Feature At A Glance

Enhancements to SAP Ariba Contracts Integration with Icertis Contract Intelligence for SAP Ariba Solutions (SC19434)

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Enhancements to SAP Ariba Contracts Integration with Icertis Contract Intelligence for SAP Ariba Solutions

Description

- This feature allows users to create/update/amend an Icertis Agreement directly from an Ariba Awarded Event and manage the lifecycle of contracts on the Icertis Contract Intelligence platform (ICI).

- Sourcing agents will be able to view the associated contract created and/or updated against the sourcing event so that they understand the existing contract and evaluate the need of any new contract.

Customer benefit

- Customers that use Ariba Sourcing can automatically create Icertis Agreements based on an awarded sourcing event in Ariba. This provides companies

  - Improved efficiency in Source-2-Contract Process

  - Process automation

User

- Category Buyer
- Sourcing Agent
- Event Owner
- Contract Manager

Enablement model

- Customer Configured

Applicable solutions:

- SAP Ariba Contracts
- SAP Strategic Sourcing Suite
- SAP Source-to-Contract Suite
- SAP Ariba connector for Icertis
- Icertis Contract Intelligence platform

Prerequisites, Restrictions, Cautions

Prerequisites

- Your site must have SAP Ariba Contracts integrated with SAP Ariba Sourcing.
- Your site must have SAP Ariba Contracts integrated with ICI. For information about integrating SAP Ariba Contracts with ICI, see Integrating SAP Ariba Contracts with Icertis Contract Intelligence for SAP Ariba Solutions.
- Your administrator must enable the Manage Contracts in Icertis Contract Intelligence for SAP Ariba Solutions (Application.ACM.ManageContractsInIcertis) ICM parameter. For information about this parameter, see Manage Contracts in Icertis Contract Intelligence for SAP Ariba Solutions.

Restrictions
- This feature applies to single-event sourcing projects (including single events added to full sourcing projects) only.

Cautions
- None.

Feature details

- Users can:
  - create an Agreement in Icertis Contract Intelligence for SAP Ariba Solutions from a Guided Sourcing Event
  - add awarded line items from a Guided Sourcing Event to an Existing Agreement in Icertis Contract Intelligence for SAP Ariba Solutions
  - create a new Agreement in Icertis Contract Intelligence for SAP Ariba Solutions from a sourcing event
  - add awarded line items from a sourcing event to an existing Agreement in Icertis Contract Intelligence for SAP Ariba Solutions

- After the sourcing event has been awarded the system automatically creates an Agreement in Icertis.

- An Ariba Contract Workspace gets triggered as soon as the agreement is created at Icertis.

- The **Create Line Items Document** (CLID) gets updated before approval.

Screenshot 1: Trigger Contract Creation
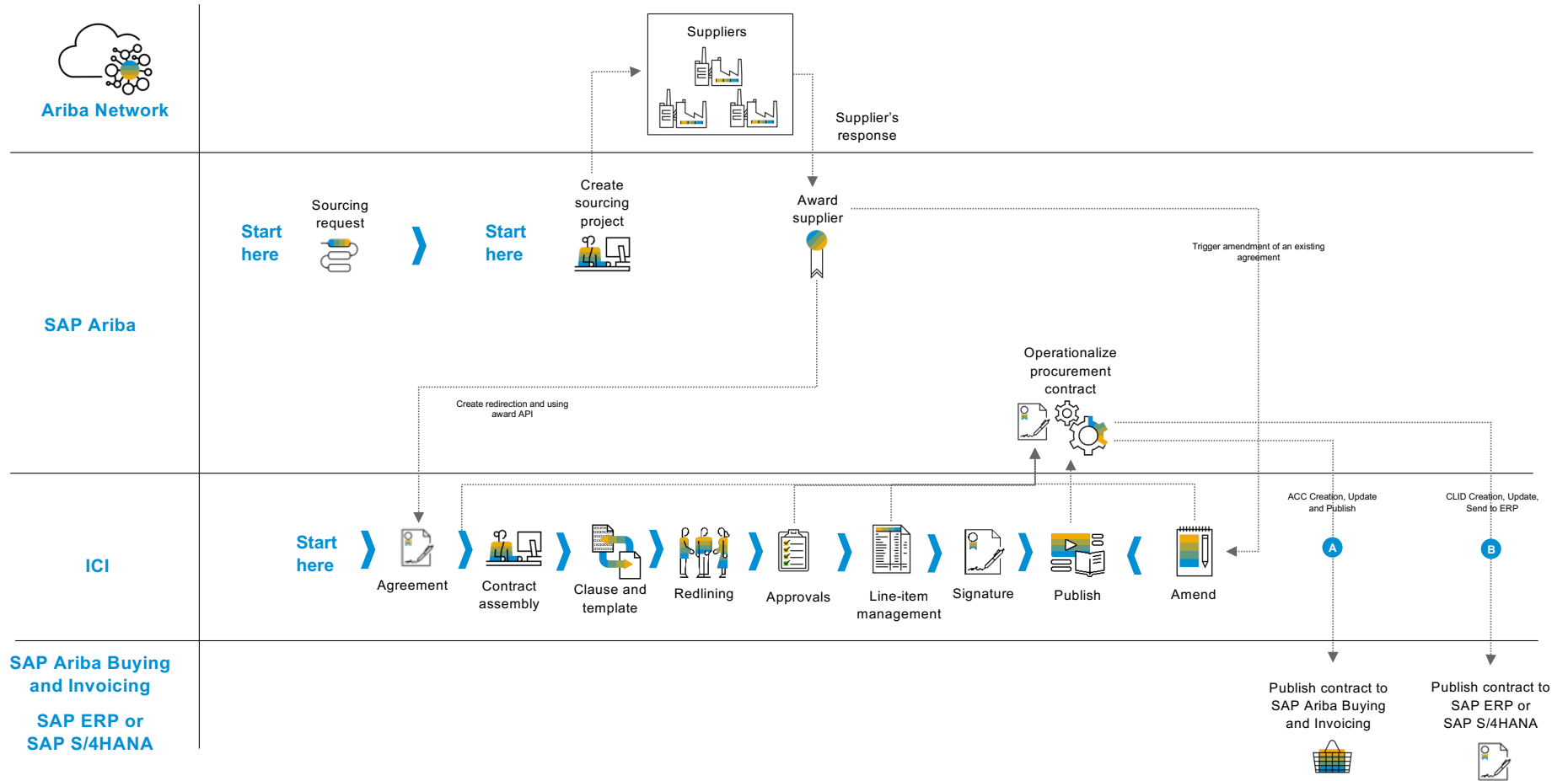
Screenshot 2: Navigation Link to Agreement in Icertis

Icertis ID - This column is shown only to customers who have integrated their SAP Ariba Contracts instance with Icertis Contract Intelligence for SAP Ariba Solutions.

Process Flow

Ariba Network

Suppliers

Supplier's response

SAP Ariba

Start here — Sourcing request

Start here

Create sourcing project

Award supplier

Trigger amendment of an existing agreement

Create redirection and using award API

Operationalize procurement contract

ICI

Start here

Agreement → Contract assembly → Clause and template → Redlining → Approvals → Line-item management → Signature → Publish → Amend

ACC Creation, Update and Publish

CLID Creation, Update, Send to ERP

(A)

(B)

SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing

SAP ERP or SAP S/4HANA

Publish contract to SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing

Publish contract to SAP ERP or SAP S/4HANA

User story

1. On the monitor page of SAP Ariba Sourcing, you go to the Award scenarios Scenario Maker tab.
2. When you click the more actions icon (vertical three dots) that appears next to the name of the awarded supplier, you can select 'Create a contract for awarded items'.
3. If contracts associated with the sourcing event exist, a popup informs you about the existing contracts. Click 'Ok' to proceed with the contract creation. Another popup appears with a disclaimer message.
4. Click 'Ok' on the popup.
5. You are redirected to the ICI user interface to create an agreement. The Create Agreement page appears for the first step of the agreement creation process.
6. Complete all the steps in the agreement creation process.
   - For information about creating an agreement in ICI, see Creating Agreements in ICI Information published on non-SAP site.
7. After the agreement is created, ICI creates a corresponding contract workspace in SAP Ariba Contracts.
8. You can find the new contract workspace linked to the event in guided sourcing. The contract workspace also shows the Icertis ID associated with it.
9. You can click the Icertis ID to view the agreement details in ICI.

Thank you.

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