Scaling supplier performance management in an economy where globalization has exponentially increased the number of parties involved can be a challenge. This is largely because onboarding, qualification, and segmentation are typically not integrated with other procurement processes. Added to this is the complexity of managing vendor master data from multiple sources, and the lack of visibility across the supply base.

Digital technologies are forcing procurement leaders to rethink traditional operations so they can streamline processes to avoid savings leakage, make it easier for suppliers to manage their information, and get a more comprehensive view across all suppliers to prevent supply chain disruptions.

Driving spend to preferred suppliers and scaling compliance calls for supplier management to align with procurement and extend across the entire supplier base. And SAP® Ariba® Supplier Lifecycle and Performance delivers the resources you need to make it happen.

SIMPLE, STREAMLINED SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT IN ONE PLACE

SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance provides comprehensive tools to help you onboard, qualify, segment, and manage supplier performance more effectively. Integrated into your procurement processes, it lets you drive spend to preferred suppliers and scale compliance for your entire supply base using an array of key capabilities:

- Unified vendor data model in the cloud provides a single accurate supplier record
- Supplier self-service in the cloud via Ariba Network makes it easy for suppliers to self-maintain their own information
- Flexible matrix for supplier qualification and segmentation lets you manage suppliers based on specific parameters
- Full integration with other SAP Ariba procurement applications supports speed and consistency throughout the entire procurement business
FEATURES

Vendor data model in the cloud
- Bidirectional synchronization between SAP Ariba and SAP systems
- Extensible supplier data model
- Near real-time updates for supplier creation, changes, and inactivation between systems

Flexible matrix for qualification and segmentation
- Flexible matrix architecture for supplier management based on category, location, and business unit
- Preferred supplier management
- Hierarchical questionnaires and logic to aggregate from different levels

Supplier 360-degree comprehensive view
- Combines supplier information, qualification, segmentation, and performance data
- Centralized and comprehensive view of suppliers across SAP Ariba applications

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