

# SUPPLIERConnect

With SUPPLIERConnect, you have a better understanding of supplier relationships and a more effective mechanism for managing them. Suppliers have access to the information they need to provide the highest level of service. And, perhaps more importantly, you have a comprehensive view of your suppliers, so you can analyze and evaluate their performance to make strategic sourcing decisions.

## Supplier Portal

This portal allows suppliers to manage their relationship with you over the Web. Vendors have online, instantaneous, up-to-the-second, secured access whenever and wherever they choose. This is a powerful tool for reducing supply chain inefficiencies by responding to RFQs, acknowledging or rejecting purchase orders, requesting changes to purchase orders, account management, reviewing inventory levels, checking payments, as well as drilling down to all associated information.

## Supplier Workbench

Open up a gateway for your suppliers to access important information from your Vantage system, freeing up your procurement staff from time-consuming phone calls, faxes and e-mails. The workbench enables your suppliers to track their RFQs and POs online.

### SCHEDULING

Provide your suppliers with scheduling information, so there can be no loopholes in delivery dates.

### EASY ACCESS

Provide online efficient access for suppliers to bid on RFQs, eliminating paperwork and time.

### NEGOTIATIONS

Eliminate administrative overhead by conducting schedule and price negotiations online.

### CHANGE PURCHASE ORDER DATES

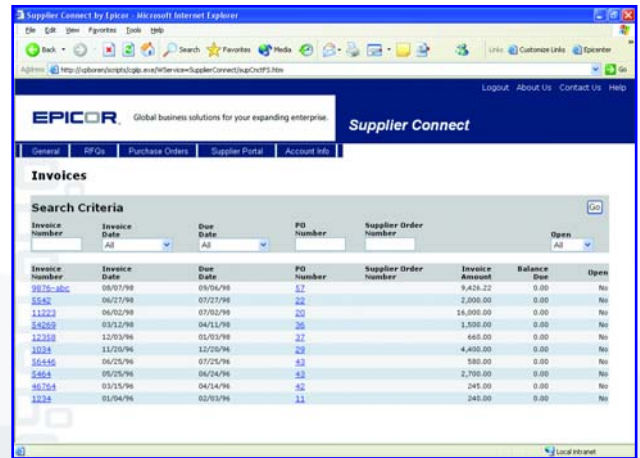
Electronically submit change orders, and receive supplier confirmation — online and fast.

### ELIMINATE ERRORS

Provide online access for suppliers to enter their bids, eliminating duplicate entry and data entry errors.

### SECURITY

Protect your data so suppliers can only access their information and cannot view any other data.



Give your suppliers Web-enabled access to their RFPs and purchase orders.

### ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE

Post material requirements to an electronic marketplace to be sourced by any number of suppliers.

### REDUCED COSTS

Provide suppliers the means to enter their quotes, receive POs and view inventory levels at any time to eliminate costly administrative overhead.

### 24X7 ACCESS

Allow suppliers to access their information at any time — even nights and weekends.

### RFQ NOTIFICATION

Automatically generate RFQs for specific vendors that meet the purchase requirement criteria.

