

Procurement Management with the ASP Model

If you're looking for a bespoke procurement application that requires no investment in your system environment and takes care of implementation and operation for you, then our ASP procurement management product is the ideal solution for your business.

Solution

The ASP (Application Service Providing) procurement management solution is based on a multilingual web application and is operated by the Swisscom IT Services Conextrade Trading Centre in the ASP Model.

There's no need for you to install new software or configure existing systems. All you need to access the application and data is the Internet and a web browser.

Scope of application

ASP procurement management lets you handle the entire procurement process on the Conextrade Trading Centre electronically via a browser and a secure Internet connection.

You can do everything from selecting items to drawing up and approving order requirements, releasing orders and taking receipt of invoices.

Unlike conventional procurement solutions, you can cut your process and procurement costs across the board and reduce the flow time for orders.

User administration

Depiction of company structure with different access rights, catalogue content and approval procedures. Simple, logical and user-friendly operator interface.

Article searches and shopping carts

A comprehensive range of functions that enable you to search for products offered by your suppliers. Individual shopping cart items can be assigned to internal cost centres.

Approval and submission of shopping carts

Orders are forwarded to an electronic approval process which can be customised for different budget limits, product categories, cost centres and suppliers.

The department responsible for approving the orders submits the shopping cart to the Conextrade Trading Centre, which forwards the individual order items electronically to the relevant suppliers.

Finalisation of order and delivery process

The electronic information sent to you by the suppliers (order confirmation, delivery date etc.) ensures that you maintain control over the order process at all times.

Access to functions

To use this service, you must identify yourself on the Conextrade Trading Centre using a login (user ID) and password. You will then be able to access the order and invoice management system via a secure Internet connection.

Security

Because the data handled by Conextrade is confidential, compliance with security standards is a top priority of Swisscom IT Services and is guaranteed by stringent security precautions.

Connection to the Conextrade Trading Centre is provided via secure Internet transfer protocol SSL with transport encryption (HTTPS) for maximum confidentiality and integrity.

So you can rest assured that Swisscom IT Services guarantees maximum reliability at all times.

Flexibility

- Scalable solution
- Rapid implementation and variety of options
- Flexibility thanks to a broad array of supplementary services

The benefits for you

- Savings on process and procurement costs as well as flow times for orders
- Bundling of order volume, leading to consolidation at supplier end
- Time savings by minimising error corrections and queries with suppliers
- No investment required in system environment
- Easy-to-use, multilingual user interface
- All-round service: We handle the entire process for you, from installation to operation of the application
- Attractive conditions and transparent costs thanks to flat rate charges

A partner you can trust

- Swisscom IT Services is a leading Swiss IT service provider.
- Outstanding track record

Similar or supplementary products

- E-Invoicing (fully electronic VAT-compliant billing process)
- WebEDI – Sales Management

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