Ellucian Supplier Management

Help your institution source with agility and insight

Today, working more efficiently, collaboratively, and sustainably to source goods and services is a priority for higher education institutions.

When colleges and universities across the U.S. shuttered in response to the pandemic sweeping the country in the spring of 2020, many procurement professionals struggled to find a way forward. Bidding events were disrupted, essential goods were difficult to source, suppliers were hard to reach.

Today, managing sourcing events more strategically to support institutional goals is a critical imperative. Ellucian Supplier Management includes Source, a module that helps you launch and manage sourcing events with the flexibility you need to expedite delivery of the goods and services your institution depends on.

ELLUCIAN SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT: IMPROVE OUTCOMES WITH A MORE EFFICIENT AND COLLABORATIVE SOURCING STRATEGY.

With Ellucian Supplier Management's Source module, you can help stakeholders across your institution work more efficiently to make smarter sourcing decisions. Using a single cloud-based solution, publish and manage any kind of sourcing event, initiative, or RFx, improve supplier participation and engagement, and help everyone work more collaboratively to support your mission and vision.

CONVENIENCE
Create and launch sourcing events fast and efficiently with flexible tools and templates.

INTELLIGENCE
Make smarter, more compliant sourcing decisions.

COMMUNITY
Work more collaboratively with evaluators and suppliers to deliver great sourcing outcomes.

MISSION
Align your sourcing strategy to your institutional mission by promoting a diverse and inclusive network of suppliers.

DELIVER AN EFFICIENT AND COLLABORATIVE SOURCING EXPERIENCE

With Ellucian Supplier Management's Source module, you can more efficiently launch, publish, and evaluate even the most complex events from a single platform. Establish evaluation and approval workflows to help your teams make better decisions faster. Award bids more strategically to a single supplier, multiple suppliers, or by line item.

STRUCTURE BIDS FOR GREATER IMPACT

Structure events that align with your specific sourcing strategy. Issue sealed or unsealed bids, assign weights and scores to sections, include line item bidding, and publish the terms and conditions your institution requires.

LAUNCH AND MANAGE SOURCING EVENTS WITH EASE

Create virtual libraries and templated content that can be easily copied, edited, and reused to accommodate multiple event types. Publish your event to multiple lists or invite preferred vendors directly, based on institutional criteria. Reply to FOIA requests in minutes rather than days.

ACCELERATE SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT

Collaborate more effectively with suppliers who can manage responses directly from your event, view the status of their response, and receive alerts and notifications—all through a convenient supplier portal. Use attachments, amendments, and online Q&A features to discover the right supplier for your sourcing needs.

REDUCE COSTS, DRIVE VALUE, AND MITIGATE INSTITUTIONAL RISK

With new efficiencies and better collaboration across campuses and systems, you can work more effectively to manage costs and discover new opportunities for innovation and collaboration. And with better tools to manage supplier diversity, you will be more able to reach and exceed regulatory and institutional goals.

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