

SIJ Tender Management Oracle Sourcing USER GUIDE for Supplier users

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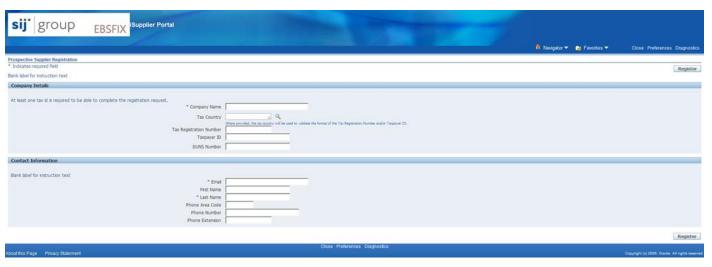


REGISTRATION IN SIJ ELECTRONIC SOURCING SYSTEM

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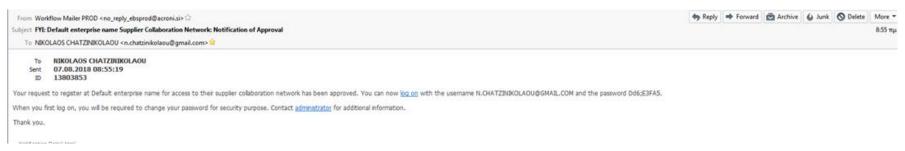
You can access SIJ Sourcing applications through the link

https://xebs.acroni.si/OA HTML/jsp/pos/suppreg/SupplierRegister.jsp?ouid=0EED8A04B857259C



Once you have completed the form and pressed "Registration", the registration request will automatically go to the appropriate section for approval. It will take some time to review and approve.

When registration is completed you receive the following notification (check spam):





LOGGING ON TO ORACLE SOURCING

Access the SIJ Sourcing application in http://xebs.acroni.si

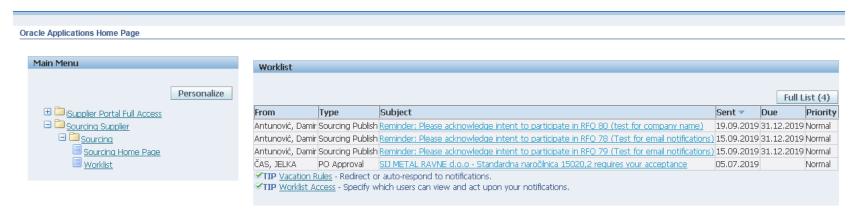
The login screen displays:



Tip: Save this URL in your Browser Favorites for easier access going forward.

1. Enter your **User Name** and **Password.** Then click the **Login** button or press "Enter" on yourkeyboard.

The Oracle Applications Home Page displays.



2. Click Sourcing Supplier; then Sourcing; then Sourcing Home Page. The Negotiations page displays.



REVIEWING CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS

From the **Negotiations** page, you can review any current negotiation—the header information, the lines, the controls, and contract terms.

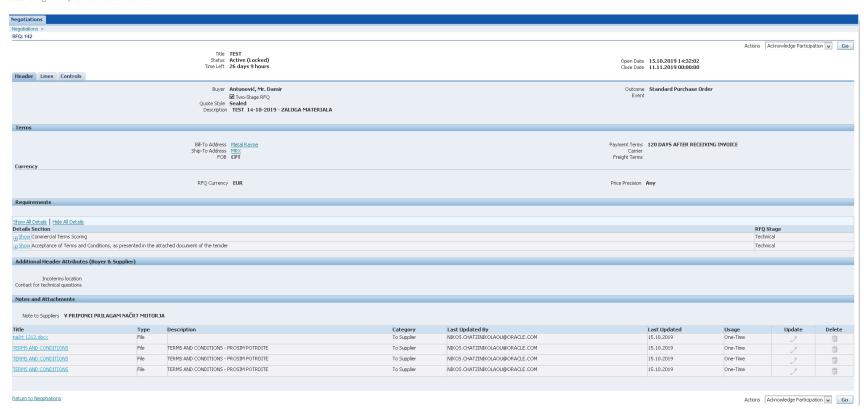


In the Your Company's Open Invitations, you can see all the open invitations for your company. Also, you can press the "Full List Button" to see the complete list

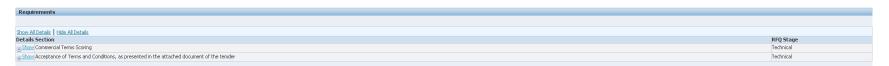
• Click on the **Negotiation Number** link of the negotiation that you need to review.

The selected negotiation displays, showing the **Header** tab for the initial view.



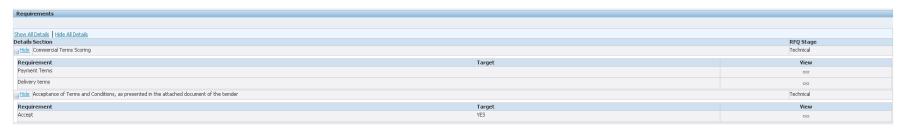


Scroll down to see the Requirements section.



• Click on "Show All Details" to see the complete sub-sets of Requirements sections.





• Scroll down on the same screen to see the **Notes and Attachments** section

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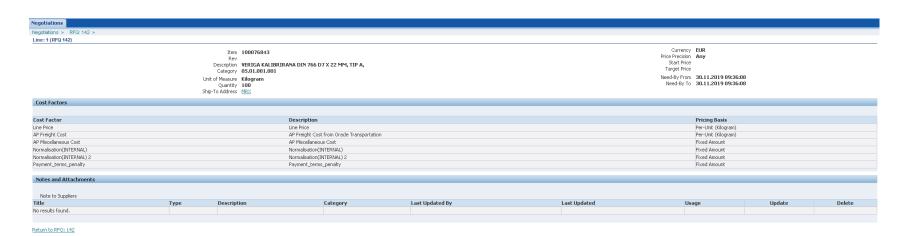
- Scroll up to the top of the Header page.
- Click the **Lines** tab to view the line level (service and material) details of the sourcingrequirement.

The **Lines** screen showing the Line level details of the RFQ will display:



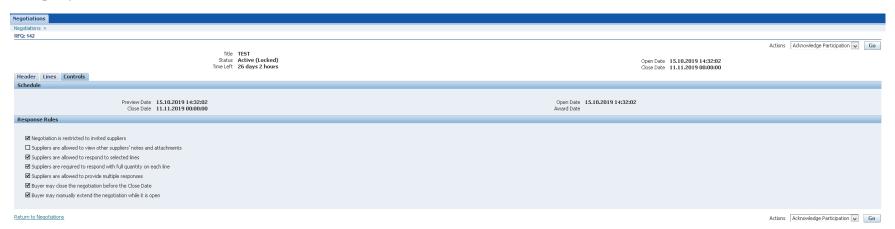


 Click oneach of the Line Items, to view details about each item and see notes and attachments that are set on the line level.



• Click the **Controls** tab to see the controls (set by SIJ) for the RFQ.





The Schedule dates are as follows:

- **Preview Date**—this date will usually be the same as the **Open Date**, unless the buyer wants to specify some preview time (time when you can view the event but not create a response) before the event actually opens, such as for an auction.
- Open Date—this date determines when you can start making entries and sub- mitting a bid.
- **Close Date**—this date specifies the final date for you to submit a bid. The Close Date may change if the buyer has determined a need to do so.
- Award Date—this date is not used.

The Response Rules are explained as follows:

Rule	When checked:
Negotiation is restricted to invited suppliers	Only suppliers (and their contacts) who have been invited, can view and participate in the negotiation.
Suppliers are allowed to respond to selected lines	Suppliers can choose the lines they want to respond to. (When unchecked, all lines require a response and you would not be able to submit your bid if any line is missing a response.)





Suppliers are required to respond with full quantity on each line	Suppliers need to insure that they can provide that quantity and quote based on that quantity. Note : The quantity is not a commitment from SIJ. (When unchecked, suppliers can specify and quote on a different quantity.)
Suppliers are allowed to pro- vide multiple responses	Suppliers are allowed to edit their responses up until the Close Date.
Buyer may close the negotiation before the Close Date	SIJ reserves the right to close the event early. In that case, sup- pliers will receive a notification.
Buyer may manually extend the negotiation while it is open	SIJ reserves the right to extend the event beyond the Close Date. In that case, suppliers will receive a notification.

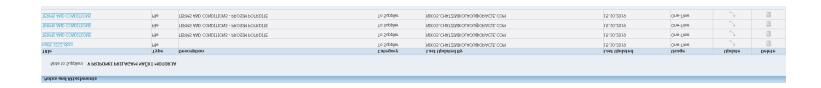




DOWNLOADING QUOTE ATTACHMENTS

To download an attachment, follow these steps:

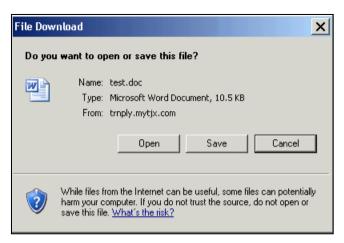
- Click the **Header** tab to return to the Header page.
- Scroll down to **Notes and Attachments** section.



• Click on the first attachment.

A File Download dialog box displays:





- 1. Click the Save button.
- 2. In the Save As dialog box, select the location on your system to save the files of this RFQ. Then, click Save.
- 3. Repeat steps 3 through 5 for each of the documents in this section.



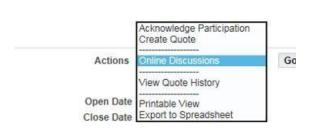
USING ORACLE'S ONLINE DISCUSSION FEATURE

SIJ recommends using the "Online Discussions" for all eNegotiation related communications.

CREATING A MESSAGE

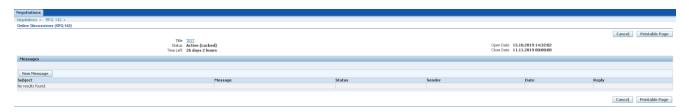
If you have a query regarding the RFQ, follow these steps:

- 1. Scroll-up to the top of the **Negotiations** page.
- 2. Click the down-arrow on the **Actions** menu, and select "Online Discussions" as shown below:



3. Click Go.

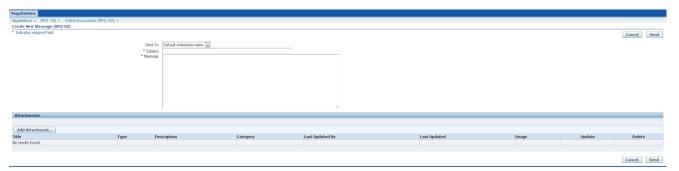
The **Online Discussions** page displays:



4. Click the **New Message** button.



The Create New Message page displays:



5. Enter thefollowing:

• **Subject**—type a subject line to identify your topic.

Note: Do not include your company name or any identifying information in the Subject. The response to your message may get mailed to a larger group of participants.

- Message—type your message. You may also add an attachment
- 6. Click **Send** to submit your message to SIJ.

REVIEWING YOUR ONLINE DISCUSSIONS

From the **Online Discussions** page, you can do the following:

- View the latest status of a message, e.g. see if it has been replied to yet.
- Click a message hyperlink to see the complete message.
- Click the Printable Page button to see (and print if you like) all the messages you have sent and/or received.



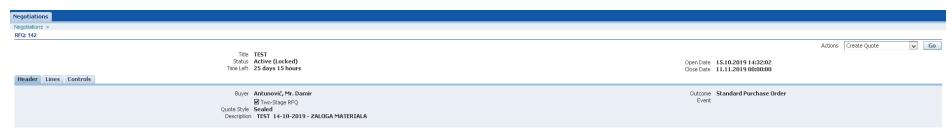
CREATING A QUOTE

Now you can start creating a quote for this RFQ.

Note: Please ensure that you have downloaded all the attachments and important information before you create a quote.

Follow these steps:

• Click the down-arrow on the **Actions** menu, and select "Create Quote" as shown below:

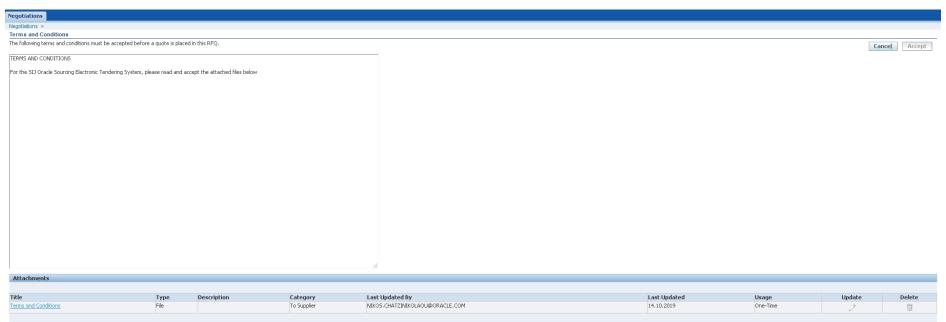


Click Go.

The **Terms and Conditions** page displays.







 $^{^*}$ \square I have read and accepted the terms and conditions

Cancel Accept

• Read all the terms and conditions (in attachments) on this page and click the **Accept** button. If you choose "Cancel" you will not be able to proceed further.

After accepting, the **Create Quote** screen displays:







1. In the **Header**region:

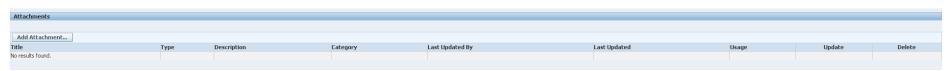
- Quote Valid Until—You can enter a value here for the validity of your offer
- Reference Number—You can enter a value here, if needed
- Note to Buyer—enter an optional note that you would like to communicate to the buyer.



ADDING AN ATTACHMENT TO A QUOTE

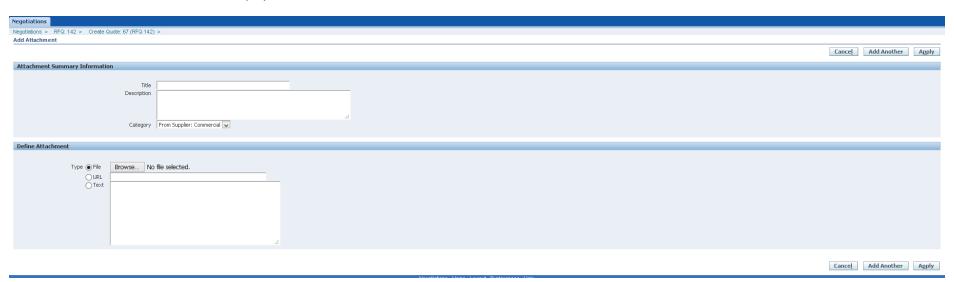
To add a supporting document, link to a website or Text note to the quote, follow these steps:

1. Navigate to the **Attachments** section of the **Create Quote** page.



2. Click the Add Attachment button. The

Add Attachment screen displays.

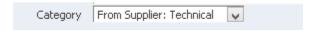


1. Provide a **Title** and an optional **Description** for the attachment.

IMPORTANT!! (applicable for 2-stage RQF with technical and commercial evaluation stages)

If the attachment contains information about the technical description of products/services then mark the category as "From Supplier: Technical" so that this information will be evaluated during the technical evaluation stage of the tender.





If the attachment contains information about the price of products/services, or other financial elements then mark the category as "From Supplier: Commercial" so that this information will be evaluated during the commercial evaluation stage of the tender.



- 2. In the **Define Attachment** section, click the radio button for the type of attachment you want to make, and proceed as indicated:
 - **File**—click the **Browse** button, and search for the file you want to add. When you have selected the file you want to add, click **Open**.
 - **URL**—type the URL address in the adjacent text box.
 - **Text**—type the text you want included with the quote in the adjacent text box.
- 3. Proceed asfollows:
 - Click **Apply** if you have no more attachments to add.
 - Click **Add Another** if you want to add another file, URL, or Text message.



ANSWERING THE REQUIREMENT QUESTIONS

SIJ has populated the RFQ with a number of questions which you must provide answers to before you can submit the quote.

You can provide your answers to the requirement questions in two ways:

- By entering your answers directly in the **Header** tab of your quote
- By importing a spreadsheet

To complete the requirement questions, follow these steps:

- 1. Navigate to the **Requirements** section of the RFQ.
- 2. Click the Expand All link.



Note: Sometimes a few Requirement sections don't get expanded. Please identify them by the plus (+) sign, and click on each "+" to expand those requirements.

3. Provide answers to all the questions in the Requirements section



ENTERING YOUR LINE PRICING

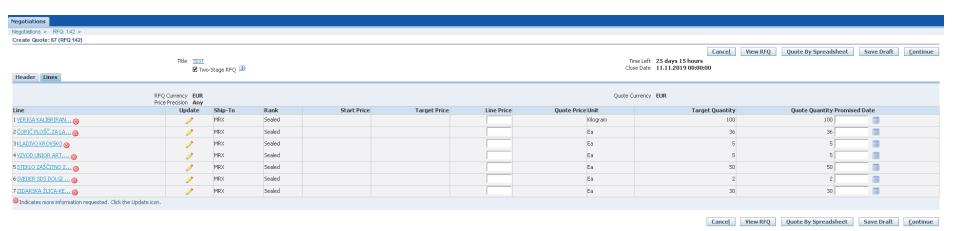
At this point, you now must provide values for all the lines, groups, and lots in the quote. You can enter your line pricing like this:

ENTERING YOUR PRICING ON THE LINES TAB

To enter your line pricing, follow these steps:

1. Click on the Lines tab.

A screen such as the following will display the lines—the actual materials and services that SIJ wants to 'Source & Procure' as part of this eNegotiation.



Note: All the lines are hyperlinks, which you can click for additional information.

2. Enter the pricing for each line as follows:

Enter the line price, and a promise date for each product/service

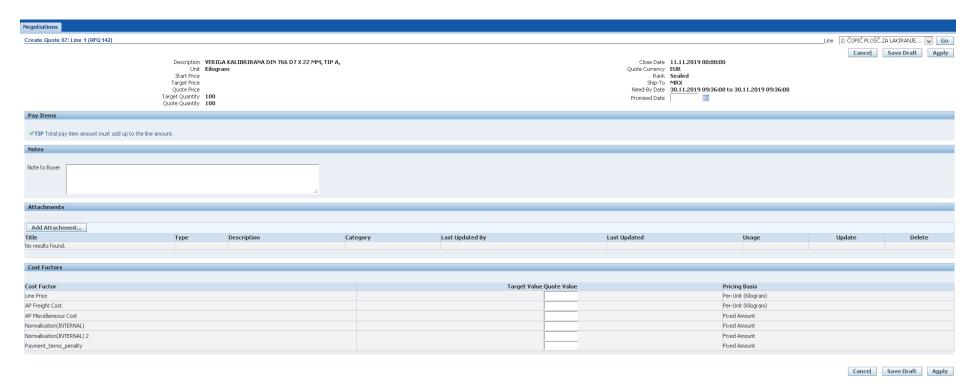






A new screen will appear, where you will have to enter the additional pricing information required fro the item.

Go to the cost factors area and enter prices where applicable.



Please note the Pricing Basis of each cost factor. It can either be Per-Unit of a Fixed amount or a Percentage, so put your numbers according to the pricing basis that is requested.

Note: All Cost Factor values are mandatory, if a cost factor is not applicable to your offer then enter 0 (otherwise you will not be allowed to submit your



offer)

ADDING AN ATTACHMENT TO A LINE

To add a supporting document, link to a website or Text note to the line item, follow these steps:

Navigate to the **Attachments** section of the **Create Quote Line** - page.



Click the **Add Attachment** button. Process is similar to as adding attachment on Quote level, as described in previous section.



SAVING THE QUOTE AS A DRAFT

You can save the quote as a draft at any stage by pressing the button "Save Draft" at any point in time



You can continue your work on a Quote later.

You are able to see your draft response in the main negotiations page. By clicking the hyperlink of the response number you can continue your work.



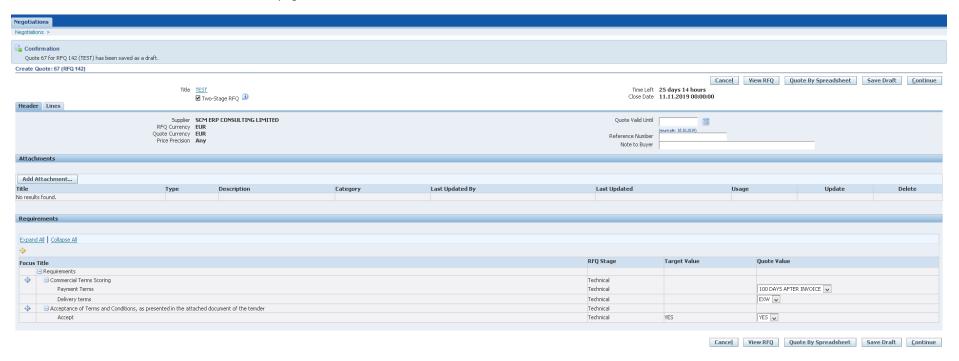


SUBMITTING THE QUOTE

Once you have completed your line pricing and saved the draft, you will see a Confirmation message stating that your quote has been saved as a draft.

To submit your quote, follow these steps:

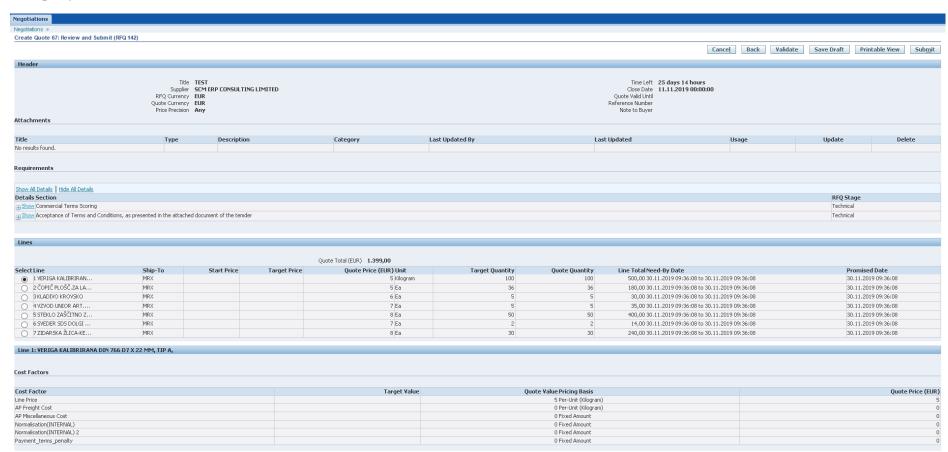
From the Confirmation page, click **Continue**.



The Create Quote: Review and Submit screen displays, where you can have a full review of your quote, before submission







• Click the Validate button. System will display any errors in your quote / response at this stage.

Cupte 67 for RFQ 142 (TEST) has been validated without any errors.



• Click the **Submit** button. Your Quote will be officially submitted and you will get the following confirmation message



You can see your submitted quote with Respone Status "Active" in the main Negotiations Page

Your Active and Draft Responses									
Press Full List to view all your company's responses.						Full List			
Response Number	Response Status	Supplier Site	Negotiation Number	Title	Туре	Time Left	Monitor	Unread Messages	
<u>67</u>	Active		<u>142</u>	TEST	RFQ	25 days 14 hours		0	
<u>59</u>	Draft	NICOSIA	<u>139</u>	test for company name	RFQ	75 days 14 hours		0	
<u>50</u>	Draft	NICOSIA	<u>91</u>	test member presence	RFQ	75 days 14 hours		0	
12	Active	NICOSIA	<u>79</u>	Test for cost factors v2	RFQ	75 days 14 hours		0	
1	Active	NICOSIA-	<u>48</u>	Test 000	RFQ	75 days 14 hours		<u>0</u>	