

Search and invite test account suppliers to bid on RFQs

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Current Problem

Test Suppliers cannot be searched nor invited to a Quote Automation posting thus forcing buyers to create dummy production suppliers to test. In this case, the testing can only be done by the buyer on behalf of the supplier

Solution

The test account of the buyer will now allow for the test supplier accounts to be searched and invited based on a number of attributes and invited to an RFQ

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The test account of the buyer can allow for the Invite suppliers options (in addition to vendor ID). This will allow for the test suppliers to be searched by best matches or other advanced search criteria to be invited to the RFQ.

The screenshot displays the SAP RFQ interface. At the top, the RFQ is titled "Sildy Buyer - TEST" and is in an "Open - Matching in Progress" state. Key details include: Posted On: 8 Nov 2017; Open for bidding on: 8 Nov 2017 6:21 PM PST; Response Deadline: 27 Nov 2017 6:21 PM PST. Statistics show 0 Views and 1 Seller Notified. The Opportunity Amount is "Unspecified (Bid amount not required)", the Response Deadline is 27 Nov 2017 6:21 PM PST, the Posting ID is 9016, and 1 Supplier has been invited. The "Ship-to or Service Locations" are Onne Oil & Gas Free Zone, FOT, Pleasanton, CA 94588, United States. A yellow arrow points from the "Invite More Suppliers" button in the bottom right of the RFQ details to the "Invite Suppliers" modal window.

Invite Suppliers

Search criteria: Find [Advanced Search >](#)

Show my suppliers only
 Display best matches

All results

Refine Match Criteria

- Product and Service Categories**
No items
- Ship-to or Service Locations**
No items
- Average Rating**
No items
- Annual Revenue**
No items
- Certification**
No items

Previewing 1 - 2 of 2 sellers Sort by: Relevance

<input type="checkbox"/>	★ Supplier 1 - Quote Automation-TEST ★★★★★
Brazil	
Transacting Relationships: References: -- 1 Revenue: --	
Vendor ID: 111503 Tax ID: --	
Commodities: Modular technical office packages	
Locations: California	
<input type="checkbox"/>	★ Supplier 1 - Quote Automation-TEST ★★★★★
Illinois, United States	
Transacting Relationships: References: -- 1 Revenue: --	
Vendor ID: 101 Tax ID: --	
Commodities: Modular technical office packages	
Locations: California	

Buttons: Cancel Invite

Bottom right buttons: Invite More Suppliers, Invite Suppliers, Invite by Vendor ID

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Applicable to the Following:

- Quote Automation

Change Management for GA:

- None

Using this Feature:

Enabling

- This feature is turned on by support upon request to Ariba Support by noting the feature id and name

Prerequisites

- “Quote Automation” must be turned on for the Buyer on the Admin App by Ariba Support

Thank you



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