

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Office of Procurement



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Subject: Important Notice: Upcoming System Enhancements

Dear Colleagues,

Prince George's County is preparing to implement important changes to how we conduct business with our supplier community. These changes are part of a larger initiative to modernize and streamline our procurement and accounts payable processes.

Transition from SAP Supplier Lifecycle Management (SLC) to Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance (SLP)

Over the next few weeks, we will transition from our current Supplier Lifecycle Management (SLC) system to Supplier Lifecycle and Performance (SLP).

This transition will enhance supplier onboarding, qualification and performance management that will help us work more efficiently and make more informed decisions.

What's Changing?	What Remains the Same
All supplier transactions will now occur via SAP Business Network.	Compliance with Prince George's County Government's procurement regulations will continue.
Purchase orders (POs), invoices, and confirmations will be electronic.	SAP ECC will still be used for backend processing.
Supplier onboarding and trading relationships will be handled through SAP Ariba	Suppliers remain accountable for timely responses and accurate data.

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Transition from SAP Supplier Relationship Management (SRM) to SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing

We are also pleased to inform you about another change that will improve our procurement and invoicing processes. We will be transitioning from SAP Supplier Relationship Management (SRM) to SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing.

Ariba Buying and Invoicing offers a user-friendly experience and improved integration with our suppliers and internal systems. This upgrade will streamline purchasing and enhance visibility into transactions. It will provide a simplified shopping and ordering experience, improve invoice processing and tracking, improve supplier integration, and enhance compliance.

What changing for you?

1. New User interface
2. Streamlined procurement process
3. Improved invoice management
4. Better Supplier Collaboration
5. Improved Approval and Workflow integration

We are sharing this message to give you an advance notice and inform our agency partners of a current County implementation. While we are operating under an accelerated timeline, the Office of Procurement appreciates your continued partnership and engagement during this enhancement. Your participation and readiness will be essential to a successful transition, as more detailed communication, including training invites, supporting documentation and milestone updates will be shared over the next few months.

If you have any immediate questions, you may contact the Prince George's County Supplier Enablement Team at oopsupplierenablement@co.pg.md.us.

Sincerely,



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