

Ariba Supplier Lifecycle Management Solution (SLP)

Supplier Information Pack

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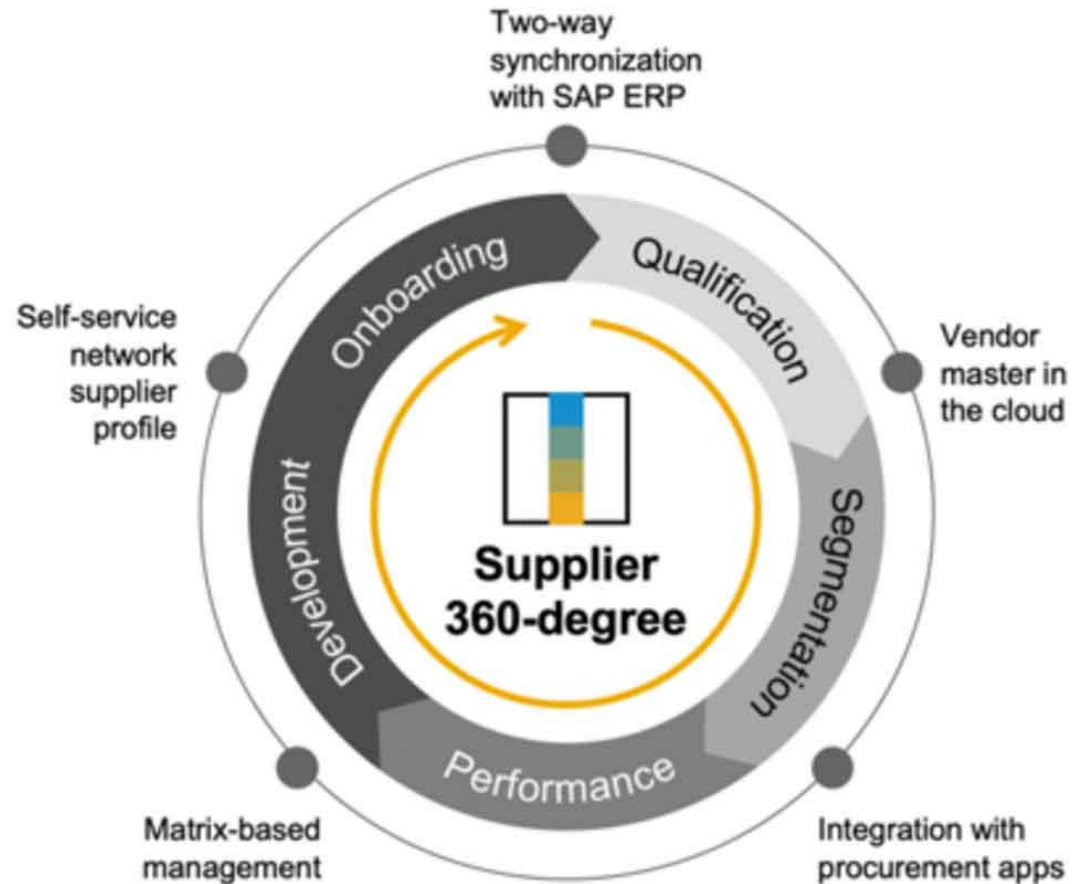
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An Introduction to
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What is Ariba Network?

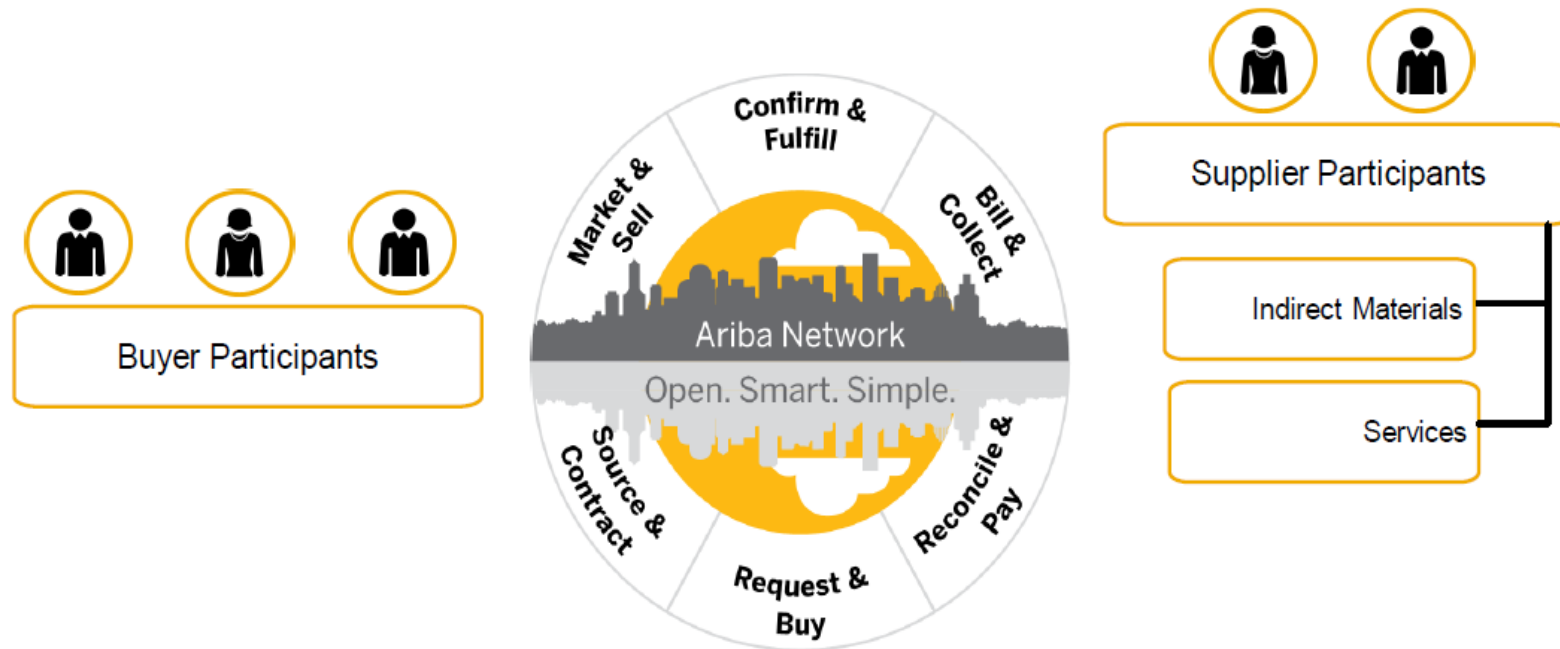


National Grid has implemented Ariba SLP solution, this will provide tools to onboard, qualify, segment and manage Suppliers.

With advanced tools to automate manual processes and support close collaboration with suppliers, Ariba SLP will help streamline our source-to-pay processes across our organisation.

What is Ariba Network?

National Grid has selected Ariba Network as their electronic transition provider – You have been invited to join Ariba Network and start transacting electronically with them.



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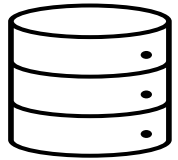
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Supplier Value – Ariba Can help you with...



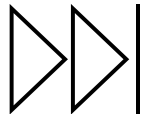
- **Enhanced Collaboration**, the ability to manage your commercial relationship with us via one single digital platform.



- **The ability to create, own and manage your digital Supplier Profile** – enabling electronic trade with us and potentially other buyer organisations that are Ariba Network enabled.



- **Greater visibility and transparency of the status of business transactions** (e.g. Supplier Communications, Notifications), Sourcing events and opportunities.



- **Great visibility of our end-to-end procurement process**

Supplier Value – Cost Implications



For a Supplier to conduct business with us via our new SAP Ariba SLP, they will need the following:

- *A device that can access the internet via a browser (Desktop, Laptop, Tablet or Smart Phone).*

Suppliers incur **NO COSTS** to:

- Create their supplier profile.
- Create a new SAP Ariba Network Standard Account.
- Participate in any sourcing event (including Registration and Qualification Questionnaires).

NOTE – There may be a cost for US suppliers to use the Ariba Network for invoicing purposes.

Key Benefits of Ariba SLP

One of the mutual benefits to using Ariba for Supplier Management is that it allows suppliers to self-maintain their data.

After the supplier registration questionnaire is approved by National Grid, it will re-open for updates. If at any time your company's information changes, you should log into the Ariba Network and update the registration questionnaire to reflect the change.

Keeping the registration questionnaire up to date with accurate details will ensure your company can be considered for other potential business opportunities.

To update your registration questionnaire, log into Ariba, click on the link to open the questionnaire, click "revise response", make the necessary updates, then click "submit".

Changes will be subject to approval from National Grid.

Key Benefits of Ariba SLP



A centralized hub to store information, allowing for direct maintenance of company, bank, and tax details within our solution.



Utilizing automated tools that support a faster, streamlined, more efficient onboarding experience

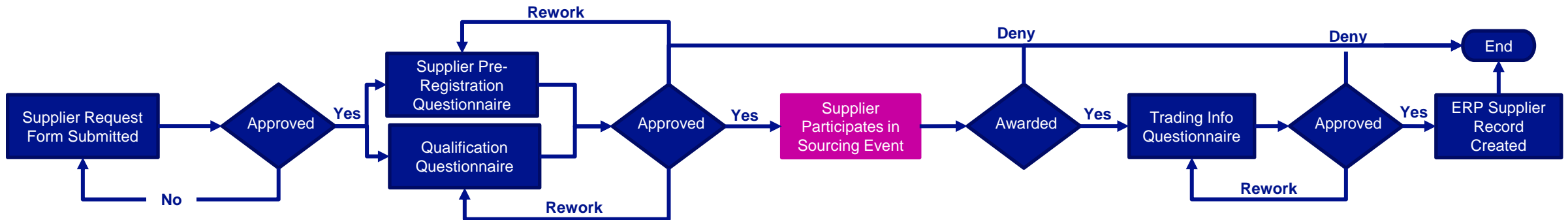


Accurate, up-to-date data, and compliant spending across our National Grid and Supplier Network

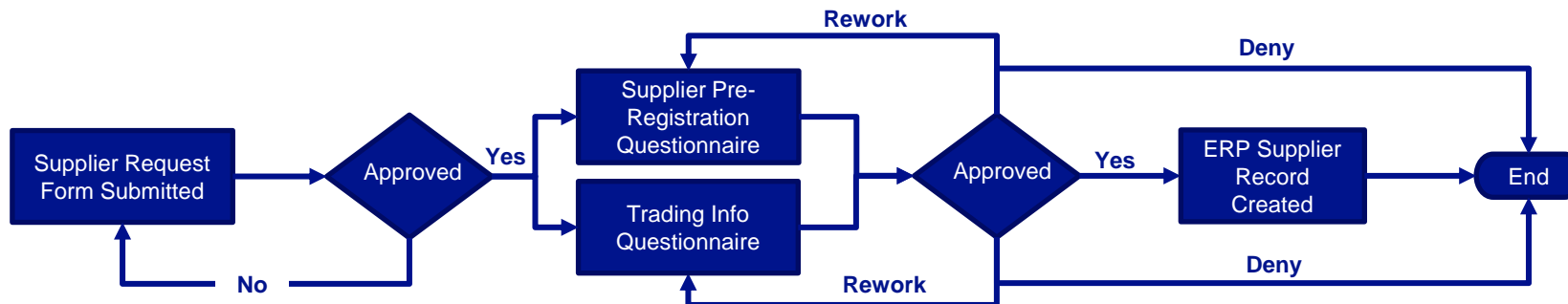
E2E Supplier Onboarding Processes

National Grid will have three unique end to end processes that the supplier onboarding & registration could follow:

- 1) **Sourcing Supplier Only** – this is the process that will be used when the initial request to onboard a supplier is driven by the need to register & qualify a potential supplier to participate in sourcing activities. The supplier will not be asked to provide any trading related information until they have been awarded work through the sourcing process.



- 2) **Purchase Order Only** – This is the process that should be followed when the initial request to onboard a supplier is driven by the need to transact with the supplier immediately and will not result in any formal sourcing related activities. This is primarily used for tactical and transactional purposes where NG plans only to issue purchase orders to supplier



Ariba SLP, bringing National Grid and suppliers together to offer an improved onboarding experience

National Grid will be implementing Ariba SLP in 2024 and our Suppliers play an important role in making our Ariba SLP implementation a success.

All Suppliers will be required to register in Ariba SLP.

Thank you!

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