

eProcurement

Achieve Improved Control Over Spend, Achieve Transparency and Boost Efficiency with eProcurement

In the current business conditions, the need for procurement agility is more than ever before. To help your business adapt, your procurement team has to focus on ensuring a smooth flow of supplies that are delivered on time, with the right quality. They need to work more effectively, while continuing to reduce costs and risk. That means moving beyond traditional applications to more advanced solutions that gives you visibility and transparency into spend / contracts and boosts efficiency across procurement processes.

MeRLIN ePROCUREMENT FEATURES

MeRLIN eProcurement solution offers comprehensive functionalities and features to streamline the entire purchase lifecycle from requisition and catalog management to purchase order management and receiving.

The easy-to-use interface enhances buying experiences of your employees allowing them to make compliant purchases from preferred suppliers quickly. The platform maximizes user adoption and helps standardize all your purchase processes using configurable workflows and gives you better control to eliminate maverick or unapproved purchases.



MeRLIN eProcurement Benefits

- ➞ **Reduce procurement cycles**
Reduce manual errors, improve supplier collaboration & turnaround times with configurable workflows & templates and end-to-end automation.
- ➞ **Enhance compliance and control spend**
Configure workflows for approvals based on type of purchase requisition, cost center, department, etc to streamline purchase processes.
- ➞ **Ensure budget control**
Get real-time visibility to budget utilization for project or buyer so that you can plan and control your spend better.
- ➞ **Improve supplier collaboration**
Ensure seamless collaboration with your suppliers through MeRLIN supplier portal and collaborator.
- ➞ **Ease of use**
Modern and simple user interface to offer better buying experiences and enhance user adoption.
- ➞ **Seamless integrations**
Ensure seamless data flow by integrating with ERP or financial accounting system.

Requisitions



Create requisitions easily using existing templates or create a requisition from scratch and save them as templates for future use.



Check available budget while raising a requisition, send for approval and track status.



Suggest alternate items / services while approving requisitions.



Configure workflows, alerts, templates, etc streamline requests and approval processes.



Manage approvals from anywhere and anytime using MeRLIN mobile application.



Convert requisitions to Purchase Orders where approved contracts exist.

Catalog Management



Find what you need fast from managed catalogues using the powerful search feature.



Search for currently active price(s) of items/parts or search for the price of similar parts or items in the catalog.

Purchase Order Management



Manage Purchase Orders – View, Edit, Review, Re-order, Approve or Cancel. Raise Spot POs for suppliers and Items with active contracts and emergency POs for items that do not have contracts.



Configure business rules for approvals with the option to have multi-level approvals.



Approve POs on-the-go from mobile app and publish them to suppliers.

Supply Management



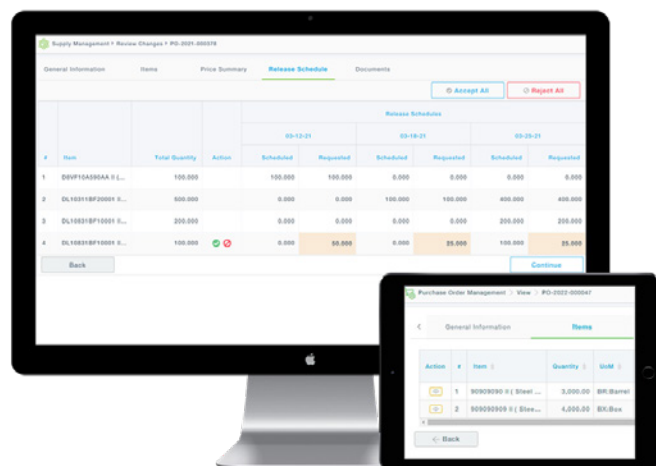
Communicate easily with your suppliers through the supplier portal and real-time Collaborator. Deliver POs, exchange invoices, notify payments via the portal or send real-time messages for clarifications to suppliers via the Collaborator.



Expedite Orders by proposing changes to Supplier release schedules to accelerate order delivery.



Receive Advance Shipment Notifications (ASNs) with relevant shipment information



Receiving and Invoice & Payment Management.



Receive invoices for the goods and services supplied by the supplier.



Notify suppliers about payments made against the invoices and get acknowledgement.



Evaluate Supplies based on configurable parameters and collect Supplier Performance Scorecard.

Contract Lifecycle Management



Create a centralized contract repository and use it to track all milestones.



Create new contracts using templates or from scratch.



Negotiate contractual documents online and obtain Electronic Signatures.



Enhance contractual compliance through automated stakeholder notifications.



Track and monitor actual spend against a contract through contract burn-down chart.

Reports & Analytics



Perform spend and savings analysis across categories, suppliers and regions with real-time drill-down analytics to identify savings opportunities.



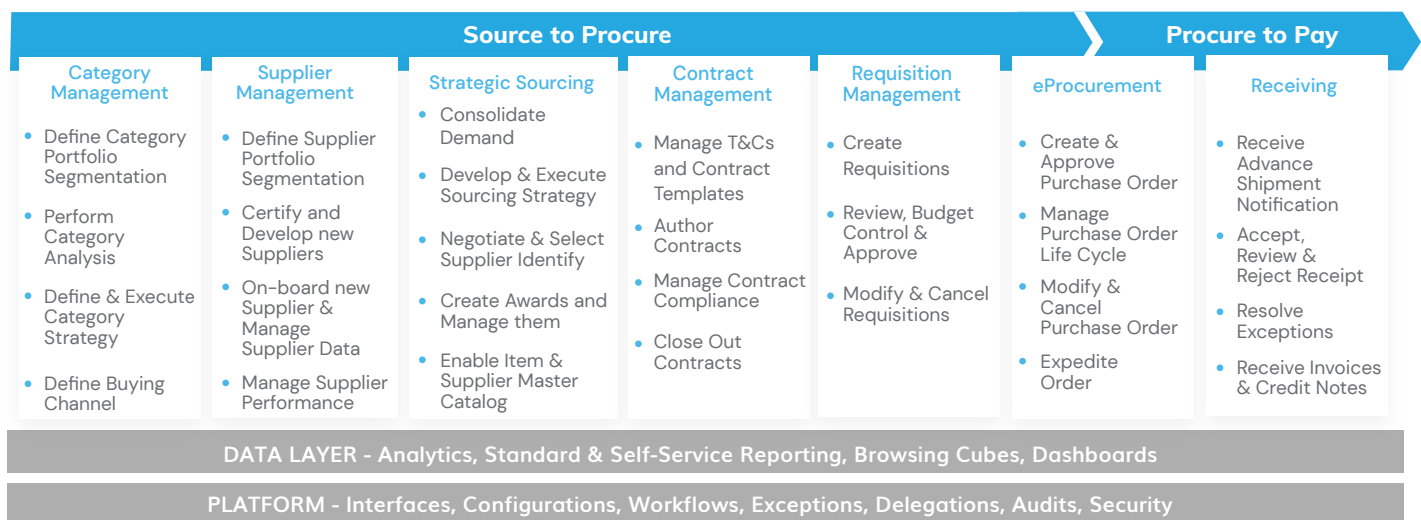
Get actionable insights from numerous standard reports like Spend Analysis, PO Analytics, OTIF Analysis, PO schedule vs shipped report, Supply in Full On-Time (SIFOT) Report, Share of Business and more

WHY MeRLIN?

MeRLIN is a complete Strategic Sourcing Solution offering seamless integration between Sourcing, Procurement, Supplier Relationship Management and Analytics empowering procurement organizations to achieve maximum value.

It enables digital transformation of your procurement function, progressing from supporting cost control to driving strategic sourcing initiatives. It provides a platform to clearly understand spend, identify sourcing needs, successfully define and execute sourcing strategies using data driven insights, manage suppliers, RFx and eAuctions, and simplify decision-making using clear actionable analytics. MeRLIN is modular, flexible, configurable and easy to deploy and can integrate well with your existing ERPs and other systems to ensure seamless dataflow.

KEY FUNCTIONAL COMPONENTS OF MeRLIN ARE:



ABOUT US RheinBrücke Technology focuses on offering innovative products to solve complex business challenges of enterprises. Our aim is to bring technological innovation and best practices to your business processes. This enables your teams to be more flexible and agile and make a difference in today's highly competitive business environment

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