Guidelines for UNHCR Suppliers

How to use the Supplier Portal





























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1.1 The Business Transformation Programme (BTP)



The Business Transformation Programme (BTP) is part of UNHCR's ambitious reform agenda launched by the High Commissioner to make UNHCR more agile, efficient, inclusive, and collaborative. It was introduced in 2020 as the main initiative driving efficiency, by modernizing and streamlining our systems, tools and processes.

The BTP comprises six projects, tasked with transforming our financial, human, resources, programme, **procurement/supply**, partnerships, and external engagement management systems.

In the framework of this **digital transformation**, UNHCR is adopting different new systems to adjust its ways of working and significantly changing how the organization manages business relationships with commercial partners - with the ultimate goal of improving the life of refugees, stateless and other displaced persons.

Among the 6 digital solutions UNHCR is adopting, the most relevant to commercial partners is the new Oracle Cloud ERP integrated solution, which will replace the current Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system for finance-budget and supply management.

The new ERP will ensure better business relationship with UNHCR's commercial partners as well as better integrated communication and business transactions through the use of a dedicated <u>Supplier Portal</u> for all commercial stakeholders wishing to maintain a business relationship with UNHCR.





1.2 Quick references to the Guide



The **Supplier Portal** guide is intended for individuals or companies who wish to participate in UNHCR's negotiations managed through this portal or register as an authorized supplier to acknowledge and manage contract agreements via the portal.

For quick reference, you can navigate directly to a specific topic by clicking on the relevant hyperlink:

- To create a profile and register as a supplier in the portal, please refer to **How to Register a Supplier Profile**
- If you already have an account and wish to participate in a negotiation, please refer to How to Submit a Bid
- To search for Negotiations and download negotiation documents with a registered user account please click here.
- If you already are a <u>Spend Authorized supplier</u> and wish to <u>create an Invoice</u> or <u>manage Purchase Orders (PO)</u>, please click <u>here</u>.
- If you have an account, but have forgotten your password, please click here.
- If you are experiencing any technical difficulties with signing in, registration, or bid submission, please refer to the section on Helpdesk Support.







1.3 How to use the Guide



This guide is organized in several sections that correspond to different functions of the Supplier Portal such as registration, submitting bids, maintaining profile, etc.

The **Table of Contents (TOC)** provides a detailed overview of all the topics covered in this User Guide. It contains hyperlinks to the exact page of the sections in the document so the reader can navigate directly to the relevant section.

Each section starts with a brief overview of the content of that section with hyperlinks.

Throughout the document, there are three types of hyperlinks:

- Hyperlink buttons that will take reader to the main TOC (i), found at the top right corner of each page.
- Hyperlinks () that take readers to the beginning of the current section, usually found at the bottom left corner like in this page.
- **Hyperlinked words** that take reader directly to a location of the document related to the text. For example, by clicking on the hyperlinked <u>TOC</u> here, the reader can go directly to the TOC page of this document.



1.4 What is Supplier Portal?



The **Supplier Portal** module is designed to facilitate Supplier interactions during negotiation process and later for contract management. The system aims to enhance the integrity and transparency of the procurement process and enables the streamlining of the processes: Suppliers can use online portal to view negotiation documents, submit their bids, communicate with procurement office, etc.

The Supplier Portal system addresses **UNHCR's fundamental procurement values**, such as <u>fairness</u>, <u>integrity</u>, <u>transparency</u> and <u>accountability</u>.

Some of the main benefits of the system are:

- **No late submissions** are accepted: The system will automatically reject any bid after the deadline.
- **Electronic sealed bids**: The system encrypts the bids submitted in the system and does not allow anyone to view any information provided before the bidding deadline.
- **Streamlines the bidding process**: Suppliers can register in the system, retrieve all information and negotiation documents, submit their bid online, edit it directly in the system, and receive automatic notifications once the evaluation is finalized and the contract is awarded.
- **Electronic submissions of Invoices**: The system enables suppliers to submit their own invoices and view payments, receipts and orders electronically.
- **Provides an audit trail:** As the Supplier Portal system records all activity in the system, it keeps an audit trail for increased accountability and transparency.



1.5 Who can use the Supplier Portal?



Prospective Suppliers

Prospective Suppliers wishing to participate in a Negotiation can self-register in the Supplier Portal with a facilitated/light registration's procedure

Spend-Authorized Suppliers

Prospective Suppliers awarded by UNHCR to become **Spend-Authorized Suppliers** will be contacted in order to provide the required information and documentation to be approved for business transactions with UNHCR.

Previous UNHCR's Spend-Authorized suppliers will receive notification by email to access and setup their new credentials in the Supplier Portal



IMPORTANT:

If a prospective supplier won the negotiation, they will be awarded after the profile is spend authorized.









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2.1 Supplier Registration Overview



The first time a prospective supplier enters the UNHCR Cloud ERP Supplier Portal, a one-time registration process is required. Suppliers only register once, and thereafter enter the Portal with their own User ID and password. Companies with their own email domains need to make sure that unhcr.org and oracle.com are not blocked by their email firewalls.

Visit Supplier Portal

Click this <u>LINK</u> or enter from the <u>UNHCR WEBSITE</u>.

Prepare all information and documentation before starting the registration process.

Register mandatory information

Input mandatory information:

- Company name as legally registered
- Tax Organisation Type
- Contact person details to maintain the account (email + telephone number)
- Company address with valid Postal Code
- Tax ID / Tax Registration
 Number

Submit

Registration will be auto-approved for prospective suppliers

Check e-mail

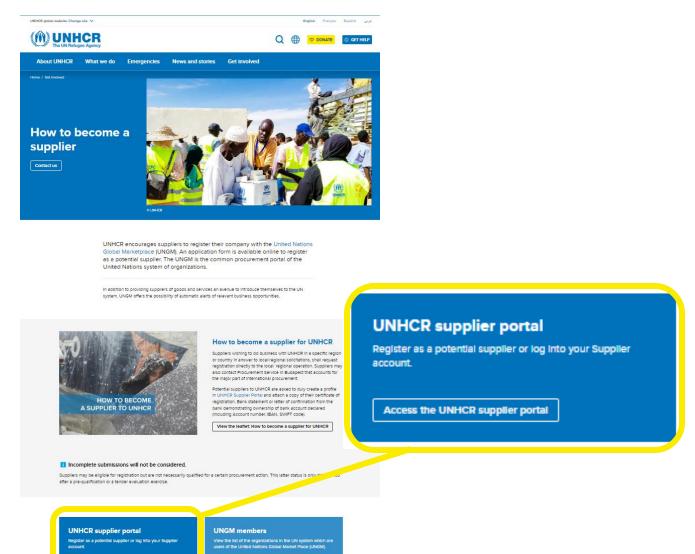
Check email account to create password and log-in to the system





2.1 Supplier Registration: Visit Supplier Portal





Click this **LINK** or enter from the **UNHCR WEBSITE**

If you are already registered in the system but do not remember your password, please **do not register again.**

Please click <u>here</u> to login in the system with your User ID (e-mail address) and the password. If you have forgotten your password, you need to click on the "Forgotten Password" link and create a new password. Please see <u>Instructions</u> on how to generate a new password if you forget it.

Important:

The UNHCR Supplier Portal is not the same as the UNGM (United Nations Global Marketplace) or the e-tender box. If you want to conduct business with UNHCR, you must first register as a supplier in the UNHCR Supplier Portal.



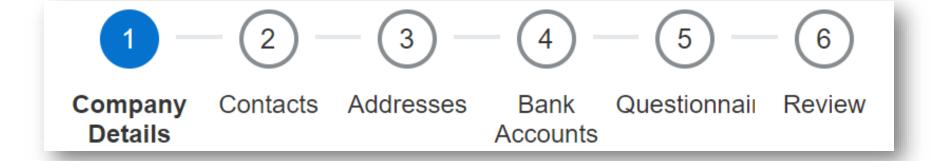
Access the UNHCR supplier portal

View the UNGM members



Register supplier (6 train stops)





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Insert or edit the contact (user) details

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Insert the company address

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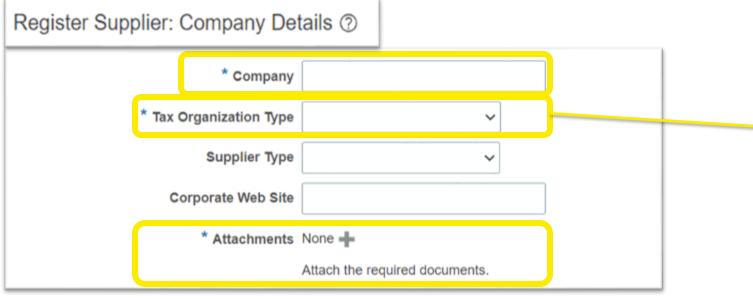
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Train stop 1: Part 1







Company (name)

- Must correspond to the name recognized and registered in relevant registration office
- Only Latin characters are allowed for the Company name
- Special characters are not permitted in Company names

Tax Organization Type

Select one of the options from the dropdown menu (select either Corporation or Individual)

Supplier type

- Select **Commercial Supplier** from the dropdown menu

Corporate Web Site

- Enter the link of Corporate Web Site (optional)

Attachments

- Users can attach required supporting documents to the registration describing company background, certifications, and so on. Attachments can be in the form of files, URLs, or text notes.

IMPORTANT

* means mandatory field to be filled





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Part 2

Enter a value for at least one of these fields: D-U-N-S Number, Taxpayer ID, or Tax Registration Number.

	D-U-N-\$ Number	
	Tax Country	•
	Taxpayer ID	
	Tax Registration Number	
	Note to Approver	
ı	UNGM Reg No	

UNGM Reg No

If your company is registered on the United Nation's Global Marketplace (UNGM) website, please insert the registration number.

Please select the Tax Country first and the other fields will open for completion.

Enter a value for at least one of these highlighted fields:

D-U-N-S Number (Dun & Bradstreet business credit profile to check the business credit scores and assess the company's financial health): Applicable for Suppliers who have this number only

It should contain 9 to 12 digits

Taxpayer ID

Tax Registration Number

- Once the Tax Country is selected, the Taxpayer ID and Tax Registration Number will be editable

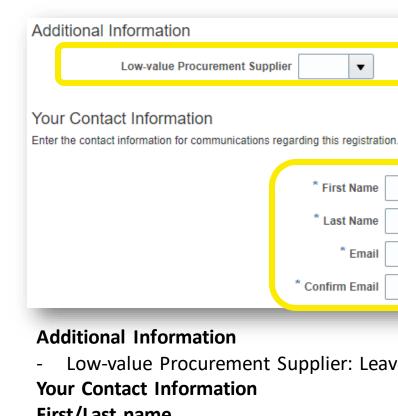
IMPORTANT

If you want to include information about VAT exemption, please indicate in Note to Approver section.





Part 3



Low-value Procurement Supplier: Leave it as empty.

First/Last name

Name of the person authorized by your company to use the system and represent the company

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* First Name

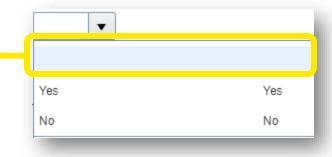
* Last Name

* Confirm Email

* Email

Email address

- Must be a valid email address for your company. Please note that this email will be used as User ID to login in the system and all further communications from the system will be sent to this address.



IMPORTANT

In order to avoid problems and maintain control of your supplier profile in the event that the person working on the bid submission leaves the company, please use a generic email account that numerous individuals at your organization have access to.



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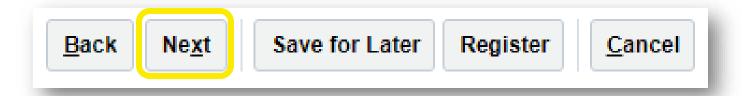
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Going to next train stop





- When you complete to fill "Company Details", click on **Next** button to go for next train stop.
- Use "Save for Later" button to save or continue the registration at a later time.



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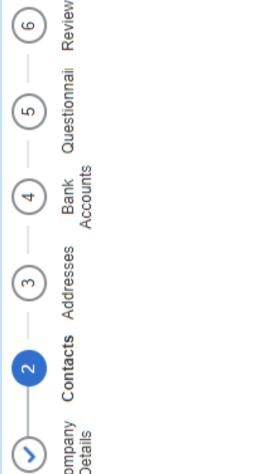
The system times out after a certain time of inactivity and any unsaved changes will be lost. To save the data entered at any moment prior to completing the registration and to be able to continue working on the registration later, please click the "Save for Later" button.

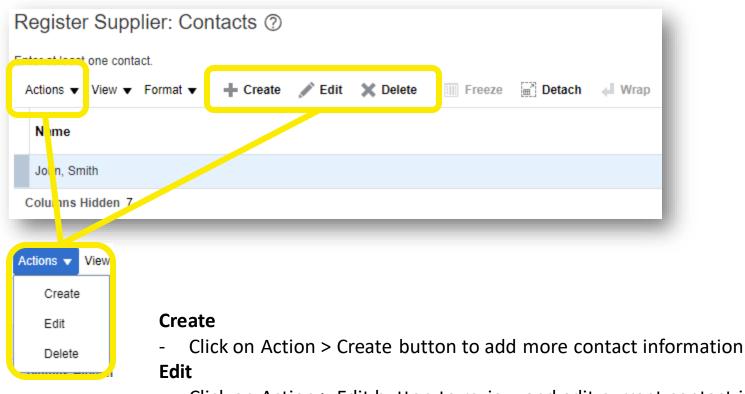






Train stop 2: Contacts page





- Click on Action > Edit button to review and edit current contact information
 Delete
- Select existing contact information and delete the information

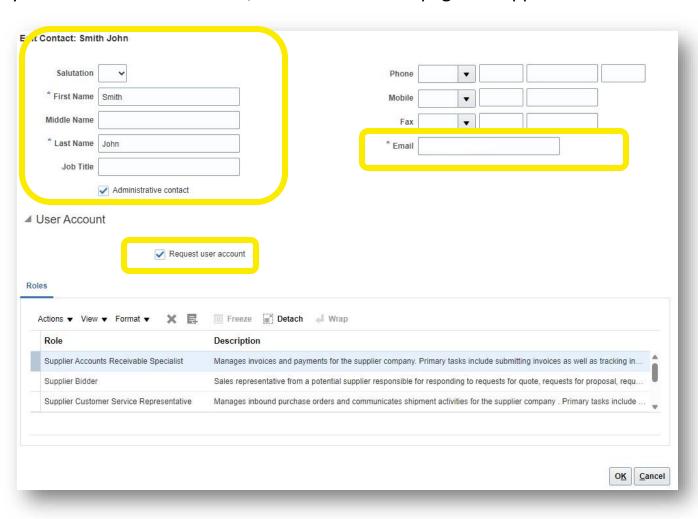
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Edit Contact page

When you click on the edit button, the "Edit Contact" page will appear.



Edit contact:

- Review and edit focal person information and contact details.
- Tick "Administrative contact" if this must be considered an administrative contact

User Account:

- Tick "Request user account" if a user account is required for this contact
- There is no need to edit Role section.

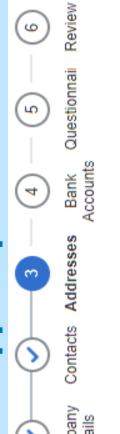
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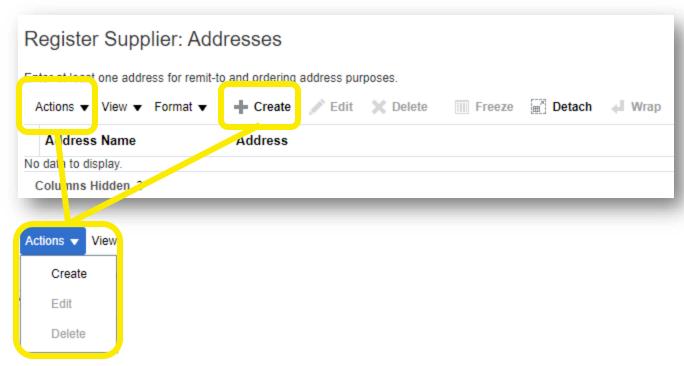




Train stop 3: Addresses page







Create

- Click on Action > Create button to enter address details
- **Edit**
- Click on Action > Edit button to review and edit already entered address details
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- Select existing address information and delete the information





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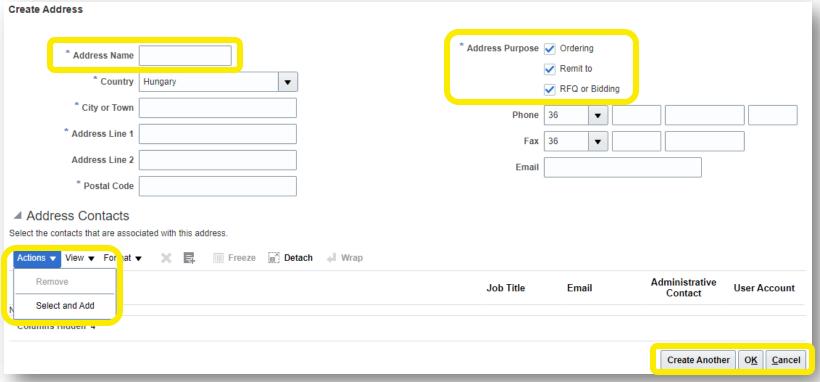
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Create Address page



IMPORTANT: * means mandatory field to be filled.

When you click on the create button, "Create Address" page will be appeared.



Address Name: Address name must be manually entered (see next slides to know more)

Country: Select the country of your company from dropdown menu or click on Search button.

Address Purpose: Select/tick applicable options (RFQ or Bidding is for negotiation participation;

Ordering and Remit to are for Spend Authorized suppliers)

Actions: Use Remove/Select and Add buttons to edit the registered address

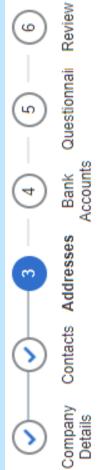
Click on **Create Another/OK** buttons to complete the action

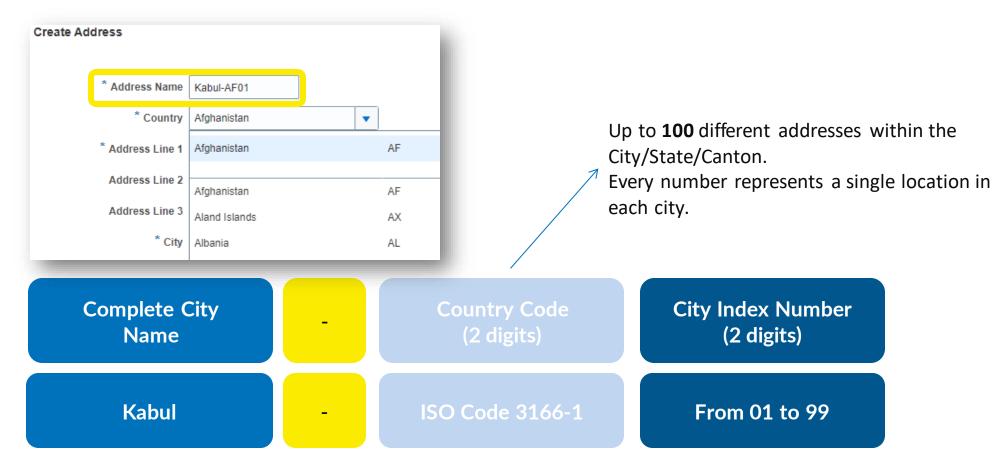




Create Address Name





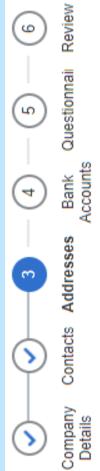


Create your **ADDRESS NAME** using:

Complete Name of the City + "dash" symbol + Country Code (2 digits) + City index Number (If you have multiple addresses, you can put number by sequence)

Address name reference





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AX	ALA	248	ISO 3166-2:AX	No			
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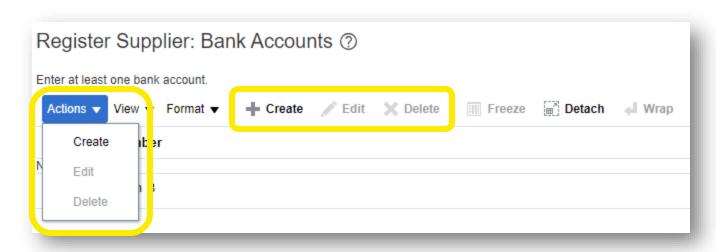
ALTERNATIVELY, check the appropriate ISO 3166-1 coding ISO 3166-1 - Wikipedia





Train stop 4: Bank accounts page





Create: Click on Actions > Create button to add a Bank accounts

Edit: If you want to edit the existing bank account, please click on Actions > Edit button to

review and edit the bank accounts

Delete: Select the line and delete the invalid bank account if applicable

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IMPORTANT:

If Bank accounts tab is not available, skip to the next page.

This step is applicable for the **Spend**

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Create Bank Account page



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Unknown

OK Cancel

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IMPORTANT:

if bank and branch is not available, supplier should contact the buyer with **Vendor Registration Form** to get new bank and branch setup.

Enter the bank account details according to the requirements of the country.

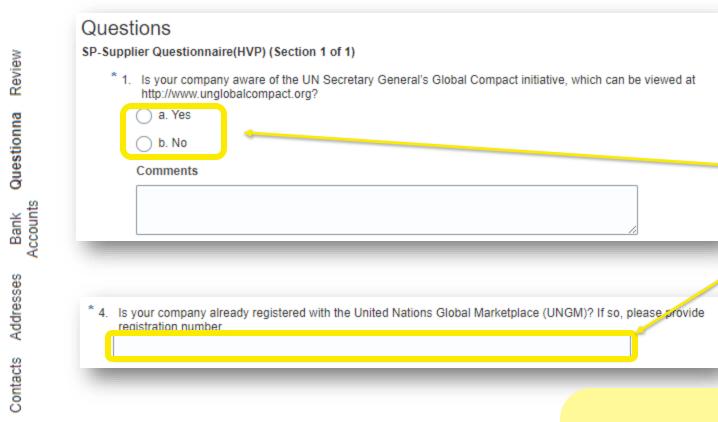
- Select Country, Bank, Branch, Currency and Account type from the dropdown menu.
- Add Bank Account Name/Number/IBAN
- Add the additional information if applicable





Train stop 5: Questionnaire page





Fill the questionnaire

There are multiple sections with questions on the Questionnaire page.

Some of the questions require selecting one or multiple options from a list of answers.

Other questions require a textual answer.



Please provide as much possible a comprehensive answer to these questions. Most of them will be included in specific negotiations and when you will prepare your bid responses the answers provided at the registration will automatically appear (you will not need to answer them again).

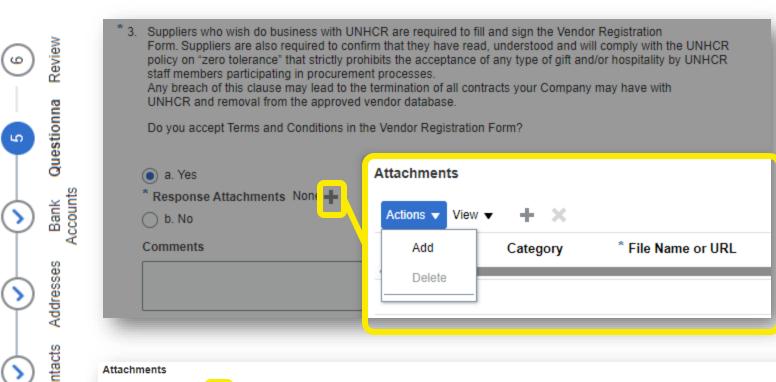




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Attachments page

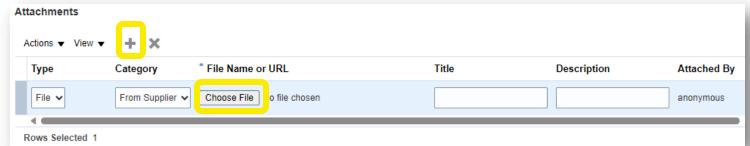




Some of the question that you will answer with the option **Yes** will require to upload a scanned copy of the supporting document.

Click on the + button below the response **Yes** to add the required attachment.

Click again on the + button and then click on Choose File. Select the file you wish to attach, enter the description in the Description field and click OK.





Some of the questions that you need to download mandatory forms and fill out for uploading.

For example: The Vendor

Registration Form





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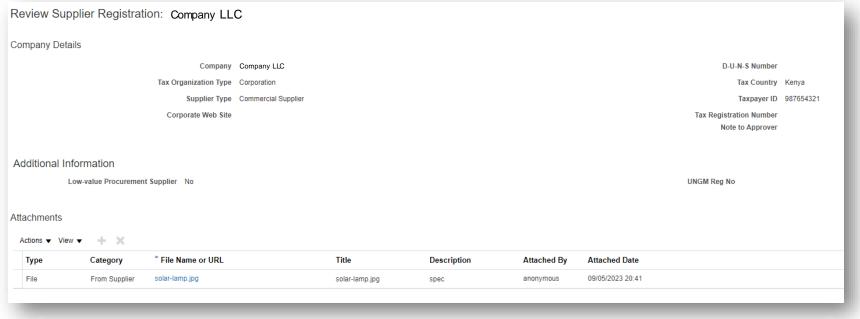
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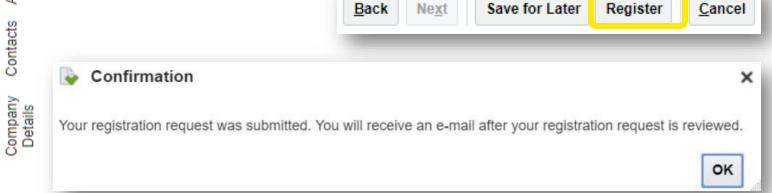
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Train stop 6: Review Supplier Registration page





Review all entered data and revise/correct if applicable.



To finish the registration, click the Register button.

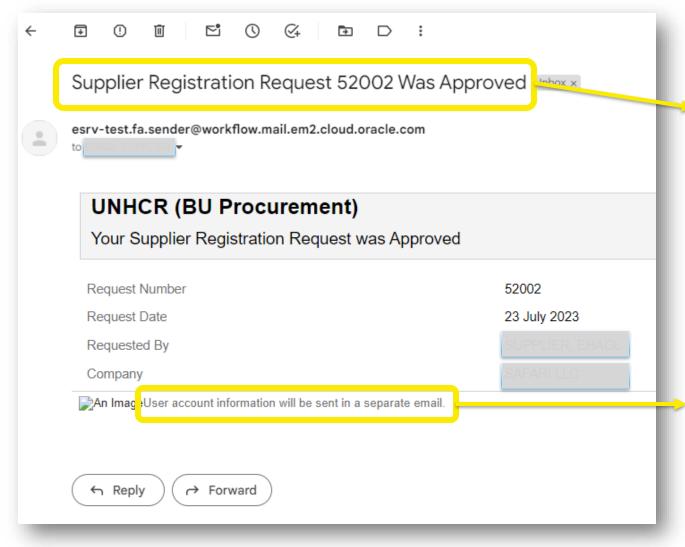
A confirmation message will pop-up on your screen confirming that the registration was submitted.





2.3 Confirm registration and create password



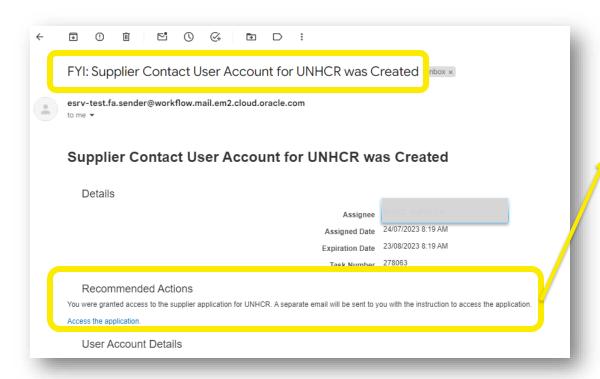


A first email will arrive to confirm the approved registration once the validation is done by UNHCR.

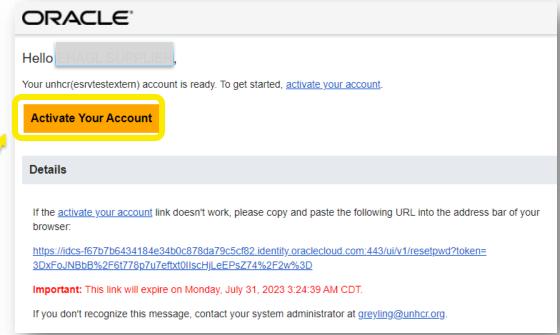
User account information will be sent in a separate email

Notification on the account creation and activation





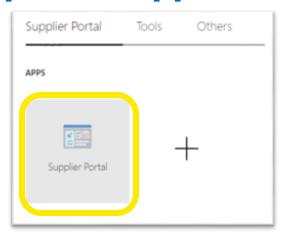
A second email will arrive to confirm the creation.



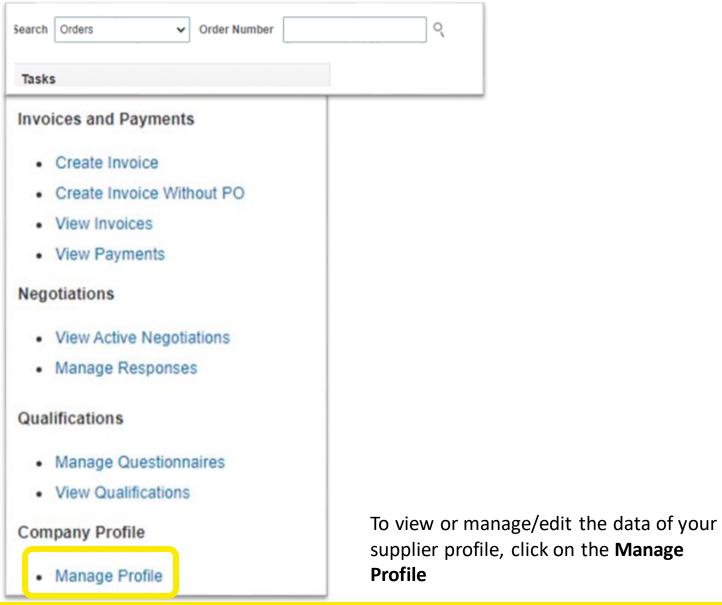
A third email will arrive and you need to activate your account by clicking on the link.

2.4 Update Supplier Profile



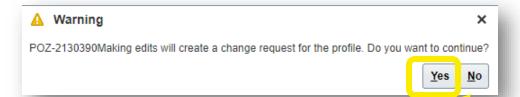


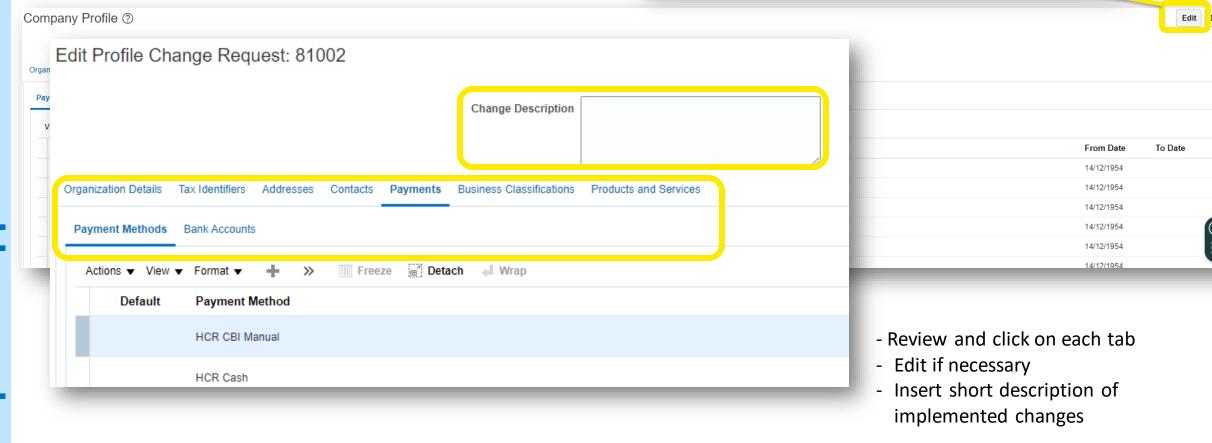
In order to update your company profile, log-in to the ERP system and click on **Supplier Portal** icon



Company Profile page

To open the profile for editing, click on **Edit** button and click **Yes**.

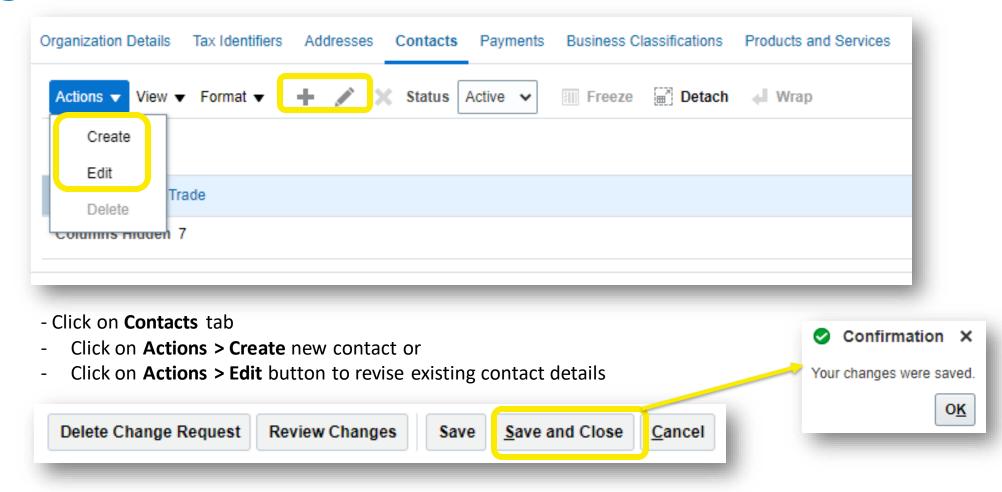






Manage Contacts





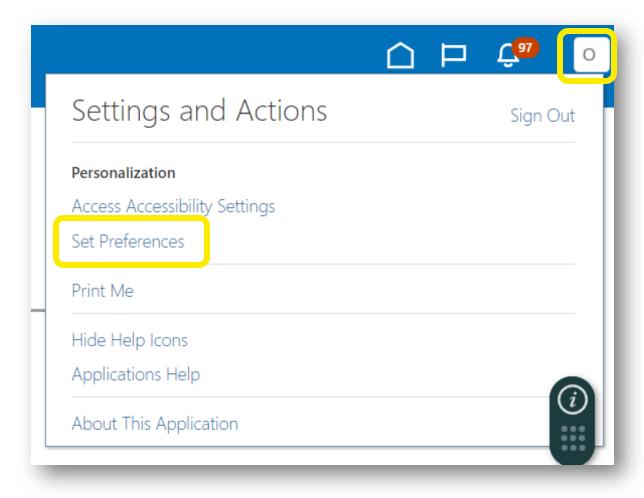
To save the changes, click on **Save and Close** button.

Confirmation box will be displayed once it's saved.



2.6 Setting profile preferences



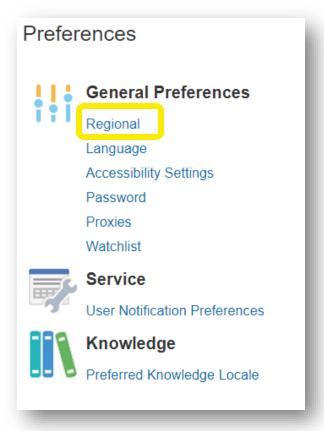


The Portal gives the possibility each supplier to **Set the preferences** of their own supplier profile. This relates only to system interface and not negotiation documents.

Once you login to the system, click on **Setting and Actions** icon in the upper right corner of your screen and select the option **Set Preferences**.

Regional Preferences





General Preferences: Regional ? Territory United States Date Format | dd/MM/yyyy (08/09/2023) Time Format h:mm a (9:48 PM) Number Format | -1,234.567 ∨ Currency US Dollar (UTC+00:00) Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)

Territory: Select your country

Date and Time Format: Select the format in which you wish the date/time to be presented

Time Zone: Select the time zone in which you operate. This will convert the negotiation deadline to the exact time as per your chosen setting.

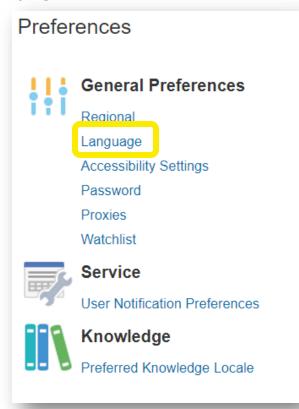


Language Preferences



Language page of the Set Preferences work area to set your language preferences. Default language of the system is

English.





Default: Select the default system language for your profile

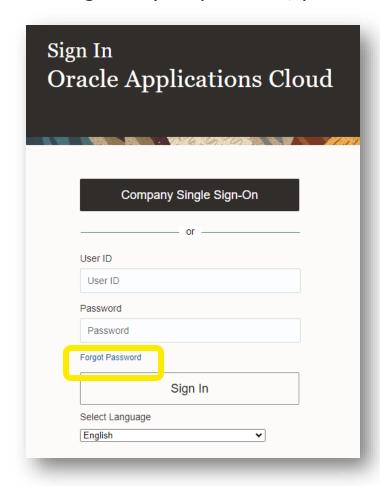
Current Session: Select the language to be used in the current session until you either log off or change your language preference.

Display Name: Select the language to be used for your display name in the global header. If the equivalent of a name doesn't exist in the preferred display language, or if the display language isn't set, then the user names are displayed in the preferred default language.

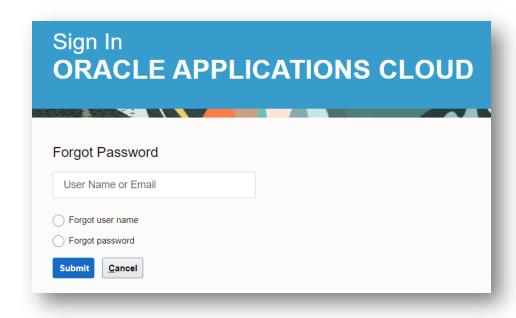
2.7 Forgotten password



If you have forgotten your password, please take the following steps:



Step 1: Click on Forgot Password link



Step 2: Enter registered email address

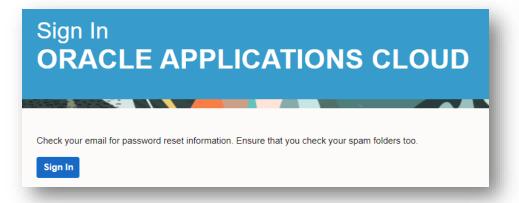
Step 3: Tick Forgot password

Step 4: Click on **Submit** button



Password reset notification





Oracle Fusion Applications-Password Reset Information Inbox ×

esrv-dev3.fa.sender@workflow.mail.em2.cloud.oracle.com
to Company LLC

Dear Company LLC

You have requested to reset your password for Oracle Fusion Applications through Self Service Portal.

Please follow the link below to reset your password.

https://fa-esrv-dev3-saasfaprod1 fa ocs oraclecloud.com:443/hcmUl/faces/ResetPassword?ase.gid=b1930a1c2b344b009afd7d5db1d81de5

If you did not request this information or have any question, contact your system administrator.

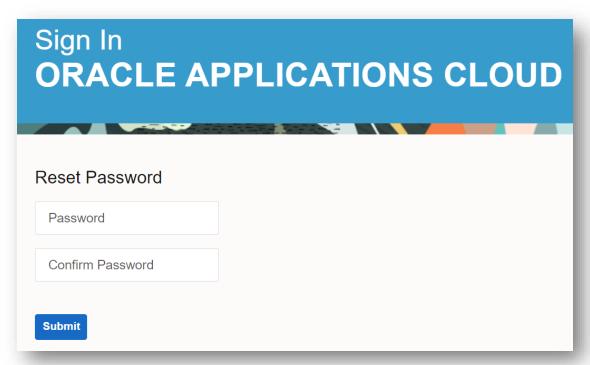
Thank You,
Oracle Fusion Applications

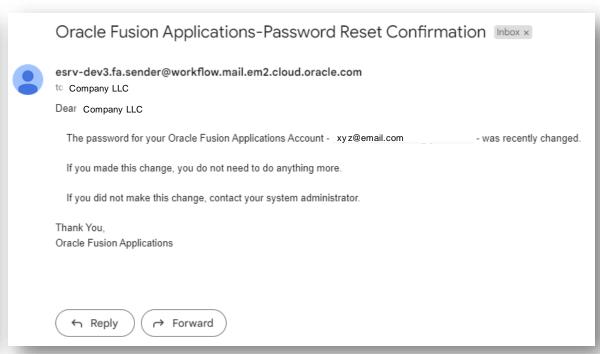
A password reset notification email was sent to the email address associated with your Supplier Profile Step 5: Verify your email Inbox/Spam (Junk) mailbox of your email address and identify the email with the Password Reset Link.

Step 6: Click on the URL in the email.

Password reset page







Step 7: Enter the new Password. Confirm Password.

Step 8: Click on **Submit** page

Login Page will be displayed.

You will receive an email confirming that your password has been reset.





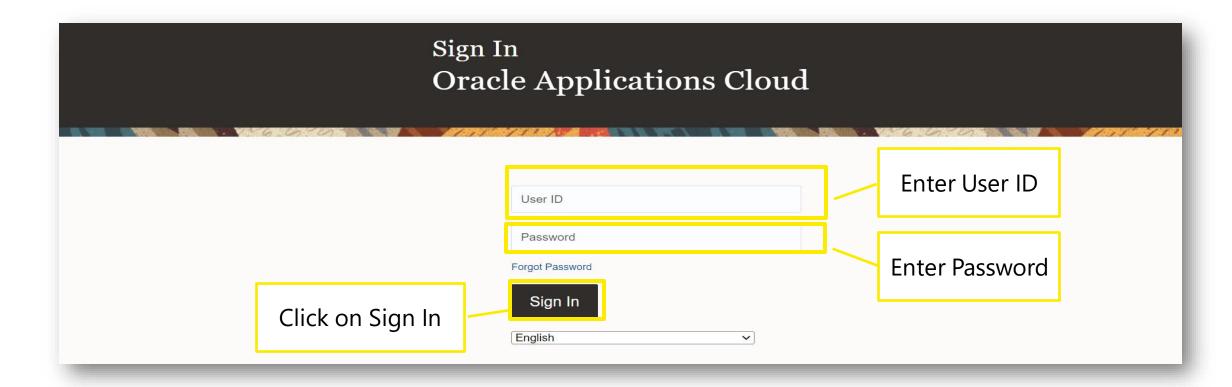


3. Submission of offer

- 3.1 Search for negotiations
- 3.2 Subscribe to a negotiation
- 3.3 Prepare/submit negotiation
- 3.4 View a bid response
- 3.5 Edit the bid response for an on-going negotiation



3.1 Search for negotiation

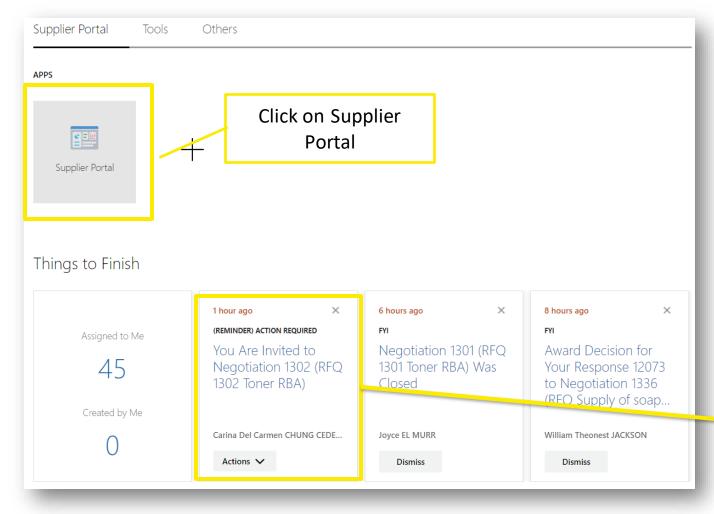


- Enter the **User ID** (email address) and **Password**
- Click **Sign in** to login to the Cloud ERP application



Home page of Supplier Portal





- Click on **Supplier Portal** tab
- Supplier can see all pending actions from **Things to Finish** section



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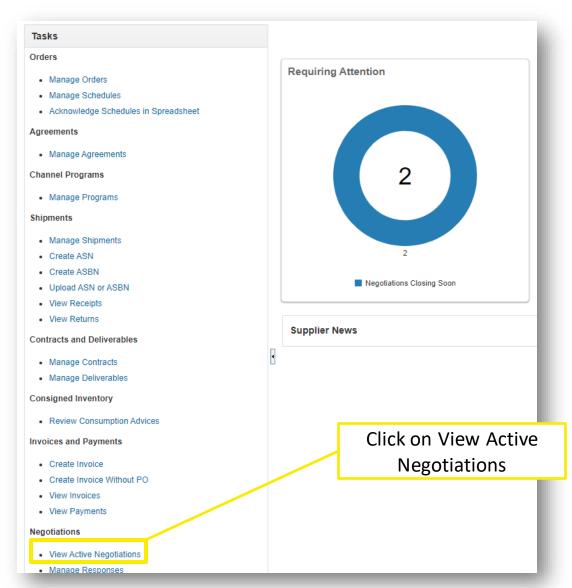
If your company is invited to participate in the negotiation, you will receive an e-mail notification.





Home page of supplier portal





- Go to Negotiations section
- Click on View Active Negotiations

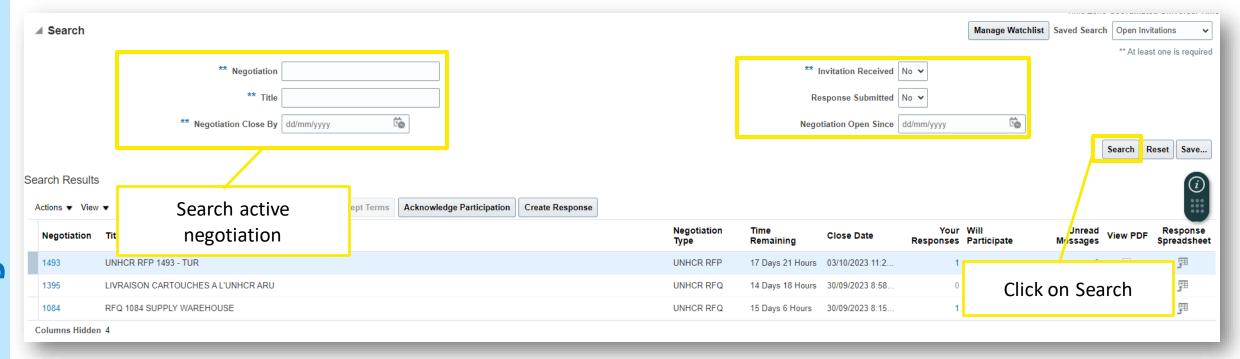




Active Negotiations page







- On the Active Negotiation page, enter all relevant information and find the active negotiation
- Click on **Search**



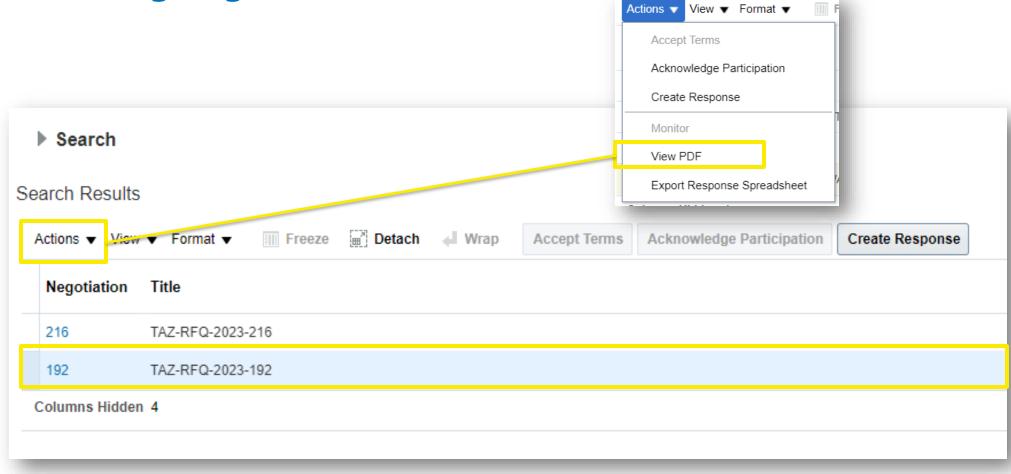
If you don't have any specific number of negotiation, you can select "Invitation Received" as "No". When you click on Search button, you can see all available and active negotiations.





Downloading negotiation



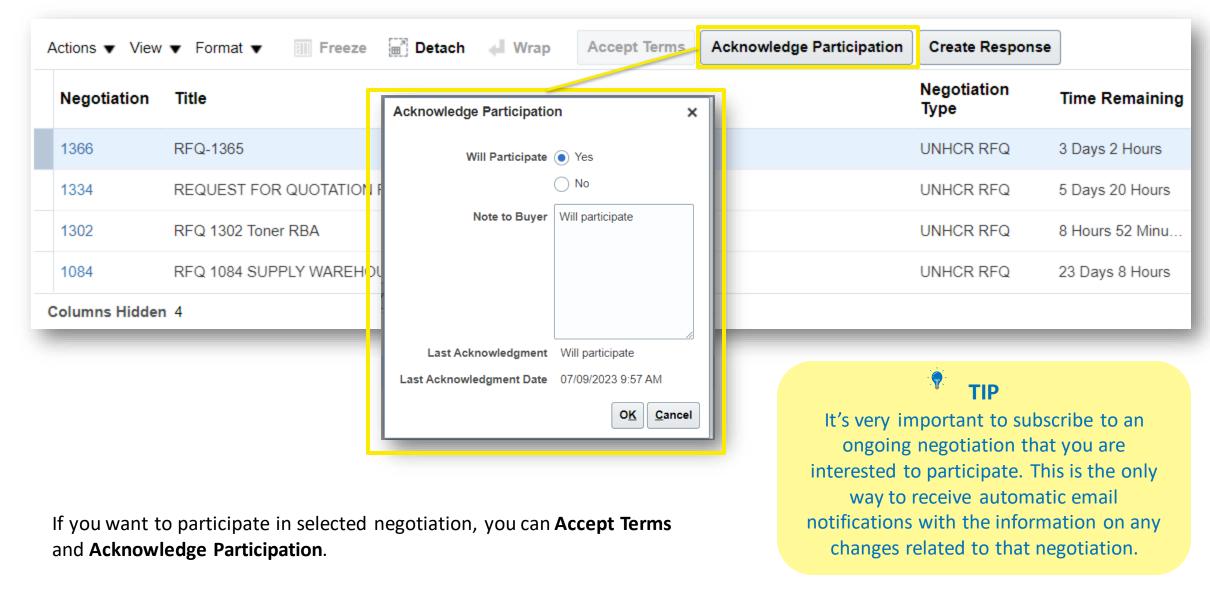


- Click on the negotiation line
- If you want to see the pdf version of negotiation, go to **Actions** > **View PDF**



Acknowledge Participation

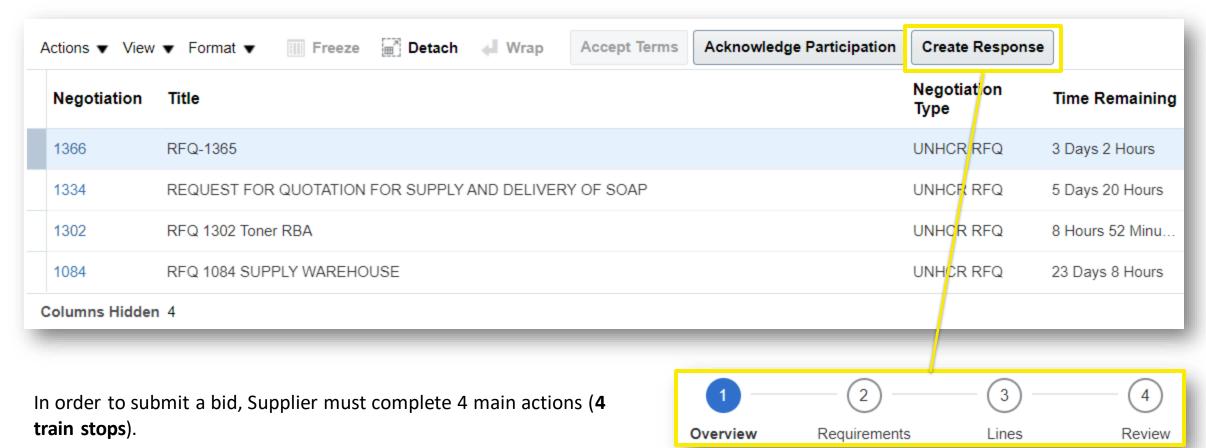




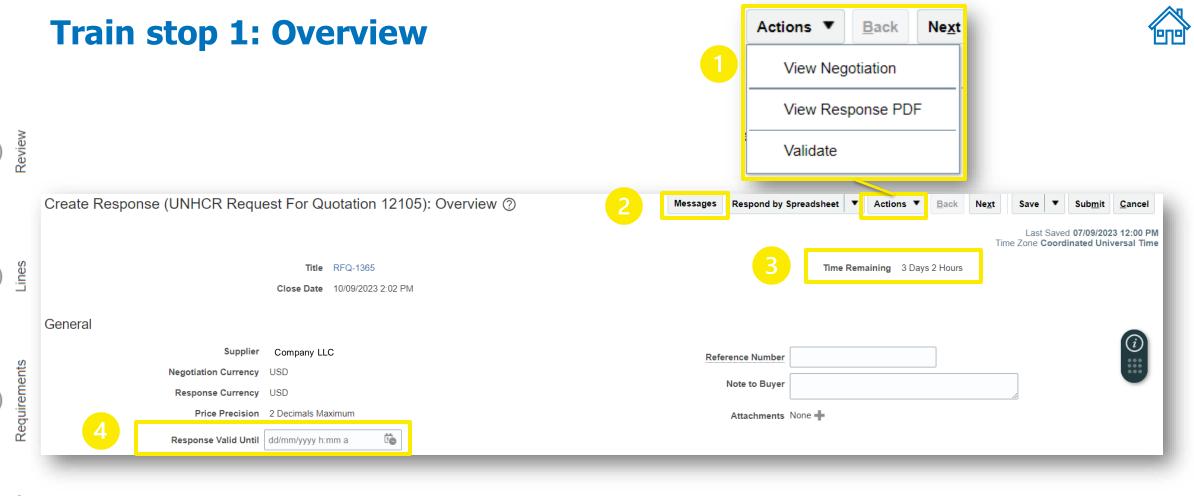


Create response









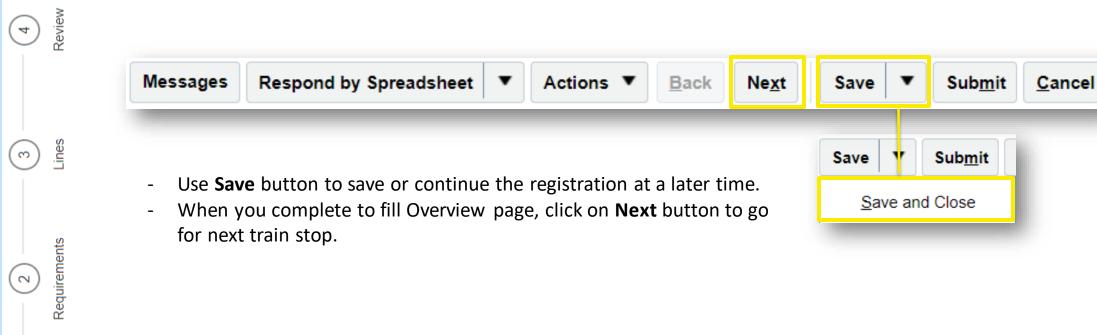
- 1. Review negotiation document and requirements Click on Actions > View Negotiation
- 2. Ask questions if applicable Click on **Messages**
- 3. Check submission deadline Time remaining
- 4. Enter bid validity period It must meet the negotiation requirement (i.e.: 90 calendar days)





Going to next train stop





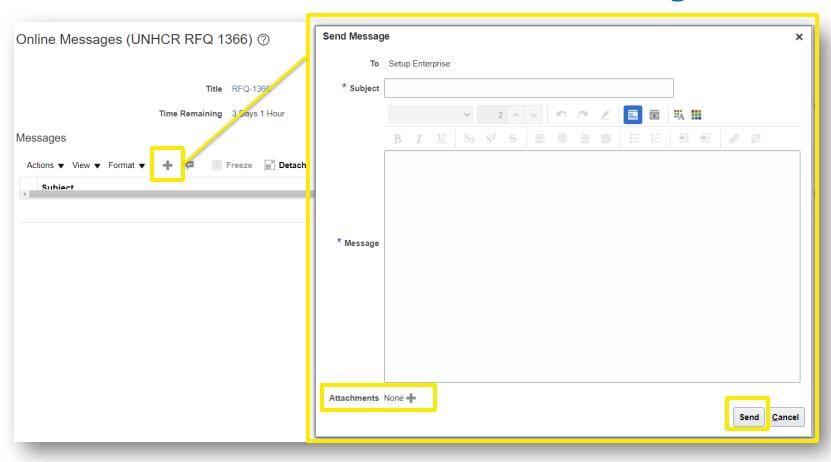


The system times out after a certain time of inactivity and any unsaved changes will be lost. To save the data entered at any moment prior to completing the registration and to be able to continue working on the registration later, please click the Save button.



Official communication channel: Online Messages





If you have any questions regarding the open negotiation, you can use message function in order to communicate with buyer.

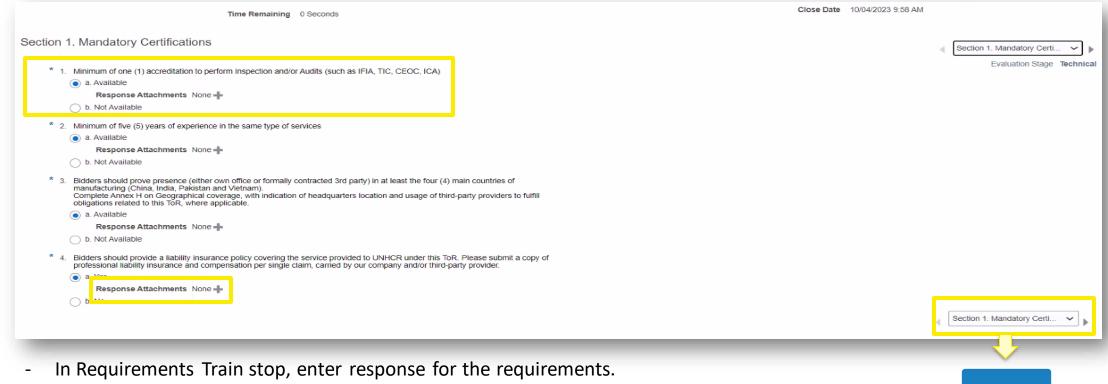
- Click on + button to open Send Message box
- Enter meaningful **Subject** (i.e.: RFQ 1366 Clarifications on the requirement)
- Enter questions in **Message** box that you want to clarify about negotiation and then click **Send**.







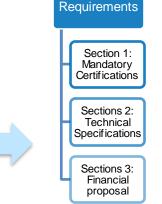




- Add Attachments for the requirements wherever Applicable and click on + button to add.
- For going to next section, click on button on top or bottom of the page.



Depending on the nature of negotiation, questions and numbers of Requirements and Sections will be different.







Unlock Stage: Commercial

IMPORTANT: This action is applicable only for two stage negotiation method.



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- Click on Actions > Manage > Unlock Stage: Commercial to open the financial offer section



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The two-step negotiation method is utilized to keep the financial offer sealed until the supplier passes the technical evaluation stage. For example: When Request For Proposal method is used.

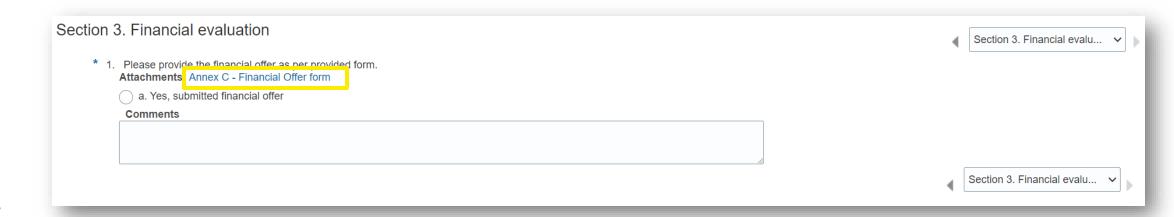




Download attachments







Download annexes and attachments to fill out if applicable



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Train stop 3: Lines



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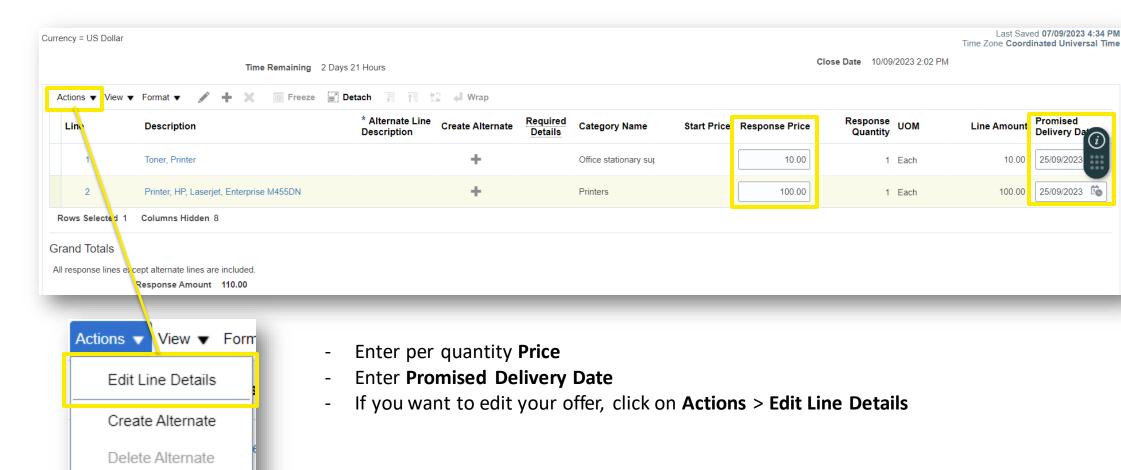
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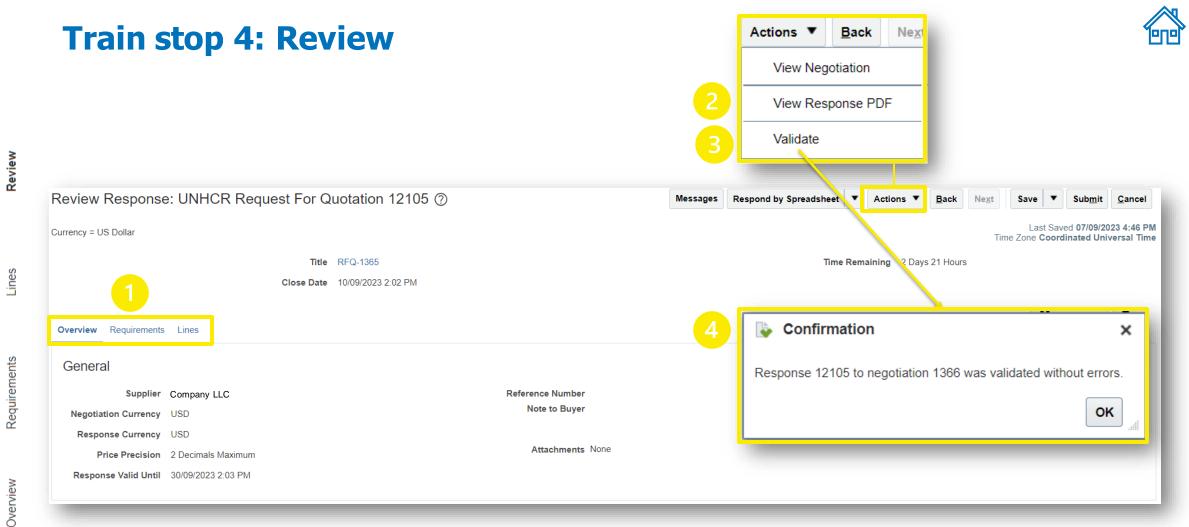
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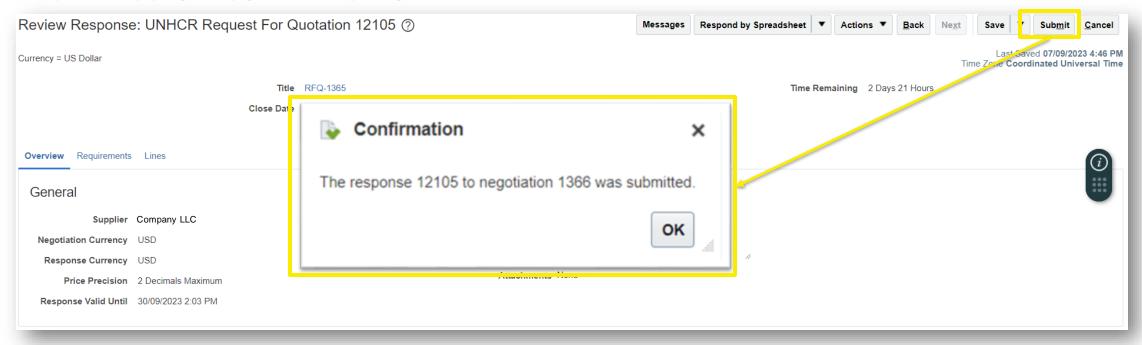
- 1. Review all entries and revise if necessary
- 2. Go to Actions > View Response PDF
- 3. Click on Actions > Validate button in order to check compliance
- 4. If there is no missing information, **Confirmation** box will pop-up.





Submission confirmation





- Click on **Submit** button to complete the submission.
- Confirmation box will pop-up on your screen informing you that the bid response was submitted.



Be aware that saving your bid for later does not submit it in the system. To submit your bid, you must click on **Submit** button.





3.4 View a bid response

Home button

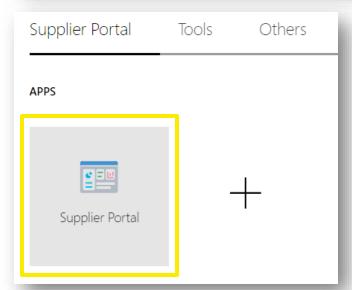




You have a new home page!

Open it with the home icon or the company logo.

You can continue to access this page by selecting the **My Dashboard** item in the navigation menu.



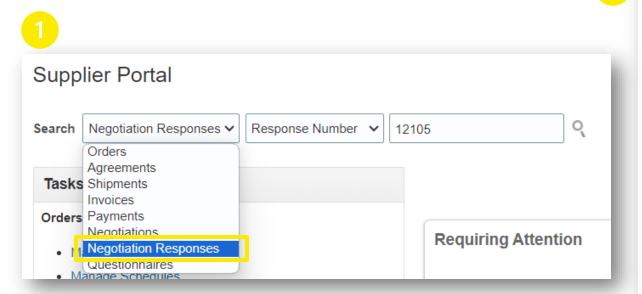
- Enter the **User ID** (email address) and Password in ERP system
- Click Sign in to login to the Cloud ERP application
- Click on Home button
- Home page of Supplier Portal will appear
- Click on **Supplier Portal** icon



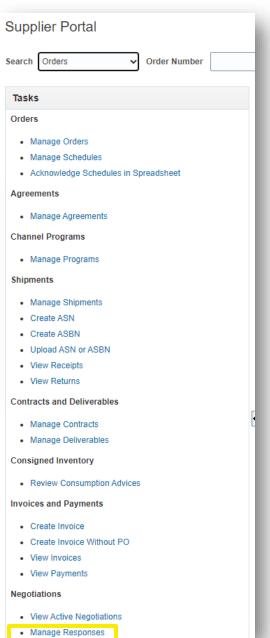


Search submitted response

There are 2 different search options to find the submitted response



- On the Home page of Supplier Portal, select
 Negotiation Response from dropdown menu.
- Select **Response Number**
- Insert Response number





Click on **Manage Responses**





Response Status



Response	Response Status	Negotiation	Negotiation Title
12117	Draft⊕	1366	RFQ-1365
12105	Active	1366	RFQ-1365
11005	Active	1148	SUPPLY OF CARD PRINTERS ACCESSORIES
11010	Active	1119	Request for Proposal Consultancy Services Partners Auditing
12104	Draft⊕	1084	RFQ 1084 SUPPLY WAREHOUSE
9019	Pending award	747	PAKIS/2023/RFP/747

Draft – Bid responses which were saved as draft but not submitted

Active – Submitted for ongoing negotiation

Awarded – Awarded bid response

Disqualified – Bid responses which were disqualified during the evaluation process

Pending award – Bid responses which are awaiting award decision

Rejected – Bid responses that were not successful and not awarded

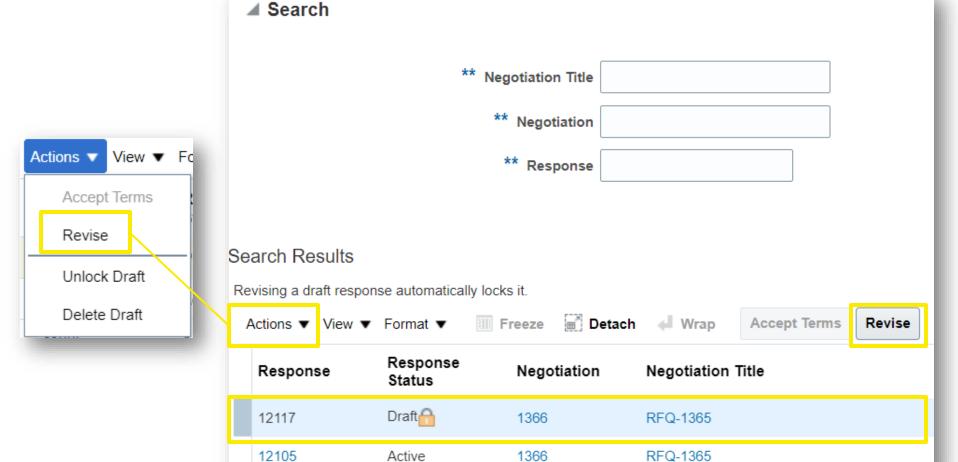
Resubmission required – Have to be resubmitted because the negotiation was amended





3.5 Edit the bid response for an on-going negotiation





- Select the line with draft or completed response
- Click on **Revise** button



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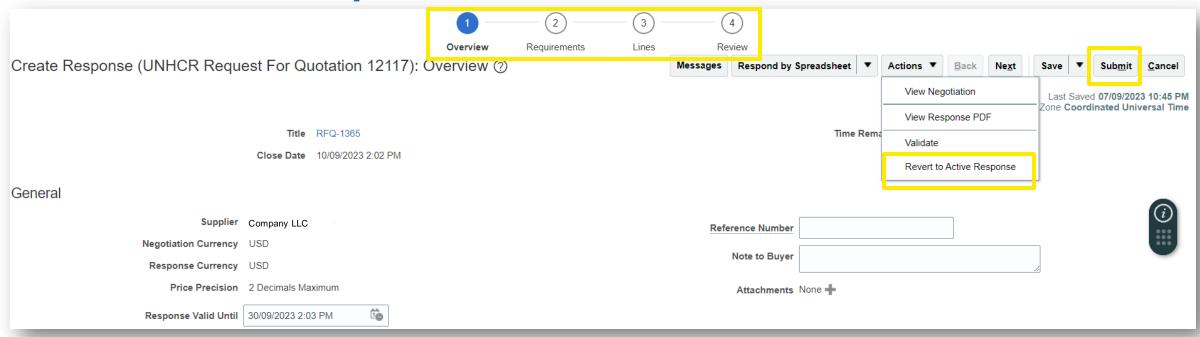
Revision is permitted until the negotiation is closed.





Review/edit bid response





To view and edit the data entered in different sections of your bid response (**Overview, Requirements or Lines**), click on the appropriate step of the response. Once you implemented the changes, click the **Submit** button to post your revised bid response.

Or you can **Revert to Active Response**.



Be aware that saving your bid for later does not submit it in the system. To submit your bid, you must click on **Submit** button.







4. Manage order and invoice

- 4.1 Manage order
- 4.2 Review receipts
- 4.3 Create invoice
- 4.4 View invoices
- 4.5 View payment

4. Manage order and invoice





Manage Orders

- · Manage Schedules
- · Acknowledge Schedules in Spreadsheet

Agreements

· Manage Agreements

Channel Programs

· Manage Programs

Shipments

- · Manage Shipments
- Create ASN
- Create ASBN
- Upload ASN or ASBN



View Receipts

View Returns

Contracts and Deliverables

- · Manage Contracts
- · Manage Deliverables

Consigned Inventory

· Review Consumption Advices

Invoices and Payments

- Create Invoice
 - · Create Invoice Without PO
- View Invoices
- View Payments





IMPORTANT

This chapter is applicable only for Spend Authorized suppliers who have active contracts and agreements with UNHCR.

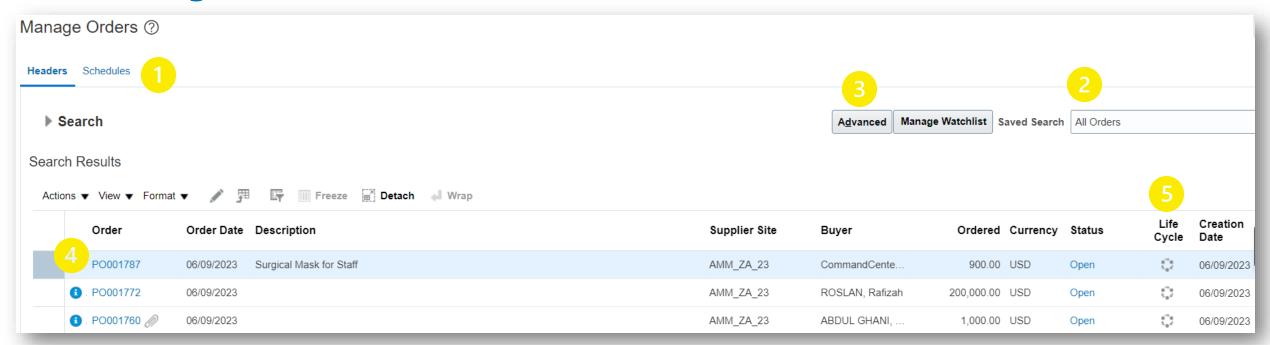
This dashboard shows supplier's negotiation status or reminds action to be taken.

These options are found under the **Tasks** sections of the Supplier Portal page.

- 4.1 Manage Orders
- 4.2 View Receipts
- 4.3 Create Invoice
- 4.4 View Invoices
- 4.5 View Payments



4.1 Manage orders



Navigate the Tasks on the Supplier Portal icon and follow the steps below:

- 1. Click on Headers/Schedule
- 2. Enter the Purchase order number or select **All Orders** option
- 3. Use **Search** or **Advanced** search function
- 4. Click on **PO number** to preview the PO
- 5. Click **Life cycle** icon for PO dashboard



PO STATUS

Open: The PO is open for receiving and invoicing **On Hold:** The PO is on hold and no transactions can

be created

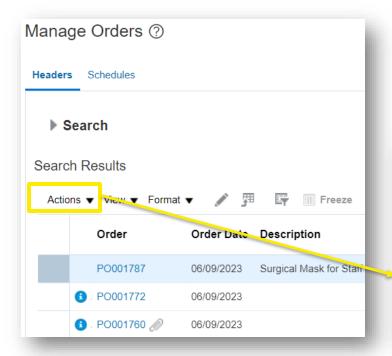
Closed for Receiving: The PO is fully received Closed for Invoicing: The PO is fully invoiced Cancelled: The PO is cancelled but not deleted Pending Change Approval: The PO has a change

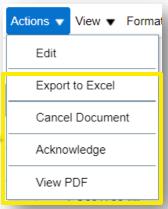
request that is sent for approval





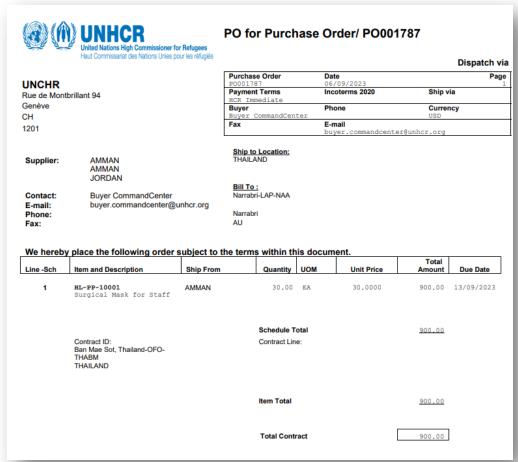
Actions





- Supplier can Export the list of POs to excel sheet
- Click on **Acknowledge** button to send acknowledgement
- Click on **View PDF** button to generate PO in pdf version





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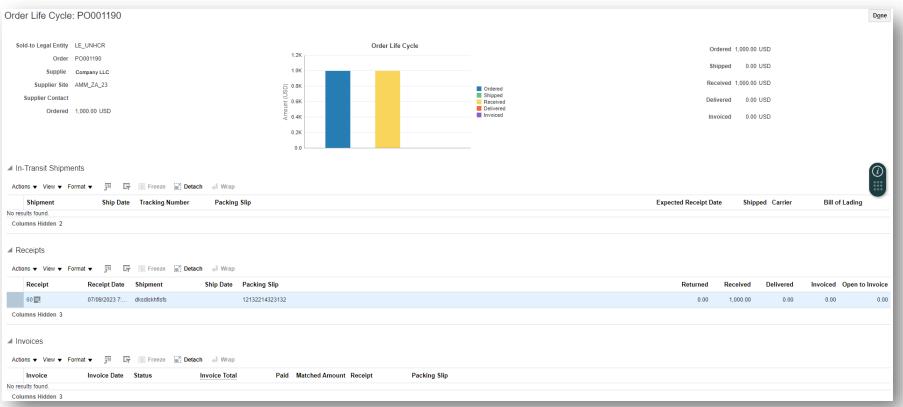
It's prohibited to change the Purchase Order from Supplier side in the system. Please discuss with procurement focal person first.





Order Life Cycle page





Purchase order Life Cycle details:

- Order Number
- Supplier Name
- Supplier Site
- Supplier Contact
- Ordered Amount
- Shipped Amounts
- Received Amount
- Invoiced Amount
- Receipts Details
- Delivered Amount
- Invoices Details
- In-Transit Shipments
- Bar-Chart for PO transactions



4.2 Review receipts





Navigate the Tasks on the Supplier Portal icon and click on View Receipts:

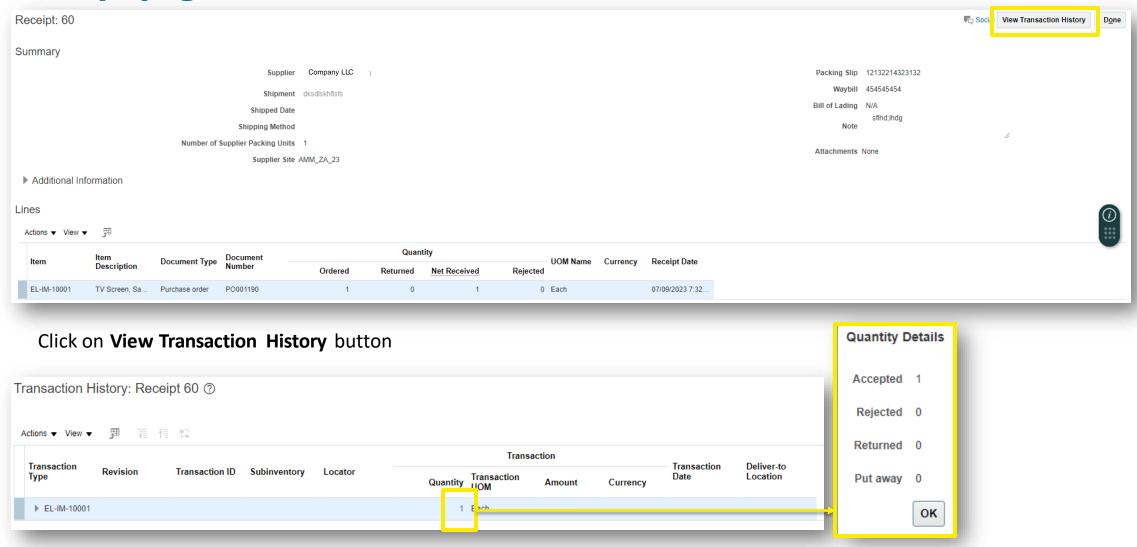
- Enter the Purchase order number
- 2. Select **All Receipts** option
- 3. Click on **Search** or **Advanced** search function
- 4. Click on **Receipt number** to review the receipt





Receipt page





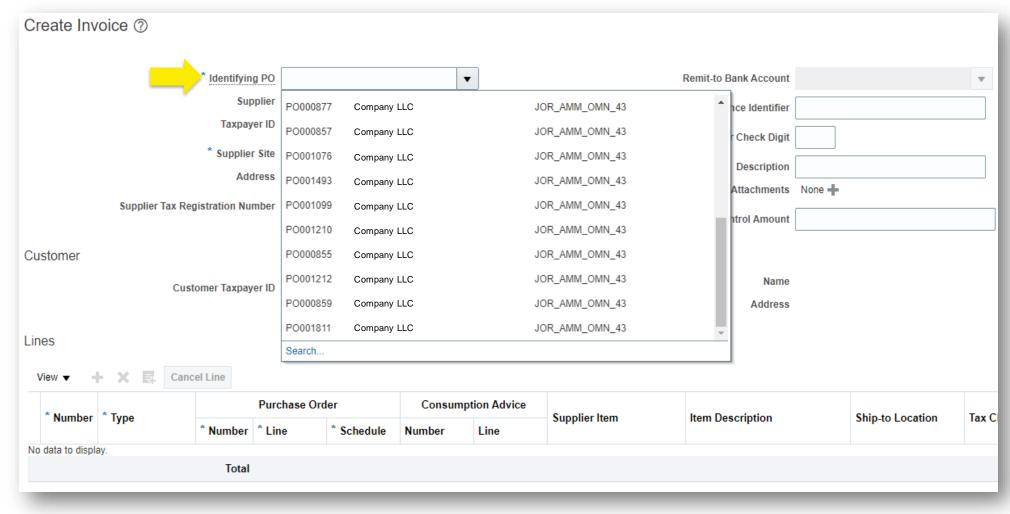
Click on **Quantity**

Quantity Details will be displayed



4.3 Create Invoice





Navigate the Tasks on the Supplier Portal icon and click on **Create Invoice**:

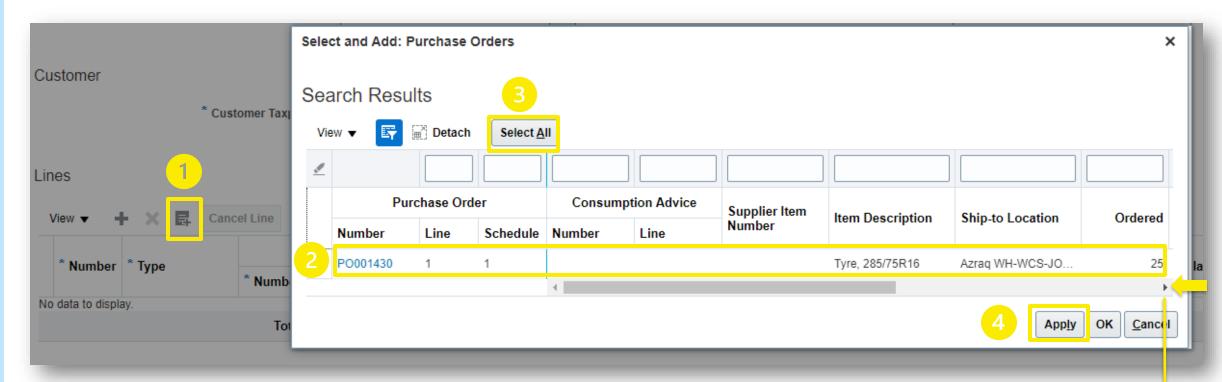
- Click on **Identify PO**
- Click on Dropdown menu and see the list of POs





PO lines for Invoice





- 1. Go to Select and Add to view the lines pending to be invoiced and Select and Add box will be displayed
- 2. Select applicable PO line(s)
- 3. If you want to invoice all lines, click on Select All button
- 4. Click on **Apply** button

Scroll right to view other columns: **Ordered** quantity, **Received** quantity, Invoiced

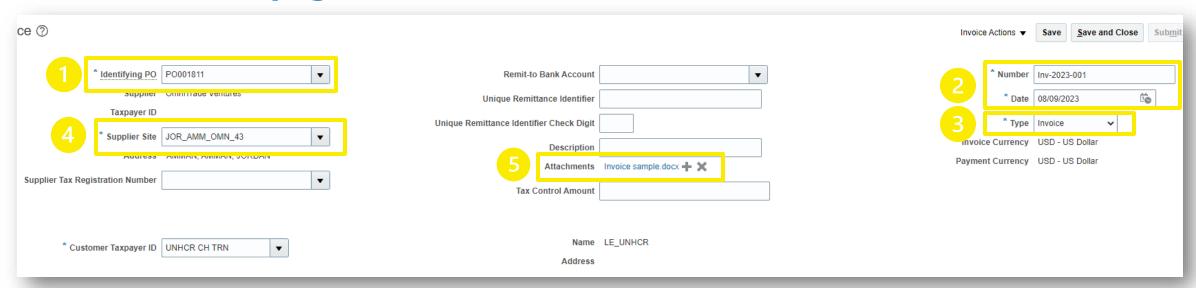
Quantity etc





Create Invoice page



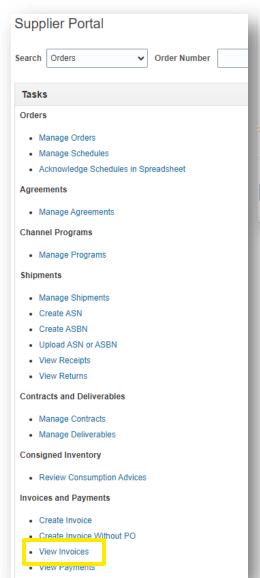


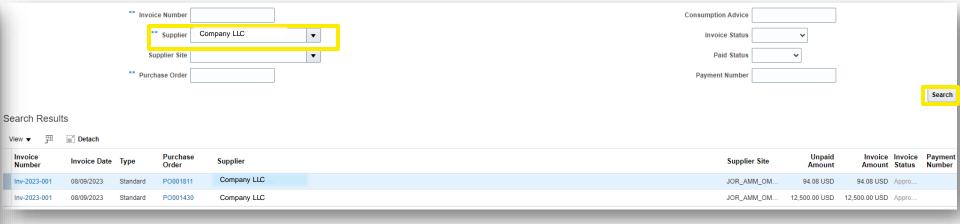
- 1. Identify PO number
- 2. Enter Invoice number and Invoice date
- 3. Enter **Invoice Type**
- 4. Insert **Supplier Site**
- 5. Insert Attachments (Supporting documents associated with this invoice)



View Invoices page





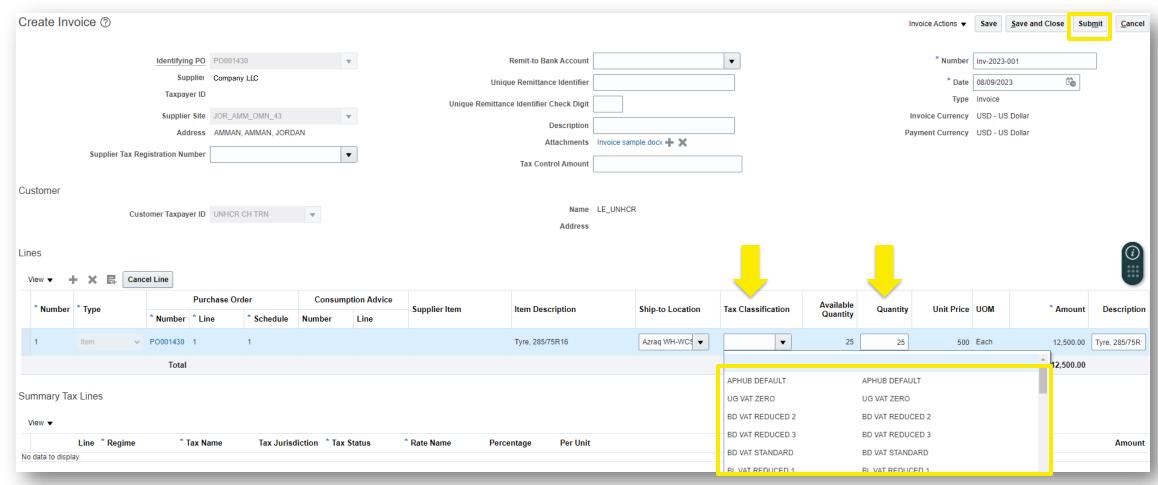


- Click **View Invoices** on the supplier portal main page
- Use any of the following search options to retrieve the existing Invoices:
 - Invoice Number
 - Supplier name
 - Supplier Site
 - Purchase Order
 - Invoice Status
 - Paid Status
- Click on Search
- The Invoice details will be retrieved in the Search Results table



Invoice Submission





- Select Tax classification
- Enter Quantity to be invoiced
- Click on **Submit** button
- Submission Confirmation message will be displayed

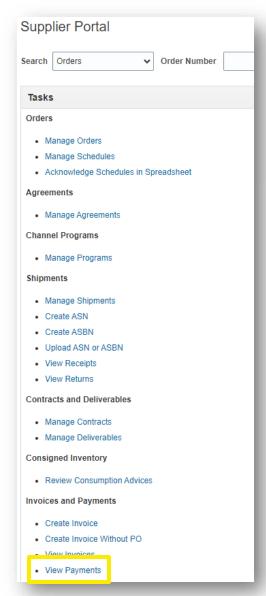


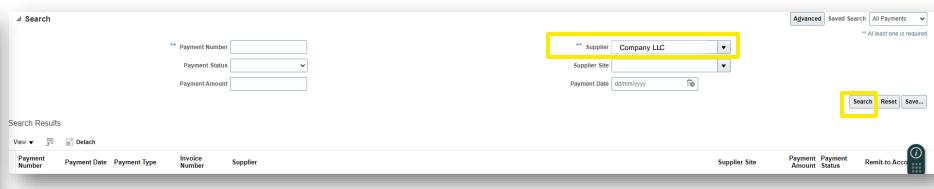




View Payments page







- Click View Payments on the supplier portal main page
- Use any of the following search options to retrieve the existing Payments:
 - Payment Number
 - Supplier name
 - Payment Status
 - Supplier Site
 - Payment Amount
 - Payment Date
- Click on **Search**
- The Payment details will be retrieved in the **Search Results** table









5. Helpdesk Support

5.1 Technical assistance

5.2 FAQs

5.3 Glossary

5.1 Technical assistance



If you experience technical issues with the registration or bid submission process, please contact the respective buyer as indicated in the negotiation document of the negotiation you wish to bid as soon as you can.

Resolving the technical issue would take time and UNHCR will not be held liable for any delays. UNHCR will respond during official business hours.



To ensure your case is resolved as quickly as possible, when requesting support, it is always recommended to share the following details:

- Your User ID and Company name
- The negotiation ID you are participating in (if applicable)
- Screenshots of any error or warning messages
- A brief description of the steps you took before encountering any errors or issues

IMPORTANT

Do not postpone registration and bid submission till the last minute.





5.2 Frequently asked questions



Q: How will suppliers be registered in the system?

A: The suppliers can register through self-service registration in the Supplier Portal.

Q: Can suppliers apply directly via their supplier portal?

A: Yes, the supplier portal allows suppliers to apply directly.

Q: How can we register ourselves in rural areas where there is no accessible private 2G or 3G internet service for the public?

A: In such cases, the procurement focal point can assist for registration process wherein UNHCR will register them.

Q: Can suppliers participate in RFQ, ITB, and RFP processes through the supplier portal?

A: Yes, suppliers need to participate in these processes through the supplier portal.

Q: Will the supplier's payment depend on the INCOTERM or the receipt?

A: The procedure won't change much. INCOTERMS are determined as part of the purchase order, and payment is processed based on the receipt.

Q: Will centralizing supplier validation and approval result in delays?

A: Supplier management requires specialized review and centralizing this information.

Q: Will fiscal documentation be requested in tenders?

A: Suppliers will be required to upload fiscal documentation on the supplier portal as per specified in the negotiation requirements.







Q: Will suppliers be able to update their information in the portal?

A: Yes, suppliers can update their information in the portal, but material changes require validation and approval by the central team.

Q: What happens if a supplier changes bank information during the generation of a purchase order?

A: If the change request is approved before printing the purchase order PDF, it will be reflected; otherwise, the purchase order needs to be reprinted post-approval.

Q: How will supplier clarifications/questions during the negotiation period be handled?

A: Suppliers can communicate with UNHCR through Supplier portal using Message button.

Q: Do suppliers have access to the ERP system for purchase order acknowledgment?

A: Yes, you will receive notification and suppliers have access to the ERP system for purchase order acknowledgment through supplier portal.

Q: Is the Supplier portal environment just in English or it will provide an access in other UN languages?

A: At the beginning the portal will be activated in English and slowly other languages will be added to the system.

Q: For suppliers who have been correctly migrated in the Cloud ERP. Will supplier need to also self-register to be able to receive negotiations or will we be notified about negotiations because we are already registered? And in case, how will we know how to have access to our portal account?

A: Those who have been correctly migrated won't have to self-register again. Suppliers will be able to participate in tenders, suppliers can go into the portal, and suppliers will have access to the available information for open negotiations. The contact information data (emails, telephone, etc) are paramount to be able to contact the suppliers and provide suppliers with guidelines to access your portal account with your credential (email) and then reset your own password.





Q: Is the Cloud ERP going to be connected to the (UN Global Marketplace) UNGM portal?

A: Not at the moment.

Q: What happens if the supplier name in the bank details is different from the beneficiary name?

A: The bank account should always be in the name of the beneficiary. We cannot make payments to third parties.

Q: Is it possible to save a registered supplier as a draft before submitting it for approval? How does the approval process work?

A: Yes, it is possible to save the registered supplier as a draft before submission for approval. The approval process involves HQ reviewing and approving all requests.

Q: Can supplier perform a check to see if a supplier already exists in the database before creating a new one, specifically checking if the company name is already registered?

A: Yes, the system includes a duplicate validation check that prevents the addition of a new supplier with the same email as an already registered supplier. Additionally, you can contact the procurement focal point and get your registered information. The registration process will undergo an approval process at HQ.

Q: Do suppliers need to fill up the vendor registration form?

A: Yes, the vendor registration form will still need to be filled out, but there will be a new format that will be delivered soon. The new format will provide updated information and requirements for the vendor registration process.

Q: How long does the approval process take after creating the supplier?

A: The specific duration of the approval process has not been specified yet. However, the processing time will depend on the accuracy and completeness of the mandatory details provided during the supplier registration.





Q: How will we know the city code when entering Supplier details?

A: For city codes, you can enter any name to refer to the city. The code will be reviewed by the Master Data Management team during the approval process. As for the country, if you enter the initial letters, the code will appear automatically, assisting with the selection of the correct country code.

Q: If the Swift code is not visible and IBAN is not used in some countries, what alternative options are available for entering bank account details?

A: In cases where the Swift code is not visible and IBAN is not applicable in certain countries, an alternative option is to enter the Account Number instead of IBAN. This allows for the inclusion of relevant bank account details specific to those countries during the supplier registration process.

Q: Is it mandatory for every supplier to have a DUNS number for registration?

A: No, having a DUNS number is not mandatory for all suppliers. It's applicable for suppliers who were already assessed and scored by Dun & Bradstreet business credit profile in order to check the business credit scores and assess the company's financial health. If a supplier does have a DUNS number, the supplier can provide their TAX ID or TAX Registration number as an alternative identifier.

Q: If the supplier is a proprietor, should their tax ID be used during registration?

A: Yes, if the supplier is a proprietor, their tax ID should be used as the identifier during the registration process.

Q: Can we create a supplier with an address from a different country code?

A: Yes, it is possible to create a supplier with an address from a different country code. The system allows for multiple addresses within a supplier profile, and these addresses can be differentiated using address names.





Q: When selecting the country, will the bank information details displayed be specific to that country or are they the same for all countries?

A: The bank information details displayed will be specific to the selected country. For example, if you select Hungary, the system will show you banks, and branches located in Hungary. Similarly, if you select Afghanistan, you will only see banks and branches relevant to Afghanistan. The displayed bank information is country-specific and tailored to the banking options available in each respective country.

Q: Where can we add the Swift code?

A: The Swift code is associated with the setup of banks and branches within the system. You don't have to provide it.



5.3 Glossary



Awarding: Awarding is the phase during a Procurement action in which based on the evaluation of the bids/proposals received (tender offers) an award of one or more relevant contracts is made. Usually at this stage the eligibility and evaluation of the proposals have been concluded, so it remains to choose the one that got the one(s) to be awarded with a contract.

Inspection: Inspection is the process by which goods are checked for quality, compliance with technical specifications, and accuracy. Types of Inspection include factory audit, pre-delivery inspection, loading inspection, post-delivery inspection, laboratory testing.

Inventory (INV): Inventory includes all stockable items.

Item: Items are products or materials with specific Item Attributes, e.g. a laptop of a certain model. Each item is assigned an ID which can be selected in transactions.

Last Mile: The last leg of a journey comprising the movement of goods to a final destination.

Low Value Procurement (LVP): Low Value Procurement - also referred to as Shopping - is the purchase of readily available off-the-shelf goods and simple services, for a cumulative value at or below the threshold for making use of an RFQ (threshold set at USD 4,000 for the same or similar items within a short period of time, usually 90 days (about 3 months) depending on the nature of the item concerned).

Purchase Order (PO): A Purchase Order is a contractual agreement with an external Supplier, an Individual Consultant or Contractor, or a CBI funding commitment. Purchase Orders are raised when you already know the details of the goods or services to be purchased, including the estimated costs, quantities, delivery schedules, and Chart of Accounts (CoA) coding. Purchase Orders generate a budgetary obligation.



Receipt: Receipt is the confirmation that goods or services were received in accordance with the specifications of the Purchase Order (PO). It serves as the basis for settling the Suppliers is invoice.

Scoring: Scoring is a step in the Request for Proposal (RFP) process, which - as part of the evaluation process - covers the rating of each proposal submitted by the Bidders. A scoring method can also be used in RFQs and weighted ITBs to determine technical compliance with a set of requirements.

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Trade Operation (TO): Trade Operations are used to capture Landed Cost charges associated with Purchase Order (PO) Receipts.





