



Feature at a Glance

Enhancements to the Guided Sourcing Event Award Process (DMS-16813)

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Enhancements to the guided sourcing event award process

Description

- This feature introduces multiple enhancements to the guided sourcing event award process, including the ability to send draft award scenarios to external ERP systems, create follow-on documents from an awarded scenario if no follow-on documents were previously created, and create or resend follow-on documents from an awarded scenario multiple times.

Customer benefit

- This feature allows a more flexible awarding process

User

- Buyer

Enablement model

- This feature is ready for immediate use for all customers with the applicable solutions but requires **customer enablement** steps.

Applicable solutions:

- SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

Prerequisites

- This feature is supported in the classic SAP Ariba Sourcing user interface and the guided sourcing user interface. To use this feature in the guided sourcing user interface, your site must have [guided sourcing enabled](#), and you must be a member of the **Category Buyer** group.
- The [Enable guided sourcing integration in 4BL and 4QN integration scenarios for SAP S/4HANA Cloud](#) parameter must be enabled in the Intelligent Configuration Manager.
- To specify if an event remains in the Pending Selection state after awards are submitted for all event items, set the [Automatically change event status to Completed when all items are awarded](#) parameter to **No**.
- To give users the ability to send draft event awards to external ERP systems, enable the [Send draft award scenarios to external ERP systems](#) parameter.
- To give users the ability to send an awarded scenario to an external ERP system multiple times, enable the [Ability to create multiple follow-on documents from an awarded scenario](#) parameter.

You must be a member of one of the following groups:

- **Category Manager**
- **Commodity Manager**
- **Customer Administrator** (access to this group must be approved by SAP Ariba)
- **Event Administrator** (access to this group must be approved by the SAP Ariba Market Coordination Team)
- **Junior Procurement Agent**
- **Junior Sourcing Agent**
- **Limited Event Administrator** (access to this group must be approved by the SAP Ariba Market Coordination Team)
- **Procurement Agent**
- **Sourcing Agent**
- **Sourcing Approver**
- **Sourcing Project Administrator** (access to this group must be approved by the SAP Ariba Market Coordination Team)

Administrator information

This feature adds the following self-service site configuration parameters to the **Intelligent Configuration Manager**:

Name	ID	Description
Send draft award scenarios to external ERP systems	Application.Integration.ExternalSystem.EnableSendDraftQuotes	Enables users to send draft event awards to external ERP systems. For more information, refer to Send draft award scenarios to external ERP systems .
Automatically change event status to Completed when all items are awarded	Application.AQS.AutoEventCompletionWhenAllItemsAwarded	Specifies if an event automatically changes to the Completed state after at least one award is submitted for each item in the event. The default value is Yes ; if set to No , events remain in a Pending Selection status and must be manually closed. For more information, refer to Automatically change event status to Completed when all items are awarded .
Ability to create multiple follow-on documents from an awarded scenario	Application.Integration.ExternalSystem.EnableSendMultipleQuotes	Enables users to send an awarded scenario to an external ERP system multiple times. Users can create multiple follow-on documents from the same award scenario. For more information, refer to Ability to create multiple follow-on documents from an awarded scenario .

Feature details

This feature introduces the following user interface changes:

- When the [Ability to create multiple follow-on documents from an awarded scenario](#) parameter is enabled and the award scenario is in an awarded state, only the **Send prices to external system** button appears in the **Award scenarios** section.
- When the [Send draft award scenarios to external ERP systems](#) parameter is enabled and the award scenario is in a draft state, both the **Award** and **Send prices to external system** buttons appear in the **Award scenarios** section.
- The **Send prices to external system** button shows in the **Award scenarios** section when a scenario is awarded, but not sent to an external system, and if the [Ability to create multiple follow-on documents from an awarded scenario](#) parameter is enabled.
- A new icon appears in the **Award scenarios** section after users click **Send prices to external system** in the **Award scenarios** section.
- The **Hide award info from participants** event rule is now available in guided sourcing event templates. When the **Hide award info from participants** event rule is set to **Yes**, the **Confirm award** dialog box does not show options to send email notifications to suppliers. For more information about guided sourcing event rules, refer to [Guided sourcing RFI and RFP event rules](#).

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