



SAP Ariba 

# Feature at a Glance

## Guided sourcing support for full sourcing projects

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Ease of implementation  Low touch / simple  
Geographic relevance  Global

## Introducing: **Guided sourcing** support for full sourcing projects

### Customer challenge

Sourcing events can derive as a result of an overall sourcing strategy initiative. Those initiatives mostly are governed by an overall project plan involving a core team and key stakeholders across the organization. Deliverables need to be captured, internal collaboration need to be facilitated as well as a governance structure such as phases, milestones and its tasks/deliverables.

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

The full project functionality is available in SAP Ariba Sourcing and is now also available as part of the guided sourcing capability.

Running a full project in Ariba Sourcing facilitates operational efficiency by providing one single point of truth for sourcing initiatives which require project governance and internal collaboration across key stakeholders.

### Experience key benefits

- Expand guided sourcing capabilities to full projects
- Increased adoption
- More compliance and visibility on processes
- Improve operational efficiency

### Solution area

SAP Ariba Sourcing

SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

### Implementation information

This feature is **automatically on** for all customers with the applicable solutions and is ready for immediate use

### Prerequisites and Restrictions

- Realm needs to have guided sourcing enabled
- Necessary user permission: Category Buyer

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The screenshot displays the SAP Strategic Sourcing project interface. The top navigation bar shows 'SAP' and 'Strategic sourcing'. The main header identifies the project as 'Sourcing project\_Medical components\_Year' with a 'Close' button. Below the header, the project details are shown: 'Strategic sourcing project | SP10392840 | Original | Active | On track'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with 'Project summary', 'Process', 'Project widgets', 'Tasks', and 'Events and other documents'. The main content area shows the 'Project summary' tab selected, displaying a table of project phases and tasks. The table includes columns for 'Phases and tasks', 'Type', 'Status', 'Owner', 'Approvers/Reviewers', 'Due date', and 'Associated document'. The 'Update team members' task is highlighted, showing it is a 'To Do task' owned by 'PO Project owner' with a 'Mark as started' button. Below the table, the 'Events and other documents' section is visible, showing a list of documents and events with columns for 'Folders and documents', 'Type', 'Version', 'Status', 'Owner', 'Last modified on', 'Last modified by', and 'Associated tasks'. The 'Sourcing RFP - A' and 'Sourcing RFP - B' documents are listed, both owned by 'PO Project owner' and having 'Create RFP +3' associated tasks.

### Detailed feature information

The full project functionality is available in SAP Ariba Sourcing and is now also available as part of the guided sourcing capability.

The full projects functionality facilitates the collaboration amongst internal stakeholders as part of a sourcing initiative which follows an overall project plan with phases, milestones and tasks which ultimately can translate into deliverables being part of the sourcing initiative. These can be documents and/or events.

A smart dynamic template appearance behavior upon project creation enabled through conditions in the template, drive operational efficiency. Users do not need to search for the appropriate project/document/event template, but will be guided by the solution by completing header field information.