



SAP Ariba 

Ability to change the Combined Spend setting before the start of the contract workspace approval task

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Feature at a Glance

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Ease of implementation  Low-touch / Simple

Geographic relevance  Global

Customer challenge

Today, a user are not able to edit the Combined Spend flag for existing contract through a simple amendment of the contract.

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This feature allows customers who has enabled the Combined Spend functionality on contract workspaces, to change the selection for the Combined Spend field on contract before the start of an approval task. This is useful when a procurement contract workspace that was initially not created as a combined spend contract to be converted to the combined spend type to enable spend data aggregation for it.

With this feature enabled, users authorized to edit contract workspaces will see the Combined Spend field when they open a contract workspace for editing.

Experience key benefits

This feature enables users to easily set Combined Spend flag for existing contracts.

Solution area

- SAP Ariba Contracts

Implementation information

The functionality to check Sender attribute is "Off" by default.
To enable, please contact support to toggle following parameter:

- **Application.ACM.AllowEditingOfCombinedSpendFlag**

Prerequisites and Limitations

- This feature is for customers who has the Combined Spend functionality enabled, parameter **Application.ACM.AllowCombinedSpend**

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When editing the Contract Overview details (amendment of contract), the user now have the ability to set the Combined Spend flag to allow aggregating spend from other contract and add hoc purchases.

Note:

When the Combined Spend flag setting is changed the Contract Amount will be reset to 0 and Proposed Contract Amount will remain unchanged.

The screenshot displays the 'Contract Overview' details form. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Overview' (selected) and 'Template Questions'. The form fields are as follows:

- Name:** * Conveyor belt maintenance agreement (with an information icon)
- Version:** v1 (editing)
- Combined Spend:** Radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No' (with an information icon). The 'No' option is selected and highlighted with a red box.
- Description:** A rich text editor with a toolbar (bold, italic, underline, list, link, size, font, color, background color, link, unlink) and a large text area.
- Owner:** Johan Holm (with a dropdown arrow and information icon)
- Base Language:** English
- Commodity:** Construction and maintena... (with a 'View more' link)
- Regions:** USA USA
- Departments:** (no value)
- Predecessor Project:** Conveyor belt maintenance agreement
- Access Control:** (no value) (with a dropdown arrow, 'View Details' link, and information icon)
- Allow Ad hoc Spend:** Radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No' (with an information icon). The 'No' option is selected.