

Supplier self-management:

- Manage sales reps for different territories
- Manage company profiles including federal information and offerings of goods and services

Quick deployment and standalone services:

- Standalone system, no integration involved
- One day deployment
- No software downloaded, only a browser needed

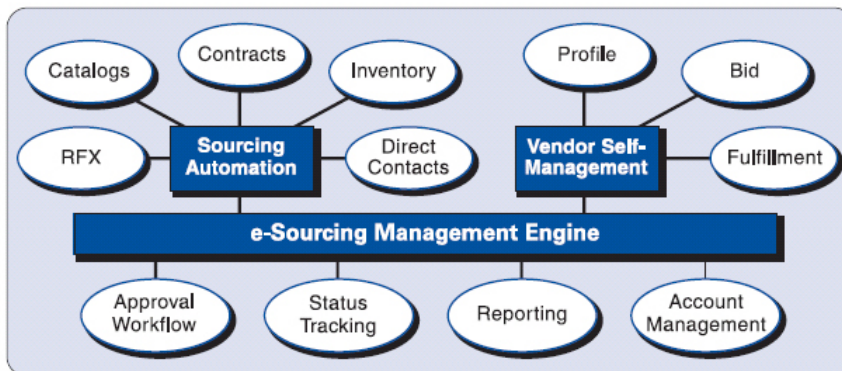
- Ensure comprehensive and accurate supplier profiles
- Bid history available online
- Immediate ROI with nearly zero upfront investment and minimum risks

Advanced Services

Features	Benefits
<p>Contract management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage contract documents • Keyword search • Issue blanket PO's against a contract • Enforce contract terms <p>Catalog management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload supplier catalogs including images • Keyword search • Price comparison • Release PO's against contract catalog items • Rapid integration of SourcingHub catalog with any supplier online catalog within two to five days without any changes in the supplier online catalog system <p>Direct ordering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue PO's to suppliers • Acknowledge PO's online by suppliers <p>Integration with inventory system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload inventory items into SourcingHub 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated solutions • Automated supply chain interaction • Streamline contract catalog based purchasing to save time • Integrate with content-rich supplier catalogs • Reduce maintenance of catalog content • Streamlined ordering and delivery • Approval workflow enforcement for non-contract based purchasing • Maximize use of inventory • Avoid retype efforts and transcription errors • Item standardization

System Architecture

SourcingHub is built on robust technology using object-oriented design, multi-tier architecture, XML, Extranet and Secured Socket Layer (SSL). Its patent-pending technology related to integrating its e-sourcing system with any supplier shopping website (without technical assistance from suppliers) dramatically reduces cost and time of enabling suppliers, and expedites the integration from months to days. The underlying e-Sourcing Management Engine in the SourcingHub system manages all messages that instantly flow from buyers to approvers to suppliers. All trading parties involved work under a single secured system via the Internet at anytime from anywhere. Users with different roles access only relevant functions. Using SourcingHub, all purchasing related tools: e-bidding, catalog management, and contract management are deployed on a single platform, and online.



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