

SAP Source-to-Contract

2305 Feature Release

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Resources

SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network Readiness
Welcome to the SAP Release Readiness portal - a central location to get up-to-date information and materials to help you prepare for upcoming releases.



2305 Release Resources

Review the [Feature List](#). Includes brief descriptions, enablement model, and access to available KT and demos.

Discover the benefits coming with this release with the [Release Highlights](#).

The [Release Summary](#) provides a downloadable overview of planned features with links to additional feature content.

The [What's New Guide](#) provides full details on each feature.

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Review the Features Becoming Mandatory section for details of previously released features changing enablement model with the 2305 release.

Release Calendar

May 19, 2023
2305 Release for SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network

June 16, 2023
June Service Pack Release

July 21, 2023
July Service Pack Release

July 28, 2023
2308 Release content available

August 18, 2023
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[Next Generation Cloud Delivery: IP Address Allow/Block List](#)

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Readiness Resources

Road Map
SAP [Road Maps](#) support the journey to SAP's future product portfolio and the Intelligent Enterprise.

Road to Release
Information on the SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network [Release Process](#) with helpful suggestions on preparing for a release.

Frequently Asked Questions
[FAQs](#) for a wide range of questions regarding release readiness.



cXML DTD

With the 2305 Release for SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network, a new cXML version will be introduced.

Use the link to access the pre-release version of the 1.2.058 cXML DTD files and associated documentation.
[1.2.058 pre-release](#)



Release Archive

Feature List
A cumulative [Lists of Features](#) delivered in previous SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network releases organized by solution area.

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Agenda

The BIG Picture

General release information

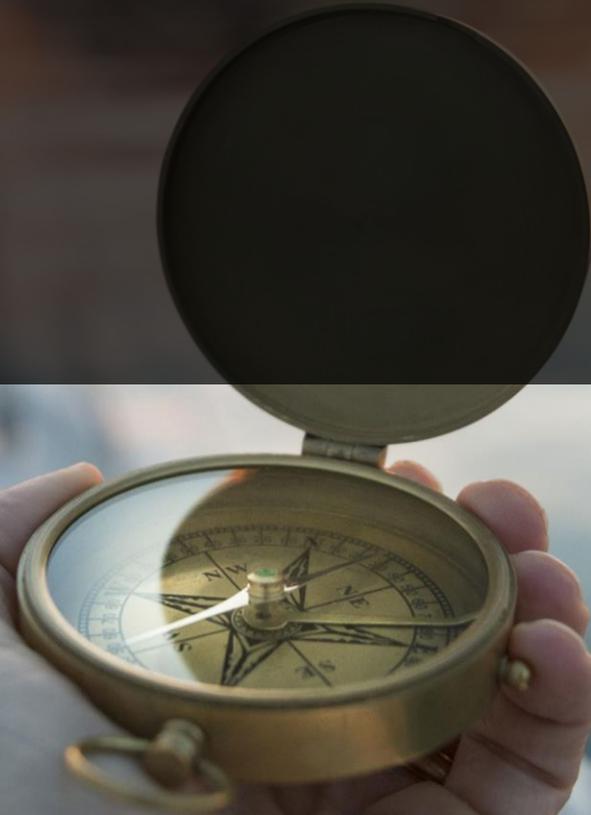
2305 Key Feature Releases

Call-to-Action

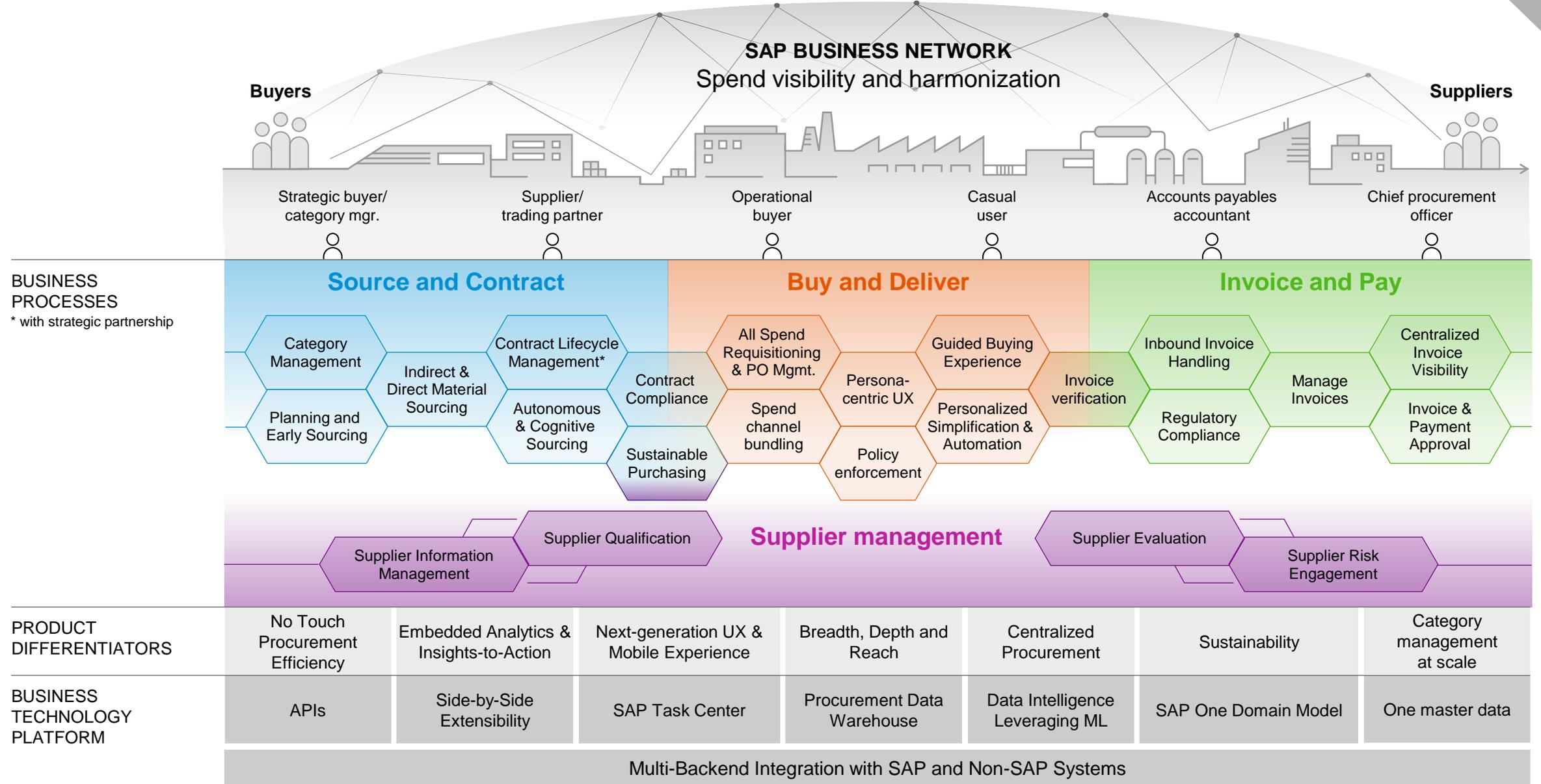
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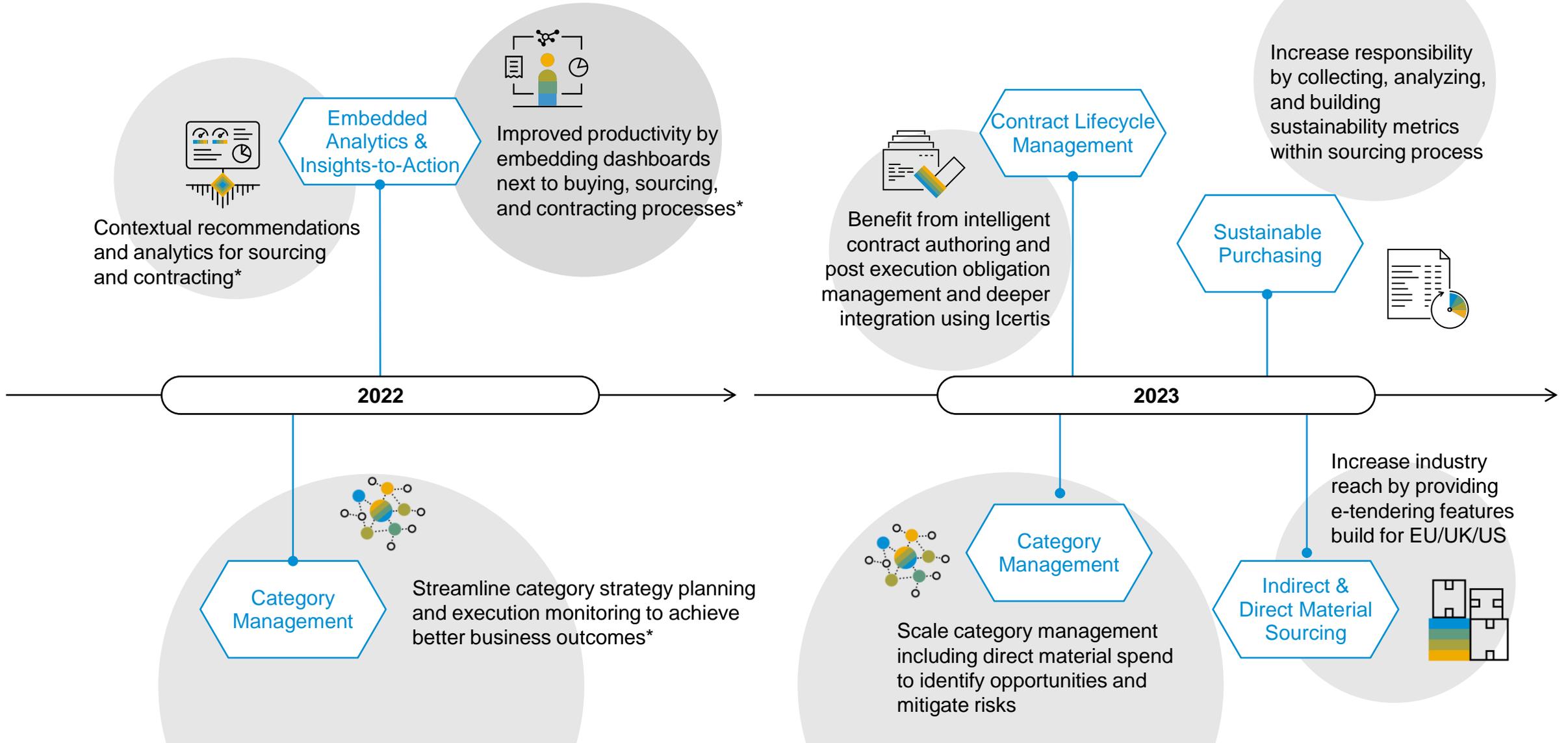
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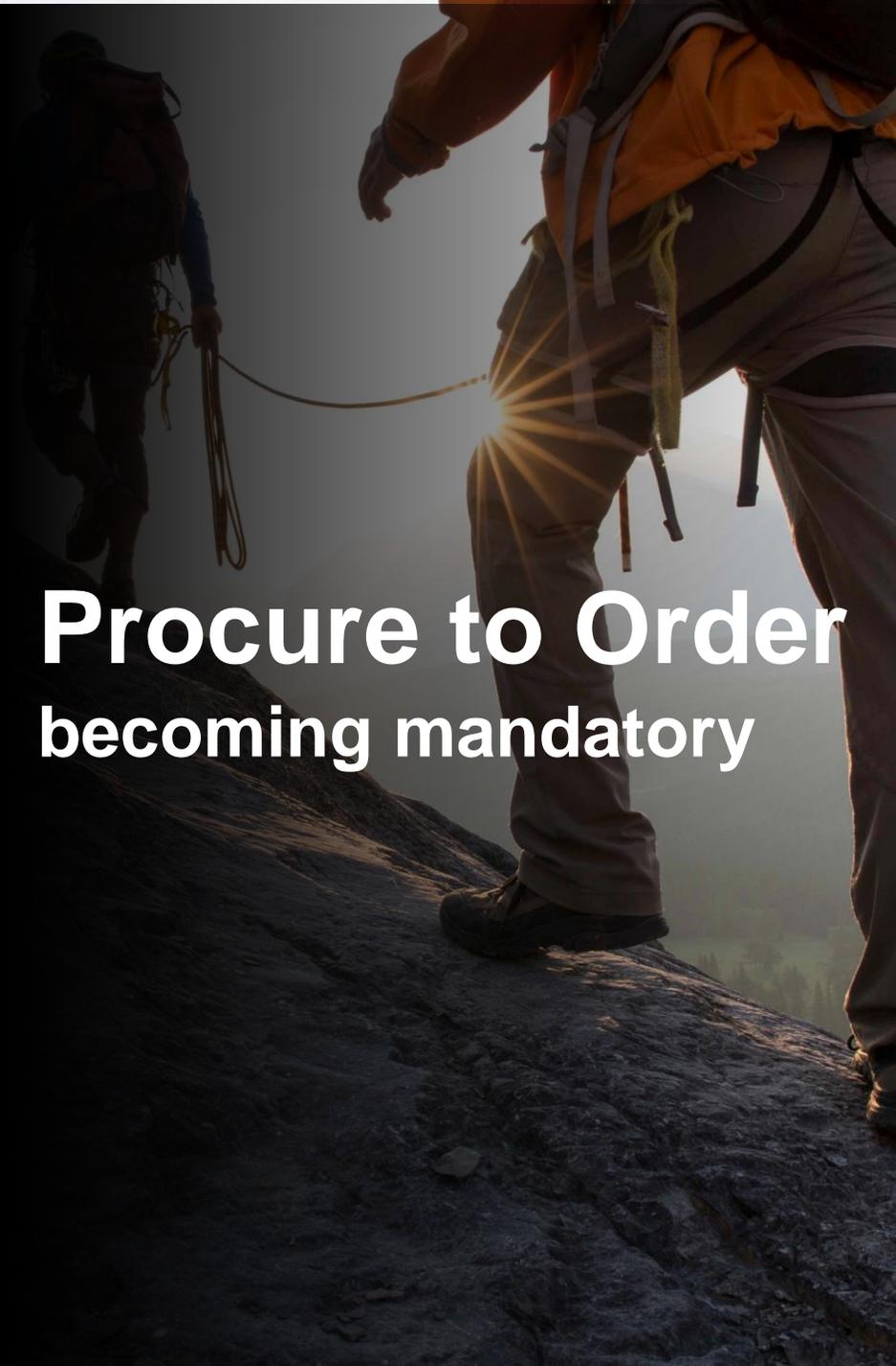
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MANDATORY FEATURES

Features becoming mandatory with
2305 and heads-up for 2308



A person in climbing gear is shown from the waist down, standing on a dark rock face. The person is wearing a grey jacket and pants with a large orange backpack. A bright sun flare is visible behind the person's legs. In the background, another person is visible on the left, also climbing. The overall scene is dramatic and high-contrast.

Procure to Order becoming mandatory

Features becoming mandatory

Procure to Order

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1. Diversity information available in catalog [\[GB-16949\]](#)
 - Introduced with 2302
2. Date format unified in guided buying [\[GB-22232\]](#)
 - Introduced with 2302

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1. SAP Qualtrics survey for guided buying users [\[GB-23869\]](#)
 - Introduced with 2005
2. SAP Companion Enabled for All Users and Legacy Help Community Deprecated [\[GB-24308\]](#)
 - Introduced with 2205

Deprecation

1. Guided Buying legacy help community deprecation [\[GB-24308\]](#)



General Features becoming mandatory

Features becoming mandatory

TLS Ciphers for SAP Ariba Gateway

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1. Decommissioning of Certain TLS Ciphers for SAP Ariba Gateway in Australia Data Center [\[OPEC-11902\]](#)
 - Certain TLS ciphers no longer meet SAP's minimum security standards and will eventually be decommissioned across all SAP Ariba products in all data centers. The first phase of this decommissioning will begin June 2023 when these ciphers will no longer be supported during the TLS handshake process for API Gateway calls in the Australia data center.

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1. Decommissioning of Certain TLS Ciphers for SAP Ariba Gateway in Japan Data Center [\[OPEC-12564\]](#)
 - Introduced with 2305
2. Decommissioning of Certain TLS Ciphers for SAP Ariba Gateway in Australia Data Center [\[OPEC-12563\]](#)
 - Introduced with 2305
3. Enforce the Use of HTTPS in SAP Ariba Solutions [\[SI-6537\]](#)
 - Introduced with 2305

GENERAL FEATURES

Applicable to the Ariba Procurement Suite



General Features Planned Key Features

General Features in 2305

- 1 Establish a Limit on E-Mail Notifications per day from test sites [[PLCS-7475](#)]
- 2 Migration of legacy audit logs to SAP Ariba`s audit service [[PLMSG-1557](#)]
- 3 Data purge capabilities in SAP Ariba solutions [[SI-23](#)]
This feature will only be available with 2306 service pack release scheduled for June16th
- 4 Enforce the use of HTTPS in SAP Ariba solutions [[SI-6537](#)]

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Optimize cost, manage risk, and ensure the savings you negotiate are realized with SAP strategic sourcing solutions.





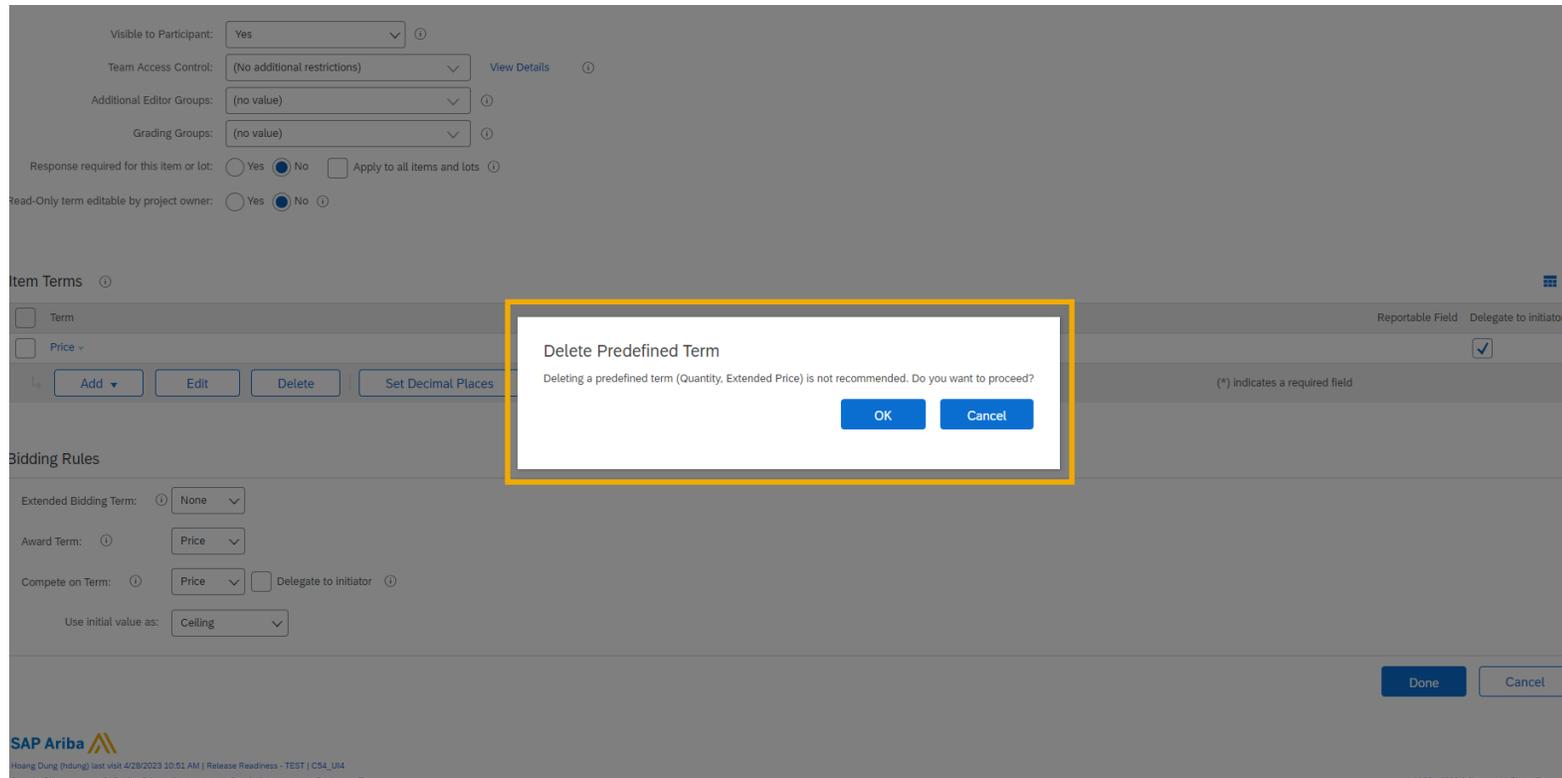
Source to Contract Planned Key Features

Guided Sourcing Updates

- 1 Ability to Confirm Deletion of Predefined Term in Sourcing [SS-29027]
- 2 Improved Grading Functionality in Guided Sourcing Events [SS-37684]
- 3 Ability to Mark Suppliers as Excluded in Guided Sourcing Events [ET-1490]
- 4 Ability to Include Product Questionnaire Responses in the Supplier Response Report [ET-1621]
- 5 Event Management API Enhancements for Fetching Bid History and Attachments [ET-1626]

Feature Details: Ability to Confirm Deletion of Predefined Terms in Sourcing (SS-29027)

- While editing a Line Item, Lot, Service Line, and Service Specification in a sourcing request or sourcing project template, a confirmation dialog is displayed to warn the users.
- The users need to confirm if the predefined term must be deleted.



Feature Details: Improved Grading Functionality in Guided Sourcing Events (SS-37684)

- Team graders can grade suppliers' alternative bids, and buyers can review and adjust the consensus grade of alternative bids.
- Buyers can specify if the external graders can see the participant identity or profile during the grading process to increase the level of objectivity and remove bias.
- Buyers can set each grader's weight in an guided sourcing event.

Filter by: All

Overall weight	Papyrus Corporation	GURAFU K.K.	GURAFU K.K.
100 %	Primary Total grade: 54.15 %	Primary Total grade: 61.35 %	Alternative Total grade: 40.35 %
50 %	\$8 USD	\$10 USD	\$5 USD
45 %	\$8 USD No grade %	\$10 USD No grade %	\$5 USD No grade %
30 %	20 each No grade %	20 each No grade %	20 each No grade %
15 %	\$160 USD No grade %	\$200 USD No grade %	\$100 USD No grade %

Scorecard: Example

Sort by: Total Grade: low to high

Grading criteria	Overall weight	Company 1	Company 2
Overall weight	90 %	Total grade: incomplete	Total grade: incomplete
Items that need quotes	80 %	No response	No response
> 1.0 Item	16 %	No response	No response
Questions, requirements, and attachments	10 %	No response	No response

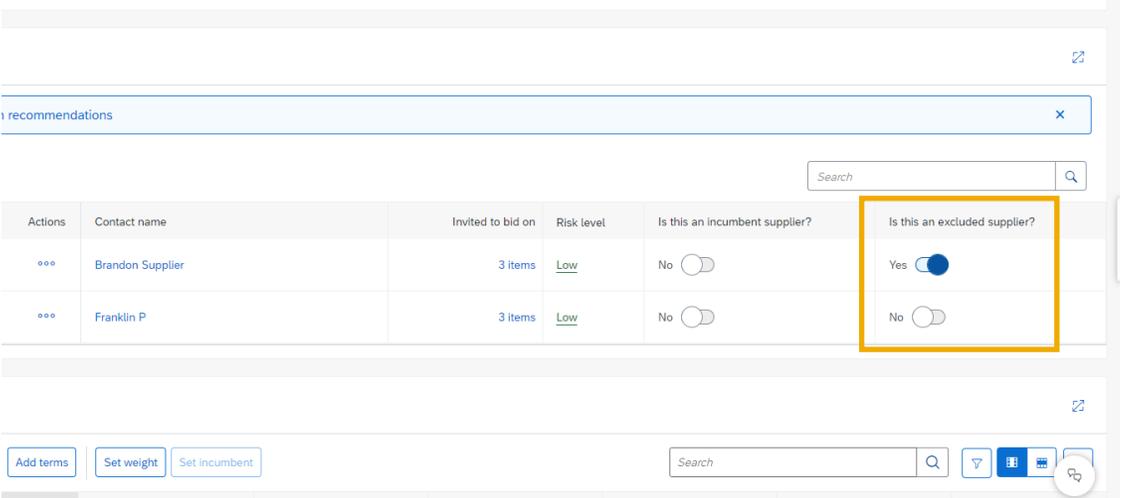
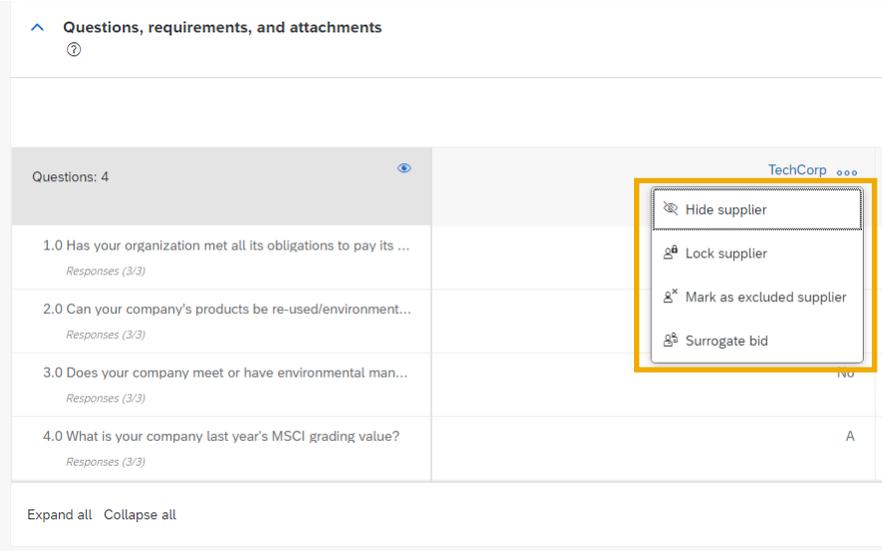
Set grading weight

Grader's weight

Grader name	Weight	Relative weight
Lucy	100	33.33
Ann	100	33.33
William	100	33.33

Feature Details: Ability to Mark Suppliers as Excluded in Guided Sourcing Events (ET-1490)

- In a draft guided sourcing event, you can mark suppliers as excluded in the Suppliers panel. If the event has a predecessor project, you can view the supplier exclusion status when importing suppliers from the predecessor project.
- In a published event, buyers can mark or unmark suppliers as excluded and:
 - Configure the Bid Comparison report to filter, sort, or highlight the suppliers according to their exclusion status.
 - View suppliers' exclusion status in the Supplier Response report user interface and scorecard page.



Feature Details: Ability to Include Product Questionnaire Responses in the Supplier Response Report (ET-1621)

- This feature enables buyers using guided sourcing to include product questionnaire responses in the supplier response report
- As a buyer, you can choose specific supplier responses to export to a supplier response report in PDF format.

The screenshot displays the 'Supplier response report' interface. At the top, it says 'Supplier response report' and 'Choose the participants you want to include in the supplier response report.' Below this, there are summary statistics: 'Selected participants: 3', 'Estimated pages: 6.214285714285715', 'Maximum file size allowed (MB): 4', and 'Estimated file size (MB): 0.04'. A table lists the selected participants with columns for 'Participant', 'Contact', 'Status', 'Incumbent', 'Response team', 'Locked', and 'Excluded'. The table contains three rows of data. Below the table, there is a checkbox labeled 'Include Product Questionnaires' which is currently unchecked. At the bottom right, there are 'Export' and 'Close' buttons.

Participant	Contact	Status	Incumbent	Response team	Locked	Excluded
Computer Co.	Franklin P	Participated	No	Yes	No	No
TechCorp	Smart Servers	Participated	No	Yes	No	No
BZ Supplier Organization	Brandon Supplier	Participated	No	Yes	No	No



Source to Contract Planned Key Features

Contract and other feature updates

- 1 Migration of Contract Workspaces to SAP Ariba Contracts and Icertis Contract Intelligence [[SC-17778](#)]
- 2 Ability to View Supplier Ranking and Other Enhancements to the Bid Analysis Table View [[OPT-4290](#)]
- 3 Custom Field Header Support in the S/4 HANA Sourcing with SAP Ariba Sourcing (4BL) Integration Scenario [[DMS-17970](#)]
- 4 Multiple Sourcing Request Template Support in the S/4 HANA Sourcing with SAP Ariba Sourcing (4BL) Integration Scenario [[DMS-18224](#)]

Feature Details: Migration of Contract Workspaces to SAP Ariba Contracts and Icertis Contract Intelligence [SC-17778]

- This feature enables buyers using SAP Ariba Contracts integrated with Icertis Contract Intelligence (ICI) for SAP Ariba solutions to migrate legacy (or existing) contract workspaces and agreements between SAP Ariba Contracts and ICI or from third-party applications to SAP Ariba Contracts and ICI.
- You can establish a mapping between the contract records in ICI and SAP Ariba Contracts by using the IntegratedSystemReference.csv file. Creating a mapping between the records in ICI and SAP Ariba Contracts facilitates seamless navigation between the user interfaces and helps you manage the records from either of the systems.

Benefits:

- Previously, there was no option to create a mapping between the contract records in SAP Ariba Contracts and agreements in ICI. This prevented buyers from managing contracts in SAP Ariba Contracts from ICI and vice versa.
- Now, buyers using SAP Ariba Contracts integrated with Icertis Contract Intelligence (ICI) can migrate legacy (or existing) contract workspaces and agreements between SAP Ariba Contracts and ICI or from third-party applications to SAP Ariba Contracts and ICI. The contract records in ICI and SAP Ariba Contracts can be mapped by using the IntegratedSystemReference.csv file so that buyers can seamlessly navigate between the user interfaces and manage contract records from either of the systems.

Feature Details: Ability to View Supplier Ranking and Other Enhancements to the Bid Analysis Table View (OPT-4290)

- This feature enables buyers to view supplier ranks in the Bid Analysis table view of the Awards scenario section.
- This feature also enhances the pagination support for the Bid Analysis table view to ensure that the data is dynamically fetched from the database as the user navigates across pages.
- *Bid analysis is currently supported only for RFP events.*

The screenshot displays the 'Award scenarios' section, specifically the 'Bid Analysis' view. It features a table with columns for 'Items', 'Suppliers', 'Price', and 'Rank'. The table is filtered by 'All items' and 'AVX CORPORATION'. The 'Total' row shows the extended price for each supplier: BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS (\$1,845,000.00 USD), BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS (\$2,103,500.00 USD), BEAUTIFY LANDSCAPING (\$2,279,000.00 USD), AVX CORPORATION (\$2,388,000.00 USD), AVX CORPORATION (\$2,388,000.00 USD), and AMARCHAND AND MANGALDAS (\$2,614,000.00 USD). The table also shows the price and rank for individual items like '2.8 Pump 2 Type 125' and '2.9 Pump 2 Type 126'.

Items	Suppliers	Price	Rank
Total Extended Price	BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS prashanth7 prashanth7 Primary bid 56/56 Items	\$1,845,000.00 USD	Rank 1 -100%
	BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS prashanth7 prashanth7 Supplier-S_AL11 56/56 Items	\$2,103,500.00 USD	Rank 2 -100%
	BEAUTIFY LANDSCAPING prashanth6 prashanth6 Primary bid 56/56 Items	\$2,279,000.00 USD	Rank 3 -100%
	AVX CORPORATION prashanth19 prashanth19 Primary bid 56/56 Items	\$2,388,000.00 USD	Rank 4 -100%
	AVX CORPORATION prashanth19 prashanth19 Alt_Supplier3_1 56/56 Items	\$2,388,000.00 USD	Rank 4 -100%
	AMARCHAND AND MANGALDAS test5 test5 Primary bid 56/56 Items	\$2,614,000.00 USD	Rank 4 -100%
2.8 Pump 2 Type 125 Price	BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS prashanth7 prashanth7 Primary bid 56/56 Items	\$55.00 USD	Rank 1 -100%
	BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS prashanth7 prashanth7 Supplier-S_AL11 56/56 Items	\$71.00 USD	Rank 2 -100%
	BEAUTIFY LANDSCAPING prashanth6 prashanth6 Primary bid 56/56 Items	\$70.00 USD	Rank 2 -100%
	AVX CORPORATION prashanth19 prashanth19 Primary bid 56/56 Items	\$80.00 USD	Rank 3 -100%
	AVX CORPORATION prashanth19 prashanth19 Alt_Supplier3_1 56/56 Items	\$80.00 USD	Rank 4 -100%
	AMARCHAND AND MANGALDAS test5 test5 Primary bid 56/56 Items	\$93.00 USD	Rank 4 -100%
2.9 Pump 2 Type 126 Price	BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS prashanth7 prashanth7 Primary bid 56/56 Items	\$55.00 USD	Rank 1 -100%
	BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS prashanth7 prashanth7 Supplier-S_AL11 56/56 Items	\$71.00 USD	Rank 2 -100%
	BEAUTIFY LANDSCAPING prashanth6 prashanth6 Primary bid 56/56 Items	\$70.00 USD	Rank 2 -100%
	AVX CORPORATION prashanth19 prashanth19 Primary bid 56/56 Items	\$80.00 USD	Rank 3 -100%
	AVX CORPORATION prashanth19 prashanth19 Alt_Supplier3_1 56/56 Items	\$80.00 USD	Rank 4 -100%
	AMARCHAND AND MANGALDAS test5 test5 Primary bid 56/56 Items	\$93.00 USD	Rank 4 -100%
2.10 Pump 2 Type 127 Price	BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS prashanth7 prashanth7 Primary bid 56/56 Items	\$55.00 USD	Rank 1 -100%
	BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS prashanth7 prashanth7 Supplier-S_AL11 56/56 Items	\$71.00 USD	Rank 2 -100%
	BEAUTIFY LANDSCAPING prashanth6 prashanth6 Primary bid 56/56 Items	\$70.00 USD	Rank 2 -100%
	AVX CORPORATION prashanth19 prashanth19 Primary bid 56/56 Items	\$80.00 USD	Rank 3 -100%
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	AMARCHAND AND MANGALDAS test5 test5 Primary bid 56/56 Items	\$93.00 USD	Rank 4 -100%

Feature Details: Custom Field Header Support in the S/4 HANA Sourcing with SAP Ariba Sourcing (4BL) Integration Scenario [\[DMS-17970\]](#)

- This feature gives buyers the ability to use custom header fields in the S/4HANA Sourcing with SAP Ariba Sourcing (4BL) Integration Scenario.
- Buyers can integrate SAP S/4HANA Cloud with SAP Ariba Sourcing using SAP Ariba Cloud Integration Gateway. Custom header level fields included with SAP S/4HANA Cloud request for quotations are transferred to SAP Ariba Sourcing projects using SAP Ariba Cloud Integration Gateway. The sourcing manager approves the request, creates a sourcing event, and invites suppliers to participate based on the information available in the request for quotation.
- Custom header level fields are editable in SAP Ariba Sourcing projects. The edited custom header level field data and awarded quotes are routed to SAP S/4HANA Cloud using SAP Ariba Cloud Integration Gateway.

Feature Details: Multiple Sourcing Request Template Support in the S/4 HANA Sourcing with SAP Ariba Sourcing (4BL) Integration Scenario [DMS-18224]

- This feature adds support for multiple sourcing request templates in the S/4HANA Sourcing with SAP Ariba Sourcing (4BL) Integration Scenario.
- Members of the Template Creator group can create template conditions which use Field Match expressions and then specify the field name which to match. Then, SAP Ariba automatically chooses which sourcing request template to use based on template conditions and header values.

Benefits:

- Previously, buyers couldn't select one template out of multiple configured templates based on conditions for sourcing request creation. Now, buyers can create multiple sourcing request templates and specify conditions that control which template is used to create a sourcing request.

Roadmap



Road Map Explorer

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Use SAP Road Map Explorer at <https://roadmaps.sap.com/welcome>

Filter by:

- Processes: *Source to pay*
- Products: *Select the product of your interest*

Navigation tips:

- Innovations are grouped by release date
- You can click on each innovation to gain insights about it

The screenshot displays the SAP Road Map Explorer interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SAP logo and 'Road Map Explorer' title. Below this, there are tabs for 'Products', 'Processes', and 'Industries'. A search bar contains 'SAP Ariba Proc...' and shows '16 Road Map Items'. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'Products', 'Processes', 'Industries', 'Focus Topics', and 'Suite Qualities'. A date range selector shows 'Q1 2022 - Q2 2023'. The main content area is a grid of innovation cards for different quarters: Q1 2022, Q2 2022, Q3 2022, Q4 2022, and Q1 2023. Each card lists various SAP products and their release dates, such as 'Amazon Business available as a Spot Buy marketplace' and 'Ability to disable editing of rejected requisitions in SAP Ariba Buying a...'. The interface also includes a 'Save' button and a 'Legal Disclaimer' at the bottom.

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Link to Release archive:

<https://connectsupport.ariba.com/sites#item-view&/176909>

The screenshot displays the SAP Release Calendar and Readiness Resources page. The calendar lists releases for May, June, July, and August 2023. Below the calendar is a 'Release Calendar' link. The main content area is divided into four columns: Quick Links, Readiness Resources, cXML DTD, and Release Archive. Each column contains a title, a representative image, and a brief description of the resources available.

Quick Links	Readiness Resources	cXML DTD	Release Archive
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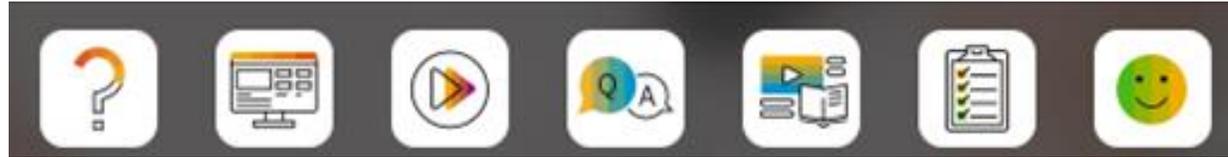
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