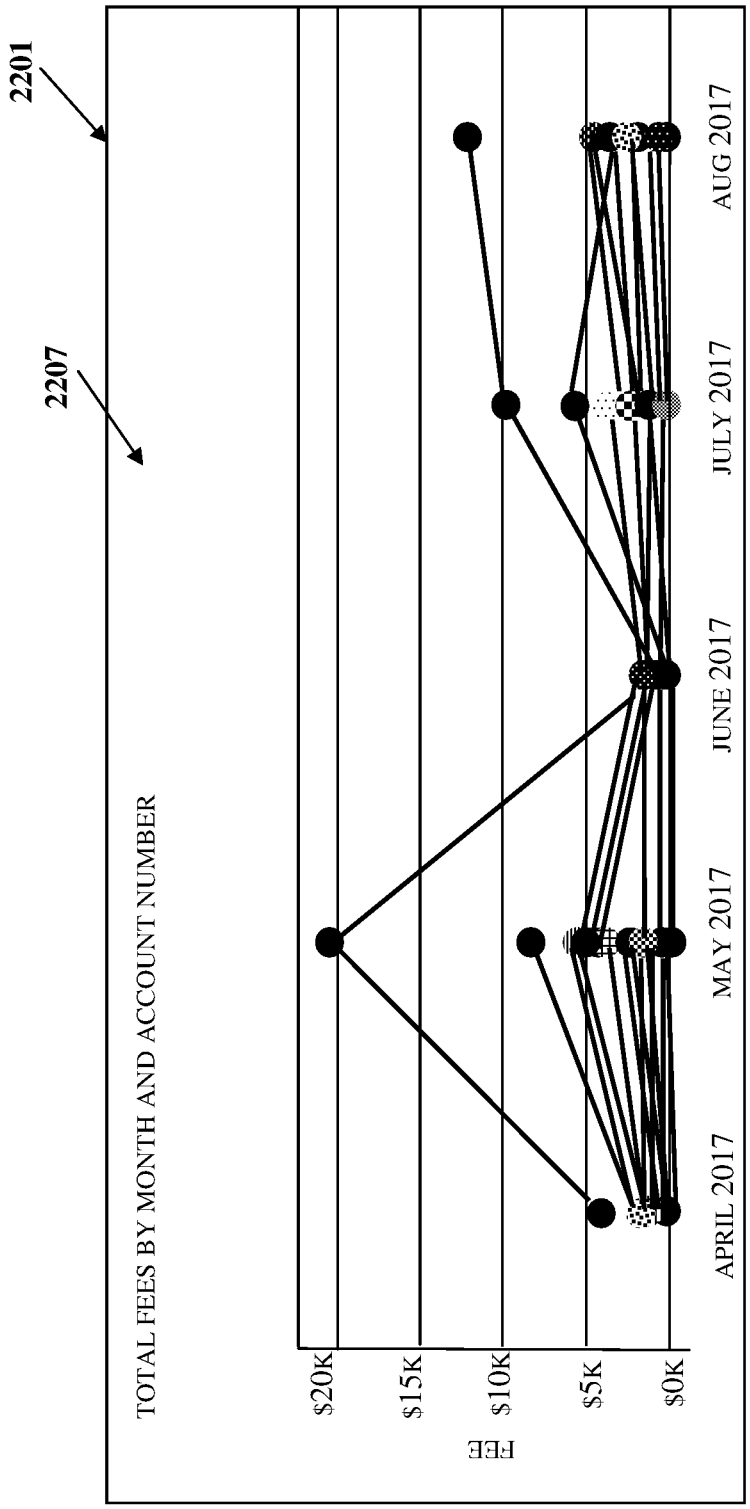
CULTURE, AEROBIC
CBC W/ DIFF & PLT
BASIC METABOLI..
VANCOMYCIN, TROUGH
BLOOD CULTURE
SENSITIVITY -91
COMP METABOLI..
MAGNESIUM
TROPONIN QNT
CBC W/ DIFF & PLT

FIG. 22D


2201
2207
TOTAL FEES BY MONTH AND ACCOUNT NUMBER
FEE
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$15K
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$5K
$0K
APRIL 2017
MAY 2017
JUNE 2017
JULY 2017
AUG 2017

FIG. 22E

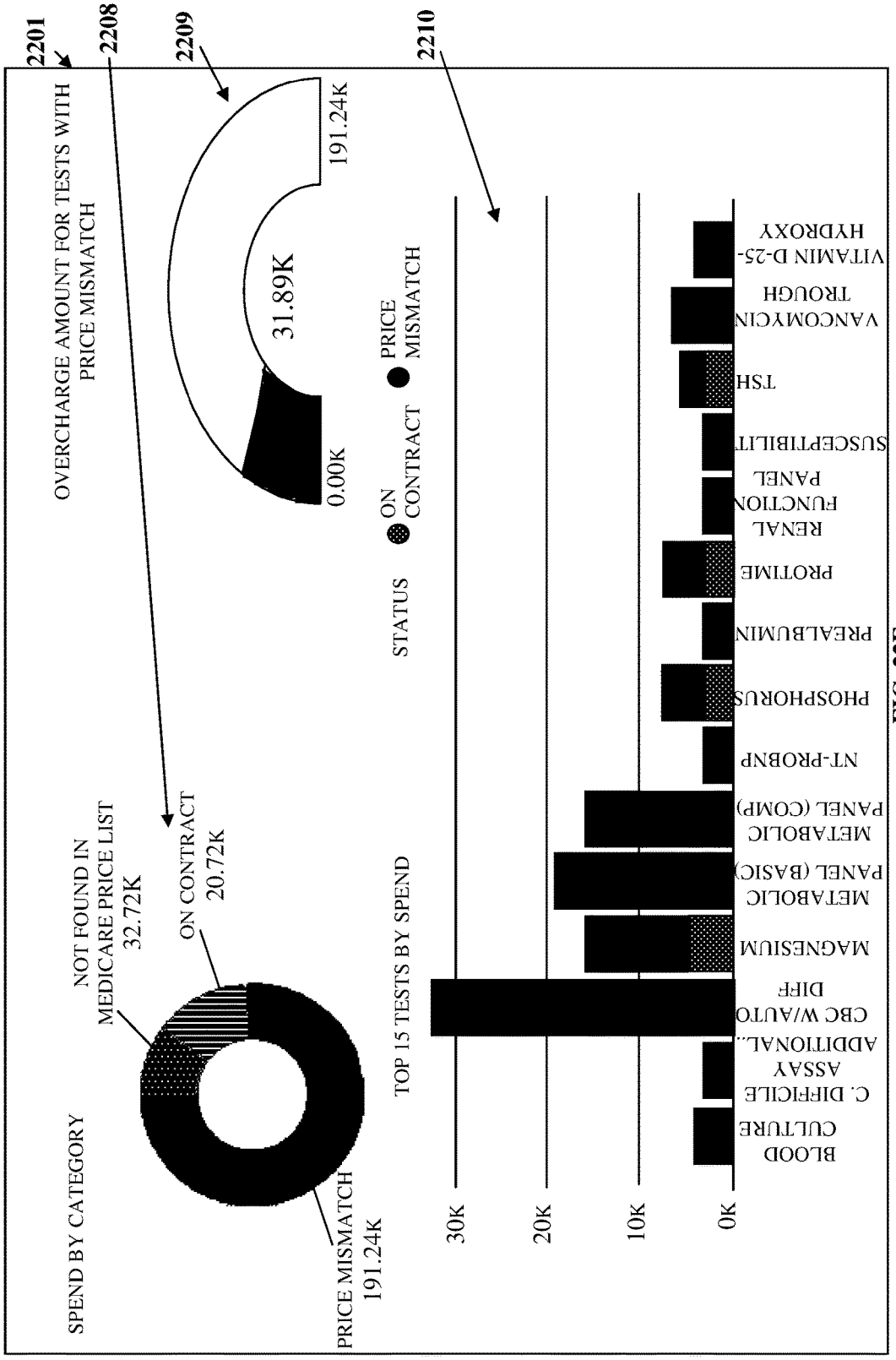
2201
2208
2209
2210
OVERCHARGE AMOUNT FOR TESTS WITH PRICE MISMATCH
191.24K
31.89K
0.00K
STATUS
ON CONTRACT
PRICE MISMATCH
SPEND BY CATEGORY
NOT FOUND IN MEDICARE PRICE LIST 32.72K
ON CONTRACT 20.72K
PRICE MISMATCH 191.24K
TOP 15 TESTS BY SPEND
30K
20K
10K
0K
BLOOD CULTURE
C. DIFFICILE ASSAY
ADDITIONAL..
CBC W/AUTO DIFF
MAGNESIUM
METABOLIC PANEL (BASIC)
METABOLIC PANEL (COMP)
NT-PROBNP
PHOSPHORUS
PREALBUMIN
PROTIME
RENAL FUNCTION PANEL
SUSCEPTIBILIT
TSH
VANCOMYCIN TROUGH
VITAMIN D-25-HYDROXY

FIG. 22F

2301

PRICING ERROR RECORDS

ACC NO	DATE (MONTH/.	CPT	PROCEDURE	FEE	PRICING SHEET FEE
NULL	APR 17, 2017	87186	-91. SENSITIVITY.YEA	380	28
			SENSITIVITY.YEAST	190	14
	APR 26, 2017	87184	E-TEST	62	40
	APR 29, 2017	87184	E-TEST	62	40
	APR 30, 2017	87184	E-TEST	92	80
		87186	-91. SENSITIVITY.YEA	380	28
			SENSITIVITY.YEAST	190	14
	MAY 01, 2017	87186	-91. SENSITIVITY.YEA	1.140	84
			SENSITIVITY.YEAST	760	56
	MAY 02, 2017	87184	E-TEST	62	40
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			SENSITIVITY.YEAST	190	14
	MAY 03, 2017	87184	E-TEST	31	40
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FIG. 23

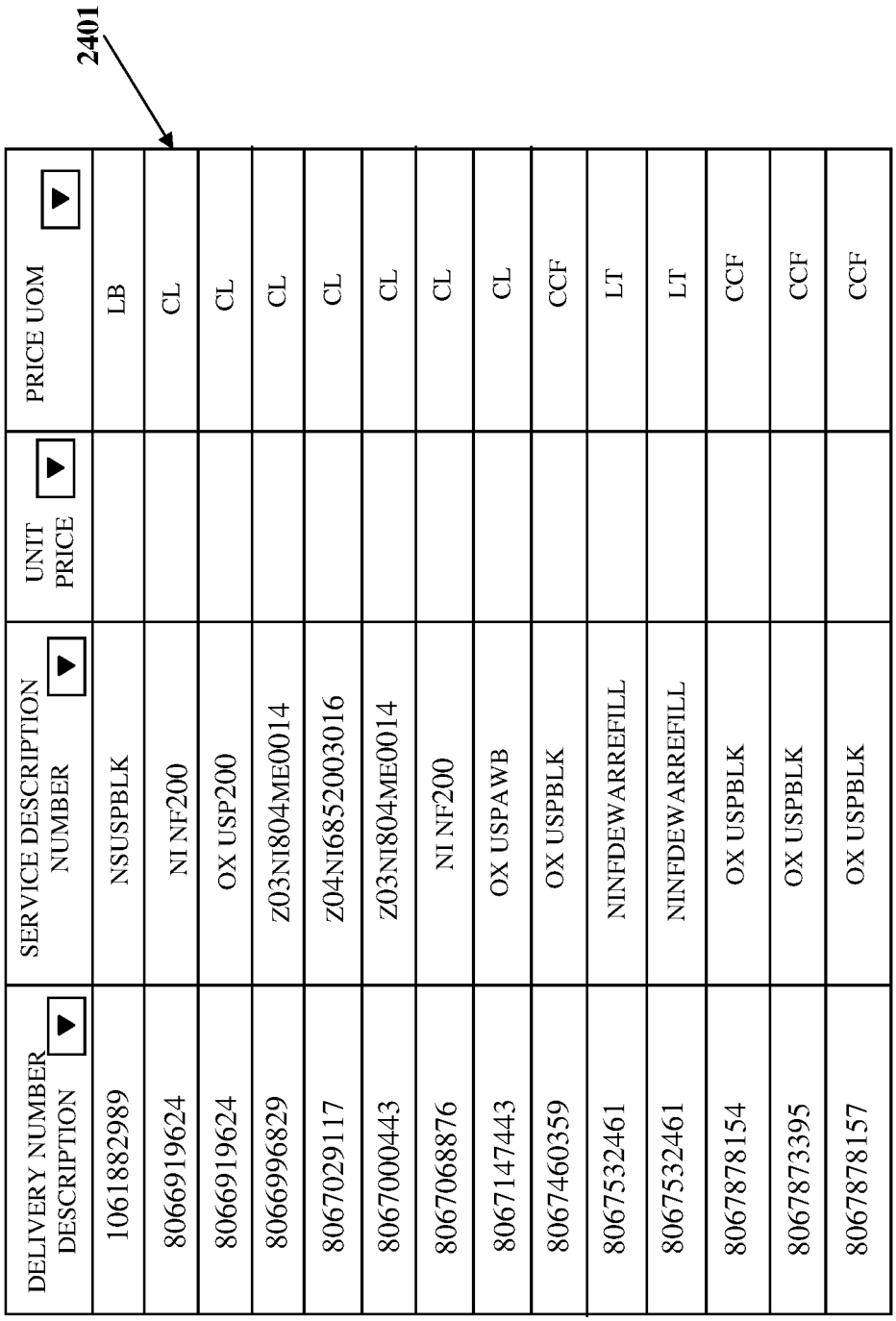

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FIG. 24

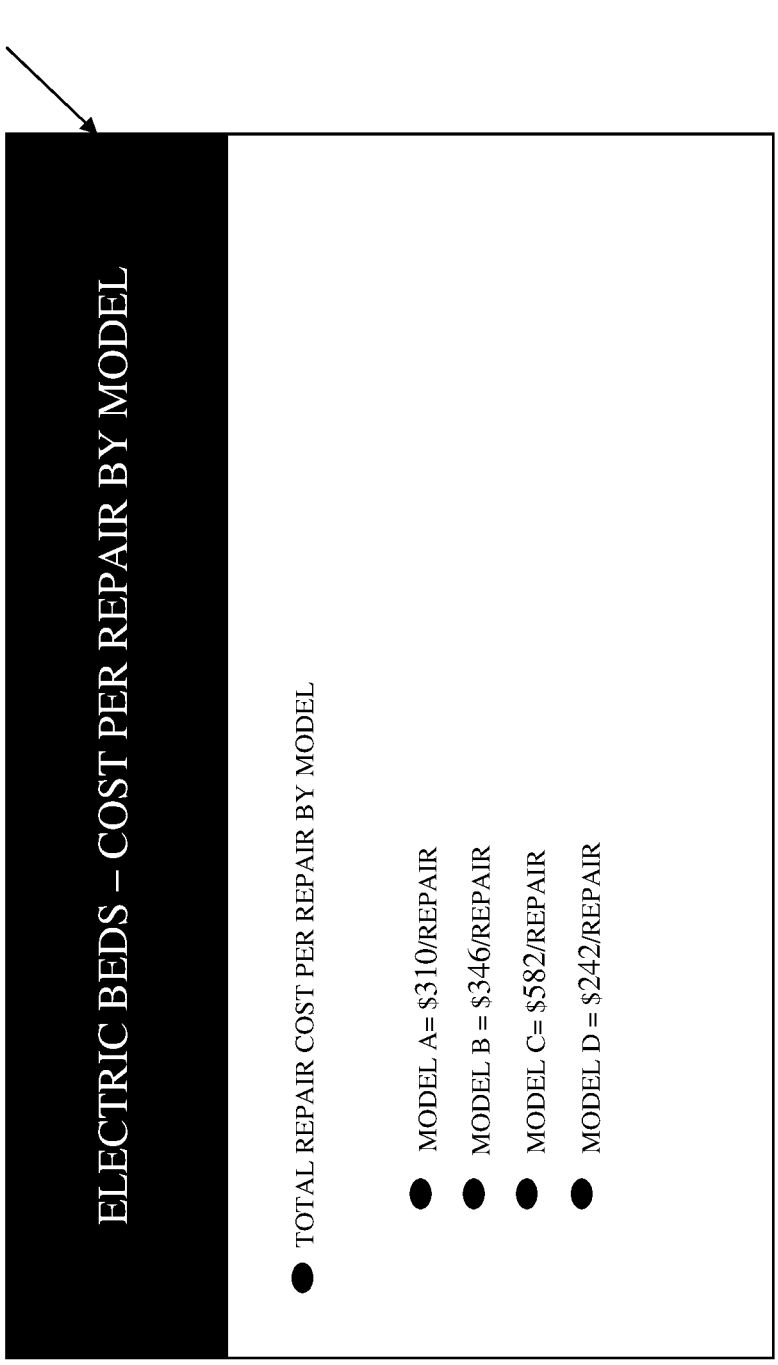

2501
ELECTRIC BEDS – COST PER REPAIR BY MODEL
TOTAL REPAIR COST PER REPAIR BY MODEL
MODEL A= $310/REPAIR
MODEL B = $346/REPAIR
MODEL C= $582/REPAIR
MODEL D = $242/REPAIR

FIG. 25A

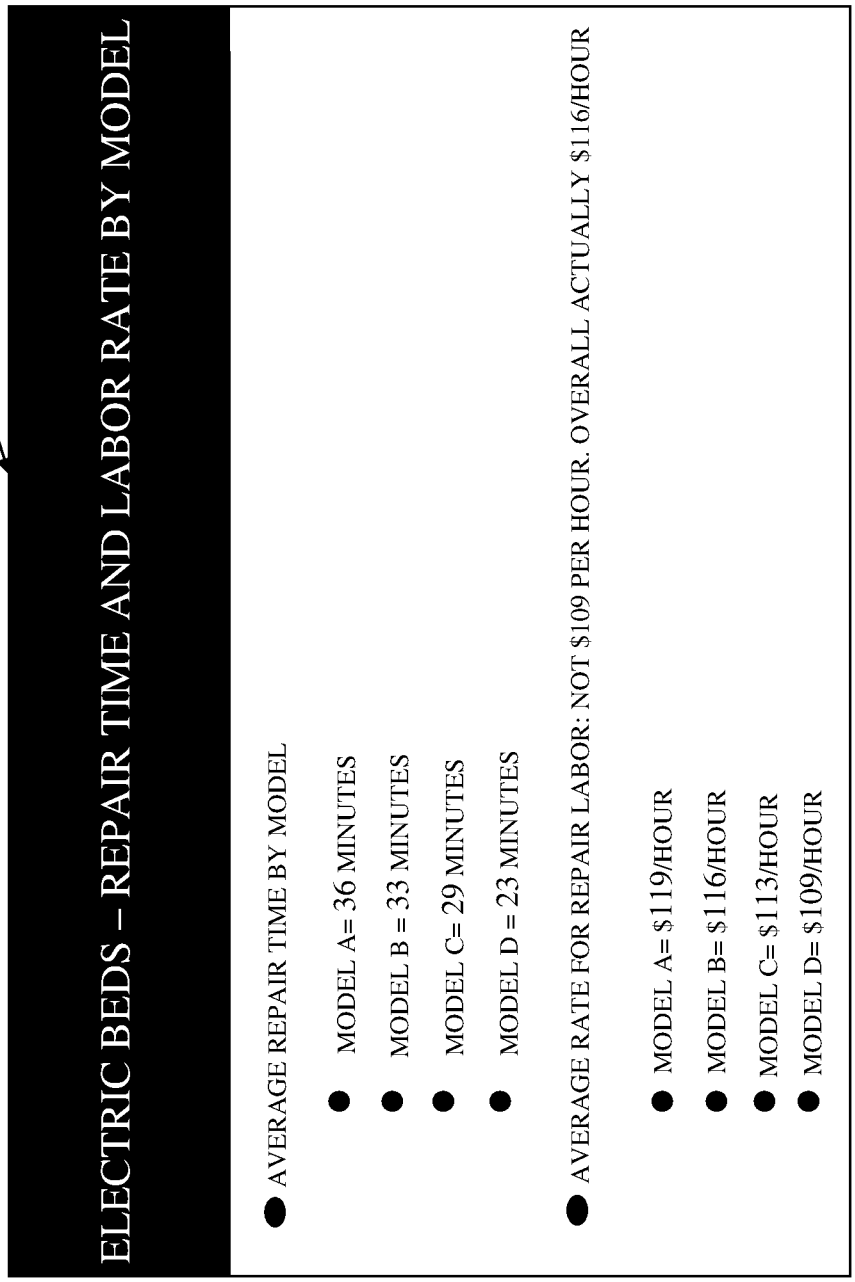
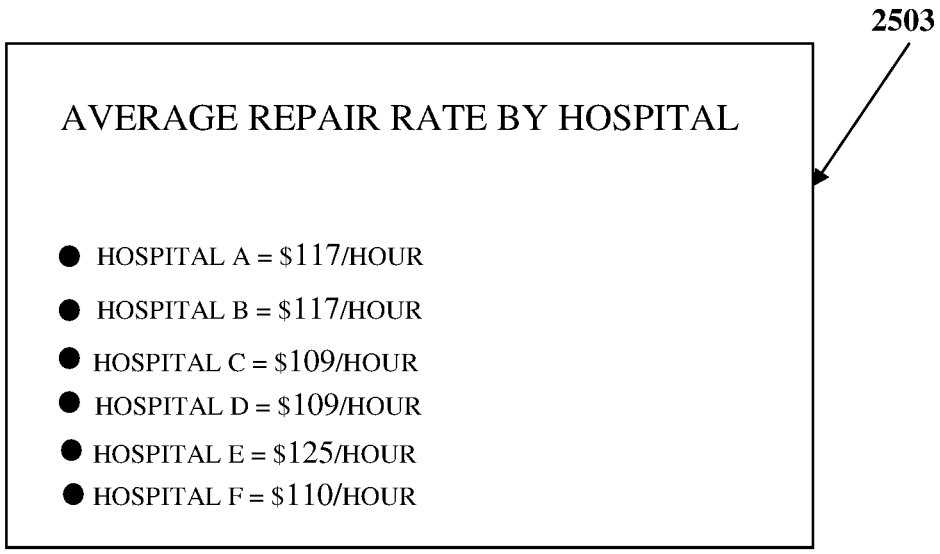

2502
ELECTRIC BEDS – REPAIR TIME AND LABOR RATE BY MODEL
AVERAGE REPAIR TIME BY MODEL
MODEL A= 36 MINUTES
MODEL B = 33 MINUTES
MODEL C= 29 MINUTES
MODEL D = 23 MINUTES
AVERAGE RATE FOR REPAIR LABOR: NOT $109 PER HOUR. OVERALL ACTUALLY $116/HOUR
MODEL A= $119/HOUR
MODEL B= $116/HOUR
MODEL C= $113/HOUR
MODEL D= $109/HOUR

FIG. 25B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AVERAGE REPAIR RATE BY HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL A = $117/HOUR
HOSPITAL B = $117/HOUR
HOSPITAL C = $109/HOUR
HOSPITAL D = $109/HOUR
HOSPITAL E = $125/HOUR
HOSPITAL F = $110/HOUR

FIG. 25C

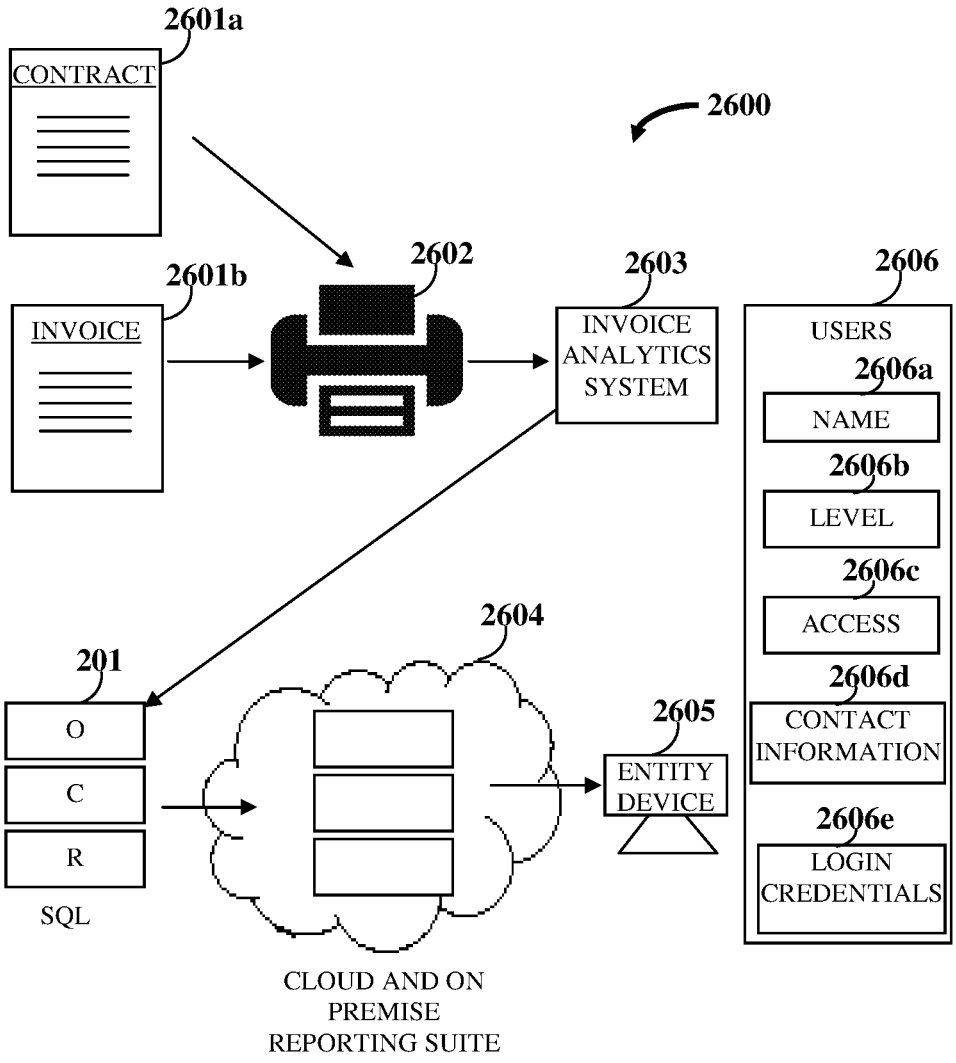

2601a
CONTRACT
2600
2602
2601b
2603
2606
INVOICE
INVOICE ANALYTICS SYSTEM
USERS
2606a
NAME
2606b
LEVEL
2606c
ACCESS
2606d
CONTACT INFORMATION
2606e
LOGIN CREDENTIALS
2604
201
O
C
R
SQL
2605
ENTITY DEVICE
CLOUD AND ON PREMISE REPORTING SUITE

FIG. 26A

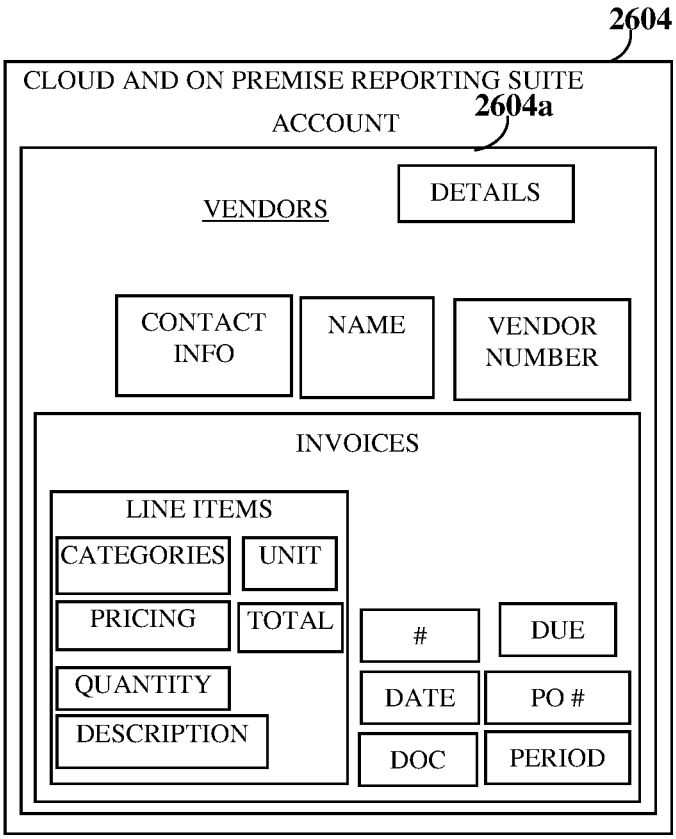
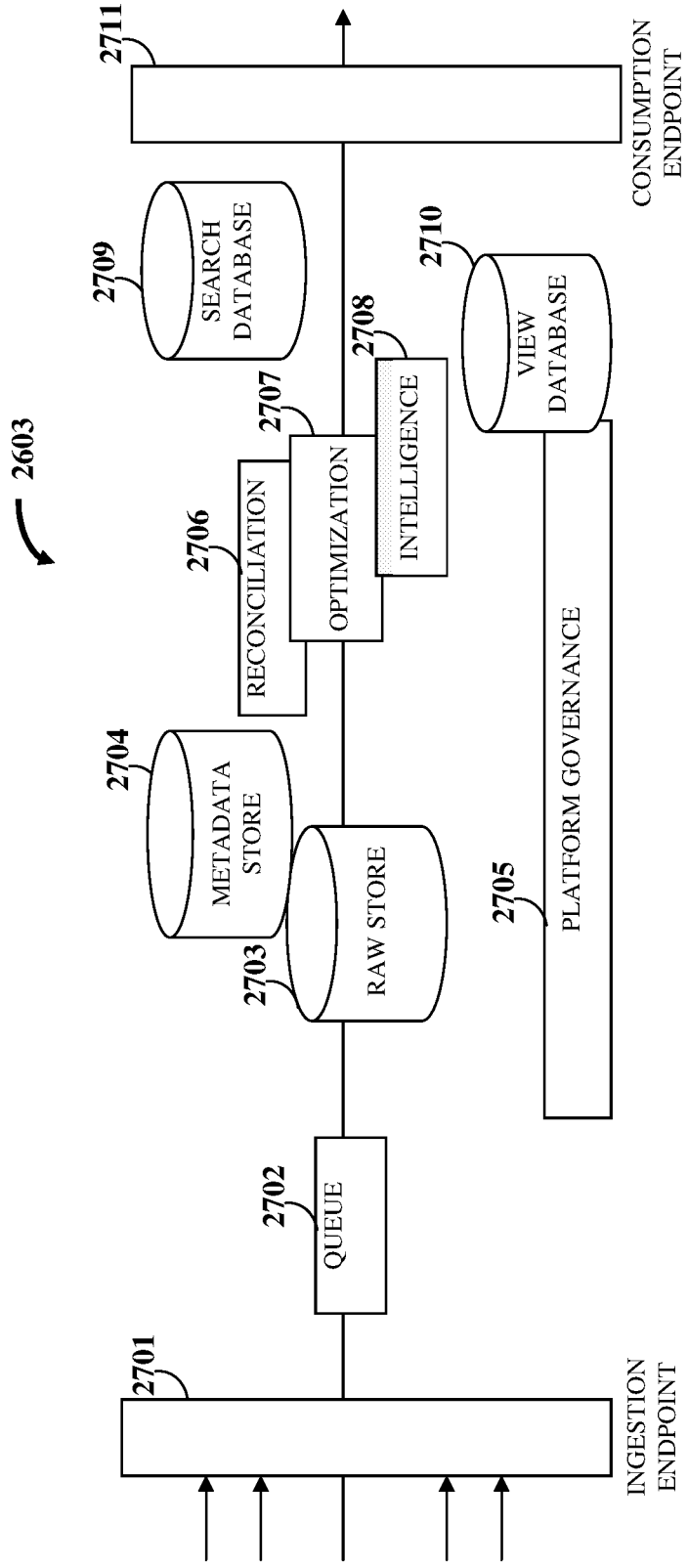

2604
CLOUD AND ON PREMISE REPORTING SUITE
2604a
ACCOUNT
VENDORS
DETAILS
CONTACT INFO
NAME
VENDOR NUMBER
INVOICES
LINE ITEMS
CATEGORIES
UNIT
PRICING
TOTAL
QUANTITY
DESCRIPTION
#
DUE
DATE
PO #
DOC
PERIOD

FIG. 26B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2701
INGESTION ENDPOINT
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QUEUE
2703
RAW STORE
2704
METADATA STORE
2705
PLATFORM GOVERNANCE
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RECONCILIATION
2707
OPTIMIZATION
2708
INTELLIGENCE
2709
SEARCH DATABASE
2710
VIEW DATABASE
2711
CONSUMPTION ENDPOINT

FIG. 27

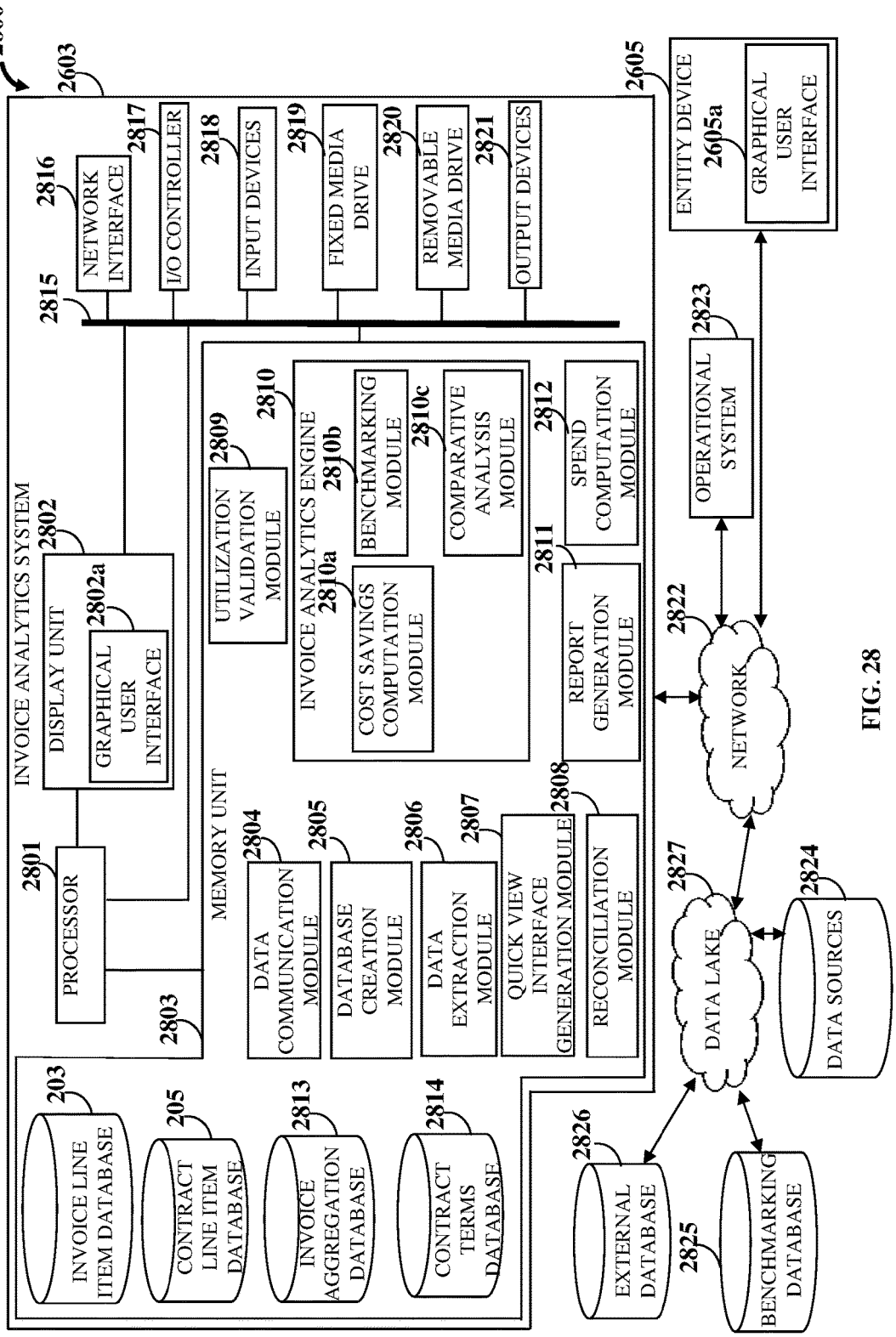
2600
2603
2605
INVOICE ANALYTICS SYSTEM
2802
DISPLAY UNIT
2802a
GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
2801
PROCESSOR
2803
MEMORY UNIT
2804
DATA COMMUNICATION MODULE
2805
DATABASE CREATION MODULE
2806
DATA EXTRACTION MODULE
2807
QUICK VIEW INTERFACE GENERATION MODULE
2808
RECONCILIATION MODULE
2809
UTILIZATION VALIDATION MODULE
2810
INVOICE ANALYTICS ENGINE
2810a
COST SAVINGS COMPUTATION MODULE
2810b
BENCHMARKING MODULE
2810c
COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS MODULE
2811
REPORT GENERATION MODULE
2812
SPEND COMPUTATION MODULE
2815
2816
NETWORK INTERFACE
2817
I/O CONTROLLER
2818
INPUT DEVICES
2819
FIXED MEDIA DRIVE
2820
REMOVABLE MEDIA DRIVE
2821
OUTPUT DEVICES
ENTITY DEVICE
2605a
GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
2823
OPERATIONAL SYSTEM
2822
NETWORK
2827
DATA LAKE
2824
DATA SOURCES
203
INVOICE LINE ITEM DATABASE
205
CONTRACT LINE ITEM DATABASE
2813
INVOICE AGGREGATION DATABASE
2814
CONTRACT TERMS DATABASE
2826
EXTERNAL DATABASE
2825
BENCHMARKING DATABASE

FIG. 28

INVOICE ANALYTICS SYSTEM

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to and the benefit of the provisional patent application titled "Invoice Analytics System", application No. 62/424,559, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Nov. 21, 2016. The specification of the above referenced patent application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

BACKGROUND

Most entities, for example, businesses, companies, organizations, etc., typically procure supplies and products from third parties, for example, vendors, suppliers, manufacturers, etc., for their business. An entity provides a list of products the entity desires to purchase from a vendor and issues a purchase order containing line item details for the desired products. The vendor issues an invoice for the products shipped to the entity and the entity checks the delivered products against the products ordered. The vendor validates the delivered products with the products ordered using a purchase order number and the line item details in the purchase order. Since the products are delivered based on the entity's initiation of the purchase order, there is a process validation of the line item details in the purchase order with the line item details in the invoice issued for the delivered products. The products are ordered first by line item and then delivered, utilized, and paid.

Furthermore, entities procure professional services, and/or purchased services, and/or outsourced services, hereafter collectively referred as "business services", from one or more third parties to conduct their business. Business services encompass a large demographic, for example, from temporary staffing and housekeeping, to laundry, document management, food service, lawn maintenance, transportation services, etc. For business services, an entity establishes a contract that indicates terms, conditions, and agreed prices for the business services with a vendor similar to an agreement for products between the entity and the vendor. However, the business services are not accounted in a detailed purchase order that is issued before the business services are provided. Since the vendor is acting on behalf of the entity, the business services, for example, legal services are provided based on the entity's requirement and cannot be pre-ordered. Moreover, the vendor typically provides the business services first and then accounts for the business services by submitting invoices to the entity based on utilization of the business services. Unlike products that are purchased, vendors provide business services first and then invoice the entity for payment. Also, when the vendor submits an invoice for payment to the entity for a business service such as a professional service, as the line items of the business service are specific to that vendor, the line items are not detailed in an operational system, for example, a business procurement system of the entity for validation or tracking but are instead rolled up or merged into one total invoice amount, that is, a total sum of the invoice in the entity's accounts payable system. As a result, the entity does not have visibility into the line item details of the business services other than by performing a manual process of physically examining the invoice. Hence, the entity can run only an internal report for the business services by vendor with a total sum of the invoice but not with the line item details of the business services. While the entity can run a report to show the total spend of the entity by month for the business services provided by the vendor, the entity does not have access to the line item details for the business services due to the nature of the spend. Therefore, if the entity wants to analyze their business services spend, then conventionally the entity must retrieve the actual paper invoices manually, review the retrieved invoices manually, and input the reviewed invoices manually into a spreadsheet or an electronic document, for example, a Microsoft® Word document or a Microsoft® Excel document of Microsoft Corporation. Hence, there is a need for a method and a system that automates analysis of business service transactional invoice data and reconciliation of business service transactions between an entity and a vendor.

An invoice is a commercial document provided by a vendor to an entity, relating to procurement of products and/or business services. The invoice indicates products and/or business services, quantities, and agreed prices for the products and/or business services provided by the vendor to the entity. The invoice for a business service, in general, indicates specific services performed, for example, a testing service, a cleaning service, a dietary service, a transportation service, etc., that may include a description of a job, number of people deployed for the job, number of man hours in performing the job, etc., unlike the invoice for purchase of products. The invoice for the business service comprises an extensive amount of service data present in the invoice that is sourced from the contract between the entity and the vendor. Vendor billing of the business service in accordance with the contract to the business entity is typically a manual task and as such has a substantial risk of billing errors that typically go unseen or are not identified by the entity.

The extensive amount of unique specific service data containing details of multiple business services provided by the vendor present in the invoice requires the entity, for example, a large organization, to spend a large amount of time and resources for reviewing the invoice. The entity receives and reviews the invoice to verify if any job under the contract is pending, and if no job is pending, the entity processes the invoice for payment. Moreover, the invoice has to be manually verified for pricing accuracy. In general, the entity only conducts a brief summary review of the invoice. If the invoice remains fairly constant on a month-to-month basis, the invoice is paid without any further detailed reconcilement. However, due to complexity of the contract and the manual aspect of billing for the business service, the invoice for the business service typically contains multiple billing errors. Consider an example where a vendor provides a legal service to an entity and a contract between the vendor and the entity states that free copies of a legal document will be provided to the entity. A reviewer of the invoice may overlook this statement in the contract and the entity may end up paying for the copies of the legal document. Conventional methods for reconciling an invoice do not provide a means for the entity to assess errors in the invoice in real time, resulting in the entity having to pay high prices or get fees assessed that are not in compliance with the entity's contract. Reconciliation of business services is difficult as business services vary, for example, by number of contracts, various locations within a business entity, number of people deployed for a job, number of man hours, over time of people deployed for the job based on the classification of tasks under the business service, payer mixes, etc.

Unlike supplies that are generally ordered using catalogs or through an internal item master data table of the entity, business services are outsourced and purchased throughout

an entity. And rather than being delivered to a loading dock under the supervision of procurement, business services enter every access point of the entity, and in some cases, may actually occur outside of the entity. An entity may outsource and purchase services throughout the entity from multiple and diverse groups of vendors. For example, the entity may use a national service provider for a food service and use a local service provider for lawn services and/or housekeeping services. The entity procures the business services based on particular requirements of the entity, resulting in diverse and varied pricing, and based on various ways the vendor invoices for the business services with additional fees. There may not be a catalog or a price guide from which the associated costs are derived. Because benchmarks on business service costs are not readily available, the diverse and varied pricing of services makes it difficult to determine whether spending is too much or too little and prevents the entity from negotiating appropriate costs. The business services may enter the entity from multiple access points and/or may occur outside of the entity without any supervision. In conventional methods, the complexity involved in purchasing, delivering, contracting, and monitoring business services prevents the entity from identifying errors in the invoices and does not provide real time visibility into the business services procured by the entity. Moreover, the conventional methods do not provide automated, ongoing line item visibility, real time pricing analysis, and benchmarks for the business services.

Line item cost details in invoices are foundational in understanding and measuring true costs for an entity. Consider an example where an entity utilizes waste disposal services at an agreed upon price. In this example, when a vendor such as a waste disposal service provider invoices the entity for waste pick-ups during a week, the waste disposal service provider adds minimum pick up charges, energy surcharge, and other miscellaneous fees which add to the costs of the waste disposal services but are not recited in the agreed upon terms in a contract between the entity and the vendor. Since the invoices have to be manually reviewed, and in large organizations, could contain hundreds to thousands of pages per month, most of the miscellaneous fees, overcharges, pricing errors, etc., are not identified. There is a need for a method and a system that automates identification of billing pricing errors, contract compliance errors, and line item service costs that are not under a contract or are off contract in the invoices for the business services and performs invoice analytics for price and utilization optimization of the business services and benchmarking for cost savings of the entity. Moreover, there is a need for a method and a system that performs an automated historical analysis of invoices received over a predefined duration of time and an automated real time analysis of invoices received in real time, for example, on a monthly basis as the invoices are received from the vendor.

Billing pricing errors are rarely found on a monthly basis in invoices for business services. Only when the entity conducts a retrospective accounts payable audit or a performance improvement initiative, some billing pricing errors are found. Moreover, in the accounts payable audit or the performance improvement initiative, only if the entity pulls all the previous invoices for the business services and compares every entry in each of the invoices with a corresponding contract, the entity may identify all of the billing pricing errors. The entity would rarely compare every entry in each of the invoices with the contract due to complexity of the contract and enormous resources and time the entity would need to conduct this reconciliation by business services, by vendor, by month, by line item, etc. In the manual process, contracts typically cannot be located to compare with the invoices. If the contract is located, it is laborious to identify relevant pricing, utilization terms, and financial terms that may impact the invoice. Therefore, there is a need for an automated method and a system for reconciling invoices to contracts for business services using a quick view interface that abstracts a contract and displays terms in the contract corresponding to every entry in the invoice for enhanced review, interpretation, comparison, and statistical analysis of the invoice.

Typically, reconciled invoices for products or supplies allow an entity to gauge utilization of the products or supplies by the entity over a predefined duration of time, for example, a month. Invoices for business services are difficult to reconcile on a monthly basis for validating the utilization of the business services. Consider an example where a vendor such as a laboratory testing service provider provides a laboratory testing service as an outsourced and purchased service to the entity. The laboratory testing service provider sends an invoice based on the number of patients tested, the number of patients on whom blood work was conducted, and by the number of tests conducted per month on all the patients. Validating the utilization of the laboratory testing service by the entity requires a reviewer of the invoice to access an operational system, for example, a registration system, an accounts payable system, etc., of the entity to validate the utilization for each month. There is a need for a method and a system for generating a utilization validation interface that links to an operational system of the entity for validating the utilization of the business services.

When an entity enters an invoice for a business service into an operational system, for example, an accounts payable system of the entity, basic invoice information, for example, vendor details, date, subtotal, fees, etc., is typically entered into the operational system without line item details for the business service. The operational system does not analyze the spend on the business service as the operational system does for products or supplies as no line item details are provided. Using the operational system alone, the entity cannot perform invoice analytics and utilization reviews by line item detail. Therefore, there is a need for a method and a system that performs invoice analytics by line item detail for price and utilization optimization of the business services in communication with the operational system of the entity.

Moreover, entities typically do not utilize insight from their monthly invoices to optimize their purchase patterns or spend habits for business services in real time and also do not trend the purchase patterns of the business services in real time to identify the purchase patterns' or variation problems as they happen to take corrective action in real time for cost control and utilization. Furthermore, for entities that perform optimization and trending on an annual basis or a two-year basis, which is a manual process, the entities have to review every invoice for that period of time and the line item details would have to be manually reviewed and transcribed into an electronic document, for example, a Microsoft® Word document or a Microsoft® Excel document of Microsoft Corporation, etc., for the analysis. There is a need for generating an interactive, dynamic, and searchable comprehensive report that allows the entity to identify and analyze purchase patterns, outliers, and variations, and perform predictive analysis of metrics of the entity.

Consider an example where entities such as hospitals transact with multiple vendors for different business services. More hospitals have been focusing on cost reduction

initiatives on the business services spend. One of the reasons for the hospitals to rationalize business service costs is that most service items within the business services have a larger cost reduction opportunity compared to that in supply and equipment spends. Utilization of the business services varies over time and can even vary among hospitals within the same health system. Close monitoring and analysis of business services utilization expose the largest hospital cost reduction opportunities. These cost reduction opportunities can be realized by optimizing and better controlling utilization of the business services. However, the hospitals face challenges in realizing the cost reduction opportunities. One of the challenges is that a monthly reconciliation of invoices is either never performed or is performed in a cursory manner with approval routinely granted if the invoice is within about 10% of the previous month's invoice. Typically, in hospitals, every month, about 50% of non-labor spend falls within business services. 50% of the non-labor spend is manually reviewed and reconciled for contract compliance, for example, by department directors, vice presidents, and chief nursing officers. This manual reconciliation is substantially labor intensive and proves costly to the hospital. Therefore, there is a need for automating reconciliation of invoices in accordance with corresponding contracts in hospitals. Moreover, cost analysis conducted for the business services is typically not in-depth and/or not holistic. The typical cost analysis involves benchmarking only the contract pricing terms and reviewing invoices of only the current month. Furthermore, many business services cost reduction initiatives require subject matter experts to perform walk-throughs and a comprehensive reimbursement analysis for validating profitability. Another cost analysis approach is to request for a utilization spend report from the vendor. However, the utilization spend report typically prepared by vendors do not reflect what the paid invoices show and omit vendor fees, service charges, shipping charges, and other costs. Therefore, there is a need for performing a rigorous and comprehensive cost analysis for the business services provided to hospitals.

A majority of hospital business services spend is not addressed even by leading healthcare consulting firms that are specifically engaged to perform business services cost reductions. A reason for not addressing business services spend is that business services spend areas, for example, revenue cycle, finance, legal, marketing, and real estate leases are typically presumed to be beyond the scope of benchmarking or a utilization improvement review because expertise required to conduct an analysis is either unavailable or is subject to privacy concerns of sensitive relationships between vendors and entities. For example, a legal bill audit is an opportunity to measure contract compliance and benchmark legal fees, and potentially improve utilization of an entity such as a hospital. Hourly rates charged by attorneys and their staff need to be benchmarked and have pricing consistency throughout the hospital. The charges of a law firm for their time are used to determine overall legal expenses of the hospital. Minimum billing increments of quarter hours will lead to significantly higher billing amounts in invoices than tenth of an hour billing increments. Beyond billing rates, there are multiple other areas for cost improvement that a legal bill audit can uncover, for example, pyramiding, that is, charging for clerical work at attorney or accountant rates, changing hourly rates without prior approval, changing staffing for the convenience of the law firm without prior approval, billing for time spent creating or reviewing bills, using multiple attorneys to accomplish the work of a single attorney, billing improbably long days, billing in large minimum time segments such as 15 minutes for leaving a voicemail, billing for time in excess of what was actually spent, duplicate time charges, over staffing, inefficient procedures such as indecipherable invoice descriptions, excessive minimum time charges, bundling of described functions, markup on costs that should be passed through to clients, expert witnesses, other support services, etc. Therefore, there is a need for a method and system for auditing contract compliance and benchmarking fees for the business services.

Unlike medical items, supplies, and equipment that a hospital orders under a purchase order number, while each business services line item is consumed by the hospital, the utilization and invoicing are accounted for by the vendor. Because the vendor has disproportionate invoice accountability in the relationship between the hospital and the vendor, business services invoices need significant scrutiny and detailed data analytics. All cost savings take place at a line item detail level. A hospital cannot directly achieve cost savings from monthly category spend alone. While monthly spend by business services category can be indicative for cost savings opportunities, there is a need for examining and trending substantial detail from accounts payable spend by month, month over month to observe variability of the accounts payable spend. If an unusual monthly spend variance is identified, for example, an unusual spike in monthly spend, there is a need for analyzing invoice line item details during that month to identify the cause. However, spend variances are not easy to identify. Spend variances can increase gradually or are masked by countervailing other factors. In cases where monthly increases in category spend data takes place, an accounts payable department of the hospital pays two months of invoices in one month or capital or one time spend in a month. Therefore, there is a need for providing monthly invoice line item spend details to an entity for uncovering necessary insights for better spend decisions primarily around utilization of specific business services and identifying and rectifying invoice pricing errors and off-contract spend.

Hence, there is a long felt need for a method and a system for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time for price and utilization optimization of business services and benchmarking in real time for cost savings of the entity. Moreover, there is a need for a method and a system for extracting and storing contract line item data from contracts and invoice line item data from invoices to identify, detail, and outline billing pricing errors, contract compliance errors, and off-contract business service items by line item for reconciliation of the invoices in accordance with the contracts by line item. Furthermore, there is a need for a method and a system for generating interfaces that allow optimal review, interpretation, comparison, and statistical analysis of the invoices in accordance with the contracts, and validation of utilization of the business services in communication with the operational system of the entity. Furthermore, there is a need for a method and a system for generating an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report that provides an enhanced visualization of purchase patterns, outliers, variations, and predictive analytics of metrics of the entity.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

This summary is provided to introduce a selection of concepts in a simplified form that are further disclosed in the

detailed description of the invention. This summary is not intended to determine the scope of the claimed subject matter.

The method and the system disclosed herein address the above recited needs for analyzing business service transactional invoice data corresponding to business service transactions, for example, professional service transactions, purchased service transactions, and outsourced service transactions between an entity and one or more vendors based on line item data of invoices corresponding to the business service transactions and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time for price and utilization optimization of business services comprising, for example, professional services, purchased services, and outsourced services, and benchmarking in real time for cost savings of the entity. The method and the system disclosed herein perform a detail assessment of the invoices and contracts of the entity and reconciles the invoices in real time. The invoice analytics system performs data extraction, automated reconciliation of invoice line item data to contract line item data, automated reconciliation of invoice line item data to similar contract line item data, data segmentation, transformation of singular invoice line item data into monthly aggregated invoice line item data for performance improvement and analysis, generation of a graphically displayed interface with category specific reporting and key performance indicators, and transmission of line item data to procurement systems.

The method and the system disclosed herein extract and store contract line item data from contracts and invoice line item data from invoices to identify, detail, and outline billing pricing errors, contract compliance errors, and off-contract business service items by line item for reconciliation of the invoices in accordance with the contracts by line item. Moreover, the method and the system disclosed herein generate interfaces that allow optimal review, interpretation, comparison, and statistical analysis of the invoices in accordance with the contracts, and validation of utilization of the business services in communication with an operational system of the entity. Furthermore, the method and the system disclosed herein generate an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report that provides an enhanced visualization of purchase patterns, outliers, variations, and predictive analytics of metrics of the entity.

The method disclosed herein employs an invoice analytics system comprising at least one processor configured to execute computer program instructions for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time. The invoice analytics system receives multiple contracts comprising agreement information on business service transactions between the entity and one or more vendors from one or more data sources and creates a contract terms database for storing the received contracts by vendor. The invoice analytics system extracts contract line item data from the received contracts and creates a contract line item database for storing the extracted contract line item data. The invoice analytics system transforms the extracted contract line item data into a quick view format and generates and renders a contract quick view interface on a graphical user interface of an entity device. The contract quick view interface displays the extracted contract line item data of the received contracts in the quick view format for optimal review, interpretation, comparison, and statistical analysis.

The invoice analytics system also receives multiple invoices comprising the business service transactional invoice data corresponding to the business service transactions between the entity and the vendors from the data sources and aggregates the business service transactional invoice data by vendor and by a predefined time duration, for example, a month, in an invoice aggregation database. The invoice analytics system extracts and segments invoice line item data from the aggregated business service transactional invoice data and creates an invoice line item database for storing the extracted and segmented invoice line item data. The invoice analytics system identifies, details, and outlines billing pricing errors, contract compliance errors, and off-contract business service items from the extracted and segmented invoice line item data with reference to the extracted contract line item data at predefined time intervals, for example, monthly, automatically in real time using the created invoice line item database and the created contract line item database. The invoice analytics system rectifies the identified, detailed, and outlined billing pricing errors and contract compliance errors, and resolves the off-contract business service items in real time to reconcile the received invoices in accordance with the received contracts for the predefined time intervals. The creation of the invoice line item database and the contract line item database allow the process of reconciliation of the received invoices to be fully automated. To perform a real time reconciliation of the invoices to the contracts with a push of a button, the invoice analytics system performs real time contract compliance. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system generates a utilization validation interface that links to an operational system, for example, an accounts payable system, of the entity for validating utilization of the business services on the reconciliation of the received invoices.

The invoice analytics system, in communication with an operational system of the entity, performs invoice analytics on the extracted and segmented invoice line item data with supplementary data for price and utilization optimization of the business services and benchmarking in real time for cost savings. As a part of the invoice analytics, the invoice analytics system, in communication with an external database, computes cost savings for the entity based on analytics criteria comprising the identified billing pricing errors, the contract compliance errors, and the off-contract business service items. Based on the invoice analytics of the extracted and segmented invoice line item data, the invoice analytics system generates an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report comprising graphical data representations of purchase patterns, outliers, variations, and predictive analytics for the entity over the predefined time duration at the predefined time intervals.

The invoice analytics system minimizes manual processes by performing data collection and processing comprising, for example, data gathering, filtering, mapping, and reconciliation. This allows the invoice line item data to reside close to procurement sources, thereby reducing invoicing bottlenecks, while still allowing data to be accessible from a central location. The invoice analytics system aligns the invoice line item data with the contract line item data to allow the entity and vendors to have the same data sets.

In one or more embodiments, related systems comprise circuitry and/or programming for effecting the methods disclosed herein. The circuitry and/or programming can be any combination of hardware, software, and/or firmware configured to effect the methods disclosed herein depending upon the design choices of a system designer. Also, in an

embodiment, various structural elements can be employed depending on the design choices of the system designer.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The foregoing summary, as well as the following detailed description of the invention, is better understood when read in conjunction with the appended drawings. For the purpose of illustrating the invention, exemplary constructions of the invention are shown in the drawings. However, the invention is not limited to the specific methods and components disclosed herein. The description of a method step or a component referenced by a numeral in a drawing is applicable to the description of that method step or component shown by that same numeral in any subsequent drawing herein.

FIGS. **1**A-**1**B illustrate a method for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time.

FIG. **2** exemplarily illustrates a flow diagram showing extraction of contract line item data and invoice line item data performed by an invoice analytics system for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time.

FIGS. **3**A-**3**B exemplarily illustrate a flowchart comprising the steps performed by the invoice analytics system for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time.

FIG. **4** exemplarily illustrates an invoice comprising business service transactional invoice line item data received by the invoice analytics system for extracting and segmenting invoice line item data.

FIGS. **5**A-**5**I exemplarily illustrate screenshots of an optical character recognition interface provided by the invoice analytics system for performing optical character recognition on an invoice received from a vendor to extract and segment invoice line item data from business service transactional invoice data of the invoice.

FIGS. **6**A-**6**B exemplarily illustrate screenshots of a graphical user interface provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying an invoice received from a vendor and a table comprising invoice line item data extracted from business service transactional invoice data of the invoice and segmented by the invoice analytics system.

FIGS. **7**A-**7**B exemplarily illustrate screenshots of an optical character recognition interface provided by the invoice analytics system for performing optical character recognition on an invoice received from a vendor to extract and segment invoice line item data from the invoice and populate a table for reconciliation of the received invoice.

FIGS. **8**A-**8**C exemplarily illustrate screenshots of an optical character recognition interface provided by the invoice analytics system for performing optical character recognition on an invoice received from a vendor to extract and segment invoice line item data from the invoice and populate a table for reconciliation of the received invoice.

FIGS. **9**A-**9**B exemplarily illustrate screenshots of an optical character recognition interface provided by the invoice analytics system for performing optical character recognition on an invoice received from a vendor to extract and segment invoice line item data from the invoice and populate a table for reconciliation of the received invoice.

FIGS. **10**A-**10**B exemplarily illustrate screenshots of an optical character recognition interface provided by the invoice analytics system for performing optical character recognition on an invoice received from a vendor to extract and segment invoice line item data from the invoice and populate a table for reconciliation of the received invoice.

FIGS. **11**A-**11**B exemplarily illustrate screenshots of an optical character recognition interface provided by the invoice analytics system for performing optical character recognition on an invoice received from a vendor to extract and segment invoice line item data and populate a table for reconciliation of the received invoice.

FIGS. **12**A-**12**C exemplarily illustrate screenshots displaying an invoice of a vendor, a form comprising invoice line item data, and a table comprising the invoice line item data extracted from business service transactional invoice data of the invoice respectively.

FIGS. **13**A-**13**C exemplarily illustrate screenshots of a graphical user interface provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report generated by the invoice analytics system.

FIGS. **14**A-**14**C exemplarily illustrate screenshots of a graphical user interface provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report comprising different graphical data representations of invoice analytics performed on invoices of a vendor.

FIG. **15** exemplarily illustrates a screenshot of a graphical user interface provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying a tabular representation of off-contract business service items identified in invoices received from a vendor.

FIGS. **16**A-**16**C exemplarily illustrate screenshots of a utilization validation interface generated by the invoice analytics system for validating utilization of business services by an entity.

FIGS. **17**A-**17**D exemplarily illustrate screenshots of a graphical user interface provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying a summary of calculations performed and reports generated by the invoice analytics system.

FIG. **18** exemplarily illustrates a screenshot of a graphical user interface provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying an invoice received from a vendor and a table comprising invoice line item data extracted from the invoice and segmented by the invoice analytics system.

FIGS. **19**A-**19**C exemplarily illustrate screenshots of a graphical user interface provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report generated by the invoice analytics system.

FIGS. **20**A-**20**B exemplarily illustrate screenshots of a graphical user interface provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying a contract of an entity for a business service and a table comprising contract line item data extracted from the contract by the invoice analytics system respectively.

FIG. **21** exemplarily illustrates a screenshot of a graphical user interface provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying a tabular representation of invoice line item data by month extracted by the invoice analytics system from an invoice received from a vendor for a business service.

FIGS. **22**A-**22**F exemplarily illustrate screenshots of a graphical user interface provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report comprising different graphical data representations of the invoice analytics performed by the invoice analytics system for a business service.

FIG. **23** exemplarily illustrates a screenshot of a graphical user interface provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying a reconciliation report comprising a tabular rep-

resentation of pricing errors of business service line items identified in invoices received from a vendor by the invoice analytics system.

FIG. **24** exemplarily illustrates a business service item master data table for business services.

FIGS. **25**A-**25**C exemplarily illustrate screenshots of graphical representations of invoice line item data utilized by the invoice analytics system for performing a comparative analysis of the invoice line item data extracted and segmented from invoices of vendors in a similar category of business services.

FIGS. **26**A-**26**B exemplarily illustrate an embodiment of a system comprising the invoice analytics system for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time.

FIG. **27** exemplarily illustrates an embodiment of the invoice analytics system implemented in a data lake architecture for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time.

FIG. **28** exemplarily illustrates another embodiment of the system comprising the invoice analytics system for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

FIGS. **1**A-**1**B illustrate a method for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time. As used herein, the term "entity" refers to an individual such as a person, a business, a firm, a company, an organization, etc., that procures professional services, and/or purchased services, and/or outsourced services from vendors. Also, as used herein, the term "vendor" refers to an individual such as a person, a business, a firm, or an agency that sells business services to an entity or performs business services for the entity. Also, as used herein, "business service transactional invoice data" refers to information on an invoice that is generated when an entity is billed for business services which were performed by a vendor. The business service transactional invoice data encompasses information used for constructing an invoice for payment. The business service transactional invoice data comprises specific details of business service transactions, for example, description of the business services performed, a service number that is specific to a business service performed similar to an item number that is specific to a product ordered, a location where the business service was performed, quantity in terms of hours or days, units of pick-up, etc., prices paid for the business services performed, and additional fees that were not included in the business service, for example, travel, postage, late or minimum usage fees, etc. Also, as used herein, "business services" refer to non-supply and/or non-product services, for example, marketing services, linen services, dietary services, financial services, support services, etc., performed for, outsourced by, and purchased by an entity. The business services comprise, for example, professional services, purchased services, and outsourced services. The business services encompass a large demographic comprising, for example, temporary staffing services, housekeeping services, laundry services, document management services, food services, lawn maintenance services, transportation services, etc.

Also, as used herein, "business service transactions" refer to transactions, for example, financial transactions associated with business services provided by a vendor. The business service transactions comprise, for example, professional service transactions, purchased service transactions, and outsourced service transactions between an entity and a vendor. The business service transactions vary, for example, by people, number of man hours, overtime, classification of services, payer mixes, etc. Also, as used herein, the term "invoice" refers to a commercial document issued by a vendor to an entity, relating to a business service transaction between the vendor and the entity and indicating the business services the vendor provided to the entity and agreed prices. Also, as used herein, "invoice analytics" refers to systematic collection, interpretation, and analysis of multiple invoices of an entity for identifying trends, purchase patterns, outliers, variations, quality and utilization improvement opportunities, etc., for proactive management of business services spend of the entity over a predefined duration of time, for example, a month, a quarter, a year, etc. The entity can engage multiple vendors for the same business services or for different business services at any point in time.

The method disclosed herein employs an invoice analytics system comprising at least one processor configured to execute computer program instructions for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system is implemented within a data lake architecture where data inputted to and generated by the invoice analytics system is stored in a data storage repository called a data lake as disclosed in the detailed description of FIG. **27**. In another embodiment, the invoice analytics system is implemented as a web based platform hosted on a server or a network of servers accessible via a network, for example, the internet, a wireless network, a mobile telecommunication network, etc. In another embodiment, the invoice analytics system is implemented in a cloud computing environment. As used herein, "cloud computing environment" refers to a processing environment comprising configurable computing physical and logical resources, for example, networks, servers, storage media, virtual machines, applications, services, etc., and data distributed over the network, for example, the internet. The cloud computing environment provides on-demand network access to a shared pool of the configurable computing physical and logical resources.

In another embodiment, the invoice analytics system comprises a software application downloadable and usable on a user device, for example, a personal computer, a tablet computing device, a mobile computer, a mobile phone, a smart phone, a portable computing device, a laptop, a personal digital assistant, a wearable device such as the Google Glass® of Google Inc., the Apple Watch® of Apple Inc., the Android Smartwatch® of Google Inc., etc., a touch centric device, a workstation, a server, a client device, a portable electronic device, a network enabled computing device, an interactive network enabled communication device, a web browser, any other suitable computing equipment, combinations of multiple pieces of computing equipment, etc., and configured to perform functions of the invoice analytics system. In another embodiment, the invoice analytics system is configured as a cloud computing based platform implemented as a service for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time. In another embodiment, the invoice analytics system is con-

figured as a software as a service (SaaS) business intelligence and analytics platform that performs invoice reconciliation and contract optimization with real time benchmarking performed on a monthly basis for spend associated with the business services. In another embodiment, the invoice analytics system is implemented in a parallel computing environment where different computations are performed by the invoice analytics system simultaneously.

The invoice analytics system receives **101** multiple contracts comprising agreement information on business service transactions between the entity and one or more vendors from one or more data sources. As used herein, "contracts" refers to service agreements made between a vendor and the entity. The data sources can be any storage area or medium used for storing data and files. The data sources comprise, for example, local databases of the entity, vendor databases, etc. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system receives multiple contracts in the form of physical documents and/or electronic documents, for example, as portable document format (pdf) files, Microsoft® Word document files of Microsoft Corporation, etc., from one or more data sources. The physical documents, for example, paper based documents are scanned using a scanner and stored as scanned documents in the data sources. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system receives the contracts on a timely basis, for example, a monthly basis. The invoice analytics system creates a contract terms database for storing the received contracts by vendor.

The invoice analytics system scans the received contracts in the contract terms database by vendor and extracts **102** contract line item data from the received contracts. As used herein, "contract line item data" refers to units of business service transaction information comprising, for example, pricing information, payment structure, etc., separately identified and present in lines of the received contracts agreed upon by the entity and the vendors. The contract line item data comprises, for example, pricing, operational information, quality information, payment information such as payment structure, etc., of the business service transactions recited in the received contracts. The contract line item data further comprises, for example, financial data that impacts line item pricing for business services spend of the entity. The invoice analytics system creates **102** a contract line item database for storing the extracted contract line item data. The contract line item database is created through both the extraction of the contract line item data, for example, line item pricing details in the terms of each contract and also through a manual review of each contract by reading each contract to ensure that financial terms that exist embedded in each contract and separate from the line item pricing are analyzed and formatted in the contract line item database for a quantitative analysis. The invoice analytics system performs a detailed subject matter expert analysis of each contract to extract contract terms into a financial analysis format. The invoice analytics system performs optical character recognition on the financial analysis format and inputs the contract line item data into the contract line item database. The invoice analytics system analyzes the received contracts individually and extracts relevant contract line item data from each of the received contracts in a predefined pattern using one or more data extraction processes as disclosed in the detailed description of FIG. **2**. The data extraction processes comprise, for example, a full extraction process or an incremental extraction process. The invoice analytics system transforms the contracts for the business services in the contract terms database into the contract line item database that comprises the extracted contract line item data and additional financial terms for billing of the business services to the entity to ensure that monthly invoices corresponding to the business services are reconciled to the contracts and billing errors and off-contract business service spend line items are identified. The invoice analytics system ensures that the entity does not get overcharged and automatic cost controls of the entity for the business services spend are in place. A generic computer using a generic program cannot extract contract line item data from the received contracts and create a contract line item database for storing the extracted contract line item data in accordance with the method steps disclosed above.

The invoice analytics system transforms **103** the extracted contract line item data into a quick view format and generates and renders a contract quick view interface on a graphical user interface (GUI) of an entity device, for example, one or more of a personal computer, a tablet computing device, a mobile computer, a mobile phone, a smartphone, etc. As used herein "quick view format" refers to a format of rendering the extracted contract line item data as a pop-up window. The contract quick view interface displays the extracted contract line item data of the received contracts in the quick view format on the GUI of the entity device for optimal review, interpretation, comparison, and statistical analysis. In an embodiment of the quick view format, the contract quick view interface does not have a header, a footer, or navigation areas. The invoice analytics system renders the contract quick view interface for viewing in a dashboard on the GUI of the entity device as an additional tab where the extracted contract line item data from the contracts is made available. The invoice analytics system creates the quick view format from an abstraction of a contract and generates the contract quick view interface that is connected to the dashboard on the GUI of the entity device. The contract quick view interface allows the contracts to be easily located and viewed, thereby precluding a manual process of reviewing the contracts. A generic computer using a generic program cannot transform the extracted contract line item data into a quick view format and generate and render the contract quick view interface on the GUI of the entity device for optimal review, interpretation, comparison, statistical analysis, and reconciliation of the monthly invoices with line item detail in accordance with the method steps disclosed above.

The invoice analytics system receives **104** multiple invoices comprising the business service transactional invoice data corresponding to the business service transactions between the entity and one or more vendors from one or more data sources. The data sources can be any storage area or medium used for storing data and files. The data sources comprise, for example, local databases of the entity, vendor databases, etc. The entity may send the invoices to the invoice analytics system via electronic mail (email) on a monthly basis or upload the invoices into the invoice analytics system via a secure file platform. The invoice analytics system aggregates **104** the business service transactional invoice data by vendor and by a predefined time duration, for example, by a month, in an invoice aggregation database. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system receives multiple invoices of the entity in the form of physical documents and/or electronic documents, for example, as portable document format (pdf) files, Microsoft® Word document files of Microsoft Corporation, etc., from one or more data sources. The physical documents, for example, paper based documents are scanned using a scanner and stored as scanned documents in the data sources. Vendors

typically submit invoices for approval and payment to the entity each month. In an embodiment, an administrator of the invoice analytics system uploads the invoices and the contracts into the invoice analytics system. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system receives the invoices on a timely basis, for example, a monthly basis.

The invoice analytics system scans the received invoices and extracts and segments **105** invoice line item data from the aggregated business service transactional invoice data. As used herein, "invoice line item data" refers to units of business service transaction information, for example, pricing information, payment structure, etc., separately identified and present in lines of the received invoices. The invoice line item data comprises, for example, pricing, operational information, quality information, and payment information such a payment structure of the business service transactions between the entity and the vendors. The invoice analytics system extracts the invoice line item data from the received invoices to ensure invoice accuracy with the terms and conditions of the corresponding contracts. The invoice analytics system analyzes the received invoices comprising the business service transactional invoice data individually and extracts the relevant invoice line item data from each of the received invoices in a predefined pattern using one or more data extraction processes. The data extraction processes comprise, for example, a full extraction process or an incremental extraction process.

The invoice analytics system performs optical character recognition to extract and segment the invoice line item data from the received invoices using a customized optical character recognition tool as disclosed in the detailed description of FIG. **2**. In an embodiment, the optical character recognition tool is specially programmed by the vendor to extract the invoice line item data in a template format within the optical character recognition tool in such a way that the invoice line item data can be reconciled to the contract line item database and/or the contract terms database in real time. A generic computer using a generic program does not have the functionality to use an optical character recognition tool that is specially programmed by the vendor to extract the invoice line item data in a template format within the optical character recognition tool in such a way that the invoice line item data can be reconciled to the contract line item database and/or the contract terms database in real time. The invoice analytics system creates **105** an invoice line item database for storing the extracted and segmented invoice line item data. The invoice analytics system transforms the invoices for the business services in the invoice aggregation database into the invoice line item database that comprises the extracted invoice line item data and additional billing of the business services to the entity to ensure that monthly invoices corresponding to the business services are reconciled to the contracts and billing errors and off-contract business service spend line items are identified. The invoice analytics system aggregates the invoice line item data by month to allow the invoice analytics system to perform category specific analytics on the invoice line item data to analyze utilization and performance measurements and key performance indicators (KPIs). The invoice analytics system therefore transforms invoices from flat one dimensional data to robust analyzable data. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system extracts the invoice line item data into the same financial analysis format as the contract line item data.

Consider an example where an entity receives an invoice comprising business service transactional invoice data from a vendor, for example, a legal service provider such as a law firm for business services, for example, legal processing services provided to the entity for a predefined duration of time, for example, a month as disclosed below:

5 hours senior partner time at $250 an hour for the Smith Case—$1,250

3 hours of junior partner time at $150 an hour for the Smith Case—$450

10 hours of paralegal time at $75 an hour for the Smith Case—$750

Postage for the Smith Case $2.70—$2.70

Copies for the Smith Case $92—$92

Deposition Transcription for the Smith Case $1,410—$1,410

15 hours senior partner time at $250 an hour for the Travis Case—$3,750

8 hours of junior partner time at $150 an hour for the Travis Case—$1,200

19 hours of paralegal time at $75 an hour for the Travis Case—$1,425

Postage for the Travis Case $165—$165

Copies for the Travis Case $297—$297

Invoice Total for December 2016—$10,791.70

The invoice analytics system extracts and segments the following invoice line item data, for example, number of man hours spent by each of the partners and paralegals in the law firm on a certain legal case of the entity, postage charges for the legal documents generated, charges for copies of the legal documents, etc., from the business service transactional invoice data of the above invoice. A generic computer using a generic program cannot extract and segment invoice line item data from the aggregated business service transactional invoice data and create an invoice line item database for storing the extracted and segmented invoice line item data in accordance with the method steps disclosed above.

With one click automation, the invoice analytics system identifies, details, and outlines **106** billing pricing errors, contract compliance errors, and off-contract business service items from the extracted and segmented invoice line item data with reference to the extracted contract line item data for predefined time intervals automatically in real time using the created invoice line item database and the created contract line item database. As used herein, "billing pricing errors" refers to errors in pricing details of a line item in an invoice. Also, as used herein, "contract compliance errors" refer to misalignment of the invoice line item data from the received invoices with the contract line item data from the received contracts. The contract compliance errors comprise errors in the invoice line item data of the invoices that do not comply with the terms in the contracts. Also, as used herein, "off-contract business service items" refer to invoice line item data for business services that do not have a reference in the contract. The spend of the entity for the off-contract business service items is referred as "an off-contract spend". The invoice analytics system keeps a tab on the off-contract spend of the entity by identifying the off-contract business service items.

The invoice analytics system identifies and highlights computation errors in the invoice and errors resulting from contract non-compliance in the invoice and generates a reconciliation report. The invoice analytics system flags the off-contract business service items in the reconciliation report. The invoice analytics system renders the reconciliation report on the graphical user interface (GUI) of the entity device. The reconciliation report allows the entity to adjust any advance payments made to the vendor in previous invoices. For example, on a monthly basis, the invoice analytics system validates invoice pricing in accordance

with a contract made with a specific vendor. The invoice analytics system performs a retrospective review of the line items of the business services. That is, the invoice analytics system reviews invoice line item data of invoices of the last 18 to 24 months. The retrospective review provides an in-depth analysis of the received invoices for uncovering contract pricing errors, off-contract business service line items that need to be under the contract, unique trends and patterns, and utilization of business services that need to be provided, for example, to a department director for cost improvement. A generic computer using a generic program cannot identify, detail, and outline billing pricing errors, contract compliance errors, and off-contract business service items from the extracted and segmented invoice line item data with reference to the extracted contract line item data for predefined time intervals automatically in real time using the created invoice line item database and the created contract line item database.

The invoice analytics system rectifies **107** the identified, detailed, and outlined billing pricing errors and contract compliance errors, and resolves the off-contract business service items in real time to reconcile the received invoices in accordance with the received contracts for the predefined time intervals. Reconciling the received invoices comprises comparing the received invoices with the received contracts, recording any discrepancies or exceptions between the received invoices and the received contracts, and rectifying errors. The invoice analytics system identifies the received contracts that correlate to the received invoices. The invoice analytics system identifies the contract line item data in the contract line item database that corresponds to the extracted and segmented invoice line item data in the invoice line item database. The invoice analytics system compares or matches the extracted and segmented invoice line item data in the received invoices with the contract line item data in the received contracts to determine invoice accuracy for performing real time corrective actions prior to approving the received invoices for payment. For example, the invoice analytics system reconciles the invoices with the pricing and fees charged on each invoice that identifies errors in billing. The invoice analytics system reconciles individual invoice line item data with individual contract line item data in real time and benchmarks the individual invoice line item data through a benchmarking database that identifies cost reduction opportunities.

In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system extracts the invoice line item data into a summary view to allow the invoice analytics system to reconcile each invoice accurately and in real time with the corresponding contract. The invoice analytics system identifies pricing errors, price reduction opportunities, and utilization improvement opportunities. As each invoice is reconciled, the invoice analytics system either approves the invoice for payment, or if an error is identified, the invoice analytics system sends the invoice back to the vendor with the reconciliation report that outlines the error and the contract line item data included in the reconciliation report to ensure a rapid resolution and a corrected invoice. The invoice analytics system reconciles the received invoices in accordance with the received contracts at predefined time intervals, for example, monthly. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system performs automated reconciliation where the identified contract line item data is matched with the invoice line item data monthly within tolerances defined in the invoice analytics system, and refers any exceptions raised to a manual reconciliation process involving an administrator of the invoice analytics system. A generic computer using a generic program cannot rectify the identified, detailed, and outlined billing pricing errors and contract compliance errors, and resolve the off-contract business service items in real time to reconcile the received invoices in accordance with the received contracts for the predefined time intervals in accordance with the method steps disclosed above.

On reconciliation of the received invoices, the invoice analytics system, in communication with an operational system of the entity, performs **108** invoice analytics on the extracted and segmented invoice line item data with supplementary data for price and utilization optimization of the business services and benchmarking in real time for cost savings. As used herein, "operational system" refers to a system of the entity that conducts day-to-day transactions. The operational system is, for example, an accounts payable system, an electronic medical record system of an entity, for example, a health center, etc. Also, as used herein, "utilization" refers to an extent to which the entity uses a business service over a predefined duration of time, for example, in a month. The invoice analytics system measures the utilization of the business services as a frequency of the business service transactions between the entity and the vendors over a predefined duration of time. As used herein, "price and utilization optimization" refers to optimization of prices agreed upon by the entity in the contracts with the vendors for the business services and optimization of utilization of the business services for cost savings and optimal functioning of the entity. The supplementary data comprises, for example, tentative quotes, pricing details, annual reports of other entities that are competitors of the entity, etc.

The invoice analytics system receives supplementary data comprising pricing data and utilization data from users of the invoice analytics system along with demographics of the entity. The invoice analytics system compares the extracted and segmented invoice line item data with the supplementary data to determine and explore avenues for price and utilization optimization. The invoice analytics system uses the extracted and segmented invoice line item data from the received invoices to perform an extensive analysis on the business service utilization by month and in real time. Also, as used herein, "benchmarking" refers to comparing business processes and performance metrics of the entity to industry standards. Also, as used herein, "cost savings" refers to savings in the business service transactions that the entity can incur based on the invoice analytics. Through a vendor specific or business service professional specific analysis, the invoice analytics system identifies line item opportunities for better pricing.

As a part of the invoice analytics, the invoice analytics system, in communication with an external database, computes **108*a*** cost savings for the entity based on analytics criteria. The analytics criteria comprise, for example, the identified billing pricing errors, the contract compliance errors, the off-contract business service items, and in an embodiment, cost reduction opportunities and utilization optimization opportunities per extracted and segmented invoice line item data. The invoice analytics system uses the external database to analyze the monthly invoice line item data with similar contract pricing to identify price reduction opportunities. The basis for calculating the cost savings of the entity is annual utilization of a business service by the entity multiplied by savings on identified line item pricing errors and savings on identified off-contract business service items or new pricing from benchmarking savings and credits obtained from overcharges. If the invoice analytics system identifies billing pricing errors, the contract compliance errors, and off-contract business service items, the invoice

analytics system generates the reconciliation report that highlights the errors in the reconciliation and computes an erroneous amount charged by the vendor for the business services. If the invoice analytics system identifies cost reduction opportunities and utilization optimization opportunities in the business service transactions on performing the invoice analytics, the invoice analytics system computes the cost savings that can be achieved by utilizing the cost reduction opportunities and the utilization optimization opportunities. Consider an example where a vendor provides a business service such as a copier repair service to an entity. The invoice analytics system identifies that the repair charge hourly rate is contracted at $100 per hour, while the vendor is invoicing $125 per hour. The identification of the billing pricing error is a cost reduction opportunity. The invoice analytics system, accordingly, computes the reduction in the charges for the line item hourly rate of the business service and examines the effect of the cost savings in the invoice while reconciling the invoice. The invoice analytics system generates and renders a cost savings opportunity report illustrating the cost savings on the graphical user interface of the entity device.

The invoice analytics system performs invoice analytics on the extracted and segmented invoice line item data combined with data inputs from external databases that identify trends, variations, quality, and utilization opportunities, etc., for proactive monthly management of business service transactions. The data inputs comprise, for example, the historic trends of the entity for a predefined duration of time for the business services, the industry standards for the predefined duration of time for the business services, etc. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system extracts the invoice line item data and the contract line item data for the business services into multiple data fields for enhanced review, interpretation, comparison, and statistical analysis of the pricing and utilization of the specific business services. In this embodiment, the invoice analytics system analyzes the extracted invoice line item data and the extracted contract line item data via the data fields using analytical tools and expert inputs received via a graphical user interface, identifies contract compliance errors and real time price reduction opportunities, estimates one or more factors, for example, the increase in utilization of a specific business service in real time, and determines the impact of the current pricing on rebates, credits, and other financial incentives agreed, based on the analysis. The invoice analytics system performs invoice analytics on the invoices of a vendor corresponding to a previous month and a current month to ensure that no invoice line item is charged more than once by the vendor in the invoices. The invoice analytics system analyzes invoice line item data of the current month to that of the previous month to ensure that there is no duplicate invoicing for the same business services in both months.

As a part of performing the invoice analytics, in an embodiment, the invoice analytics system further benchmarks the contract line item data and the invoice line item data using the benchmarking database in real time for determining avenues for cost savings in the business service transactions. The invoice analytics system uses the contract line item data and the invoice line item data to establish a pricing benchmark in real time and stores the established pricing benchmark, for example, in the benchmarking database. The invoice analytics system uses the pricing benchmark to analyze the received invoices with the pricing and fees charged on each of the received invoices to identify opportunities to reduce costs through better pricing and utilization. The invoice analytics system extracts the invoice line item data from the received invoices for performing ongoing benchmarking. The invoice analytics system utilizes the invoice line item data and performance data that is automatically captured from the received invoices and then compares the pricing and performance against industry benchmarks in real time. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system performs best practices benchmarking where the entity compares itself with other entities that the entity aspires to be and identifies best practices that help to improve the entity. In another embodiment, the invoice analytics system performs peer benchmarking where the entity compares performance metrics of itself with performance metrics of competitors to ensure that the entity is competitive with the competitors.

The invoice analytics system measures progress of the business services over a period of time, easily identifies changes to the business service performance, and takes necessary corrective actions to get the service and pricing performance back on track. The invoice analytics system also identifies cost and utilization improvements based upon benchmarking results and provides specific actions that yield financial improvement results. As a part of performing the invoice analytics, in an embodiment, the invoice analytics system performs a comparative analysis of the extracted and segmented invoice line item data from the received invoices of each of two or more vendors in a similar category of the business services at the predefined time intervals for determining pricing gaps between the vendors and cost reduction and utilization optimization opportunities per the extracted and segmented invoice line item data. The invoice analytics system compares each invoice line item of the invoices of the vendors to determine which vendor is more expensive and which vendor is less expensive per invoice line item data. A generic computer using a generic program cannot perform invoice analytics on the extracted and segmented invoice line item data with supplementary data for price and utilization optimization of business services and benchmarking in real time for cost savings in accordance with the method steps disclosed above.

In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system generates a utilization validation interface that links to the operational system of the entity for validating utilization of the business services on the reconciliation of the received invoices. Consider an example where a vendor such as a healthcare service provider whose utilization by an entity, for example, a person is measured as the number of visits by the person to the health care service provider, the number of prescription drugs taken, the number of days the person was hospitalized, etc. The invoice analytics system validates the utilization of the business services, for example, healthcare services using the utilization validation interface that links to the operational system, for example, a registration system of the entity. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system renders the utilization validation interface on the graphical user interface (GUI) of the entity device when the entity invoices another entity for the business services performed.

The invoice analytics system validates the utilization of the business services by the entity by comparing the number of times the business service transactions with a vendor has a taken place according to the received invoices over a predefined duration of time, for example, a month, with records in the operational system of the entity. Consider an example where a hospital outsources lithotripsy services to a vendor, for example, an outsourced service provider. The outsourced service provider invoices the hospital for the lithotripsy services on a monthly basis by the number of patients who have utilized the lithotripsy services. The

invoice analytics system generates a utilization validation interface that allows the invoice analytics system to validate the invoiced lithotripsy services with the actual number of lithotripsy services performed on specific patients named in the invoice. The actual number of patients registered for lithotripsy services is available in the operational system, for example, the registration system of the entity. The invoice analytics system performs utilization validation of the business services to analyze the necessity of the entity to procure the business services, and to measure appropriateness and efficiency of the vendors in providing the business services on concurrent and retrospective bases. A generic computer using a generic program cannot generate the utilization validation interface that links to an operational system of the entity for validating utilization of the business services on the reconciliation of the received invoices in accordance with the method steps disclosed above.

The invoice analytics system generates **109** an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report comprising graphical data representations of purchase patterns, outliers, variations, and predictive analytics for the entity over the predefined time duration at the predefined time intervals based on the invoice analytics of the extracted and segmented invoice line item data. As used herein, "graphical data representation" refers to a representation of data in the form of visual analytics comprising, for example, charts, graphs, etc. The invoice analytics system provides data visualization of various business intelligence spend patterns on a monthly basis directly from the invoices of the vendors. The generated invoice analytics report provides insight into the pricing or purchased service spend and utilization of the business services with invoice line item data in real time to allow the entity to monitor and measure the vendors' current business service and pricing performance and take necessary corrective actions to get the business service and the pricing performance back on track. For example, the invoice analytics system analyzes the purchase patterns on a monthly basis from the received invoices to create charts, graphs, and "what-if" scenario modeling comprising, for example, month to month comparisons, high spend items, and new item spend. The invoice analytics system provides continuous improvement insights into multiple business services comprising, for example, information technology services, human resources, facilities, clinical revenue cycles, marketing, etc. The interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report allows a user of the invoice analytics system to track monthly business service spend trends by line item. A generic computer using a generic program cannot generate an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report comprising graphical data representations of purchase patterns, outliers, variations, and predictive analytics for the entity over the predefined time duration at the predefined time intervals based on the invoice analytics of the extracted and segmented invoice line item data in accordance with the method steps disclosed above. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system transmits the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report to the entity, for example, via electronic mail (email). In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system reconstructs the invoice line item data into cost analytics to capture variations, utilization patterns, and other trends that provide insights to an entity for operational performance improvements.

In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system generates a feed report comprising the extracted and segmented invoice line item data by category of the business services, by the vendor, and by the predefined time duration, for example, a month. The invoice analytics system aggregates business service transactional invoice data of each of the received invoices corresponding to a vendor during a specific month and extracts the invoice line item data during that specific month from the aggregated business service transactional invoice data. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system extracts the invoice line item data during the specific month and aggregates the extracted invoice line item data by invoice as well as in total for the month. The invoice analytics system generates a feed report and performs invoice analytics on the invoice line item data aggregated by month and by the received invoice. The feed report helps the entity to build a business service item master data table for the business services similar to an item master data table for products. The invoice analytics system computes a total spend for each of the business services over the predefined time duration, for example, a month, using the extracted and segmented invoice line item data and renders the computed total spend in the generated interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report. The invoice analytics system, therefore, provides complete visibility into the invoices, the invoice line item data, and spend of the entity in real time and by month, and provides a decision making platform that manages and optimizes the spend of the entity. Since business services spend is, for example, about 40% to about 50% of an entity's overall spend, the invoice analytics system provides complete line item visibility into the business services spend.

On implementing the method disclosed herein, the end result is a tangible analysis of business service transactions between an entity and one or more vendors and performance of invoice analytics for the entity in real time. The method disclosed is an automated process of managing the business service transactions between the entity and one or more vendors. The invoice analytics system, implementing the method disclosed herein, validates the invoice line item data and the contract line item data in real time. The invoice analytics system extracts the invoice line item data from the received invoices using optical character recognition and an extract, transform, and load (ETL) operation by invoice, by month, by vendor, etc. The invoice analytics system aggregates the extracted and segmented invoice line item data for a predefined duration of time, for example, a month, and generates a comprehensive monthly view of specific invoice line item data to analyze specific spend of the entity. The invoice analytics system generates a feed report that is an interface for an operational or financial system of the entity to provide accuracy on the invoice line item data by month, by vendor, and by category of the business services, and to allow the entity to develop the line item data for the business services. The invoice analytics system provides visibility of the invoice line item data on a monthly basis through a dynamic visual display of key performance indicators or indices in the form of the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report. The invoice analytics system aggregates and segments the monthly invoice line item data by line item to provide visibility into effective utilization of the business services to avoid oversight and ensure effective management of the business services. The interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report provides line item visibility and utilization trend reports of the business services. The invoice analytics system computes the total spend of each of the business services over a month and renders the computed total spend in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report. The invoice analytics system also benchmarks the contract line

item data and the invoice line item data for cost savings opportunities of the entity in real time using a benchmarking database.

The data inputted to the invoice analytics system, for example, the invoices received from the vendors, the contracts established between the entity and the vendors, etc., is transformed, processed, and executed by an algorithm in the invoice analytics system. The invoice analytics system transforms the contract line item data extracted from the contracts into a quick view format and generates the contract quick view interface as disclosed above. The invoice analytics system processes the business service transactional invoice data in the invoices for the business services by vendor and aggregates the business service transactional invoice data of multiple invoices by month, for example, using optical character recognition. The invoice analytics system extracts and segments invoice line item data from the aggregated business service transactional invoice data using optical character recognition and extract, transform, and load (ETL) operations as disclosed in the detailed description of FIG. **2**. The invoice analytics system aggregates the extracted and segmented invoice line item data by month and by vendor and generates aggregated monthly invoice line item data.

The invoice analytics system transforms the extracted and segmented invoice line item data into customized templates by vendor into a feed report. The invoice analytics system also creates a category specific detail report and renders vendor specific details as a part of the feed report. The invoice analytics system identifies and measures key performance indicators, for example, availability of the vendor, downtime of the vendor, time for completion of the business services, etc., generates summary reports by category and by vendor, and renders the key performance indicators (KPIs) and the summary reports on the graphical user interface of the entity device. The invoice analytics system performs a comparative analysis of two or more vendors in the same category based on the extracted and segmented invoice line item data. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system transforms the extracted and segmented invoice line item data into customized templates by vendor into a database, for example, a structured query language (SQL) database. Using the SQL database, the invoice analytics system creates category and vendor specific detailed reports, KPIs, and summary reports by category and vendor. For multiple vendors in the same category, the invoice analytics system performs a comparative analysis by invoice line item data using the SQL database.

In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system uses the extracted and segmented invoice line item data by vendor to generate a quality metric score to gauge the performance of the vendor in performing the business services. The invoice analytics system generates the quality metric score of the performance of the business services over a predetermined duration of time based on the analysis of the extracted contract line item data and/or the extracted and segmented invoice line item data. In another embodiment, the invoice analytics system also dynamically generates a risk score by category of the business services, by vendors, and by the number and type of billing errors and contract compliance errors using the extracted and segmented invoice line item data. The risk score reflects the errors and opportunities. The invoice analytics system transforms the extracted and segmented invoice line item data into graphical data representations of purchase patterns, outliers, variations, and predictive analytics for the entity over a predefined time duration in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report. The invoice analytics system transforms the extracted and segmented invoice line item data extracted from monthly invoices into customized data insights, visual analytics, utilization trends, and real time intelligence.

The method disclosed herein provides an improvement in computer related technology related to analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time as follows. On implementing the method disclosed herein by the invoice analytics system, the invoice analytics system automates the process of reconciliation of invoices of the entity in accordance with corresponding contracts and avoids significant manual efforts in running internal reports that do not have access to the business service transactional invoice data in the invoices. The invoice analytics system also creates the contract terms database for every vendor specific contract established by the entity with the vendors and aggregates the business service transactional invoice data of the received invoices in the invoice aggregation database by vendor and by a predefined time duration, for example, a month. Using the contract terms database and the invoice aggregation database, the invoice analytics system extracts the contact line item data and the invoice line item data respectively, and stores the extracted contract line item data in the contract line item database and the extracted and segmented invoice line item data in the invoice line item database. The invoice analytics system reconciles the invoice line item data in accordance with the contract line item data within minutes. During reconciliation, the invoice analytics system identifies whether the invoice line item data is in the contract using the contract quick view interface. If the invoice line item data is in the contract, the invoice analytics system verifies whether the pricing information of the business service in the invoice is coherent with the pricing information for the business service in the contract. If the pricing information in the invoice and the contract are incoherent, the invoice analytics system corrects the pricing information in the invoice. If the invoice line item data is not in the contract, the invoice analytics system indicates to the entity on the graphical user interface of the entity device to include the invoice line item data in the contract. The invoice analytics system, in the embodiment of the implementation as a software as a service (SaaS) platform and a report generation tool, manages the business services by computing a total spend of each of the business services over the predefined time duration and by measuring utilization of the business services over the predefined duration of time to reconcile, optimize, and provide real time intelligence on the cost savings opportunities for the entity.

The method disclosed herein improves the functionality of the computer and provides an improvement in reconciliation of invoices by analysis of business service transactions between an entity and one or more vendors and performance of invoice analytics for the entity in real time as follows, On implementing the method disclosed herein, the invoice analytics system is capable, in real time, of identifying billing pricing errors per line item in the invoices received from the vendors using the contract terms database, the contract line item database, and the contract quick view interface that is created from the received contracts of the entity with specific vendors or service providers. Moreover, the invoice analytics system identifies the business service line items in the invoice that are not in the contract line item database, that is, the outliers that should not be billed or the new line items in the invoice that need to be governed by the contract. The utilization validation interface generated by the invoice analytics system allows performance of utiliza-

tion validation of the business services in a reduced amount time instead of validating the received invoices in the operational system separately each time. The invoice analytics system extracts the invoice line item data from the received invoices using optical character recognition and extract, transform, and load (ETL) tools and performs the utilization validation of the business services by invoice line item data. Furthermore, in an embodiment, when the invoice analytics system identifies billing pricing errors and contract compliance errors in the extracted and segmented invoice line item data, the invoice analytics system renders the contract quick view interface as a pop-up window for optimal review, interpretation, comparison, and statistical analysis of the extracted and segmented invoice line item data.

To receive contracts from one or more data sources, create the contract terms database by vendor, extract contract line item data from the received contracts in the contract terms database, create the contract line item database to store the extracted contract line item data, transform the extracted contract line item data to a quick view format and generate and render a contract quick view interface, receive multiple invoices corresponding to the business service transactions between the entity and the vendors from one or more data sources and aggregate business service transactional invoice data of the invoices received from one or more data sources by vendor and by a predefined time duration in the invoice aggregation database, extract and segment the invoice line item data from the aggregated business service transactional invoice data, create the invoice line item database to store the extracted and segmented invoice line item data, identify, detail, and outline billing pricing errors, contract compliance errors, and off-contract business service items from the extracted and segmented invoice line item data with reference to the extracted contract line item data automatically in real time, rectify the identified, detailed, and outlined billing pricing errors and contract compliance errors, resolve the off-contract business service items, perform the invoice analytics, and generate the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report requires ten or more separate computer programs and subprograms, the execution of which cannot be performed by a person using a generic computer with a generic program.

The invoice analytics system analyzes the reconciled invoices by vendor to identify opportunities for price and utilization optimization, benchmarking, and cost reduction in real time and, in an embodiment, on a timely basis, for example, a monthly basis. As errors are identified, the invoice analytics system calculates the annual cost savings to the entity for identifying and correcting the invoices, which includes the pricing savings and the resource time to fix the errors. The invoice analytics system analyzes the contracts and optimizes the terms of each contract to maximize rebates, credits, and incentives based on purchase or spend and utilization. For example, if a contract calls for rebates after a specific threshold is met by a product or a service line, the invoice analytics system identifies the product or service threshold criteria specified in the contract and requests for rebates after the specific threshold is met by the product or the service line. In another example, if there is a new spend outside of the contract or a higher spend than expected in real time, the invoice analytics system identifies these spend patterns in real time and indicates that a new pricing can be implemented for cost savings and/or that amendments to the existing contract can be made to reflect an approved new purchase or spend. The invoice analytics system reduces the cost of invoice reconciliation for the entity.

In the method disclosed herein, the design and the flow of interactions between the data sources, the invoice analytics system, the operational system of the entity, and the entity device are deliberate, designed, and directed. Every invoice, every contract, etc., the invoice analytics system receives is configured by the invoice analytics system to steer the entity towards a finite set of predictable outcomes. The invoice analytics system implements one or more specific computer programs to direct the entity towards a set of end results. The interactions designed by the invoice analytics system allow the invoice analytics system to extract the contract line item data from the contracts and the invoice line item data from the invoices, and from this line item data, through the use of other, separate and autonomous computer programs, reconcile the invoices in accordance with the contracts. This invoice reconciliation is used as a trigger to perform invoice analytics and determine purchase patterns, outliers, variations, and predictive analytics for the entity over a predefined time duration.

The focus of the method and the invoice analytics system disclosed herein is on an improvement to the computer functionality itself, and not on economic or other tasks for which a generic computer is used in its ordinary capacity. Accordingly, the method and the invoice analytics system disclosed herein are not directed to an abstract idea. Rather, the method and the invoice analytics system disclosed herein are directed to a specific improvement to the way the invoice analytics system operates, embodied in, for example, extraction of contract line item data from the contracts, transformation of the extracted contract line item data into a quick view format and generation of the contract quick view interface, extraction and segmentation of the invoice line item data from the aggregated business service transactional invoice data, reconciliation of the received invoices in accordance with the received contracts for predefined time intervals in real time, performance of the invoice analytics on the extracted and segmented invoice line item data, generation of the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report, etc.

FIG. **2** exemplarily illustrates a flow diagram showing extraction of contract line item data and invoice line item data performed by the invoice analytics system for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time. The invoice analytics system receives multiple invoices from multiple vendors for multiple business services, for example, linen services, linen cleaning services, regulated waste cleaning services, food services, etc. The invoice analytics system performs optical character recognition (OCR) **201** on the received invoices and aggregates the business service transactional invoice data in the received invoices by vendor, for example, a linen service provider, a linen cleaning service provider, a regulated waste cleaning service provider, a food service provider, etc., in an invoice aggregation database. The optical character recognition **201** performed by the invoice analytics system converts the received invoices of different formats into editable and searchable data. The invoice analytics system extracts and segments invoice line item data from the aggregated business service transactional invoice data using optical character recognition **201**. To extract and segment the invoice line item data, the invoice analytics system performs an extraction, transform, and load (ETL) operation **202** on the aggregated business service transactional invoice data. The

invoice analytics system converts the extracted and segmented invoice line item data into an intermediate format that is ready for transformation processing. The invoice analytics system then transforms the extracted and segmented invoice line item data by applying business rules, cleaning the extracted and segmented invoice line item data, filtering the extracted and segmented invoice line item data based on business rules, splitting the extracted and segmented invoice line item data, validating the extracted and segmented invoice line item data, etc. The invoice analytics system loads the transformed invoice line item data into a process database, that is, the invoice line item database **203**. For example, the invoice analytics system extracts and transforms invoice header information of the aggregated business service transactional invoice data and loads the invoice header information into an InvoiceHeader table **204** in the invoice line item database **203**.

The invoice analytics system receives multiple contracts from vendors and/or the entity and creates the contract terms database. The invoice analytics system extracts contract line item data from the received contracts using optical character recognition **201** and an extraction, transform, and load (ETL) operation **202** and creates the contract line item database **205** for storing the extracted contract line item data. The invoice analytics system stores the extracted contract line item data in a contracts table **205***a* of the contract line item database **205**. The invoice analytics system, using the extracted invoice header information of the received invoices, finds the corresponding contract line item data from the contract line item database **205**. In the invoice aggregation database, the invoice analytics system aggregates the business service transactional invoice data of the invoices by vendor and allows the extraction and storage of the invoice line item data by vendor in the invoice line item database **203**. The invoice line item database **203** comprises different tables **206**, **207**, and **208** for storing invoice line item data of the different vendors. The invoice analytics system loads the extracted and segmented invoice line item data to the corresponding tables **206**, **207**, and **208** of the vendors. For example, if the invoice line item data is extracted and segmented from the invoices of the linen service provider and the linen cleaning service provider, the invoice analytics system loads the extracted and segmented invoice line item data into the tables **206** and **207** respectively, corresponding to the linen service provider and the linen cleaning service provider respectively, in the invoice line item database **203**. Similarly, if the invoice line item data is extracted and segmented from the invoices of the regulated waste cleaning service provider, the invoice analytics system loads the extracted and segmented invoice line item data into the table **208** corresponding to the regulated waste cleaning service provider in the invoice line item database **203**.

The invoice analytics system generates and renders a summary view of the extracted and segmented invoice line item data on a graphical user interface (GUI) of an entity device. For generating the summary view, the invoice analytics system loads key performance indicators and other extracted and segmented invoice line item data into a table, for example, a LineItemSummary table **209**, in the invoice line item database **203**. The invoice analytics system transforms the extracted contract line item data to a quick view format and generates and renders a contract quick view interface on the GUI of the entity device. The invoice analytics system reconciles the received invoices of the vendors, for example, the linen cleaning service provider in accordance with the received contracts corresponding to the vendor, for example, the linen cleaning service provider at predefined time intervals, for example, monthly.

Based on inputs received from a user, for example, an administrator of the invoice analytics system via the entity device, the invoice analytics system creates different views and procedures **210** and renders reports corresponding to the different views and procedures **210** on the graphical user interface (GUI) of the entity device. The invoice analytics system generates a feed report comprising the extracted and segmented invoice line item data by category of the business services, by vendor, and by a predefined time duration, for example, a month, a quarter, etc. The invoice analytics system creates views for category specific detail reports **210***a*, all categories key performance indicators (KPIs) and general detail reports **210***b*, and all categories KPIs and summary reports **210***c* stored in the invoice line item database **203**. The invoice analytics system generates and renders the detail reports **211** by category on a reporting portal of the GUI of the entity device. The invoice analytics system generates the detail reports **211** from a general template. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system generates the detail reports **211** from custom templates, for example, based on the category of the business services. The data from the detail reports **211** can be extracted into a spreadsheet, for example, a Microsoft® Excel document of Microsoft Corporation, etc. The invoice analytics system performs invoice analytics on the extracted and segmented invoice line item data, generates an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report, and renders the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report across all the categories of the business services on the GUI of the entity device, which can be filtered across the categories. The interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report is searchable by service number and business services performed. On performing the invoice analytics, the invoice analytics system renders high level KPIs, for example, efficiency of the vendor, utilization of the vendor for the business services, etc., across all the categories of the business services on a dashboard **212** on the GUI of the entity device, which can be filtered across the categories. The invoice analytics system also renders the feed report across all the categories of the business services on the GUI of the entity device, which can be filtered across categories. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system renders links on the GUI to access the category specific detail reports **210***a*.

FIGS. **3**A-**3**B exemplarily illustrate a flowchart comprising the steps performed by the invoice analytics system for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time. The invoice analytics system receives a contract, that is, a business service agreement, from a data source corresponding to a vendor, for example, an outsourced purchased service provider, and reviews the contract for all pricing and financial agreement terms to be extracted using optical character recognition, or manually, or through a custom algorithm executed by the invoice analytics system. The pricing and financial agreement terms comprise, for example, increase in consumer price index, other agreement terms that impact line item pricing of a business service, for example, a professional or purchased service. The invoice analytics system converts **301** the pricing and financial agreement terms in the contract into the contract line item database **205** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **2**, by line item. The invoice analytics system builds the contract line item database **205** to store the business service contracting terms per line item to remove manual intervention in reviewing the

contract. The invoice analytics system receives multiple invoices from the vendor and aggregates the business service transactional invoice data of the invoices for a predetermined duration of time. The invoice analytics system extracts **302** invoice line item data of the business services from past invoices, that is, invoices from past months, for example, about 18 to 24 months using optical character recognition. The invoice analytics system builds **303** a custom invoice line item database **203** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **2**, from historical monthly invoice line item data of the business services. The invoice analytics system converts historical line item service pricing and cost details into the invoice line item database **203**. The invoice analytics system builds the invoice line item database **203** to store the invoice line item data per line item to remove manual intervention in reconciling the received invoices with the received contract.

The invoice analytics system processes **304** the historical monthly invoice line item data stored in the invoice line item database **203** through a data warehouse platform where the monthly invoice line item data is analyzed with reference to the contract line item data. The invoice analytics system audits the invoice line item data against the contract line item data for the corresponding business service provided by the vendor. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system initiates the audit on receiving a one click action, for example, a push of a button, from a user, for example, an administrator of the invoice analytics system. The invoice analytics system identifies **305** retrospective pricing errors and off-contract business service items and generates a reconciliation report specific to the invoice line item data. The invoice analytics system also generates a cost savings opportunity report on identifying the retrospective pricing errors and the off-contract business service items. The invoice analytics system corrects **306** the pricing errors, obtains credits from the vendor for the overcharges, and facilitates negotiation of the off-contract business service items with the vendor. Based on the negotiation, the invoice analytics system introduces **306** the off-contract business service items in the contract and facilitates drafting of an updated contract for the ongoing audit of the invoice line item data with the updated contract. The invoice analytics system refreshes the contract terms database and the contract line item database **205** with the updated contract for the ongoing audit.

The invoice analytics system generates **307** a retrospective utilization report specific to the invoice line item data that identifies variations, top business services spend items, and compares the utilization of the business services within the entity and with similar vendors for optimization of the utilization of the business services. The invoice analytics system performs invoice analytics on the invoice line item data with reference to the contract line item data and visually displays insights of utilization of the different business service line items by specific business service. The invoice analytics system performs spend monitoring for the business service line items over time and cost control for corrective action, contract negotiation, and business service line item utilization improvement. Every month and/or quarter, the invoice analytics system extracts **308** the invoice line item data from the invoices and processes the extracted invoice line item data through the data warehouse platform. The invoice analytics system also analyzes **308** the monthly and/or quarterly invoice line item data with the contract line item data in the contract line item database **205** for identification of pricing errors and off-contract business service items in real time during the month and/or quarter.

The invoice analytics system identifies **309** pricing errors and off-contract business service items in real time during the month and/or the quarter and generates a reconciliation report specific to the invoice line item data. The invoice analytics system corrects **310** the pricing errors, obtains credits from the vendor for the overcharges, facilitates negotiation of the off-contract business service items with the vendor, and introduces the off-contract business service items in the contract. The invoice analytics system performs **311** invoice analytics on the invoice line item data with reference to the contract line item data and visually displays cost savings opportunities, key performance indicators, trends, utilization, variations, and fee analysis, and generates an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report on a monthly or quarterly basis with recommendations on utilization and improvement. The invoice analytics system also generates **312** a contracts quick view interface in a dashboard rendered on a graphical user interface of the entity device as an additional tab where the extracted contract line item data is made available. The invoice analytics system also generates **313** a utilization validation interface as an application programming interface to provide the invoice line item data to the entity to validate the utilization of the business service line items by the entity, when the entity receives revenue from the business services provided by the vendor.

For smooth functioning, an entity, for example, a health center outsources and purchases multiple services, for example, a housekeeping service, a linen cleaning service, a laboratory testing service, a document management service, a medical gas delivery service, an organ procurement service, a food service, a waste management service, a storage management service, a blood testing service, a legal processing service, a scope repair service, etc., from multiple vendors. Consider an example where the health center employs the invoice analytics system for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of the health center and performing invoice analytics for the health center in real time. The health center establishes contracts with multiple vendors before the start of the business services by the vendors. The contracts comprise agreement information on the business service transactions between the vendors and the health center. The invoice analytics system creates a contract terms database by vendor comprising the received contracts and extracts contract line item data from the received contracts in the contract terms database. The invoice analytics system creates a contract line item database **205** for storing the extracted contract line item data. The invoice analytics system also receives invoices from each of the vendors corresponding to the business transactions between the health center and the vendors and aggregates the business service transactional invoice data of the received invoices by vendor and by a predefined duration of time, for example, by month, by quarter, etc., in an invoice aggregation database. The invoice analytics system extracts and segments invoice line item data from the aggregated business service transactional invoice data and creates an invoice line item database **203** for storing the extracted and segmented invoice line item data. The invoice analytics system performs reconciliation of the received invoices in accordance with the received contracts, performs invoice analytics on the extracted and segmented invoice line item data, and generates an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report based on the invoice analytics as disclosed in the detailed description of FIGS. **1A-1B**.

FIG. **4** exemplarily illustrates an invoice **401** comprising business service transactional invoice line item data received

by the invoice analytics system for extracting and segmenting invoice line item data. The invoice **401** is provided to an entity, for example, a health center by a vendor, for example, a professional service provider. The invoice **401** comprises labor expense **402** and reimbursable expenses **403** of personnel performing professional services for the health center. All the professional service items under the labor expense **402** and the reimbursable expenses **403** in the invoice **401** constitute the business service transactional invoice data. Under the labor expense **402**, the professional service items comprising, for example, a description of the personnel performing the professional services for the health center such as name of the personnel, designation of the personnel, the number of hours each of the personnel has spent on different aspects of the professional services and per hour charges of each of the personnel, labor expense per personnel, total labor expense for the professional services, etc., constitute the business service transactional invoice data. Under the reimbursable expenses **403**, the professional services items comprising, for example, all reimbursable expenses with corresponding descriptions such as an example subconsultant firm, data collection services, project reproduction, etc., constitute the business service transactional invoice data. The total of the current invoice **404** also constitutes the business service transactional invoice data.

FIGS. **5**A-**5**I exemplarily illustrate screenshots of an optical character recognition interface **501** provided by the invoice analytics system for performing optical character recognition on an invoice **504** exemplarily illustrated in FIGS. **5**B-**5**C, received from a vendor, for example, a scope repair service provider to extract and segment invoice line item data from business service transactional invoice data of the invoice **504**. As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **5**A, the optical character recognition interface **501** allows an administrator of the invoice analytics system to configure the optical character recognition being performed on the received invoice **504**. The different features that can be configured comprise, for example, layout of the tables that constitute the invoice line item database **203** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **2**, settings for the invoice line item data that is to be extracted from the invoice **504**, etc. Under a table layout option **502** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **5**A, the administrator of the invoice analytics system configures different columns in the tables of the invoice line item database **203**, headers of the columns in each table, a sequence of the columns in each table, etc. As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **5**A, the administrator of the invoice analytics system defines the columns **503** of the table named, for example, SerialTable as, for example, SerialPickupDate, SerialInvoiceDate, and SerialTotal in that sequence.

As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **5**B, the administrator of the invoice analytics system configures different invoice line item data to be extracted from the received invoice **504** in the optical character recognition interface **501**. For example, the administrator configures the invoice line item data under the column headers **508** SerialPickupDate, SerialInvoiceDate, SerialTotal, etc., to be extracted from the received invoice **504**. The received invoice **504** is a scanned copy of a physical document. The administrator configures boundaries **506** of a region in the invoice **504** that has to be searched by the invoice analytics system for extracting the invoice line item data using optical character recognition. The optical character recognition interface **501** also enumerates different steps **507** to be carried out by the invoice analytics system for performing optical character recognition on the received invoice **504**. The administrator selects the headers **508** of the columns under which the invoice line item data has to be extracted from the business service transactional invoice data of the received invoice **504** using a free text search configuration interface **505** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **5**D.

As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **5**C, the received invoice **504** comprises business service transactional invoice data. The business service transactional invoice data in the received invoice **504** comprises, for example, a pickup date **509**, an invoice date **510**, an invoice total **511**, a repair item description **512**, approval **513**, etc. The invoice analytics system highlights regions in the received invoice **504** that contain the business service transactional invoice data as defined by the boundaries **506** configured by the administrator of the invoice analytics system. For a particular model of a scope repaired by the scope repair service provider, the invoice analytics system identifies invoice line item data that falls under the column headers SerialPickupDate, SerialInvoiceDate, and SerialTotal. As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **5**D, the free text search configuration interface **505** is used for configuring parameters corresponding to the search of the identified invoice line item data, that is, the pickup date **509**, the invoice date **510**, the invoice total **511**, etc., by the invoice analytics system. The free text search configuration interface **505** allows the administrator of the invoice analytics system to configure a search type **514** to a date search as the invoice line item data being searched, for example, the pickup date **509** and the invoice date **510** are of a date data type. The free text search configuration interface **505** also allows the administrator of the invoice analytics system to adjust the boundaries of the region to be searched in the received invoice **504** dynamically using points on a geometrical search area **515**. The invoice analytics system transforms input received in the free text search configuration interface **505** into computer program instructions rendered on the graphical user interface **501** as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **5**E.

As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **5**F, the administrator of the invoice analytics system configures different invoice line item data to be extracted from the received invoice **504** in the optical character recognition interface **501**. For example, the administrator configures the invoice line item data under the column headers **508** posRepairItemDescription and PosAppr to be extracted from the received invoice **504**. The administrator configures the boundaries **506** of the region in the received invoice **504** that has to be searched by the invoice analytics system for extracting the invoice line item data using optical character recognition. The invoice analytics system highlights regions in the received invoice **504** with the business service transactional invoice data as per the boundaries **506** configured by the administrator. For a particular model of the scope repaired by the scope repair service provider, the invoice analytics system identifies invoice line item data **512** and **513** that falls under the column headers posRepairItemDescription and PosAppr respectively, as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **5**G. As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **5**H, the free text search configuration interface **505** is used for configuring parameters **516** corresponding to the search of the identified invoice line item data, for example, start of search, end of search, search for case insensitive, etc., in the received invoice **504** by the invoice analytics system. The invoice analytics system transforms input received in the free text search configuration interface **505** into computer program instructions rendered on the optical recognition interface **501** as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **5**I.

FIGS. **6**A-**6**B exemplarily illustrate screenshots of a graphical user interface provided by the invoice analytics

system, displaying an invoice **601** received from a vendor, for example, a document management service provider, and a table **602** comprising invoice line item data **603** extracted from business service transactional invoice data **604** of the invoice **601** and segmented by the invoice analytics system. As exemplarily illustrated in FIGS. **6**A-**6**B, the invoice **601** comprises business service transactional invoice data **604** corresponding to each of the business services performed by the document management service provider. The invoice analytics system extracts and segments invoice line item data **603** from the business service transactional invoice data **604** of the invoice **601** into the table **602** using optical character recognition and an extract, transform, and load (ETL) operation as disclosed in the detailed description of FIG. **2**. As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **6**B, the invoice analytics system identifies business service transactional invoice data **604** for waste copies as 1 unit in quantity at a price of −33.75. The invoice analytics system identifies the computed amount for total quantity of waste copies as −33.75. Using optical character recognition, the invoice analytics system populates the table **602** with each of the extracted and segmented invoice line item data **603**, for example, quantity, amount, description of the business services, etc. The invoice analytics system also identifies and computes billing errors in the invoice **601** after populating the table **602** with the extracted and segmented invoice line item data **603**. The table **602** is a part of the invoice line item database **203** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **2**, created by the invoice analytics system.

FIGS. **7**A-**7**B exemplarily illustrate screenshots of an optical character recognition interface **701** provided by the invoice analytics system for performing optical character recognition on an invoice **702** received from a vendor, for example, a housekeeping service provider, to extract and segment invoice line item data **704** from the invoice **702** and populate a table **703** for reconciliation of the received invoice **702**. The optical character recognition interface **701** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **7**A, lists electronic documents of the received invoices that are stored in the invoice aggregation database in a session view panel **707**. The invoice analytics system extracts and segments invoice line item data **704** from the invoice **702** and stores the extracted and segmented invoice line item data **704** in the invoice line item database **203** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **2**. The optical character recognition interface **701** provides a form view **705** of the extracted and segmented invoice line item data **704** that is added to the table **703** in the invoice line item database **203**. The form view **705** provides options to an administrator of the invoice analytics system to edit the extracted and segmented invoice line item data **704** before populating the table **703**. The optical character recognition interface **701** also provides a zoom view **706** of the invoice **702** to view the business service transactional invoice data **708** on the electronic document of the invoice **702** clearly. As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **7**B, the administrator of the invoice analytics system draws a region around the business service transactional invoice data **708** in the invoice **702** that has to be extracted by the invoice analytics system as the invoice line item data **704**.

FIGS. **8**A-**8**C exemplarily illustrate screenshots of an optical character recognition interface **701** provided by the invoice analytics system for performing optical character recognition on an invoice **801** received from a vendor, for example, a housekeeping service provider, to extract and segment invoice line item data **802** from the invoice **801** and populate a table **703** for reconciliation of the received invoice **801**. The optical character recognition interface **701** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **8**A, comprises a session view panel **707** and provides a form view **705** and a zoom view **706** of the invoice **801** as disclosed in the detailed description of FIGS. **7**A-**7**B. FIG. **8**B exemplarily illustrates the business service transactional invoice data **803** in the invoice **801** from which the invoice analytics system extracts and segments the invoice line item data **802**. The invoice analytics system adds the extracted and segmented invoice line item data **802** to the table **703** as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **8**C, in the invoice line item database **203** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **2**.

FIGS. **9**A-**9**B exemplarily illustrate screenshots of an optical character recognition interface **701** provided by the invoice analytics system for performing optical character recognition on an invoice **901** received from a vendor, for example, a waste management service provider, to extract and segment invoice line item data **902** from the invoice **901** and populate a table **703** for reconciliation of the received invoice **901**. The optical character recognition interface **701** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **9**A, comprises a session view panel **707** and provides a form view **705** of the invoice **901** as disclosed in the detailed description of FIGS. **7**A-**7**B. FIG. **9**B exemplarily illustrates the business service transactional invoice data **903** in the invoice **901** from which the invoice analytics system extracts and segments the invoice line item data **902**. The invoice analytics system adds the extracted and segmented invoice line item data **902** to the table **703** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **9**A, in the invoice line item database **203** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **2**.

FIGS. **10**A-**10**B exemplarily illustrate screenshots of an optical character recognition interface **701** provided by the invoice analytics system for performing optical character recognition on an invoice **1001** received from a vendor, for example, a waste management service provider, to extract and segment invoice line item data **1002** from the invoice **1001** and populate a table **703** for reconciliation of the received invoice **1001**. The optical character recognition interface **701** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **10**A, comprises a session view panel **707** and provides a form view **705** as disclosed in the detailed description of FIGS. **7**A-**7**B. FIG. **10**B exemplarily illustrates the business service transactional invoice data **1003** in the invoice **1001** from which the invoice analytics system extracts and segments the invoice line item data **1002**. The invoice analytics system adds the extracted and segmented invoice line item data **1002** to the table **703** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **10**A, in the invoice line item database **203** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **2**.

FIGS. **11**A-**11**B exemplarily illustrate screenshots of an optical character recognition interface **701** provided by the invoice analytics system for performing optical character recognition on an invoice **1101** received from a vendor, for example, a waste management service provider, to extract and segment invoice line item data and populate a table **703** for reconciliation of the received invoice **1101**. The optical character recognition interface **701** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **11**A, provides a form view **705** as disclosed in the detailed description of FIGS. **7**A-**7**B. FIG. **11**B exemplarily illustrates the business service transactional invoice data **1103** in the invoice **1101** from which the invoice analytics system extracts and segments the invoice line item data. The invoice analytics system computes previous balances of the waste management service provider by invoice using the previously extracted and segmented invoice line item data and computes the current adjustments in the business service transactions based on the computed previous balances. The invoice analytics system can perform these computations as the invoice analytics system is linked to an operational

system of the entity. The invoice analytics system stores the previous balances and current adjustments as invoice line item data **1102** in the table **703** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **11**A, in the invoice line item database **203** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **2**.

FIGS. **12**A-**12**C exemplarily illustrate screenshots displaying an invoice **1201** of a vendor, for example, a storage management service provider, a form **1203** comprising invoice line item data **1204**, and a table **1206** comprising the invoice line item data **1207** extracted from business service transactional invoice data **1202** of the invoice **1201** respectively. As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **12**A, the invoice **1201** comprises business service transactional invoice data **1202** of each of the business services performed by the storage management service provider. The invoice analytics system extracts and segments invoice line item data **1204** from the business service transactional invoice data **1202** of the received invoice **1201** into the form **1203** as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **12**B, using optical character recognition and an extract, transform, and load (ETL) operation as disclosed in the detailed description of FIG. **2**. Using optical character recognition, the invoice analytics system fills the form **1203** with each of the extracted invoice line item data **1204**. The fields in the form **1203** correspond to different business service transactional invoice data **1202** in the invoice **1201**, for example, vendor number, vendor name, zip code of the vendor, invoice number, invoice date, etc. The invoice analytics system, using optical character recognition, automatically identifies the business service transactional invoice data **1202** in the invoice **1201**, for example, vendor name as vendor ABC, invoice date as Mar. 31, 2017, and invoice amount due as 4747.43 and maps the identified business service transactional invoice data **1202** to different fields in the form **1203** as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **12**B, as the invoice line item data **1204**. By entering the extracted and segmented invoice line item data **1204** to the different fields in the form **1203**, the invoice analytics system populates the invoice line item database **203** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **2**.

FIG. **12**C exemplarily illustrates a screenshot of a graphical user interface **1205** provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying an invoice **1201** of a vendor, for example, a storage management service provider, and the table **1206** comprising invoice line item data **1207** extracted from the business service transactional invoice data **1202** of the invoice **1201** by the invoice analytics system. The invoice analytics system identifies the business service transactional invoice data **1202**, for example, quantity for trip charge, half day delivery as 2.00. The invoice analytics system extracts and segments the invoice line item data **1207** from the business service transactional invoice data **1202** of the received invoice **1201** into the table **1206** using optical character recognition and an extract, transform, and load (ETL) operation as disclosed in the detailed description of FIG. **2**. Using optical character recognition, the invoice analytics system populates the table **1206** with each of the extracted invoice line item data **1207**. On hovering a cursor on the extracted invoice line item data **1207** in the table **1206**, the invoice analytics system zooms over the extracted invoice line item data **1207** to provide a magnified view to an administrator of the invoice analytics system.

FIGS. **13**A-**13**C exemplarily illustrate screenshots of a graphical user interface (GUI) **1301** provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1302** generated by the invoice analytics system. The invoice analytics system generates the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1302** for multiple vendors of business services, for example, organ procurement services, over a predefined duration of time, for example, a year, a month, a quarter, etc. The invoice analytics system employed by an entity, for example, a health center analyzes business service transactions between the health center and organ procurement service providers and performs invoice analytics for the health center in real time. As exemplarily illustrated in FIGS. **13**A-**13**C, the invoice analytics system generates and renders the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1302** on the GUI **1301** after performing invoice analytics on invoice line item data extracted and segmented from invoices of the organ procurement service providers and contract line item data extracted from contracts established between the health center and the organ procurement service providers. The graphical data representations in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1302** are searchable and can be filtered by a predefined duration of time, by organ procurement service providers, by the aggregated business service transactional invoice data of the invoices of the organ procurement service providers, by the organ procured, etc. The filters are applied on the graphical data representations using drop down menus, radio buttons, an adjustment bar, etc., provided on the GUI **1301**.

As exemplarily illustrated in FIGS. **13**A-**13**C, the invoice analytics system renders different graphical data representations, for example, a pie chart, bar graphs, etc., of the computed total spend of the health center by a predefined duration of time, for example, a year, by the organ transported, etc. The trends in the total spend of the health center over the year indicate the purchase patterns of the health center over the year, the variations in the purchase patterns in procurement of a particular organ, for example, a heart, a left kidney, a right kidney, a left lung, a right lung, liver, pancreas, etc. Using the trends of the past years, for example, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016, the invoice analytics system performs predictive analytics on the purchase patterns and forecasts the purchase patterns per organ in the coming years for the health center and displays the forecasted purchase patterns as graphical data representations in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1302**. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system generates and renders a feed report **1303** as a section in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1302** with the extracted and segmented invoice line item data from the different invoices received from the organ procurement service providers by year, by organ procurement service provider, etc.

FIG. **13**B exemplarily illustrates a screenshot of the graphical user interface (GUI) **1301** provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying filters that can be applied on the graphical data representations in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1302**. The invoice analytics system provides the filters to be applied on the graphical data representations in a side panel **1304**. The invoice analytics system allows a user of the entity device to filter the graphical data representations based, for example, on a predefined duration of time such as a month, a quarter, a year, etc., on the different organ procurement providers, etc. Furthermore, the invoice analytics system allows the user to view graphical data representations of the same type, for example, a line graph, or a bar graph, or a pie chart, etc. The interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1302** is dynamic such that the filters that are applied on the graphical data representations take effect immediately, that is, in real time.

FIG. **13**C exemplarily illustrates a screenshot of the graphical user interface (GUI) **1301** provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying a selection of filters for filtering the graphical data representations in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1302** and a transformation of the graphical data representations based on the selected filters. When the user of the entity device selects an invoice number **1305** as a filter, the invoice analytics system dynamically transforms the graphical data representations and the feed report **1303** in real time and renders the transformed graphical data representations and the feed report **1303** in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1302** as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **13**C.

FIGS. **14**A-**14**C exemplarily illustrate screenshots of a graphical user interface (GUI) **1401** provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1402** comprising different graphical data representations of invoice analytics performed on invoices of a vendor, for example, a medical gas delivery service provider over a predefined duration of time, for example, a month. The medical gas delivery service provider provides medical gas delivery services to an entity, for example, a health center, and invoices the health center according to specific monthly usage of medical gases by the health center. The invoice analytics system provides a view selector **1403** as a drop down menu on the GUI **1401** to allow the user of the entity device to view purchase patterns, pricing errors, high spend items, off-contract business service items, etc., in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1402** based on the selection in the view selector **1403**. As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **14**A, when the user selects "overall amount" via the view selector **1403** on the GUI **1401**, the invoice analytics system renders graphical data representations, for example, a line graph, bar graphs, etc., displaying the percentage of overall spend, business service line item spend, trends in the spend, category amount breakdown, etc., for the medical gas delivery service out of the other business services procured by the health center, in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1402**. The invoice analytics system also renders a total count of invoices, count of material number, and number of pricing errors corresponding to the medical gas delivery service provider. The invoice analytics system identifies the off-contract business service items from the invoices received from the medical gas delivery service provider and renders the amount of pricing errors, count of off-contract business service items, and amount of off-contract business service item spend in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1402** on the GUI **1401**.

As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **14**B, when the user selects "On/Off Contract" via the view selector **1403** on the graphical user interface (GUI) **1401**, the invoice analytics system renders graphical data representations, for example, a line graph, bar graphs, etc., displaying the percentage of overall spend, business service line item spend, trends in the spend, etc., that are on-contract and off-contract for the medical gas delivery service procured by the health center, in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1402**. The bar graphs indicating the business service line item spend for the on-contract and off-contract allows the user to identify off-contract business service items and the corresponding off-contract spend, to pay more attention in future invoices, and to make adjustments for the already paid invoices.

As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **14**C, when the user selects "Bulk V Cylinder" view via the view selector **1403** on the graphical user interface (GUI) **1401**, the invoice analytics system renders graphical data representations, for example, a line graph, bar graphs, etc., displaying the percentage of overall spend, business service line item spend, trends in the spend, etc., for bulk medical gas delivery and individual cylinder delivery by the medical gas delivery service provider to the health center, in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1402**. The interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1402** allows the user to drill down the graphical data representations to depict trends in business service line items. The trends in the spend allow the user to identify probable outliers in the invoices received from the medical gas delivery service provider on viewing a sudden change in the total spend over a predefined duration of time, for example, two months.

FIG. **15** exemplarily illustrates a screenshot of a graphical user interface **1501** provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying a tabular representation of off-contract business service items identified in invoices received from a vendor, for example, a medical gas delivery service provider as a part of a reconciliation report. The invoice analytics system identifies the off-contract business service items from different invoices received from the medical gas delivery service provider and the corresponding off-contract business spends and generates the reconciliation report. If payments are made for the identified off-contract business service items by an entity, for example, a health center, the invoice analytics system creates the reconciliation report in such a way that adjustments in payments can be made to the medical gas delivery service provider in future, in communication with an accounts payable system of the health center.

FIGS. **16**A-**16**C exemplarily illustrate screenshots of a utilization validation interface **1601** generated by the invoice analytics system for validating utilization of business services, for example, a blood testing service, by an entity, for example, a health center. A vendor, for example, a blood testing service provider invoices the health center based on blood tests performed. The utilization validation interface **1601** comprises graphical data representations, for example, bar graphs, line graphs, etc., indicating business services spend by location, by month, by category, etc. The invoice analytics system renders the business service line items and trends in the business service line items over a predefined duration of time, for example, monthly, on the utilization validation interface **1601**. The utilization validation interface **1601** displays total business services spend over a year, average business services spend by location, and average business services spend by month as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **16**A. Close monitoring and analysis of the utilization of the blood testing service by the invoice analytics system determine cost reduction opportunities for the health center.

As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **16**B, as part of the invoice analytics, the invoice analytics system computes cost savings over a predefined duration of time for the health center based on the analytics criteria and renders the best in class computed cost savings over the predefined duration of time on the utilization validation interface **1601**. The invoice analytics system also performs benchmarking of the business service line items and determines and renders market competitive savings on the utilization validation interface **1601**. The invoice analytics system displays a comparison of the cost savings and the market competitive savings over the predefined duration of time as a graphical data representa-

tion, for example, a bar graph, in the utilization validation interface **1601** to estimate pricing performance of the health center. FIG. **16**C exemplarily illustrates the utilization validation interface **1601** displaying a table **1602** of computed cost savings per business service line item in the invoices received by the health center from the blood testing service provider. The invoice analytics system also displays the table **1602** as a part of a cost savings opportunity report, where the table **1602** illustrates a breakout of different business service line items that have contributed to the best in class computed cost savings, the market competitive savings, and corresponding spend. The cost savings opportunity report helps optimize the spend of the health center for the different business service items offered by the blood testing service provider.

FIGS. **17**A-**17**D exemplarily illustrate screenshots of a graphical user interface (GUI) **1701** provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying a summary of calculations performed and reports generated by the invoice analytics system. As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **17**A, the invoice analytics system renders a computed total spend for the business services procured by an entity, for example, a health center, over a predefined duration of time on the GUI **1701**. The invoice analytics system also renders the number of invoice line items and cost savings computed based on analytics criteria on the GUI **1701**. The invoice analytics system also renders links to access other reports, for example, a monthly spend report, a quarterly business review, etc., on the GUI **1701**. The invoice analytics system provides different interface elements, for example, buttons **1703**, **1704**, and **1705** on the GUI **1702** as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **17**B, for performing reconciliation, optimization, and real time intelligence respectively. When a user of the invoice analytics system clicks on a reconciliation button **1703** on the GUI **1702**, the invoice analytics system renders a reconciliation report **1706** on the GUI **1702** as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **17**B. The invoice analytics system performs a comprehensive retrospective contract compliance analysis within minutes to identify billing pricing errors, contract compliance errors, and off-contract business service items. After the analysis, the invoice analytics system renders graphical data representations of outliers of the contracts, overpriced business services, underpriced business services, etc. as a part of the reconciliation report **1706** as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **17**B.

When a user of the invoice analytics system clicks on an optimization button **1704** on the graphical user interface (GUI) **1702** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **17**C, the invoice analytics system renders an optimization report **1707** for a business service, for example, a dietary service. The invoice analytics system provides a trend analysis of the business services that identifies issues with the business service transactions and spend increases, and renders the optimization report **1707** on the GUI **1702** as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **17**C. The invoice analytics system also identifies variations, new business service spend areas, and outliers that occur at predefined intervals, for example, monthly, and provides visibility into the business service spends of the health center that are hard to identify, for example, a dietary service spend, service and maintenance of equipment spend, legal service spend, consulting services spend, etc. When a user of the invoice analytics system clicks on the optimization button **1704** on the GUI **1702** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **17**D, the invoice analytics system renders an optimization report **1707** for a business service, for example, a dialysis service. A dialysis service provider invoices the health center based on dialysis services performed. The optimization report **1707** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **17**D, provides a visual display of trends in the dialysis services performed partially and completely by the dialysis service provider over a number of invoices. The optimization report **1707** enables the user of the invoice analytics system to determine utilization optimization opportunities by assessing the business services spend over the number of invoices. When a user of the invoice analytics system clicks on an intelligence button **1705** on the GUI **1702**, the invoice analytics system performs real time benchmarking as disclosed in the detailed description of FIGS. **1**A-**1**B. The invoice analytics system compares health centers using an opportunity score that measures cost and utilization opportunities of each health center. The invoice analytics system also implements utilization algorithms that are specific to each business service.

FIG. **18** exemplarily illustrates a screenshot of a graphical user interface (GUI) **1801** provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying an invoice **1802** received from a vendor, for example, a linen cleaning service provider, and a table **1804** comprising invoice line item data **1805** extracted from the invoice **1802** and segmented by the invoice analytics system. As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **18**, the invoice **1802** comprises business service transactional invoice data **1803** of each of the business services performed by the linen cleaning service provider. The invoice analytics system extracts and segments invoice line item data **1805** from the business service transactional invoice data **1803** of the invoice **1802** into the table **1804** using optical character recognition and an extract, transform, and load (ETL) operation as disclosed in the detailed description of FIG. **2**. The invoice analytics system computes total quantity of linen cleaned per week and total spend for the linen cleaning service per week for, for example, Gown, Obese IV 5XL AZTEC, as 70 and 80.2 dollars respectively, while the invoice **1802** only lists the quantity of linen cleaned over a week along with the charges levied by the linen cleaning service provider per linen.

The invoice analytics system extracts contract line item data from contracts established between an entity, for example, a health center, and the linen cleaning service provider. The invoice analytics system compares the extracted and segmented invoice line item data **1805** from the invoice line item database **203** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **2**, with the extracted contract line item data in the contract line item database **205** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **2**, and identifies, details, and outlines billing pricing errors, contract compliance errors, and off-contract business service items for reconciling the invoice **1802** in accordance with the contracts for every week. The invoice analytics system calculates the total linen per week and charges to be paid to the linen cleaning service provider per week in accordance with the contracts. The invoice analytics system performs invoice analytics on the extracted and segmented invoice line item data **1805** as disclosed in the detailed description of FIGS. **1**A-**1**B. For different business services, the invoice analytics system performs reconciliation of the invoices in accordance with the contracts and generates an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1901** as exemplarily illustrated in FIGS. **19**A-**19**C.

FIGS. **19**A-**19**C exemplarily illustrate screenshots of a graphical user interface (GUI) **1901** provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1902** generated by the invoice analytics system. As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **19**A, the generated interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1902** comprises multiple tabs for

different business services, for example, a linen cleaning service, a food service, an environmental service, a biomedical service, a janitorial service, a waste management service, etc., of an entity, for example, a health center. The interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1902** comprises graphical data representations **1903** and **1904** of purchase patterns of the health center over a predefined duration of time, for example, a month or a quarter. The invoice analytics system computes total spend for each of the business services over a predefined duration of time, for example, a month, and renders the computed total spend in the generated interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1902**. The invoice analytics system generates a feed report comprising the extracted and segmented invoice line item data by category of the business services, by vendor, and by predefined duration of time, for example, a month. The interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1902** displays monthly invoices **1905** and monthly invoices by vendor **1906** as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **19**A. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system also computes and renders the total spend of the health center over a month by vendor as a part of the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1902**. The invoice analytics system provides a priority alert button **1907** in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1902** on the GUI **1901**, which when clicked by a user, alerts the user about unusual variations in high priority spend of the health center and outliers in the total spend over a predefined duration of time.

On selection of a tab corresponding to linen cleaning services exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **19**A, by an administrator of the invoice analytics system, the invoice analytics system renders monthly linen analytics **1908** as a part of the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1902** as exemplarily illustrated in FIGS. **19**B-**19**C. The invoice analytics system also displays the top spend items in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1902** as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **19**B. The interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1902** further comprises a work bench **1909** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **19**B, for editing the graphical data representations rendered in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1902**. The interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **1902** further comprises an invoice discrepancy dashboard **1910** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **19**B, that indicates the billing pricing errors, contract compliance errors, and off-contract business service items identified by the invoice analytics system while reconciling the received invoices in accordance with the received contracts using the extracted and segmented invoice line item data and the extracted contract line item data.

In the interactive, dynamic, and searchable analytics report **1902**, as a part of the monthly linen analytics **1908**, the invoice analytics system renders different graphical data representations comprising bar graphs, line graphs, etc., that compare performances of different vendors over a predefined duration of time, for example, a quarter, as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **19**C. The invoice analytics system performs the monthly linen analytics **1908** by service category, for example, monthly pounds with respect to what was delivered to the hospital?, top and bottom scrub rentals by piece, customer owned goods (COG) linen cleaned in pounds or by piece, surcharges, linen loss, distribution charge, linen loss ratio clean to dirty, linen replacement, scrub replacement, personnel or management onsite fees, etc. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system also computes a quality metric score for ranking different vendors based on the performance of the business service in the same category.

FIGS. **20**A-**20**B exemplarily illustrate screenshots of a graphical user interface (GUI) **2001** provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying a contract of an entity, for example, a health center, for a business service, for example, a laboratory testing service, and a table **2002** comprising contract line item data **2003** extracted from the contract by the invoice analytics system respectively. A laboratory testing service provider invoices the health center based on laboratory tests performed. According to the contract, the health center and the laboratory testing service provider agreed upon billing for the laboratory testing services according to Medicare rates. As the Medicare rates change annually or half yearly, a physical document of the contract is created with the current Medicare rates. The invoice analytics system extracts contract line item data **2003** from the contract with the current Medicare rates using optical character recognition and an extract, transform, and load (ETL) operation as disclosed in the detailed description of FIG. **2**. The invoice analytics system extracts the contract line item data **2003** from the contract, for example, into a comma-separated values (csv) file that stores tabular data in plain text. The invoice analytics system processes the csv file and transforms each record in the csv file into contract line item data **2003** in the table **2002**. The contract line item database **205** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **2**, comprises a table similar to the table **2002** for each of the vendors, for example, a line cleaning service provider, a waste management service provider, an organ procurement service provider, etc., transacting with the health center.

FIG. **21** exemplarily illustrates a screenshot of a graphical user interface (GUI) **2101** provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying a tabular representation of invoice line item data **2102** by month extracted by the invoice analytics system from an invoice received from a vendor, for example, a laboratory testing service provider, by an entity, for example, a health center, for a business service, for example, a laboratory testing service. The invoice analytics system extracts and segments the invoice line item data **2102** from the received invoice using optical character recognition and an extract, transform, and load (ETL) operation as disclosed in the detailed description of FIG. **2**, and creates an invoice line item database **203** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **2**, for storing the extracted and segmented invoice line item data **2102**. The invoice analytics system extracts and segments the invoice line item data **2102** from the received invoice into a comma-separated values (csv) file that stores tabular data in plain text. The invoice analytics system processes the csv file and transforms each record in the csv file into invoice line item data **2102** in a table. The invoice line item database **203** comprises a similar table for each of the vendors, for example, a line cleaning service provider, a waste management service provider, an organ procurement service provider, etc., transacting with the health center. The invoice analytics system reconciles the received invoices in accordance with the received contracts by identifying and rectifying billing pricing errors and contract compliance errors, and by identifying and resolving off-contract business service line items.

FIGS. **22**A-**22**F exemplarily illustrate screenshots of a graphical user interface provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **2201** comprising different graphical data representations **2202**, **2203**, **2204**, **2205**, **2206**, **2207**, **2208**, **2209**, and **2210** of the invoice analytics performed by

the invoice analytics system for a business service, for example, a laboratory testing service. The invoice analytics system generates graphical data representations, for example, bar graphs **2202**, **2203**, **2204**, **2206**, and **2210** exemplarily illustrated in FIGS. **22**A-**22**B, FIG. **22**D, and FIG. **22**F, line graphs **2205** and **2207** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **22**C and FIG. **22**E, donut charts **2208** and **2209** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **22**F, etc. The bar graph **2202** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **22**A, provides a visual display of the spend of business service line items in an invoice that are covered under a contract, the spend of the business service line items that are not covered under the contract, and the spend of the business service line items that are under the contract but with billing pricing errors. The bar graph **2203** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **22**B, displays the percentage of business service line items that have billing pricing errors. The invoice analytics system also identifies and renders top business service line items, for example, top procedures performed by the laboratory testing service provider that are mispriced in the bar graph **2204** as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **22**B. The invoice analytics system also identifies and renders top procedures performed by the laboratory testing service provider by spend and top tests by spend as bar graphs **2206** and **2210** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **22**D and FIG. **22**F respectively. The line graph **2205** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **22**C, depicts the total spend of the health center for the laboratory testing services by month. As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **22**C, the data represented in the line graph **2205** can be filtered by a user of the invoice analytics system. Furthermore, the invoice analytics system presents a comparison of the total spend of the health center by month and by account number as a line graph **2207** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **22**E, to allow the user to assess the trends in the total spend by month and account number. As exemplarily in FIG. **22**F, the invoice analytics system renders business service line item spend as donut charts **2208** and **2209**.

FIG. **23** exemplarily illustrates a screenshot of a graphical user interface **2301** provided by the invoice analytics system, displaying a reconciliation report comprising a tabular representation of pricing errors of business service line items identified in invoices received from a vendor, for example, a laboratory testing service provider, by the invoice analytics system. The invoice analytics system identifies the pricing errors of the business service line items from different invoices of the laboratory testing service provider and the corresponding fees from a pricing sheet, that is, the contract and generates the reconciliation report. The invoice analytics system further generates a feed report comprising the invoice line item data extracted and segmented from the aggregated business service transactional invoice data of the invoices by category of the business services, by vendor, and by a predefined time duration, for example, a month. The feed report helps build a business service item master data table. The business service item master data table is a central repository of expenditures of an entity, for example, a health center, with respect to business services procured by the entity. The business service item master data table contains, for example, descriptions of all the business service line items listed in the business service item master data table, vendor name, vendor catalog number, service description number, etc.

FIG. **24** exemplarily illustrates a business service item master data table **2401** for business services. The invoice analytics system extracts invoice line item data from invoices for the business services received from an entity and then transforms the extracted line item data into a format that can be uploaded into an operational system, for example, a purchasing system of the entity. The invoice analytics system reconciles the received invoices and in an embodiment, renders the extracted line item data to the entity's accounting and/or procurement systems for uploading into the business service item master data table **2401**. As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **24**, the business service item master data table **2401** comprises columns for delivery number description, service description number, unit price, and price unit of measure (UOM) as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **24**. The delivery number description in the business service item master data table **2401** is a system generated number that provides a record identifier to an entry in the business service item master data table **2401**. Vendors may further outsource the business services to a subordinate agency. Entities, for example, health centers, have established protocols and standards for reviewing the vendors prior to adding the vendors to an operational system of each entity. For example, prior to adding vendor details to an accounts payable system of an entity, payment details associated with the vendor, for example, bank details, account details, etc., need to be verified by the entity. The service description number in the business service item master data table **2401** is an identifier for a vendor and the vendor's associated business service in a catalog. The service description number is similar to a manufacturer part number in item master data of a material management system of the entity. The other fields in the business service item master data table **2401** for business services comprise, for example, commodity code, ordering unit of measure, lowest unit of measure, quantity, chargeable flag, etc. Any operation performed on the entries in the business service item master data table **2401** affects the other operational systems of the entity.

FIGS. **25**A-**25**C exemplarily illustrate screenshots of graphical representations **2501**, **2502**, and **2503** of invoice line item data utilized by the invoice analytics system for performing a comparative analysis of the invoice line item data extracted and segmented from invoices of vendors, for example, a medical equipment repair service provider in a similar category of business services, for example, medical equipment repair services, for an entity, for example, a health center or different entities. Entities have many vendors they utilize within the same category and all with different pricing and terms. The invoice analytics system performs a line item comparative analysis of all vendors within the same category by month and line item data to indicate pricing gaps and opportunities to reduce costs and consolidate. The graphical representation **2501** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **25**A, displays pricing details per repair by a medical equipment repair service provider for different models of electric beds. The graphical representation **2502** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **25**B, displays details of the time taken on an average per repair per model and labor charges per hour of repair for different models of electric beds. The graphical representation **2503** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **25**C, displays pricing details for repair of the electric beds per hour for different hospitals. The invoice analytics system compares the details in the graphical representations **2501**, **2502**, and **2503** to determine avenues for cost reduction and utilization optimization when procuring the medical equipment repair services from the medical equipment repair service provider.

FIGS. **26**A-**26**B exemplarily illustrate an embodiment of a system **2600** comprising the invoice analytics system **2603** for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in

real time. The invoice analytics system **2603** communicates with an entity device **2605** in a cloud computing environment. The entity device **2605** is an electronic device that has access to an operational system of the entity for conducting business and to the invoice analytics system **2603** that analyzes business service transactional invoice data of the entity and performs invoice analytics for the entity in real time. The entity device **2605** is, for example, one or more of a personal computer, a tablet computing device, a mobile computer, a mobile phone, a smart phone, a portable computing device, a laptop, a personal digital assistant, a wearable device such as the Google Glass® of Google Inc., the Apple Watch® of Apple Inc., the Android Smartwatch® of Google Inc., etc., a touch centric device, a workstation, a server, a client device, a portable electronic device, a network enabled computing device, an interactive network enabled communication device, a web browser, any other suitable computing equipment, combinations of multiple pieces of computing equipment, etc. In an embodiment, the entity device **2605** is a hybrid computing device that combines the functionality of multiple devices. An examples of a hybrid computing device is a portable device that receives electronic mail (email), supports mobile telephone calls, has a media player functionality, and supports web browsing. In an embodiment, computing equipment is used to implement applications such as media playback applications, a web browser, an electronic mail (email) application, a calendar application, etc.

An administrator of the invoice analytics system **2603** receives physical documents, for example, paper based documents of contracts **2601***a* and invoices **2601***b* from one or more data sources and scans the physical documents using a scanner **2602** to convert the physical documents to electronic documents in an electronic format. The electronic documents are, for example, portable document format (pdf) files, Microsoft® Word document files of Microsoft Corporation, etc. The invoice analytics system **2603** receives the contracts **2601***a* and the invoices **2601***b* in the electronic format and performs optical character recognition (OCR) **201** and an extract, transform, and load (ETL) operation on the received contracts **2601***a* and invoices **2601***b* as disclosed in the detailed description of FIG. **2**, to extract contract line item data and to extract and segment invoice line item data respectively. The invoice analytics system **2603** stores the extracted contract line item data and the extracted and segmented invoice line item data in the contract line item database **205** and the invoice line item database **203** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **2**, respectively. The contract line item database **205** and the invoice line item database **203** can be any storage area or medium that can be used for storing extracted contract line item data and the extracted and segmented invoice line item data respectively. In an embodiment, the contract line item database **205** and the invoice line item database **203** can be remotely accessed by the entity device **2605** via a network, for example, the internet.

In this embodiment of the system **2600** disclosed herein, the invoice analytics system **2603** is configured as a software as a service (SaaS) business intelligence and analytics platform. The invoice analytics system **2603** uses both a cloud and on premise reporting suite **2604** that renders real time invoice analytics of the contract line item data and the invoice line item data on a graphical user interface of the entity device **2605**. The invoice analytics system **2603** reconciles the received invoices **2601***b* in accordance with the received contracts **2601***a* as disclosed in the detailed description of FIGS. **1A-1B**, performs invoice analytics on the extracted and segmented invoice line item data, and generates and renders an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **2604***a* as a part of the cloud and on premise reporting suite **2604** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **26B**, on the graphical user interface (GUI) of the entity device **2605**. The cloud and on premise reporting suite **2604** implements access control to allow users **2606** of the invoice analytics system **2603** to accessing data contained in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **2604***a*. To provide access to the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **2604***a*, an administrator of the invoice analytics system **2603** configures personal details, for example, name **2606***a*, level **2606***b*, access **2606***c*, contact information **2606***d*, etc., and authentication information comprising login credentials **2606***e* as exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **26A**. The cloud and on premise reporting suite **2604** allows mobile reporting of the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **2604***a* and allows the users **2606** to access the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report **2604***a* on any web-enabled entity device **2605**. The cloud and on premise reporting suite **2604** provides additional capabilities, for example, an analysis of business services items not under contract, a business service line item analysis year over year, a fee and surcharge analysis, and a what if analysis to show potential cost reduction and utilization optimization opportunities.

FIG. **27** exemplarily illustrates an embodiment of the invoice analytics system **2603** implemented in a data lake architecture for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time. As used herein, "data lake" refers to a data storage repository that consolidates and stores the business service transactional invoice data involved in analyzing business service transactions between the entity and one or more vendors and performing the invoice analytics. The data lake architecture comprises a raw store **2703** that is a storage repository that holds a vast amount of raw data in a native format until the raw data is requested by the invoice analytics system **2603**. In this embodiment, the invoice analytics system **2603** is configured as a software as a service (SaaS) business intelligence and analytics platform. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system **2603** is developed, for example, using the Google App engine cloud infrastructure of Google Inc., Amazon Web Services® of Amazon Technologies, Inc., the Amazon elastic compute cloud EC2® web service of Amazon Technologies, Inc., the Google® Cloud platform of Google Inc., the Microsoft® Cloud platform of Microsoft Corporation, the Microsoft® Power BI® of Microsoft Corporation, etc., and is Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) compliant.

As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **27**, in this embodiment, the invoice analytics system **2603** receives invoices and contracts from one or more data sources at an ingestion endpoint **2701**. The invoice analytics system **2603** creates a contract terms database comprising the received contracts and aggregates the business service transactional invoice data of the received invoices in an invoice aggregation database. The invoice analytics system **2603** extracts contract line item data from the received contracts and extracts and segments invoice line item data from the aggregated business service transactional invoice data. The invoice analytics system **2603** stores the extracted contract line item data and the extracted and segmented invoice line item data in the raw store **2703** via a queue **2702**. In an embodiment, the ingestion of the extracted contract line item data and the

extracted and segmented invoice line item data into the raw store **2703** is performed using Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) compliant security protocols, for example, a secure file transfer protocol (sftp), a hypertext transfer protocol secure (https), etc.

The invoice analytics system **2603** implements platform governance **2705**, in communication with a view database **2710**, on the raw store **2703**. The invoice analytics system **2603** categorizes and catalogues the stored invoice line item data by vendor, by a predefined duration of time, for example, a month, etc., by category of business services procured by the entity, etc. As a part of the platform governance **2705**, the invoice analytics system **2603** monitors quality of the ingested data, that is, the extracted contract line item data and the extracted and segmented invoice line item data, ensures comprehensive data categorization, monitors authorization of access of the raw store **2703**, monitors protection of sensitive data, for example, financial information in the raw store **2703** using masking, performs quota management of the extracted contract line item data and the extracted and segmented invoice line item data stored in the raw store **2703**, etc.

The invoice analytics system **2603** catalogues the ingested data, that is, the extracted contract line item data and the extracted and segmented invoice line item data, and creates a metadata store **2704** corresponding to the ingested data. The invoice analytics system **2603** performs reconciliation **2706**, optimization **2707**, and intelligence **2708** in communication with the raw store **2703** and the metadata store **2704** to generate an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report, for example, in the form of a user interface dashboard at a consumption endpoint **2711** of the invoice analytics system **2603**. At the consumption endpoint **2711**, the invoice analytics system **2603** also generates a feed report with data feed comprising the extracted and segmented invoice line item data by category of the business services, by vendor, by predefined duration of time, for example, a month, etc. The invoice analytics system **2603** also generates a benchmark report comprising the determined avenues for cost savings in the business service transactions between the entity and the vendors, at the consumption endpoint **2711** of the invoice analytics system **2603**. For performing reconciliation **2706**, optimization **2707**, and intelligence **2708**, the invoice analytics system **2603** generates a search database **2709** comprising search terms used to search the raw store **2703** based on a query. The view database **2710** stores views generated using different queries on the raw store **2703**.

The software implementation of the invoice analytics system **2603** is an improvement in computer related and database technology. The data lake architecture of the invoice analytics system **2603** provides multiple methods to query the data in the raw store **2703**. The raw store **2703** can store multi-structured data from diverse data sources. The invoice analytics system **2603** utilizes the availability of large quantities of coherent invoice line item data in the raw store **2703** along with deep learning algorithms to recognize invoice line item data that will power real time decision analytics of the entity. The data lake architecture of the invoice analytics system **2603** integrates the ingested contract line item data and invoice line item data with historical data to generate a complete insight on the total spend of the entity for different business services for a predefined duration of time. In the data lake architecture of the invoice analytics system **2603**, the invoice analytics system **2603** can store the extracted contract line item data and the extracted and segmented invoice line item data in a raw format in the raw store **2703** for indefinite periods of time and fetch the data from the raw store **2703** while performing invoice analytics as the need arises. The data lake architecture of the invoice analytics system **2603** allows faster loading of data from the raw store **2703** and parallel processing, resulting in a quick generation of the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report.

FIG. **28** exemplarily illustrates another embodiment of the system **2600** comprising the invoice analytics system **2603** for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time. The invoice analytics system **2603** is a computer system that is programmable using a high level computer programming language. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system **2603** uses programmed and purposeful hardware. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system **2603** is implemented on a computing device, for example, a personal computer, a tablet computing device, a mobile computer, a portable computing device, a laptop, a touch centric device, a workstation, a server, a client device, a portable electronic device, a network enabled computing device, an interactive network enabled communication device, any other suitable computing equipment, combinations of multiple pieces of computing equipment, etc. In the system **2600** disclosed herein, the invoice analytics system **2603** interfaces with one or more data sources **2824** for receiving the contracts and the invoices, an operational system **2823** of the entity for performing invoice analytics and utilization validation, an entity device **2605**, an external database **2826** for computing cost savings for the entity, and a benchmarking database **2825** used for benchmarking the contract line item data and the invoice line item data in real time, and therefore uses more than one specifically programmed computing system.

The invoice analytics system **2603** communicates with the data sources **2824**, the benchmarking database **2825**, the external database **2826**, the operational system **2823** of the entity, and the entity device **2605** via a network **2822**, for example, a short range network or a long range network. The network **2822** is, for example, one of the internet, an intranet, a wired network, a wireless network, a communication network that implements Bluetooth® of Bluetooth Sig, Inc., a network that implements Wi-Fi® of Wi-Fi Alliance Corporation, an ultra-wideband communication network (UWB), a wireless universal serial bus (USB) communication network, a communication network that implements ZigBee® of ZigBee Alliance Corporation, a general packet radio service (GPRS) network, a mobile telecommunication network such as a global system for mobile (GSM) communications network, a code division multiple access (CDMA) network, a third generation (3G) mobile communication network, a fourth generation (4G) mobile communication network, a fifth generation (5G) mobile communication network, a long-term evolution (LTE) mobile communication network, a public telephone network, etc., a local area network, a wide area network, an internet connection network, an infrared communication network, etc., or a network formed from any combination of these networks. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system **2603** is accessible to users, for example, through a broad spectrum of technologies and devices such as personal computers, internet enabled cellular phones, tablet computing devices, etc., with access to the internet.

As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **28**, the invoice analytics system **2603** comprises a non-transitory computer readable storage medium, for example, a memory unit **2803** for storing programs and data, and at least one processor **2801**

communicatively coupled to the non-transitory computer readable storage medium. As used herein, "non-transitory computer readable storage medium" refers to all computer readable media, for example, non-volatile media, volatile media, and transmission media, except for a transitory, propagating signal. Non-volatile media comprise, for example, solid state drives, optical discs or magnetic disks, and other persistent memory volatile media including a dynamic random access memory (DRAM), which typically constitute a main memory. Volatile media comprise, for example, a register memory, a processor cache, a random access memory (RAM), etc. Transmission media comprise, for example, coaxial cables, copper wire, fiber optic cables, modems, etc., including wires that constitute a system bus coupled to the processor **2801**. The non-transitory computer readable storage medium is configured to store computer program instructions defined by modules, for example, **2804**, **2805**, **2806**, **2807**, **2808**, **2809**, **2810**, **2811**, **2812**, etc., of the invoice analytics system **2603**. The modules, for example, **2804**, **2805**, **2806**, **2807**, **2808**, **2809**, **2810**, **2811**, **2812**, etc., of the invoice analytics system **2603** are installed and stored in the memory unit **2803** of the invoice analytics system **2603**. The memory unit **2803** is used for storing program instructions, applications, and data. The memory unit **2803** is, for example, a random access memory (RAM) or another type of dynamic storage device that stores information and instructions for execution by the processor **2801**. The memory unit **2803** also stores temporary variables and other intermediate information used during execution of the instructions by the processor **2801**. The invoice analytics system **2603** further comprises a read only memory (ROM) or another type of static storage device that stores static information and instructions for the processor **2801**.

The processor **2801** is configured to execute the computer program instructions defined by the modules, for example, **2804**, **2805**, **2806**, **2807**, **2808**, **2809**, **2810**, **2811**, **2812**, etc., of the invoice analytics system **2603**. The processor **2801** refers to any of one or more microprocessors, central processing unit (CPU) devices, finite state machines, computers, microcontrollers, digital signal processors, logic, a logic device, a user circuit, an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC), a field-programmable gate array (FPGA), a chip, etc., or any combination thereof, capable of executing computer programs or a series of commands, instructions, or state transitions. In an embodiment, the processor **2801** is implemented as a processor set comprising, for example, a programmed microprocessor and a math or graphics co-processor. The processor **2801** is selected, for example, from the Intel® processors such as the Itanium® microprocessor or the Pentium® processors, Advanced Micro Devices (AMD®) processors such as the Athlon® processor, UltraSPARC® processors, microSPARC® processors, hp® processors, International Business Machines (IBM®) processors such as the PowerPC® microprocessor, the MIPS® reduced instruction set computer (RISC) processor of MIPS Technologies, Inc., RISC based computer processors of ARM Holdings, Motorola® processors, Qualcomm® processors, etc. The invoice analytics system **2603** disclosed herein is not limited to employing a processor **2801**. In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system **2603** employs a controller or a microcontroller. The processor **2801** executes the modules, for example, **2804**, **2805**, **2806**, **2807**, **2808**, **2809**, **2810**, **2811**, **2812**, etc., of the invoice analytics system **2603**.

As exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **28**, the invoice analytics system **2603** further comprises a display unit **2802**, a data bus **2815**, a network interface **2816**, an input/output (I/O) controller **2817**, input devices **2818**, a fixed media drive **2819** such as a hard drive, a removable media drive **2820** for receiving removable media, output devices **2821**, etc. The display unit **2802**, via the graphical user interface (GUI) **2802***a*, displays information, display interfaces, user interface elements such as swipable arrows, icons, buttons, etc., for example, for selecting filters to be applied on graphical data representations of purchase patterns, outliers, variations, and predictive analytics for the entity in the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report. The display unit **2802** comprises, for example, a video display, a liquid crystal display, a plasma display, an organic light emitting diode (OLED) based display, etc. The display unit **2802** displays the GUI **2802***a*. The GUI **2802***a* is, for example, one of a webpage of a website hosted by the invoice analytics system **2603**, an online web interface, a web based downloadable application interface, a mobile based downloadable application interface, etc. The GUI **2802***a* allows a user, for example, an administrator of the invoice analytics system **2603** to configure the invoice analytics system **2603** to perform optical character recognition, to configure the rendering of the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report on a GUI **2605***a* of the entity device **2605**, etc.

The data bus **2815** permits communications between the modules, for example, **2801**, **2802**, **2803**, **2816**, **2817**, **2818**, **2819**, **2820**, **2821**, etc., of the invoice analytics system **2603**. The network interface **2816** enables connection of the invoice analytics system **2603** to the network **2822**. In an embodiment, the network interface **2816** is provided as an interface card also referred to as a "line card". The network interface **2816** comprises, for example, one or more of an infrared (IR) interface, an interface implementing Wi-Fi® of Wi-Fi Alliance Corporation, a universal serial bus (USB) interface, a FireWire® interface of Apple Inc., an Ethernet interface, a frame relay interface, a cable interface, a digital subscriber line (DSL) interface, a token ring interface, a peripheral controller interconnect (PCI) interface, a local area network (LAN) interface, a wide area network (WAN) interface, interfaces using serial protocols, interfaces using parallel protocols, Ethernet communication interfaces, asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) interfaces, a high speed serial interface (HSSI), a fiber distributed data interface (FDDI), interfaces based on transmission control protocol (TCP)/internet protocol (IP), interfaces based on wireless communications technology such as satellite technology, radio frequency (RF) technology, near field communication, etc. The I/O controller **2817** controls input actions and output actions performed by the invoice analytics system **2603**.

The input devices **2818** are used to input data into the invoice analytics system **2603** and for routine maintenance of the invoice analytics system **2603**. The user uses the input devices **2818** to provide inputs to the invoice analytics system **2603**. The input devices **2818** are, for example, a keyboard such as an alphanumeric keyboard, a microphone, a joystick, a pointing device such as a computer mouse, a touch pad, a light pen, a physical button, a touch sensitive display device, a track ball, a pointing stick, any device capable of sensing a tactile input, etc. The output devices **2821** output the results of operations performed by the invoice analytics system **2603**.

The modules of the invoice analytics system **2603** comprise a data communication module **2804**, a database creation module **2805**, a data extraction module **2806**, a quick view interface generation module **2807**, a reconciliation module **2808**, an invoice analytics engine **2810**, and a report generation module **2811**. The data communication module **2804** receives multiple contracts comprising agreement information on business service transactions between the entity and one or more vendors from one or more data sources **2824**. The data communication module **2804** also receives multiple invoices comprising the business service transactional invoice data corresponding to the business service transactions between the entity and one or more vendors from one or more data sources **2824**. A code snippet of the data communication module **2804** executed by the processor **2801** of the invoice analytics system **2603** for receiving multiple contracts and invoices is disclosed below:

```
Public Overrides Function OnExportBatch(ByVal ResultDescription As String) As
EExportScriptResult
Const csFunction As String = "OnExportBatch"
Dim batchId As String = App.CurrentJob.SuperDoc.Id
Util.LogDebug(App, csFunction, "JobId=" & App.CurrentJob.Id & " BatchId=" &
batchId)
Dim batchName As String = App.CurrentJob.SuperDoc.UserProperty ("BatchId")
Component.SignalList.SetState(batchId, EExportSignalState.eExpExporting)
Component.SignalList.SetValue(batchId, ESignalAttribute.eExpBatchName, batchId)
Util.LogDebug(App, csFunction, "start exporting" & batchId)
Util.logDebug( App, csFunction, "create FormatterAddIn")
Using formatter As FormatterAddIn = New FormatterAddIn(App, App.Config.ClientId)
    Util.LogDebug(App, csFunction, "FormatterAddIn created")
    Dim batch, unit, document As DCore.SuperDoc
    Batch = App.CurrentJob.SuperDoc
    For Each unit In batch.Children
        For Each document In unit.Children
            If document. State <> DCore.EDocState.crStateDeleted Then
                If Not Directory. Exists(_exportRoot) Then
                    Directory.CreateDirectory(_exportRoot)
                End If
                'create folder Inova if it does not exists
                Dim _GEPATH As String = Path.Combine(_exportRoot,
                "GE")
                If Not Directory.Exists(_GEPATH) Then
                    Directory.CReateDirectory(_GEPATH)
                End If
                If document.ClassData.ToDocument.Result IS Nothing
                Then
                    Continue For
                End If
                Dim result As DRID.RID = document.ClassData.
                ToDocument.Result
                'Try
                '    result =
                Component.ProcessDocumentResult(document)
                'Catch ex As Exception
                '    Continue For
                ' End Try
                If result is Nothing Then
                    Continue For
                End If
                Dim VendorName As String =
                result.regions("CreditorId").ToField.Value.Text
```

The database creation module **2805** creates a contract terms database **2814** for storing the received contracts by vendor. The data extraction module **2806** extracts contract line item data from the received contracts stored in the contract terms database **2814**. The database creation module **2805** creates a contract line item database **205** for storing the extracted contract line item data. The database creation module **2805** also aggregates the business service transactional invoice data of the received invoices by vendor and by a predefined time duration, for example, a month in an invoice aggregation database **2813**. The data extraction module **2806** also extracts and segments invoice line item data from the aggregated business service transactional invoice data stored in the invoice aggregation database **2813**. The database creation module **2805** also creates an invoice line item database **203** for storing the extracted and segmented invoice line item data. Code snippets of the data communication module **2804**, the database creation module **2805**, and the data extraction module **2806** executed by the processor **2801** of the invoice analytics system **2603** for a vendor, for example, a document management service provider such as DocumentABC, Inc., are disclosed below:

Another code snippet of the data extraction module **2806** executed by the processor **2801** of the invoice analytics system **2603** for a vendor, for example, a scope repair service provider is disclosed below:

```
Result.Regions("HeaderTotalForAllScopes").ToField.Value.Text =
Result.Regions("HeaderTotalForAllScopes").ToField.Value.Text.Replace("'", "")
    'Result.Regions("HeaderGENumber").ToField.Value.Text =
Result.Regions("HeaderGENumber").ToField.Value.Text.Replace("-", "").Replace(" ",
"")
    'End If
    If
Result.Regions(XGlobals.SPAP.Context.FieldMapping.CreditorId).ToField.Value.Text =
"Scope" Then
      ExtractSerialTable(SuperDoc, Result)
      ExtractPositionsTable(SuperDoc, Result)
    End If
    'If
Result.Regions(XGlobals.SPAP.Context.FieldMapping.CreditorId).ToField.Value.Text =
"GECover" Then
    'ExtractCover(SuperDoc, Result)
    ' End If
    "#Anthony complete TaxRate Address
    'If Not String.IsNullOrEmpty(Result.Regions("TaxRate").ToField.Value.Text) Then
    '   Result.Regions("TaxRate").ToField.Value.Text =
Result.Regions("TaxRate").ToField.Value.Text.Replace("Sales", "").Replace("USD",
"").Trim
    'End If
    Return True
  End Function
  ' Public Sub ExtractCover(ByVal SuperDoc As Docutec.AddIn.DCore.SuperDoc,
ByVal Result As Docutec.AddIn.DRID.RID)
  ' End Sub
  Public Sub ExtractSerialTable(ByVal SuperDoc As Docutec.AddIn.DCore.SuperDoc,
ByVal Result As Docutec.AddIn.DRID.RID)
    ' if GEMaterial, extract second table
    Dim tf As DContext.TableFinder = ObjectFactory.CreateTableFinder("SerialTable",
SuperDoc, Result)
    tf.SearchConfiguration = "Serial"
    tf.DoSearch(tf.SearchConfiguration)
    tf.RemoveInvalidLinesFromTable( )
    tf.AddRowsToTarget( )
    Dim lineCount As Integer = 0
    For Each row As DRID.Row In Result.Regions("SerialTable").ToTable.Rows
      Dim rect As DRID.Rect =
row.Regions("SerialPickupDate").ToField.BoundingBox.Copy
      'row.Regions("MaterialsCharges").ToField.Value.Text =
DecimalFix(row.Regions("ClientChargeAmount").ToField.Value.Text)
      If Not rect.IsEmpty Then
        rect = row.Regions("SerialPickupDate").ToField.BoundingBox.Copy
        rect.Left = 467
        rect.Right = 687
row.Regions("SerialPickupDate").ToField.Value.AssignEx(XGlobals.SPAP.Context.Peek
Area(SuperDoc, row.Regions("SerialPickupDate").ToField.SheetIndex, rect, 0.5,
DCID.ERegionType.ciLine).Value)
        rect = row.Regions("SerialInvoiceDate").ToField.BoundingBox.Copy
        rect.Left = 1267
        rect.Right = 1487
row.Regions("SerialInvoiceDate").ToField.Value.AssignEx(XGlobals.SPAP.Context.Peek
Area(SuperDoc, row.Regions("SerialInvoiceDate").ToField.SheetIndex, rect, 0.5,
DCID.ERegionType.ciLine).Value)
        ' extract billing reasson
        rect = row.Regions("SerialPickupDate").ToField.BoundingBox.Copy
        rect.Right = 3000
        rect.Top = rect.Bottom + 5
        rect.Bottom = rect.Top + 50
row.Regions("SerialComplaint").ToField.Value.AssignEx(XGlobals.SPAP.Context.Peek
Area(SuperDoc, row.Regions("SerialPickupDate").ToField.SheetIndex, rect, 0.5,
DCID.ERegionType.ciLine).Value)
        rect = row.Regions("SerialPickupDate").ToField.BoundingBox.Copy
        rect.Left = 0
        rect.Right = 350
        rect.Bottom = rect.Top - 5
        rect.Top = rect.Bottom - 50
row.Regions("SerialNumber").ToField.Value.AssignEx(XGlobals.SPAP.Context.PeekArea
(SuperDoc, row.Regions("SerialPickupDate").ToField.SheetIndex, rect, 0.5,
DCID.ERegionType.ciLine).Value)
        rect = row.Regions("SerialPickupDate").ToField.BoundingBox.Copy
        rect.Left = 355
        rect.Right = 1000
        rect.Bottom = rect.Top - 5
        rect.Top = rect.Bottom - 50
row.Regions("SerialModel").ToField.Value.AssignEx(XGlobals.SPAP.Context.PeekArea
(SuperDoc, row.Regions("SerialPickupDate").ToField.SheetIndex, rect, 0.5,
DCID.ERegionType.ciLine).Value)
        'row.Regions("MaterialsCoverage").ToField.Value.Text =
```

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```
row.Regions("MaterialsCoverage").ToField.Value.Text.Replace(".", "").Replace("\",
"").Replace("-", "").Trim
            "MaterialsSpellCheck(row) '#Anthony fixes common mispellings in poorly
scanned invoices.
        End If
      Next
   End Sub
   Public Sub ExtractPositionsTable(ByVal SuperDoc As
Docutec.AddIn.DCore.SuperDoc, ByVal Result As Docutec.AddIn.DRID.RID)
      Dim tf As DContext.TableFinder =
ObjectFactory.CreateTableFinder("TableOfPositionData", SuperDoc, Result)
      tf.SearchConfiguration = "Positions"
      tf.DoSearch(tf.SearchConfiguration)
      tf.RemoveInvalidLinesFromTable( )
      tf.AddRowsToTarget( )
      'Dim tableEnd As Integer = 0
      ' For i As Integer = Result.Regions("TableOfPositionData").ToTable.Rows.Count -
1 To 0 Step -1
      'Dim row As DRID.Row =
Result.Regions("TableOfPositionData").ToTable.Rows(i)
      'If row.Regions("FieldID").ToField.Value.Text = "---LST" Then
      'tableEnd = i
      ' Exit For
      'End If
      'While Not tableEnd < Result.Regions("FieldIDTable").ToTable.Rows.Count
      'Try
      'Catch ex As Exception
      '   Result.Regions("FieldIDTable").ToTable.Rows.Remove(tableEnd)
      ' End Try
      'tableEnd = tableEnd + 1
      'End While
      ' Next
      """""""""""""""
      '#Anthony Cleans Up Bad Lines based on the information of each field
      For i As Integer = Result.Regions("TableOfPositionData").ToTable.Rows.Count - 1
To 0 Step -1
        Dim row As DRID.Row =
Result.Regions("TableOfPositionData").ToTable.Rows(i)
        Dim rect As DRID.Rect = row.Regions("PosAppr").ToField.BoundingBox.Copy
        If Not rect.IsEmpty Then
          rect = row.Regions("PosAppr").ToField.BoundingBox.Copy
          Dim height As Integer = rect.Bottom - rect.Top
          'rect.Right = rect.Right + 10
          rect.Top = rect.Bottom + 2
          rect.Bottom = rect.Top + height + 10
          Dim help As DRIP.Field = XGlobals.SPAP.Context.PeekArea(SuperDoc,
row.Regions("PosAppr").ToField.SheetIndex, rect, 0.5, DCID.ERegionType.ciLine)
          rect = row.Regions("PosAppr").ToField.BoundingBox.Copy
          If String.IsNullOrEmpty(help.Value.Text) Then
            'has second row
            'rect.Bottom = rect.Bottom + height '#Anthony Original
            rect.Bottom = rect.Bottom + height + 10 '#Anthony Alteration
          Else
            rect.Bottom = rect.Bottom
            ' no second row
          End If
          rect.Left = 555
          rect.Right = 1430
row.Regions("PosRepairItemDescription").ToField.Value.AssignEx(XGlobals.SPAP.Context
.PeekArea(SuperDoc, row.Regions("PosAppr").ToField.SheetIndex, rect, 0.5,
DCID.ERegionType.ciLine).Value)
          row.Regions("PosRepairItemDescription").ToField.Value.Text =
row.Regions("PosRepairItemDescription").ToField.Value.Text.Replace("@", "at")
          row.Regions("PosRepairItemDescription").ToField.Value.Text =
row.Regions("PosRepairItemDescription").ToField.Value.Text.Replace("lern", "1 cm")
          'row.Regions("PosRate").ToField.Value.Text =
DecimalFix(row.Regions("PosRate").ToField.Value.Text)
          'row.Regions("PosTotal").ToField.Value.Text =
DecimalFix(row.Regions("PosTotal").ToField.Value.Text)
        End If
        'POSLineCheck(row, i, SuperDoc, Result)
        'POSSpellCheck(row)
      Next
      ' For i As Integer = Result.Regions("TableOfPositionData").ToTable.Rows.Count -
1 To 0 Step -1
      'Dim row As DRID.Row =
Result.Regions("TableOfPositionData").ToTable.Rows(i)
      'If row.Regions("FieldID").ToField.BoundingBox.Left > 700 Then
      'Result.Regions("TableOfPositionData").ToTable.Rows.Remove(i)
```

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```
    'End If
    'Next
  End Sub
```

A code snippet of the data extraction module **2806** executed by the processor **2801** of the invoice analytics system **2603** for performing a spell check on the invoice line item data extracted from the received invoice is disclosed below:

```
    Public Sub POSSpellCheck(ByVal row As DRID.Row)
      Try
        Row.Regions("PosArticleNumber"). ToField.Value.Text =
row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text.Replace("Paris", "Parts")
   Catch ex As Exception
   End Try
   Try
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text =
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text.Replace("Parte;",
    "Parts")
   Catch ex As Exception
   End Try
   Try
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text =
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text.Replace("Pans;", "Parts")
   Catch ex As Exception
   End Try
   Try
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text =
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text.Replace("P,,rrs;",
    "Parts")
   Catch ex As Exception
   End Try
   Try
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text =
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text.Replace("Parls;", "Parts")
   Catch ex As Exception
   End Try
   Try
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text =
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text.Replace("ParLs;",
    "Parts")
   Catch ex As Exception
   End Try
   Try
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text =
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text.Replace("FiatRate;",
    "Flat Rate")
   Catch ex As Exception
   End Try
   Try
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text =
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text.Replace("FlalRale;",
    "Flat Rate")
   Catch ex As Exception
   End Try
   Try
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text =
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text.Replace("FiatRdlc;",
    "Flat Rate")
   Catch ex As Exception
   End Try
   Try
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text =
    row.Regions("PosArticleNumber").ToField.Value.Text.Replace("FlalRate;",
    "Flat Rate")
   Catch ex As Exception
   End Try
```

The quick view interface generation module **2807** transforms the extracted contract line item data into a quick view format and generates and renders a contract quick view interface on the graphical user interface **2605***a* of the entity device **2605**. The contract quick view interface displays the extracted contract line item data of the received contracts in the quick view format for optimal review, interpretation, comparison, and statistical analysis. The reconciliation module **2808** identifies, details, and outlines billing pricing errors, contract compliance errors, and off-contract business

service items from the extracted and segmented invoice line item data with reference to the extracted contract line item data for predefined time intervals, for example, monthly, automatically in real time using the created invoice line item database **203** and the created contract line item database **205**. The reconciliation module **2808** also rectifies the identified, detailed, and outlined billing pricing errors and the contract compliance errors, and resolves the off-contract business service items in real time to reconcile the received invoices in accordance with the received contracts for the predefined time intervals. A code snippet of the reconciliation module **2808** executed by the processor **2801** of the invoice analytics system **2603** for identifying, detailing, and outlining the billing pricing errors, the contract compliance errors, and the off-contract business service items, for rectifying the billing pricing errors and the contract compliance errors, and for resolving the off-contract business service items in real time to reconcile the received invoices in accordance with the received contracts for the predefined time intervals is disclosed below:

```
    r.entries = [ ];
     for(var i = 0; i < facilityItems.length; i++) {
      let hit = contractItemsNonFacility[facilityItems[i].Description];
      let c = {
       date: facilityItems[i].InvoiceDate,
       location: facilityItems[i].Location,
       description: facilityItems[i].Description,
       invoice_price: facilityItems[i].Price,
       contract_price: (hit) ? hit.Price : 0.0,
       quantity: facilityItems[i].Quantity,
      };
      c.impact = parseFloat((c.invoice_price * c.quantity).toFixed(2));
      c.totalspend = parseFloat((c.invoice_price *
      c.quantity).toFixed(2));
      c.pct = '';
      if (hit) {
       if (c.invoice_price == c.contract_price)
        c.status = 'onContractOnPrice';
       else
        c.status = 'onContractOffPrice';
      } else {
       c.status = 'offContract';
      }
      r.entries.push(c);
}
```

Another code snippet of the reconciliation module **2808** executed by the processor **2801** of the invoice analytics system **2603** for identifying, detailing, and outlining the billing pricing errors, the contract compliance errors, and the off-contract business service items, for rectifying the billing pricing errors and the contract compliance errors, and for resolving the off-contract business service items in real time to reconcile the received invoices in accordance with the received contracts for the predefined time intervals is disclosed below:

```
    class FacilityPhaseController {
        /**@ngInject*/
     constructor($state,$scope,$stateParams,dataService) {
        this._$state = $state;
            category: $stateParams.category,
            facility: $stateParams.facility
    };
        this.phases=dataService.facilityPhase($stateParams.facility,
    $stateParams.phase);
        $scope.phase=dataService.phase($stateParams.phase).name;
        let phaseCounts={ };
        let countTypes={
        {
```

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```
            name:"Off Contract"
        },
        {
            name:"On Contract- On Price"
        },
        {
            name:"On Contract- Off Price"
        }
    };
    let onContractOnPrice=[ ];
    let onContractOnPrice=[ ];
    let offContract=[ ];
    for (let i=0, i<this.phases.length;i++) {
      let phase=this.phases[i];
    for (let j=0, j<phase.entries.length;j++) {
      let entry=phase.entries[j];
      if (entry.status=='offContract')
        offContract.push(entry);
      else if (entry.status=='conContractOfffPrice')
        onContractOffPrice.push(entry);
      else
        onContractOnPrice.push(entry);
      }
  }
```

The contract terms database **2814**, the invoice aggregation database **2813**, the contract line item database **205**, and the invoice line item database **203** can be any storage area or medium that can be used for storing data and files. In an embodiment, the contract terms database **2814**, the invoice aggregation database **2813**, the contract line item database **205**, and the invoice line item database **203** can be any of a structured query language (SQL) data store or a not only SQL (NoSQL) data store such as the Microsoft® SQL Server®, Microsoft® Power BI®, the Oracle® servers, the MySQL® database of MySQL AB Company, the mongoDB® of MongoDB, Inc., the Neo4j graph database of Neo Technology Corporation, the Cassandra database of the Apache Software Foundation, the HBase® database of the Apache Software Foundation, etc. In an embodiment, the contract terms database **2814**, the invoice aggregation database **2813**, the contract line item database **205**, and the invoice line item database **203** can also be locations on a file system. In another embodiment, the contract terms database **2814**, the invoice aggregation database **2813**, the contract line item database **205**, and the invoice line item database **203** can be remotely accessed by the invoice analytics system **2603** via the network **2822**. In another embodiment, the contract terms database **2814**, the invoice aggregation database **2813**, the contract line item database **205**, and the invoice line item database **203** are configured as cloud based databases implemented in a cloud computing environment, where computing resources are delivered as a service over the network **2822**.

In an embodiment, the modules of the invoice analytics system **2603** further comprise a utilization validation module **2809** for generating a utilization validation interface that links to the operational system **2823** of the entity for validating utilization of the business services on the reconciliation of the received invoices. The utilization validation module **2809** renders the generated utilization validation interface on the graphical user interface **2605***a* of the entity device **2605**. On reconciliation of the received invoices, the invoice analytics engine **2810**, in communication with the operational system **2823** of the entity, performs the invoice analytics on the extracted and segmented invoice line item data with supplementary data for price and utilization optimization of the business services and benchmarking in real time for cost savings. In an embodiment, the supplementary

data for price and utilization optimization of the business services is stored in the external database **2826**. The invoice analytics engine **2810** comprises a cost savings computation module **2810***a*, a benchmarking module **2810***b*, and a comparative analysis module **2810***c*. The cost savings computation module **2810***a*, in communication with the external database **2826**, computes the cost savings for the entity based on analytics criteria comprising, for example, the identified billing pricing errors, the contract compliance errors, and the off-contract business service items. The benchmarking module **2810***b* benchmarks the contract line item data and the invoice line item data using the benchmarking database **2825** in real time for determining avenues for cost savings in the business service transactions. The benchmarking database **2825** stores, for example, pricing benchmarks. The comparative analysis module **2810***c* performs a comparative analysis of the extracted and segmented invoice line item data from the received invoices of each of at least two vendors in a similar category of the business services at the predefined time intervals, for example, monthly, for determining pricing gaps between the vendors and cost reduction and utilization optimization opportunities per extracted and segmented invoice line item data.

The report generation module **2811** of the invoice analytics system **2603** generates an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report comprising graphical data representations of purchase patterns, outliers, variations, and predictive analytics for the entity over the predefined time duration at the predefined time intervals based on the invoice analytics of the extracted and segmented invoice line item data. In an embodiment, the report generation module **2811** generates a feed report comprising the extracted and segmented invoice line item data by category of the business services, by vendor, and by a predefined time duration. In an embodiment, the modules of the invoice analytics system **2603** further comprise a spend computation module **2812** for computing a total spend for each of the business services over the predefined time duration using the extracted and segmented invoice line item data. The spend computation module **2812** renders the computed total spend in the generated interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report. Code snippets for the utilization validation module **2809**, the invoice analytics engine **2810**, and the spend computation module **2812** executed by the processor **2801** of the invoice analytics system **2603** are disclosed below:

```
const conf = require('./gulp.conf');
module.exports = function ( ) {
  return {
    server: {
      baseDir: [
        conf.paths.dist
      ]
    },
    open: false
    };
const conf=require('./gulp.conf');
module.exports=function(config) {
  const configuration= {
    basePath: '../',
    singleRun: false,
    autoWatch: true,
    logLevel: 'INFO',
    junitReporter: {
      outputDir: 'test-reports'
    },
    browsers: [
      'PhantomJS'
    ],
    frameworks: [
      'jasmine'
    ],
    files: [
    'node_modules/es6-shim/es6-shim.js',
    conf.path.src('index.spec.js'),
    conf.path.src('**/*.html')
    ],
    preprocessors: {
      [conf.path.src('index.spec.js')]: [
        'webpack'
      ],
      [conf.path.src('**/*.html')]: [
        'ng-html2js'
      ]
    },
    ngHtml2JsPreprocessor: {
      stripePrefix: '${conf.paths.src}/'
    },
    reporters: ['progress', 'coverage'],
    coverageReporter: {
      type: 'html',
      dir:  'coverage/'
    },
    webpack: require('./webpack-test.conf'),
    webpackMiddleware: {
      noInfo: true
    },
    plugins: [
      require('karma-jasmine'),
      require('karma-junit-reporter'),
      require('karma-coverage'),
      require('karma-phantomjs-launcher'),
      require('karma-phantomjs-shim'),
      require('karma-ng-html2js-preprocessor'),
      require('karma-webpack')
    ]
  };
  config.set(configuration);
};
const webpack=require('webpack');
  const conf=require('./gulp.conf');
  const path=require('path');
  const HtmlWebpackPlugin=require('html-webpack-plugin');
  const FailPlugin=require('webpack-fail-plugin');
  const ExtractTextPlugin=require('extract-text-webpack-plugin');
  const pkg=require('../package.json');
  const autoprefixer=require('autoprefixer');
  module.exports={
    module: {
      loaders:[
        {
          test: /.json$/,
        loaders:[
const path=require ('path');
  const gulp=require('gulp');
  const del=require('del');
  const filter=require('gulp-filter');
  const conf=require('../conf/gulp.conf');
  gulp.task('clean',clean);
  gulp.task('other',other);
  function clean( ) {
    return del([conf.paths.dist, conf.paths.tmp]);
  }
  function other( ) {
    const fileFilter=filter(file=>file.stat.isFile( ));
  return gulp.src([
    path.join(conf.paths.src, '/**/*'),
    path.join('!${conf.paths.src}','/**/*.{scss,js,html}')
  ])
```

A code snippet of the report generation module **2811** executed by the processor **2801** of the invoice analytics system **2603** for generating the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report comprising graphical data representations of purchase patterns, outliers, variations, and predictive analytics for the entity over the predefined time duration at the predefined time intervals based

on the invoice analytics of the extracted and segmented invoice line item data is disclosed below:

```
[{"category":"linen",
 "phase":"reconciliation",
 "lineItem":"Baby Blanket",
 "facility":{
        "id":0,
        "name":"Ochsner Satellite",
        "address":"",
        "city":"",
        "state":""},
 "entries":[{"date":"5/7/17","location":"Baby Blanket","description":"BaBy
Blanket","invoice_price":"0.45","contract_price":0,"quantity":"3","impact":1.35,"totalspend
":1.35,"pct":"","status":"offContract"},
                        {"date":"6/7/17","location":"Baby
Blanket","description":"BaBy
Blanket","invoice_price":"0.45","contract_price":0,"quantity":"3","impact":1.35,"totalspend
":1.35,"pct":"","status":"offContract"},
                        {"date":"7/5/17","location":"Baby
Blanket","description":"Baby
Blanket","invoice_price":"0.45","contract_price":0,"quantity":"3","impact":1.35,"totalspend
":1.35,"pct":"","status":"offContract"},
                        {"date":"8/7/17","location":"Baby
Blanket","description":"Baby
Blanket","invoice_price":"0.45","contract_price":0,"quantity":"3","impact":1.35,"totalspend
":1.35,"pct":"","status":"offContract"},
                        {"date":"9/11/17","location":"Baby
Blanket","description":"Baby
Blanket","invoice_price":"0.45","contract_price":0,"quantity":"3","impact":1.35,"totalspend
":1.35,"pct":"","status":"offContract"},
                        {"date":"10/8/17","location":"Baby
Blanket","description":"Baby
Blanket","invoice_price":"0.45","contract_price":0,"quantity":"6","impact":2.7,"totalspend
":2.7,"pct":"","status":"offContract"},
                        {"date":"11/8/17","location":"Baby
Blanket","description":"Baby
Blanket","invoice_price":"0.45","contract_price":0,"quantity":"6","impact":2.7,"totalspend
":2.7,"pct":"","status":"offContract"}
 ]
}]
```

A code snippet the data communication module **2804**, the database creation module **2805**, and the data extraction module **2806** executed by the processor **2801** of the invoice analytics system **2603** for receiving a contract and an invoice, extracting contract line item data and invoice line item data from the received contract and the received invoice respectively, and creating the contract line item database **205** and the invoice line item database **203** is disclosed below:

```
var fs = require('fs');
const csv=require('csvtojson')
const _ = require('underscore');
var moment = require('moment');
var json2csv = require('json2csv');
let map = [ ];
let mapHash = { };
let invoiceItems = [ ];
let contractItems = [ ];
let contractFacilities = [ ];
function read_map(file, cb) {
 csv( )
 .fromFile(file)
 .on('json',(jsonObj)=>{
  map.push(jsonObj);
  mapHash[jsonObj.Facility] = jsonObj;
 })
 .on('done',(error)=>{
  cb( );
 });
}
function read_contract(file, category, cb) {
 csv( )
 .fromFile('./idata/Ochsner/companyS/'+file+'.csv')
```

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```
 .on('json',(jsonObj)=>{
  if (jsonObj.Description != null && jsonObj.Description != '') {
   var tObj = { };
   tObj.Price = clean(jsonObj['Contract Pricing']);
   tObj.Units = jsonObj.Units.replace(/,/g, '');
   tObj.Description = jsonObj.Description.replace(/,/g, '');
   tObj.Category = category;
   contractItems.push(tObj);
  }
 })
 .on('done',(error)=>{
  cb( );
 });
}
function read_contract_costs(file, category, cb) {
 csv( )
 .fromFile('./data/Inova/'+file+'.csv')
 .on('json',(jsonObj)=>{
  if (jsonObj.Location != null && jsonObj.Location != '') {
   var tObj = { };
   tObj.Price = clean(jsonObj.Price);
   tObj.Category = category;
   tObj.FacilityId = jsonObj.FacilityId;
   tObj.IsAcute = jsonObj.IsAcute;
   tObj.BillTo = jsonObj.BillTo;
   contractFacilities.push(tObj);
  }
 })
 .on('done',(error)=>{
  cb( );
 });
}
function read_contract_fees(file, category, cb) {
 csv( )
 .fromFile('./data/Inova/'+file+'.csv')
 .on('json',(jsonObj)=>{
  if (jsonObj.Description != null && jsonObj.Description != '') {
   var tObj = { };
   tObj.Description = jsonObj.Description;
   tObj.Price = clean(jsonObj.Price);
   tObj.Units = jsonObj.Units;
   tObj.Category = jsonObj.Category;
   tObj.Type = category;
   contractItems.push(tObj);
  }
 })
 .on('done',(error)=>{
  cb( );
 });
}
function clean(v) {
 return parseFloat(v.replace(/,/g, '').replace('$', ''));
}
function lookup_facilityid(location) {
 let facility = mapHash[location];
 if(facility != null)
  return facility.FacilityId;
 return null;
}
function read_invoice(asof, cb) {
 csv( )
 .fromFile('./data/ochsner/linen/invoice-'+asof+'.csv')
 .on('json',(jsonObj)=>{
  if (jsonObj.Location != null &&
     jsonObj.Location != "" &&
     jsonObj.Description != null &&
     jsonObj.Description != "") {
   tObj = { };
   tObj.InvoiceDate = jsonObj.InvoiceDate; //moment(jsonObj.InvoiceDate,
"MM/DD/YYYY").format("YYYY-MM-DD");
   tObj.Quantity = parseFloat(jsonObj.Quantity);
   tObj.Price = clean(jsonObj.Amount);
   tObj.Amount = clean(jsonObj.Amount);
   tObj.Description = jsonObj.Description.replace(/,/g, '');
   tObj.Location = jsonObj.Location.replace(/,/g, '');
   tObj.FacilityId = lookup_facilityid(jsonObj.Location);
   tObj.Source = 'linens';
   invoiceItems.push(tObj);
  }
```

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```
 })
 .on('done',(error)=>{
  cb( );
 });
}
function persist(data, filename) {
 fs.writeFile(filename, data, function (err) {
  if (err) console.log(err);
 });
}
read_map('./data/ochsner/companyS/map.csv', function( ) {
 read_invoice('all', function( ) {
  persist(json2csv({ data: invoiceItems, quotes: "", hasCSVColumnTitle: false }),
'db/ochsner/linens/invoices.csv')
  persist(json2csv({ data: invoiceItems, quotes: ""}), 'db/ochsner/linens/invoices2.csv')
 });
 /*read_contract_costs('costperpound', '', function( ) {
  read_contract_fees('feeschedule', '', function( ) {
   persist(json2csv({ data: contractItems, quotes: "", hasCSVColumnTitle: false }),
'db/ochsner/dietary/contracts-item.csv')
   persist(json2csv({ data: contractItems, quotes: "" }), 'db/ochsner/dietary/contracts-
item2.csv')
  });
 });*/
});
```

Another code snippet for the data communication module **2804**, the database creation module **2805**, the data extraction module **2806**, the reconciliation module **2808**, the invoice analytics engine **2810**, the report generation module **2811**, the spend computation module **2812** executed by the processor **2801** of the invoice analytics system **2603** for a vendor is disclosed below:

```
var fs = require('fs');
const csv=require('csvtojson')
const _ = require('underscore');
var moment = require('moment');
var json2csv = require('json2csv');
let lineItems = [ ];
let contractItems = [ ];
let contractItemsNonFacility = { };
let addresses = { };
function read_addresses(cb) {
 csv( )
 .fromFile('./db/addresses2.csv')
 .on('json',(jsonObj)=>{
  addresses[jsonObj.facilityid] = jsonObj;
 })
 .on('done',(error)=>{
  cb( );
 });
}
function read_contract(cb) {
 csv( )
 .fromFile('./db/contracts-facility2.csv')
 .on('json',(jsonObj)=>{
  contractItems.push(jsonObj);
 })
 .on('done',(error)=>{
  cb( );
 });
}
function read_contract_non_facility(cb) {
 csv( )
 .fromFile('./db/contracts-item2.csv')
 .on('json',(jsonObj)=>{
  contractItemsNonFacility[jsonObj.Description] = jsonObj;
 })
 .on('done',(error)=>{
  cb( );
 });
}
function parse(file, cb) {
 csv( )
```

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```
  .fromFile(file)
  .on('json',(jsonObj)=>{
    lineItems.push(jsonObj);
  })
  .on('done',(error)=>{
    cb( );
  });
}
function persist(data, filename) {
  fs.writeFile(filename, JSON.stringify(data), function (err) {
    if (err) console.log(err);
  });
}
function bunch(name, onef, fid, facilityItems) {
  let r = { };
  r.category = 'linen';
  r.phase = 'reconciliation';
  r.lineItem = name;
  let address = addresses[fid];
  r.facility = {
    id: fid,
    name: address.name,
    address: address.address,
    city: address.city,
    state: address.state,
    zip: address.zip
  };
  r.entries = [ ];
  for(var i = 0; i < facilityItems.length; i++) {
    let hit = contractItemsNonFacility[facilityItems[i].Description];
    let c = {
      date: facilityItems[i].InvoiceDate,
      location: facilityItems[i].Location,
      description: facilityItems[i].Description,
      invoice_price: facilityItems[i].Price,
      contract_price: (hit) ? hit.Price : 0.0,
      quantity: facilityItems[i].Quantity,
    };
    c.impact = parseFloat((c.invoice_price * c.quantity).toFixed(2));
    c.totalspend = parseFloat((c.invoice_price * c.quantity).toFixed(2));
    c.pct = '';
    if (hit) {
      if (c.invoice_price == c.contract_price)
        c.status = 'onContractOnPrice';
      else
        c.status = 'onContractOffPrice';
    } else {
      c.status = 'offContract';
    }
    r.entries.push(c);
  }
  /*
  if (integrated) {
    let cTotal = _.pluck(r.entries, 'contract_price');
    let iTotal = _.pluck(r.entries, 'invoice_price');
    var cSum = _.reduce(cTotal, function(memo,obj){ return memo + parseFloat(obj); }, 0
);
    var iSum = _.reduce(iTotal, function(memo,obj){ return memo + parseFloat(obj); }, 0
);
    r.metric = (iSum - cSum);
    r.metricType = '$';
    if (r.metric > 0.0) {
      r.status = 'onContractOffPrice';
    } else {
      r.status = 'onContractOnPrice';
    }
  } else {
    let iTotal = _.pluck(r.entries, 'invoice_price');
    var iSum = _.reduce(iTotal, function(memo,obj){ return memo + parseFloat(obj); }, 0
);
    r.metric = iSum;
    r.metricType = '$';
    r.status = 'offContract';
  }
  */
  return r;
}
function wrangle(items) {
  let results = [ ];
```

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```
 let uniqItems = _.uniq(_.pluck(items, 'Description'));
 for(var z = 0; z < uniqItems.length; z++) {
  let one=uniqItems[z];
  let theseItems = _.filter(items, function(i) { return i.Description==one; });
  let facilities = _.uniq(_.pluck(theseItems, 'Location'));
  for(var q = 0; q < facilities.length; q++) {
   let onef = facilities[q];
   let facilityItems = _.filter(theseItems, function(i){return i.Location==onef});
   let fid = facilityItems[0].FacilityId;
   if (fid < 1 || fid > 8) {
    fid = 0;
    onef = 'Satellite';
   }
   results.push(bunch(one, onef, fid, facilityItems));
  }
  results.push(bunch(one, 'All', -1, theseItems));
 }
 return results;
}
read_addresses(function( ) {
 read_contract(function( ) {
  read_contract_non_facility(function( ) {
   parse('./db/ochsner/linens/invoices2.csv', function( ) {
    //wrangle(lineItems);
    persist(wrangle(lineItems), './db/export/ochsner/linens/linens.json');
   });
  });
 });
});
```

In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system **2603** implements business analytics services, for example, provided by Microsoft® Power BI®, that aid in modeling the extracted and segmented invoice line item data and the extracted contract line item data of the entity for use by the invoice analytics engine **2810**. The business analytics services also aid in authoring of interactive reports and interfaces, for example, the interactive, dynamic, and searchable, invoice analytics report, the utilization validation interface, the reconciliation report, the utilization report, the optimization report, the cost savings opportunity report, etc. The business analytics services also provide advanced analytics to render the interactive reports and interfaces with business service transactional invoice data.

In an embodiment, the invoice analytics system **2603** receives the extracted and segmented invoice line item data and the extracted contract line item data from a data storage repository, for example, the raw store **2703** exemplarily illustrated in FIG. **27**, in the data lake architecture as disclosed in the detailed description of FIG. **27**. In an embodiment, the contract line item database **205** and the invoice line item database **203** source the stored contract line item data and the stored invoice line item data to the raw store **2703**. The invoice analytics system **2603** interacts with the other databases, for example, the benchmarking database **2825** and the external database **2826** via the network **2822**. In an embodiment, the benchmarking database **2825** and the external database **2826** are configured as cloud based databases implemented in a cloud computing environment, where computing resources are delivered as a service over the network **2822**. In another embodiment, the contract terms database **2814**, the contract line item database **205**, the invoice aggregation database **2813**, the invoice line item database **203**, the benchmarking database **2825**, and the external database **2826** are implemented as a data lake **2827**.

Computer applications and programs are used for operating the invoice analytics system **2603**. The programs are loaded onto the fixed media drive **2819** and into the memory unit **2803** of the invoice analytics system **2603** via the removable media drive **2820**. In an embodiment, the computer applications and programs are loaded into the memory unit **2803** directly via the network **2822**. The processor **2801** executes an operating system, for example, the Linux® operating system, the Unix® operating system, any version of the Microsoft® Windows® operating system, the Mac OS of Apple Inc., the IBM® OS/2, VxWorks® of Wind River Systems, Inc., QNX Neutrino® developed by QNX Software Systems Ltd., the Palm OS®, the Solaris operating system developed by Sun Microsystems, Inc., the Android® operating system of Google Inc., the Windows Phone® operating system of Microsoft Corporation, the iOS operating system of Apple Inc., the Symbian™ operating system of Symbian Foundation Limited, etc. The invoice analytics system **2603** employs the operating system for performing multiple tasks. The operating system is responsible for management and coordination of activities and sharing of resources of the invoice analytics system **2603**. The operating system further manages security of the invoice analytics system **2603**, peripheral devices connected to the invoice analytics system **2603**, and network connections. The operating system employed on the invoice analytics system **2603** recognizes, for example, inputs provided by a user of the invoice analytics system **2603** using one of the input devices **2818**, the output devices **2821**, files, and directories stored locally on the fixed media drive **2819**. The operating system on the invoice analytics system **2603** executes different programs using the processor **2801**. The processor **2801** and the operating system together define a computer platform for which application programs in high level programming languages are written.

The processor **2801** retrieves instructions defined by the data communication module **2804**, the database creation module **2805**, the data extraction module **2806**, the quick view interface generation module **2807**, the reconciliation module **2808**, the utilization validation module **2809**, the invoice analytics engine **2810**, the report generation module **2811**, and the spend computation module **2812** of the invoice analytics system **2603**, for performing respective functions

disclosed above. The processor **2801** retrieves instructions for executing the modules, for example, **2804**, **2805**, **2806**, **2807**, **2808**, **2809**, **2810**, **2811**, **2812**, etc., of the invoice analytics system **2603** from the memory unit **2803**. A program counter determines the location of the instructions in the memory unit **2803**. The program counter stores a number that identifies the current position in the program of each of the modules, for example, **2804**, **2805**, **2806**, **2807**, **2808**, **2809**, **2810**, **2811**, **2812**, etc., of the invoice analytics system **2603**. The instructions fetched by the processor **2801** from the memory unit **2803** after being processed are decoded. The instructions are stored in an instruction register in the processor **2801**. After processing and decoding, the processor **2801** executes the instructions, thereby performing one or more processes defined by those instructions.

At the time of execution, the instructions stored in the instruction register are examined to determine the operations to be performed. The processor **2801** then performs the specified operations. The operations comprise arithmetic operations and logic operations. The operating system performs multiple routines for performing a number of tasks required to assign the input devices **2818**, the output devices **2821**, and the memory unit **2803** for execution of the modules, for example, **2804**, **2805**, **2806**, **2807**, **2808**, **2809**, **2810**, **2811**, **2812**, etc., of the invoice analytics system **2603**. The tasks performed by the operating system comprise, for example, assigning memory to the modules, for example, **2804**, **2805**, **2806**, **2807**, **2808**, **2809**, **2810**, **2811**, **2812**, etc., of the invoice analytics system **2603** and to data used by the invoice analytics system **2603**, moving data between the memory unit **2803** and disk units, and handling input/output operations. The operating system performs the tasks on request by the operations and after performing the tasks, the operating system transfers the execution control back to the processor **2801**. The processor **2801** continues the execution to obtain one or more outputs. In an embodiment, the outputs of the execution of the modules, for example, **2804**, **2805**, **2806**, **2807**, **2808**, **2809**, **2810**, **2811**, **2812**, etc., of the invoice analytics system **2603** are displayed to a user of the invoice analytics system **2603** on the display unit **2802** via the graphical user interface (GUI) **2802***a* and/or through the output devices **2821** on the GUI **2605***a* of the entity device **2605**.

For purposes of illustration, the detailed description refers to the invoice analytics system **2603** being run locally as a single computer system; however the scope of the method and system **2600** disclosed herein is not limited to the invoice analytics system **2603** being run locally as a single computer system via the operating system and the processor **2801**, but may be extended to run remotely over the network **2822** by employing a web browser and a remote server, a mobile phone, or other electronic devices. In an embodiment, one or more portions of the invoice analytics system **2603** are distributed across one or more computer systems (not shown) coupled to the network **2822**.

The non-transitory computer readable storage medium disclosed herein stores computer program codes comprising instructions executable by at least one processor **2801** for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time. The computer program codes comprise a first computer program code for receiving multiple contracts comprising agreement information on the business service transactions between the entity and one or more vendors from one or more data sources **2824** and creating a contract terms database **2814** for storing the received contracts by vendor; a second computer program code for extracting contract line item data from the received contracts and creating a contract line item database **205** for storing the extracted contract line item data; a third computer program code for transforming the extracted contract line item data into a quick view format and generating and rendering a contract quick view interface on the graphical user interface **2605***a* of the entity device **2605**; a fourth computer program code for receiving multiple invoices comprising business service transactional invoice data corresponding to the business service transactions between the entity and one or more vendors from the data sources **2824** and aggregating the business service transactional invoice data by vendor and by a predefined time duration in the invoice aggregation database **2813**; a fifth computer program code for extracting and segmenting invoice line item data from the aggregated business service transactional invoice data and creating an invoice line item database **203** for storing the extracted and segmented invoice line item data; a sixth computer program code for identifying, detailing, and outlining billing pricing errors, contract compliance errors, and off-contract business service items from the extracted and segmented invoice line item data with reference to the extracted contract line item data for predefined time intervals automatically in real time using the created invoice line item database **203** and the created contract line item database **205**; a seventh computer program code for rectifying the identified, detailed, and outlined billing pricing errors and contract compliance errors, and resolving the off-contract business service items in real time to reconcile the received invoices in accordance with the received contracts at predefined time intervals; an eighth computer program code for performing the invoice analytics on the extracted and segmented invoice line item data with supplementary data for price and utilization optimization of business services and benchmarking in real time for cost savings in communication with the operational system **2823** of the entity on reconciliation of the received invoices; and a tenth computer program code for generating an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report comprising graphical data representations of purchase patterns, outliers, variations, and predictive analytics for the entity over the predefined time duration at the predefined time intervals based on the invoice analytics of the extracted and segmented invoice line item data.

The eighth computer program code comprises a ninth computer program code for computing the cost savings for the entity, in communication with the external database **2826**, based on analytics criteria comprising the identified billing pricing errors, the contract compliance errors, and the off-contract business service items; and in an embodiment, a twelfth computer program code for benchmarking the contract line item data and the invoice line item data using the benchmarking database **2825** in real time for determining avenues for cost savings in the business service transactions; and a thirteenth computer program code for performing a comparative analysis of the extracted and segmented invoice line item data from the received invoices of each of at least two vendors in a similar category of the business services at the predefined time intervals for determining pricing gaps between the vendors and cost reduction and utilization optimization opportunities per the extracted and segmented invoice line item data.

The computer program codes further comprise an eleventh computer program code for generating a utilization validation interface that links to the operational system **2823** of the entity for validating utilization of the business services on the reconciliation of the received invoices. The computer program codes further comprise a fourteenth com-

puter program code for generating a feed report comprising the extracted and segmented invoice line item data by category of the business services, by the vendor, and by the predefined time duration; and a fifteenth computer program code for computing a total spend for each of the business services over the predefined time duration using the extracted and segmented invoice line item data and rendering the computed total spend in the generated interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report.

The computer program codes further comprise one or more additional computer program codes for performing additional steps that may be required and contemplated for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time. In an embodiment, a single piece of computer program code comprising computer executable instructions performs one or more steps of the method disclosed herein for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time. The computer program codes comprising computer executable instructions are embodied on the non-transitory computer readable storage medium. The processor **2801** of the invoice analytics system **2603** retrieves these computer executable instructions and executes them. When the computer executable instructions are executed by the processor **2801**, the computer executable instructions cause the processor **2801** to perform the steps of the method for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for the entity in real time.

It will be readily apparent in different embodiments that the various methods, algorithms, and computer programs disclosed herein are implemented on non-transitory computer readable storage media appropriately programmed for computing devices. The non-transitory computer readable storage media participate in providing data, for example, instructions that are read by a computer, a processor or a similar device. In different embodiments, the "non-transitory computer readable storage media" also refer to a single medium or multiple media, for example, a centralized database, a distributed database, and/or associated caches and servers that store one or more sets of instructions that are read by a computer, a processor or a similar device. The "non-transitory computer readable storage media" also refer to any medium capable of storing or encoding a set of instructions for execution by a computer, a processor or a similar device and that causes a computer, a processor or a similar device to perform any one or more of the methods disclosed herein. Common forms of the non-transitory computer readable storage media comprise, for example, a floppy disk, a flexible disk, a hard disk, magnetic tape, a laser disc, a Blu-ray Disc® of the Blu-ray Disc Association, any magnetic medium, a compact disc-read only memory (CD-ROM), a digital versatile disc (DVD), any optical medium, a flash memory card, punch cards, paper tape, any other physical medium with patterns of holes, a random access memory (RAM), a programmable read only memory (PROM), an erasable programmable read only memory (EPROM), an electrically erasable programmable read only memory (EEPROM), a flash memory, any other memory chip or cartridge, or any other medium from which a computer can read.

In an embodiment, the computer programs that implement the methods and algorithms disclosed herein are stored and transmitted using a variety of media, for example, the computer readable media in a number of manners. In an embodiment, hard-wired circuitry or custom hardware is used in place of, or in combination with, software instructions for implementing the processes of various embodiments. Therefore, the embodiments are not limited to any specific combination of hardware and software. The computer program codes comprising computer executable instructions can be implemented in any programming language. Examples of programming languages that can be used comprise C, C++, C#, Java®, JavaScript®, Fortran, Ruby, Perl®, Python®, Visual Basic®, hypertext preprocessor (PHP), Microsoft® .NET, Microsoft® Power BI®, Objective-C®, etc. Other object-oriented, functional, scripting, and/or logical programming languages can also be used. In an embodiment, the computer program codes or software programs are stored on or in one or more mediums as object code. In another embodiment, various aspects of the method and the invoice analytics system **2603** disclosed herein are implemented in a non-programmed environment comprising documents created, for example, in a hypertext markup language (HTML), an extensible markup language (XML), or other format that render aspects of a graphical user interface (GUI) or perform other functions, when viewed in a visual area or a window of a browser program. In another embodiment, various aspects of the method and the invoice analytics system **2603** disclosed herein are implemented as programmed elements, or non-programmed elements, or any suitable combination thereof.

Where databases are described such as the contract terms database **2814**, the contract line item database **205**, the invoice aggregation database **2813**, the invoice line item database **203**, the benchmarking database **2825**, and the external database **2826**, it will be understood by one of ordinary skill in the art that (i) alternative database structures to those described may be employed, and (ii) other memory structures besides databases may be employed. Any illustrations or descriptions of any sample databases disclosed herein are illustrative arrangements for stored representations of information. In an embodiment, any number of other arrangements are employed besides those suggested by tables illustrated in the drawings or elsewhere. Similarly, any illustrated entries of the databases represent exemplary information only; one of ordinary skill in the art will understand that the number and content of the entries can be different from those disclosed herein. In another embodiment, despite any depiction of the databases as tables, other formats including relational databases, object-based models, and/or distributed databases are used to store and manipulate the data types disclosed herein. Object methods or behaviors of a database can be used to implement various processes such as those disclosed herein. In another embodiment, the databases are, in a known manner, stored locally or remotely from a device that accesses data in such a database. In embodiments where there are multiple databases in the invoice analytics system **2603**, the databases are integrated to communicate with each other for enabling simultaneous updates of data linked across the databases, when there are any updates to the data in one of the databases.

The method and the invoice analytics system **2603** disclosed herein can be configured to work in a network environment comprising one or more computers that are in communication with one or more devices via the network **2822**. In an embodiment, the computers communicate with the devices directly or indirectly, via a wired medium or a wireless medium such as the Internet, a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN) or the Ethernet, a token ring, or via any appropriate communications mediums or combination of communications mediums. Each of the devices comprises processors, examples of which are disclosed above, that are adapted to communicate with the

computers. In an embodiment, each of the computers is equipped with a network communication device, for example, a network interface card, a modem, or other network connection device suitable for connecting to the network **2822**. Each of the computers and the devices executes an operating system, examples of which are disclosed above. While the operating system may differ depending on the type of computer, the operating system provides the appropriate communications protocols to establish communication links with the network **2822**. Any number and type of machines may be in communication with the computers.

The method and the invoice analytics system **2603** disclosed herein are not limited to a particular computer system platform, processor, operating system, or network. In an embodiment, one or more aspects of the method and the invoice analytics system **2603** disclosed herein are distributed among one or more computer systems, for example, servers configured to provide one or more services to one or more client computers, or to perform a complete task in a distributed system. For example, one or more aspects of the method and the invoice analytics system **2603** disclosed herein are performed on a client-server system that comprises components distributed among one or more server systems that perform multiple functions according to various embodiments. These components comprise, for example, executable, intermediate, or interpreted code, which communicate over the network **2822** using a communication protocol. The method and the invoice analytics system **2603** disclosed herein are not limited to be executable on any particular system or group of systems, and are not limited to any particular distributed architecture, network, or communication protocol.

The foregoing examples have been provided merely for the purpose of explanation and are in no way to be construed as limiting of the method and the invoice analytics system **2603** disclosed herein. While the method and the invoice analytics system **2603** have been described with reference to various embodiments, it is understood that the words, which have been used herein, are words of description and illustration, rather than words of limitation. Furthermore, although the method and the invoice analytics system **2603** have been described herein with reference to particular means, materials, and embodiments, the method and the invoice analytics system **2603** are not intended to be limited to the particulars disclosed herein; rather, the method and the invoice analytics system **2603** extend to all functionally equivalent structures, methods and uses, such as are within the scope of the appended claims. Those skilled in the art, having the benefit of the teachings of this specification, may effect numerous modifications thereto and changes may be made without departing from the scope and spirit of the method and the invoice analytics system **2603** disclosed herein in their aspects.

I claim:

1. A method for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for said entity in real time, said method comprising:

providing an invoice analytics system comprising at least one processor configured to execute computer program instructions, wherein said invoice analytics system is implemented using a data lake architecture, wherein the data lake architecture provides multiple methods to query data in a raw store, wherein the raw store stores multi-structured data from one or more data sources, wherein coherent invoice line item data available in the raw store is utilized along with deep learning algorithms to recognize invoice line item data for powering real time decision analytics of the entity, wherein the data lake architecture integrates ingested contract line item data and invoice line item data with historical data to generate a complete insight on total spend of the entity for different business services for a predefined duration of time, wherein the data lake architecture stores extracted contract line item data and extracted and segmented invoice line item data in a raw format in the raw store for indefinite periods of time and fetches data from the raw store while performing the invoice analytics, and wherein the data lake architecture allows for loading of data from the raw store and parallel processing, resulting in a generation of an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report;

receiving invoices and corresponding services contracts from one or more of said data sources at an ingestion endpoint of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture;

creating a contract terms database comprising specific financial terms from the received services contracts for reconciling the received invoices to agreed upon contract terms in the received services contracts and aggregating the business service transactional invoice data of the received invoices in an invoice aggregation database of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture;

transforming ingested data into a raw store, by said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture, by extracting the contract line item data from the received services contracts and extracting and segmenting the invoice line item data from the aggregated business service transactional invoice data, and storing the extracted contract line item data and the extracted and segmented invoice line item data in the raw store via a queue;

implementing platform governance on the raw store of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture in communication with a view database, wherein implementing said platform governance comprises monitoring quality of the ingested data, ensuring comprehensive data categorization, monitoring authorization of access of the raw store, monitoring protection of sensitive data using masking, and performing quota management of the extracted contract line item data and the extracted and segmented invoice line item data stored in the raw store;

transforming the ingested data into a metadata store, by said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture, by cataloging the ingested data, and storing the cataloged data in the metadata store;

performing reconciliation, optimization, and intelligence on said data stored in said raw store and said metadata store, by said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture, to generate the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report, wherein performing said reconciliation, said optimization, and said intelligence comprises generating a search database comprising search terms used to search the raw store based on the query;

storing in the view database of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture views generated using different queries on the raw store;

at a consumption end point of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture, performing steps comprising:

transforming the extracted and segmented invoice line item data into a feed report, by said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture, wherein the feed report is generated from the extracted and segmented invoice line item data based on category of the business services, based on vendors, and based on the predefined duration of time;

benchmarking the contract line item data and the invoice line item data using a benchmarking database of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture in real time for determining avenues for cost savings in business service transactions; and

transforming the determined avenues for the cost savings in the business service transactions between the entity and the vendors into a benchmark report, by said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture.

2. The method of claim **1**, wherein said invoice analytics comprises:

computing said cost savings for said entity by said invoice analytics system, in communication with an external database, based on analytics criteria comprising identified billing pricing errors, contract compliance errors, and off-contract business service items.

3. The method of claim **2**, wherein said analytics criteria further comprises cost reduction opportunities and utilization optimization opportunities per said extracted and segmented invoice line item data.

4. The method of claim **1**, wherein said contract line item data comprises pricing, operational information, quality information, payment information of said business service transactions recited in said received services contracts, and financial data that impacts line item pricing for business services spend of said entity, and wherein said invoice line item data comprises pricing, operational information, quality information, and payment information of said business service transactions between said entity and said vendors.

5. The method of claim **1**, wherein said invoice analytics further comprises performing a comparative analysis of said extracted and segmented invoice line item data from said received invoices of each of at least two vendors in a similar category of said business services over said predefined duration of time, by said invoice analytics system for determining pricing gaps between said at least two vendors and cost reduction and utilization optimization opportunities per said extracted and segmented invoice line item data.

6. The method of claim **1**, further comprising computing said total spend for each of said business services over said predefined time duration by said invoice analytics system using said extracted and segmented invoice line item data, and rendering said computed total spend in said generated interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report by said invoice analytics system.

7. The method of claim **1**, wherein said business services comprise professional services, purchased services, and outsourced services, and wherein said business service transactions comprise professional service transactions, purchased service transactions, and outsourced service transactions.

8. An invoice analytics system for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for said entity in real time, said invoice analytics system comprising:

a non-transitory computer readable storage medium configured to store computer program instructions for execution by at least one processor of said invoice analytics system, wherein said invoice analytics system is implemented using a data lake architecture, wherein the data lake architecture provides multiple methods to query data in a raw store, wherein the raw store stores multi-structured data from one or more data sources, wherein coherent invoice line item data available in the raw store is utilized along with deep learning algorithms to recognize invoice line item data for powering real time decision analytics of the entity, wherein the data lake architecture integrates ingested contract line item data and invoice line item data with historical data to generate a complete insight on total spend of the entity for different business services for a predefined duration of time, wherein the data lake architecture stores extracted contract line item data and extracted and segmented invoice line item data in a raw format in the raw store for indefinite periods of time and fetches data from the raw store while performing the invoice analytics, and wherein the data lake architecture allows for loading of data from the raw store and parallel processing, resulting in generation of an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report; and

said least one processor communicatively coupled to said non-transitory computer readable storage medium, said at least one processor configured to execute said computer program instructions comprising:

receiving invoices and corresponding services contracts from one or more of said data sources at an ingestion endpoint of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture;

creating a contract terms database comprising specific financial terms from the received services contracts for reconciling the received invoices to agreed upon contract terms in the received services contracts and aggregating the business service transactional invoice data of the received invoices in an invoice aggregation database of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture;

transforming ingested data into a raw store, by said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture, by extracting the contract line item data from the received services contracts and extracting and segmenting the invoice line item data from the aggregated business service transactional invoice data, and storing the extracted contract line item data and the extracted and segmented invoice line item data in the raw store via a queue;

implementing platform governance on the raw store of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture in communication with a view database, wherein implementing said platform governance comprises monitoring quality of the ingested data, ensuring comprehensive data categorization, monitoring authorization of access of the raw store, monitoring protection of sensitive data using masking, and performing quota management of the extracted contract line item data and the extracted and segmented invoice line item data stored in the raw store;

transforming the ingested data into a metadata store by cataloging the ingested data, by said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture, and storing the cataloged data in the metadata store;

performing reconciliation, optimization, and intelligence on said data stored in said raw store and said metadata store, by said invoice analytics system

implemented using said data lake architecture, to generate the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report, wherein performing said reconciliation, said optimization, and said intelligence comprises generating a search database comprising search terms used to search the raw store based on the query;

storing in the view database of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture views generated using different queries on the raw store;

storing in the view database of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture views generated using different queries on the raw store;

transforming the extracted and segmented invoice line item data into a feed report, at the consumption end point of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture, by said invoice analytics system, wherein the feed report is generated from the extracted and segmented invoice line item data based on category of the business services, based on vendors, and based on the predefined duration of time;

benchmarking the contract line item data and the invoice line item data in real time, at the consumption end point of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture, using a benchmarking database of said invoice analytics system, for determining avenues for cost savings in business service transactions; and

transforming, by said invoice analytics system, the determined avenues for the cost savings in the business service transactions between the entity and the vendors into a benchmark report, at the consumption end point of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture.

9. The invoice analytics system of claim **8**, wherein said computer program instructions further comprise:

computing said cost savings for said entity, in communication with an external database, based on analytics criteria comprising identified billing pricing errors, contract compliance errors, and off-contract business service items.

10. The invoice analytics system of claim **8**, wherein said computer program instructions further comprise performing a comparative analysis of said extracted and segmented invoice line item data from said received invoices of each of at least two vendors in a similar category of said business services over said predefined time duration for determining pricing gaps between said at least two vendors and cost reduction and utilization optimization opportunities per said extracted and segmented invoice line item data.

11. The invoice analytics system of claim **8**, wherein said computer program instructions further comprise computing said total spend for each of said business services over said predefined time duration using said extracted and segmented invoice line item data and rendering said computed total spend in said generated interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report.

12. The invoice analytics system of claim **8**, wherein said contract line item data comprises pricing, operational information, quality information, and payment information of said business service transactions recited in said received services contracts, and financial data that impacts line item pricing for business services spend of said entity, and wherein said invoice line item data comprises pricing, operational information, quality information, and payment information of said business service transactions between said entity and said vendors.

13. A non-transitory computer readable storage medium having embodied thereon, computer program codes comprising instructions executable by at least one processor of an invoice analytics system implemented using a data lake architecture, for analyzing business service transactional invoice data of an entity and performing invoice analytics for said entity in real time, wherein the data lake architecture provides multiple methods to query data in a raw store, wherein the raw store stores multi-structured data from one or more data sources, wherein coherent invoice line item data available in the raw store is utilized along with deep learning algorithms to recognize invoice line item data for powering real time decision analytics of the entity, wherein the data lake architecture integrates ingested contract line item data and invoice line item data with historical data to generate a complete insight on total spend of the entity for different business services for a predefined duration of time, wherein the data lake architecture stores extracted contract line item data and extracted and segmented invoice line item data in a raw format in the raw store for indefinite periods of time and fetches data from the raw store while performing the invoice analytics, wherein the data lake architecture allows for loading of data from the raw store and parallel processing, resulting in generation of an interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report, and wherein said computer program codes comprise:

a first computer program code for receiving invoices and corresponding services contracts from one or more of said data sources at an ingestion endpoint of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture;

a second computer program code for creating a contract terms database comprising specific financial terms from the received services contracts for reconciling the received invoices to agreed upon contract terms in the received services contracts and aggregating the business service transactional invoice data of the received invoices in an invoice aggregation database of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture;

a third computer program code for transforming ingested data into a raw store, by extracting the contract line item data from the received services contracts and extracting and segmenting the invoice line item data from the aggregated business service transactional invoice data, and storing the extracted contract line item data and the extracted and segmented invoice line item data in the raw store via a queue;

a fourth computer program code for implementing platform governance on the raw store of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture in communication with a view database, wherein implementing said platform governance comprises monitoring quality of the ingested data, ensuring comprehensive data categorization, monitoring authorization of access of the raw store, monitoring protection of sensitive data using masking, and performing quota management of the extracted contract line item data and the extracted and segmented invoice line item data stored in the raw store;

a fifth computer program code for transforming the ingested data into a metadata store by cataloging the ingested data, and storing the cataloged data in the metadata store;

a sixth computer program code for performing reconciliation, optimization, and intelligence on said data stored in said raw store and said metadata store, to generate the interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report, wherein performing said reconciliation, said optimization, and said intelligence comprises generating a search database comprising search terms used to search the raw store based on the query;

an seventh computer program code for storing in the view database of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture views generated using different queries on the raw store;

an eighth computer program code for performing steps at a consumption end point, comprising:

transforming the extracted and segmented invoice line item data into a feed report, wherein the feed report is generated from the extracted and segmented invoice line item data based on category of the business services, based on vendors, and based on the predefined duration of time;

benchmarking the contract line item data and the invoice line item data in real time, using a benchmarking database of said invoice analytics system implemented using said data lake architecture, for determining avenues for cost savings in business service transactions; and

transforming the determined avenues for the cost savings in the business service transactions between the entity and the vendors into a benchmark report.

14. The non-transitory computer readable storage medium of claim **13**, wherein said computer program codes further comprise a ninth computer program code for computing said cost savings for said entity, in communication with an external database, based on analytics criteria comprising identified billing pricing errors, contract compliance errors, and off-contract business service items.

15. The non-transitory computer readable storage medium of claim **13**, wherein said computer program codes further comprise a tenth computer program code for performing a comparative analysis of said extracted and segmented invoice line item data from said received invoices of each of at least two vendors in a similar category of said business services over said predefined duration of time for determining pricing gaps between said at least two vendors and cost reduction and utilization optimization opportunities per said extracted and segmented invoice line item data.

16. The non-transitory computer readable storage medium of claim **13**, wherein said computer program codes further comprise an eleventh computer program code for computing said total spend for each of said business services over said predefined time duration using said extracted and segmented invoice line item data and rendering said computed total spend in said generated interactive, dynamic, and searchable invoice analytics report.

17. The non-transitory computer readable storage medium of claim **13**, wherein said contract line item data comprises pricing, operational information, quality information, payment information of said business service transactions recited in said received services contracts, and financial data that impacts line item pricing for business services spend of said entity, and wherein said invoice line item data comprises pricing, operational information, quality information, and payment information of said business service transactions between said entity and said vendors.

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