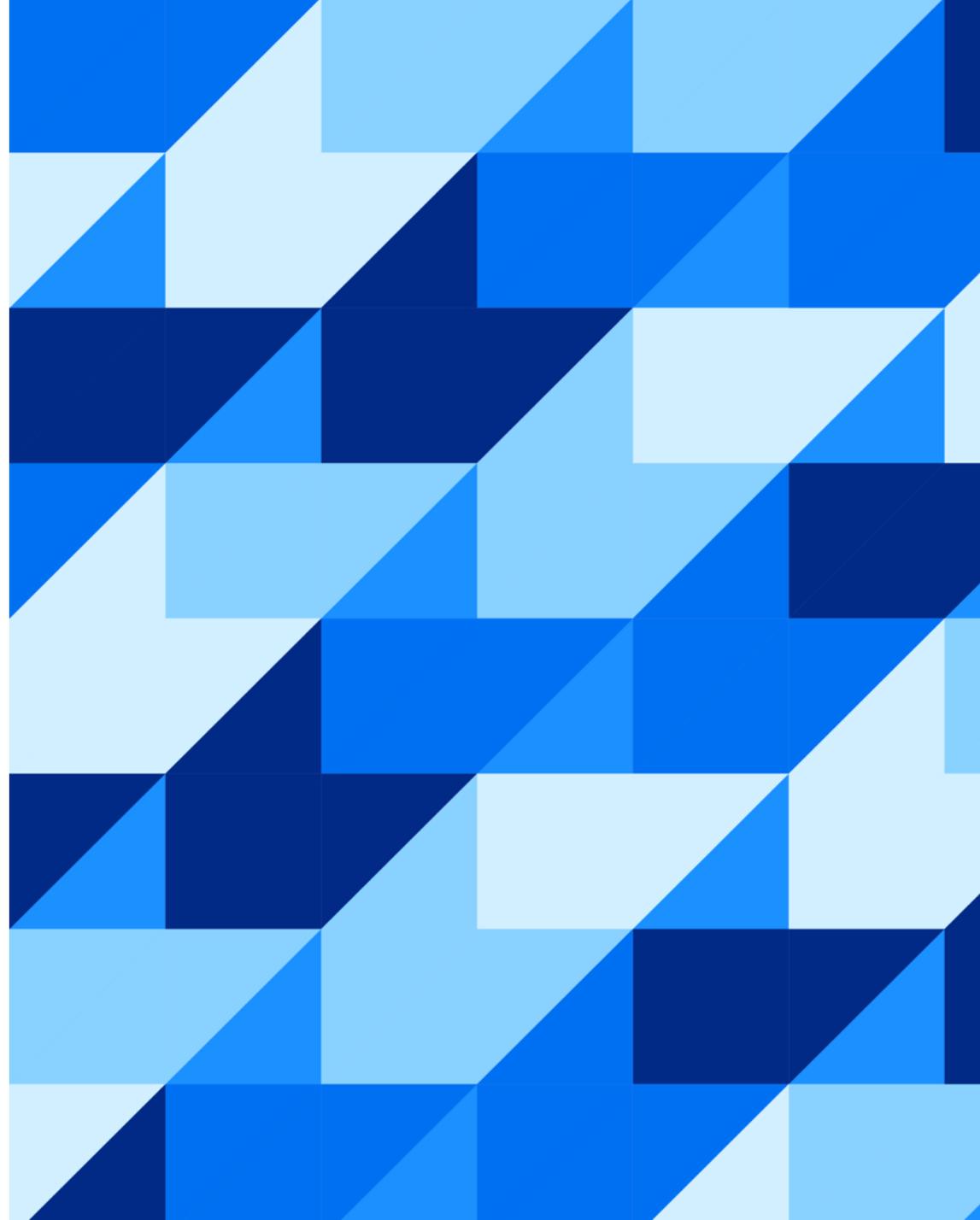


# Introduction to Discovery 2.0

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# Agenda

## What is Discovery 2.0?

- Functionalities of Ariba Discovery
- Public sector enablement

## Creating a posting

- Event configurations and steps to create a posting in Ariba Discovery

## Public sector x Private

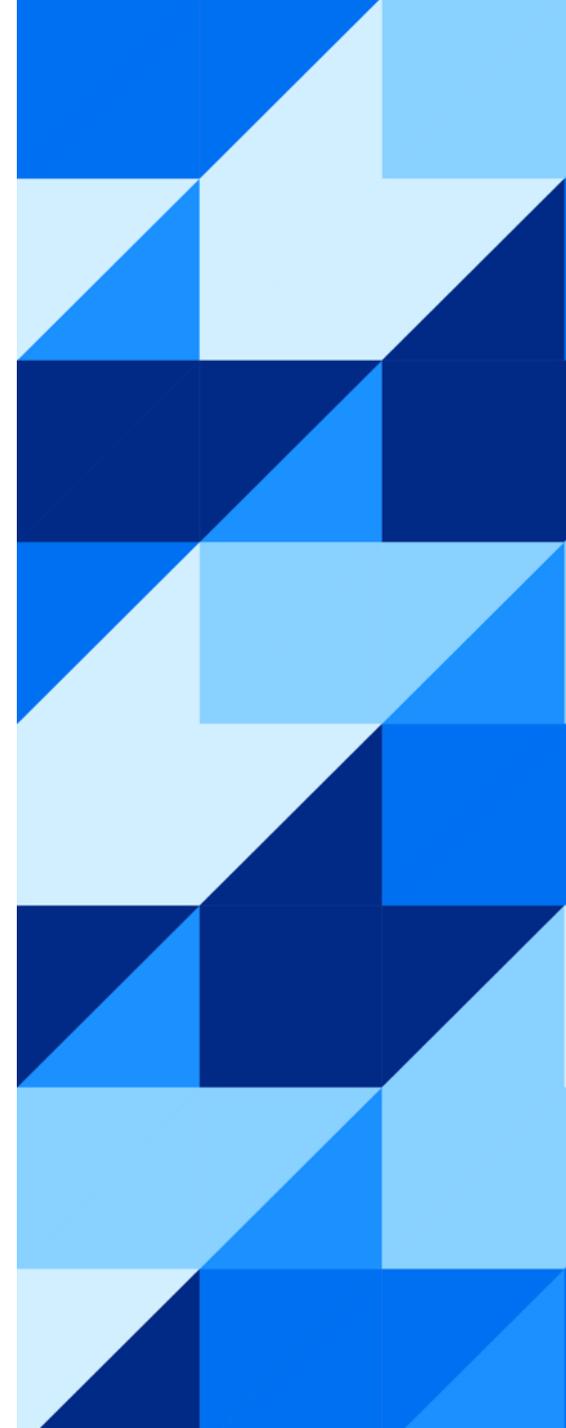
- Main differences between the two options
- Supplier visibility of postings

## Discovery 2.0 limitations

- Some system limitations of Ariba Discovery 2.0

# What is Discovery?

- Ariba Discovery is a different way of creating and managing RFIs and RFQs in SAP Ariba via postings.
- Discovery provides a low-cost way to increase your potential supplier base, reduce the cost of acquiring and managing suppliers, and increase competition among suppliers.
- Optimize your process! A posting lists the commodity or service, project amount, contract length, and the territory where the business will occur.
- Find new suppliers! When you publish a posting, SAP Business Network Discovery sends an email inviting all suppliers in the SAP Business Network Discovery that match the specified commodity area and territory to respond.



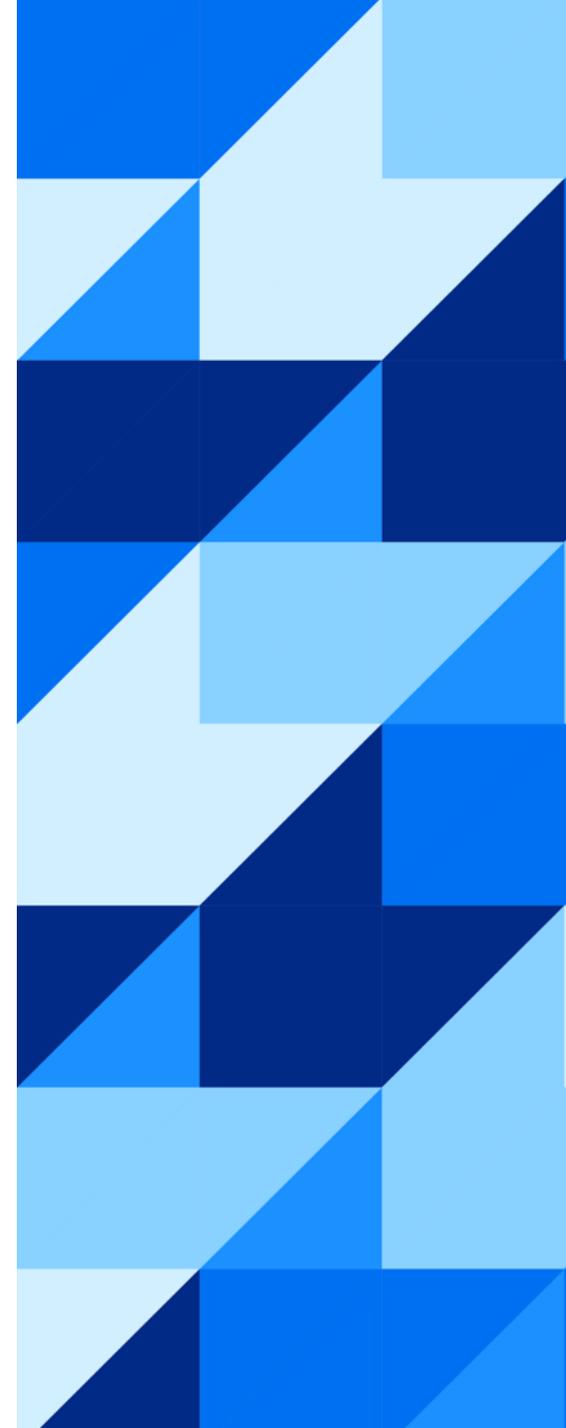
# Public Sector Enablement

For support team to be able to enable public sector for you, you should first open a case and attach a filled Public Sector Disclaimer form. After that, support team will have the discovery SBN Discovery Adoption team approve the request.

Once approved, we can enable the parameter and feature necessary:

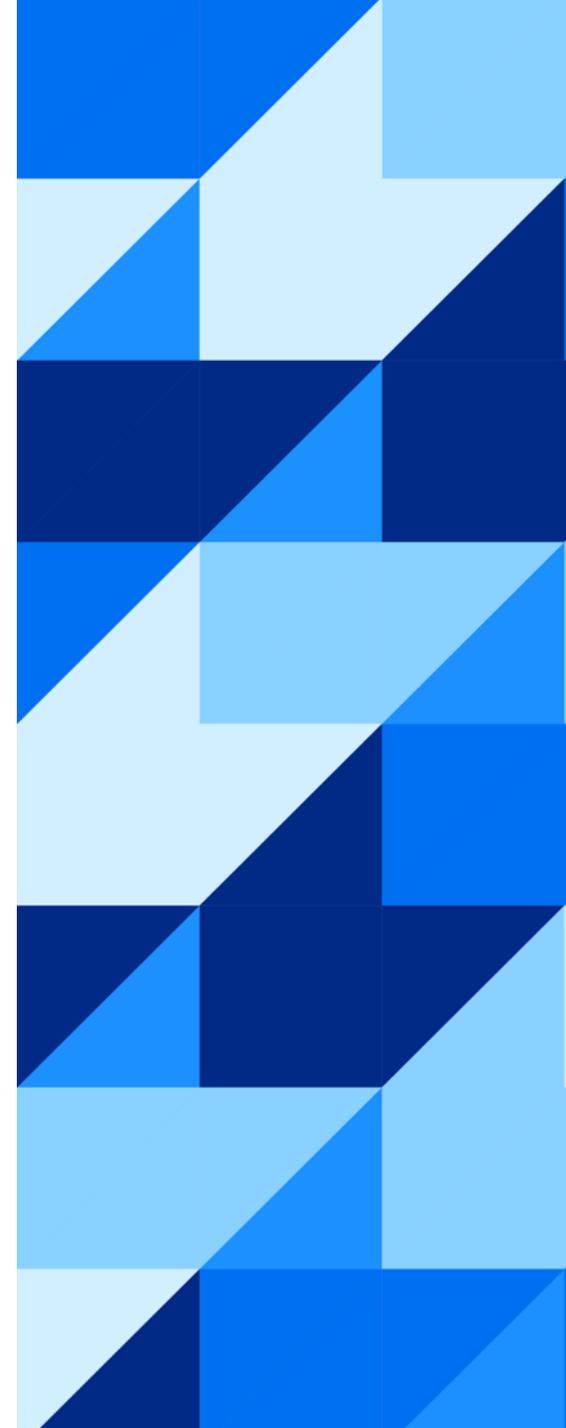
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Parameter: Application.AQS.Rfx.EnablePublicSector



# Areas of Limitations in Ariba Discovery

- E-Tendering and Discovery are different functionalities and cannot be used simultaneously in Guided Sourcing.
- Posting Creation
- Q&A
- Time Sync
- Sync Post Status

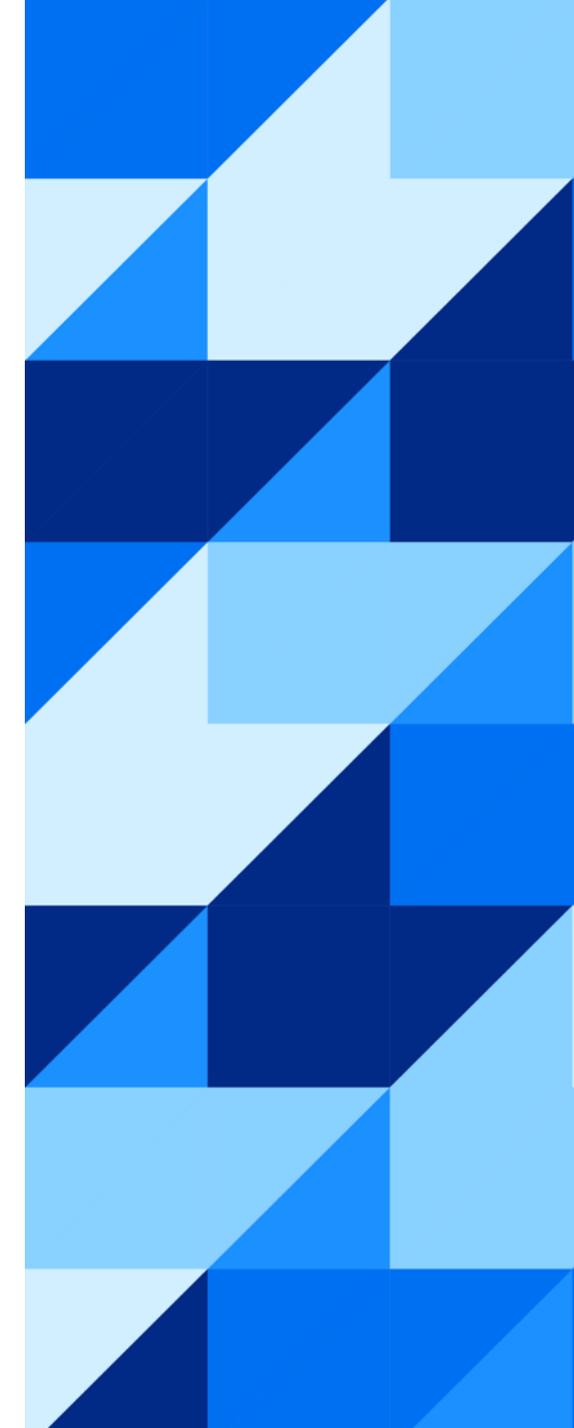


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# Thank you.

