

RFP Events Training Guideline for Suppliers – SAP ARIBA

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This document aims to guide suppliers through the process of responding to a Request for Proposal (RFP) via the Ariba platform with Grifols. It provides step-by-step instructions for reviewing requirements, completing the economic and technical proposal, and correctly submitting your response. We recommend reading each section carefully to ensure successful participation in the bidding event.

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1) Introduction

In order to participate in Grifols events, it is essential that you register on the SAP Business Network and complete your registration as a Supplier with Grifols. To do this, you can consult the SAP Ariba Supplier Onboarding guide available on Grifols' website in the Suppliers section

2) Email invitation

When a Grifols Buyer decides to include you in a bidding event (RFI, RFP), you will receive an invitation email similar to the one shown in the image below.

If it is not in your main inbox but you know you have been invited, check your SPAM folder, and if you still can't find it, contact your usual Buyer."

Welcome, i Test.						
Grifois Procurement Platform - TEST has registered you on their Ariba Spend Management site and invited you to participate in the following event: RFQ340-RFQ plus50k. The event starts on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 3.52 AM, Pacific Daylight Time and ends on Friday, June 28, 2024 at 3.45 AM, Pacific Daylight Time.						
Click Here on access this event. You must register on the Ariba Commerce Cloud or log in using your existing Ariba Commerce Cloud account username and password before you can access this event.						
NOTE: This link is only valid for 30 days. Make sure to register on the Ariba Commerce Cloud before the link expires. After you register on the Ariba Commerce Cloud, you can no longer use this link.						
If you have questions about this event, contact via telephone at or via e-mail at						
If you do not want to respond to this event, Click Here. You must register on the Ariba Commerce Cloud or log in using your existing Ariba Commerce Cloud account username and password before you can indicate that you do not want to respond to this event.						
We look forward to working with your						
Thank You.						
Grifols Procurement Platform - TEST						

This email allows the following actions:

Accept the invitation and participate in the event by clicking the link in the second paragraph. You will need to log in with your SAP Business Network username and password to access the event and then accept the prerequisites, as explained in the next section.

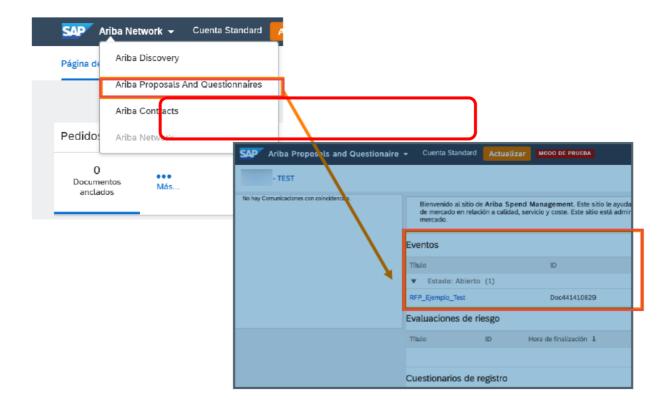
Decline the invitation to the event by clicking the link in the last paragraph.

Invitation links are designed for one-time use and will expire once they have been used correctly. Invitation links that have never been used are valid for 30 days.

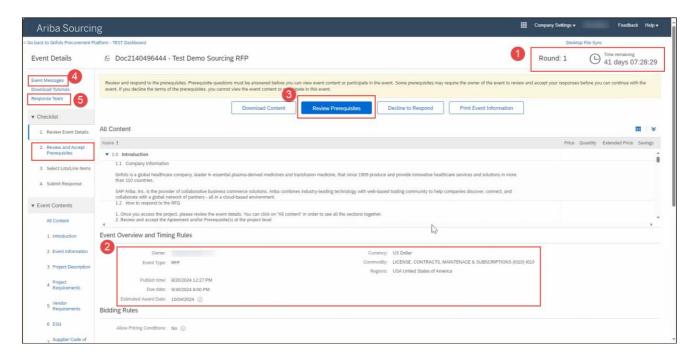
In that case, you should go directly to the SAP ARIBA supplier URL: https://supplier.ariba.com/

Log in with your username and password, and from there you will be able to view all your events

Within your SAP Business Network account, you will be able to access all your events and questionnaires. To do so, follow the instructions shown in the image below



3) Event Summary



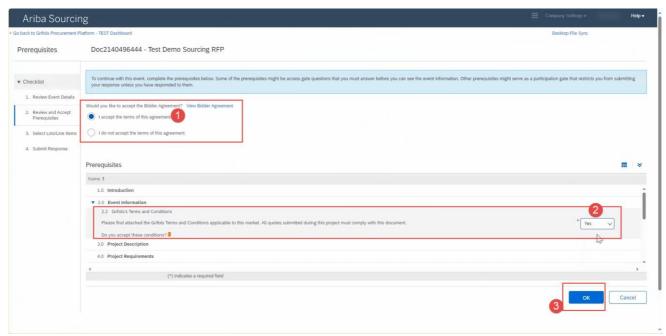
- 1. Round and Time remaining
- 2. Event Overview
- 3. Review Pre-requisites
- 4. Messages
- 5. Add additional response team members

4) Review of Preliminary Requirements

First, you must review the prerequisites. It is essential to accept them in order to participate in the event and be eligible for the award

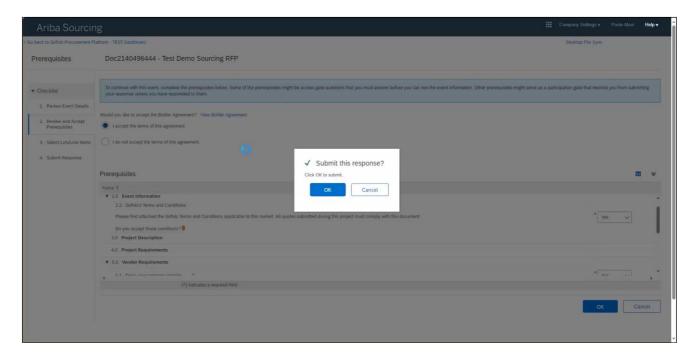
- Acceptance of terms and conditions in Ariba.
- Response to mandatory questions set by Grifols.
- Confirmation of participation in the items and lots of the event.

Within Review and Accept Prerequisites:



Accept terms to deal within Ariba this RFP

Accept any pre-requisite question that Grifols has highlighted before to proceed.

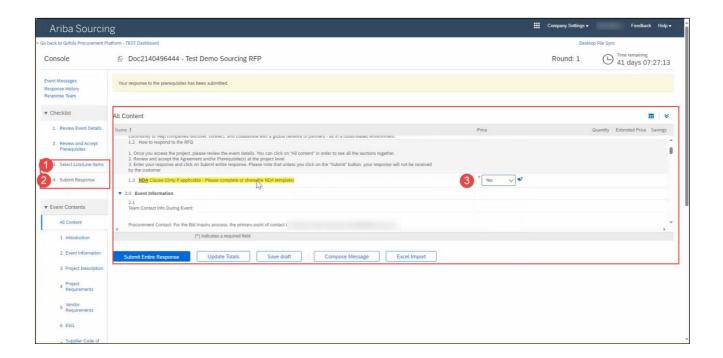


Si la licitación tiene lotes, dentro del contenido del evento deberás seleccionar los lotes en los que quieras participar y confirmarlos.



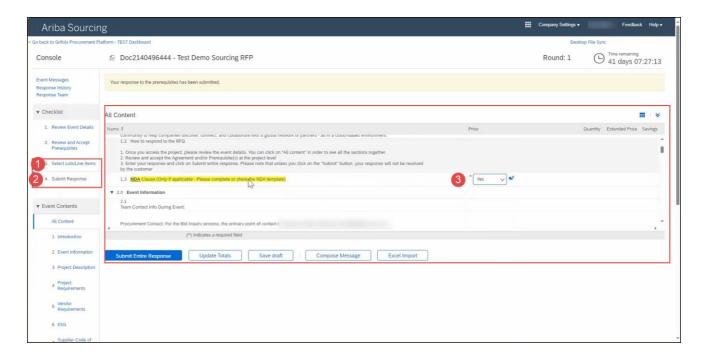
5) Proposal Preparation & review content

- Instructions for answering technical questions.
- Attach required documents (technical proposal, certificates, etc.).
- Complete the economic proposal in the prices/items section.

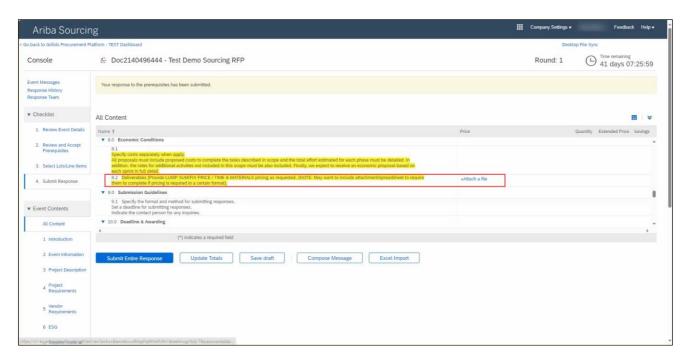


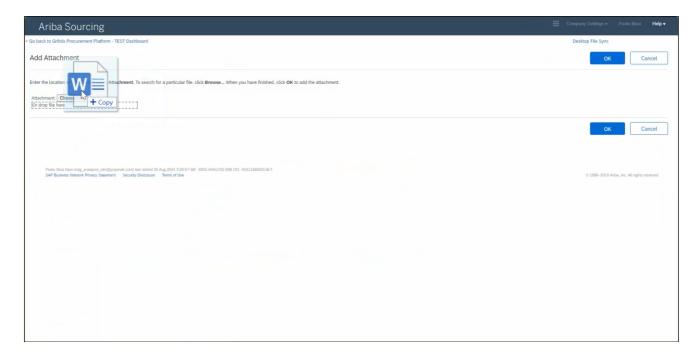
Navigate through the event content by exploring the different sections and respond to each of them:

1. By directly filling in the designated fields:



2) By attaching the required documentation in the relevant sections: To attach a document, it must first be saved locally on your device

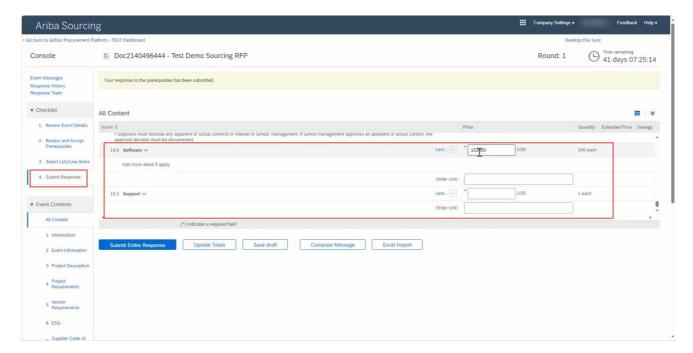




The system only allows one file per upload. Therefore, if you have multiple documents to attach, it is recommended that you include them in a compressed folder (.zip).

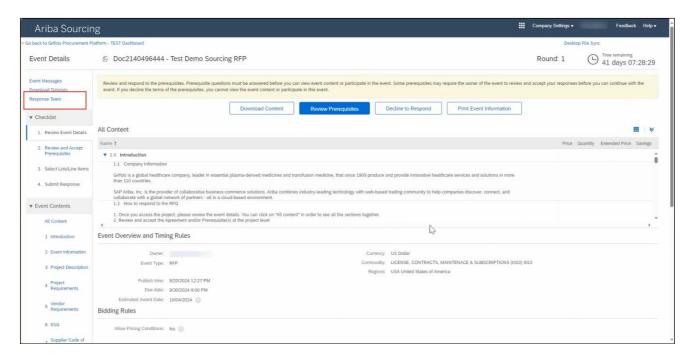
Once uploaded, the files will be visible, and as a Supplier, you will have the option to update or delete them. Alternative you can upload more documents if there is a miscellaneous section or within messages.

Economical proposals are also requested to be filled in the price/items sections



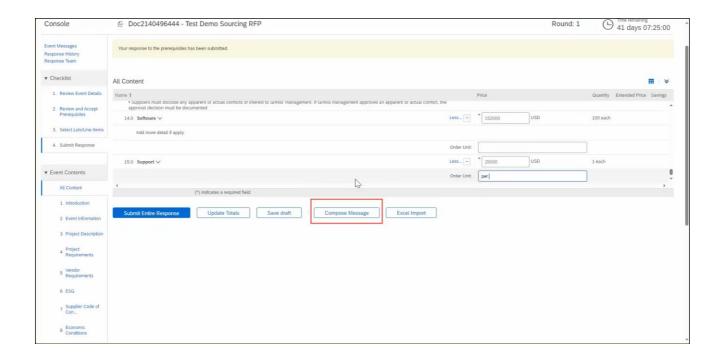
6) Response Team Management

- How to add additional members to the response team within Ariba.



7) Communication with the Purchasing Team

- Use of Ariba's internal messaging.
- Alternative contact methods (email or phone).



8) Final Review and Submission

- Save drafts to continue later.

- Verification of responses before submission

