



SAP Ariba 

# Feature at a Glance

## Require lower-level commodity codes in requests

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Ease of implementation  
Geographic relevance

 Low touch / simple  
 Global

## Introducing: Require lower-level commodity codes in requests

### Customer challenge

Currently within Guided Buying it is not possible to have lower level commodity codes to be entered on RFQ forms, Line item forms or Non-PO Invoices. These documents only contained high level commodity codes inherited from their parent tiles and did allow user to input this information.

### Meet that challenge with **SAP Ariba**

With this feature, users may now be required to choose lower-level commodity codes when completing line item forms or RFQ forms or Non-PO invoices from tiles that are configured in the required way.

### Experience key benefits

With detailed commodity codes, organizations can have more control through guided buying policies, better management in SAP Ariba Sourcing, and sharper reporting.

### Solution area

Guided Buying capability with the following solutions:

- SAP Ariba Buying
- SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing

### Implementation information

This feature is automatically on for all customers with the applicable solutions but requires **customer configuration**.

To control the granularity of commodity codes in forms created from this tile, use the allowSubcategory attribute in the JSON file.

By default, the new allowSubcategory attribute is false

### Prerequisites and Restrictions

None

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The image displays a user interface for a line item form. The main form includes fields for Service name, Description, Start date, End date, Price (with a USD dropdown), FName, and Supplier. A 'Category' dropdown menu is open, showing options like 'Choose a category', 'Clear selection', and 'Browse all'. A yellow callout box points to the 'Category' dropdown with the text 'Line item form requiring lower-level commodity code'. A modal window titled 'Category' is also shown, featuring a search bar and a list of categories with 'Choose' buttons: 'Cleaning and janitorial services - 7611', 'Decontamination services - 7610', 'Refuse disposal and treatment - 7612', and 'Toxic and hazardous waste cleanup - 7613'. The bottom of the form contains a button labeled 'View all suppliers'.