

1. Title: Initiate a Sourcing Request

■1.■Question: Do you want to make changes to an existing Contract? (Yes/No)

■•■Options:

■•■Yes

■•■No

■•■Instruction:

■•■If “Yes,” the user needs to indicate the Contract Worker (CW) they want to change

■2.■Search Bar:

■•■Prompt:

■•■“Please select the contract you would like to work with”

■•■Search Criteria:

■•■Contract Name

■•■Contract ID

■•■Third Party

■•■Contract Manager

■3.■Additional Information:

■•■Contract Status:

■•■If the contract is expired, the user can request an extension/renewal within 1 month

■•■If the contract is in draft amendment status, it must be published first before raising

■•■Support Contact:

■•■Contact Chain IQ or Support Team if needed.

■4.■Navigation:

■•■Back Button

■•■Continue Button (Inactive until selection is made)

2. Title: Initiate a Sourcing Request

Section: Initiative Description

Link: See sourcing questions

Provides additional guidance or frequently asked questions related to the sourcing process

Field: Title (max. 120 Characters)

Prompt:

"Please provide a short descriptive title following the Naming Convention."

Instruction:

The title should be concise and adhere to the UBS Naming Convention.

Tooltip:

The short description will be shared with GenIQ for their activities.

Field: Objectives & Deliverables (min. 255 Characters)

Prompt:

Please specify:

Business need

Business need

3. Title: What is the type of Good or Service?

■1.■Prompt:

■●■“Please make sure you select the correct type. If you are not sure and need further

■2.■Field: Select the appropriate Category

■●■Search Bar:

■●■Users can search for their category.

■●■Dropdown Menu:

■●■Lists various categories such as:

■●■Awards

■●■Legal

■●■LP Cloud Move Test - L1

■●■Market Data Services (MDS)

■●■Marketing & Comm.

■●■Money Managers Services

■●■Personnel Services

■●■Post Trades (Post Trade Providers)

■●■Real Estate and Logistics

■●■Test Postores01

■3.■Selection Example:

■●■Selected Category:

■●■IT Software > Application Service Providers - XaaS (IaaS, SaaS, etc.)

■●■Tooltip:

■●■There are two levels of selection:

■1.■IT Software

■2.■XaaS

■4.■Additional Information:

■●■Expected Amount:

■●■The expected amount will be automatically split by calendar year.

■●■Users can manually change the allocation if needed.

■●■Start & End Date:

■●■Should represent the foreseen time frame for the provision/contract.

■5.■Navigation:

■●■Field to Add Expected Amount:

■●■Users can specify the expected amount, currency, exchange rate, and total USD.

4. What is the type of Good or Service?

■1.■Selected Category:

■●■Example:

■●■Personnel Services > Employee benefits

■2.■Prompt:

■●■“At least one entry is required”

■●■Field: Type of Good/Services

■3.■Section: Deal Financials and Duration

■●■Prompt:

■●■“Please specify the duration of the contract in months.”

5. Deal Financials and Duration

■1.■Field: Deal Presenter

■●■Prompt:

■●■“Who presents in the approval forum the request”

■2.■Section: Deal Financials and Duration

■●■Prompt:

■●■“Provide your available money to spend”

■●■Fields:

■●■Start Date: DD.MM.YYYY (Required)

■●■End Date: DD.MM.YYYY (Required)

■●■Expected Amount: (Required)

■●■Year, Currency, Expected Amount, Exchange Rate, Total USD:

■●■Table format for entering multiple entries.

■●■Add Button: To add the financial details.

■3.■Fields:

■●■Funding Type:

■●■Dropdown with options such as:

■●■D & E (Development and Engineering)

■●■SD (Service Delivery)

■●■Tooltip: Glemo struggled a bit to find this code.

■●■Cost Center:

■●■Example:

■●■OU (Base):

■●■LKG-C - Process Design & Transformation

■●■Cost Center:

■●■RCE2 - Customer Buy Exp and SC Transform CH

■●■GCRS Company:

■●■CB40 - UBS BSA (CH Ops) - Zurich

■●■OU (Deployment):

■●■LKG-C - Process Design & Transformation

■●■Cost Center:

■●■RCE2 - Customer Buy Exp and SC Transform CH

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■4.■Additional Information:

■●■Expected Amount:

■●■The expected amount will be automatically split by calendar year.

■●■Users can still change the allocation manually if needed.

■●■Start & End Date:

■●■Should represent the foreseen time frame for the provision/contract.

6. Cost Breakdown

■1.■Section: Cost Breakdown

■●■Prompt:

■●■“Provide the cost breakdown for the provision/contract.”

7. Is the spend funded out of the integration budget?

■1.■Question:

■•■“Is the spend funded out of the integration budget?”

■•■Options:

■•■Yes

■•■No

■•■Tooltip:

■•■“A spend is funded out of integration budget when the costs will be charged to a c

■2.■Section: Additional Information for Global Software Asset Management (GSAM) T

■3.■Question:

■•■“Do we intend to replace an existing technology?”

■•■Options:

■•■Yes

■•■No

■4.■Field: Duration for Decommission

■•■Prompt:

■•■“What is the technology being replaced and the time line to decommission the exi

8. Title: AppDir: Application, UBS Products, and Vendor Products

■1.■Question:

■•■“Do you already know the software you are buying?”

■•■Options:

■•■Yes

■•■No

■•■Tooltip:

■•■For big new products, probably the answer is “No,” and there is a tender to be don

■2.■Instruction:

■•■“Once you have selected the software, it will need to be registered in the Applicati

■•■Link:

■•■Provides a link to the Application directory for registering the software.

■•■Note:

■•■“The application and Product ID will need to be provided latest at the Contract Mar

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■1.■Field: Vendor Product

■•■Prompt:

■•■“Please select all Vendor Products”

■•■Field:

■•■“Vendor Product *”

■•■Add Button:

■•■Adds the selected vendor product to the table below.

■2.■Table:

■•■Columns:

■•■Category

■•■IT Capability 1

■•■IT Capability 2

■•■Vendor

■•■Vendor Product

■•■Standard Status

■•■Action

■•■Example Entry:

■•■Category: Business Applications

■•■IT Capability 1: Supply Chain Management

■•■IT Capability 2: Procurement and Supply Chain

■•■Vendor: SAP

■•■Vendor Product: Procure-to-Pay (P2P)

■•■Standard Status: Standard

11. Title: Chain IQ Involvement

■1.■Section: Chain IQ Involvement

■•■Instruction:

■•■“For additional clarity, please refer to the Countries in scope and Category overview

■•■Note:

■•■“Countries in scope” = PDF file

■•■“Category overview” = Excel file

■2.■Question:

■•■“Can you confirm that Chain IQ will be involved in the process?”

■•■Options:

■•■Yes

■•■No

■•■Additional Field if “No” is selected:

■•■Question:

■•■“Reason for not involving Chain IQ”

■•■Dropdown Options:

■•■Sensitive/Confidential Project

■•■Internal Consulting

■•■Below CIQ involvement threshold for the category/country not covered by CIQ

12. Title: Confirm/Change the Cost Commitment Approvers

■1.■Section: Confirm/Change the Cost Commitment Approvers

■•■Instruction:

■•■“Approvers are defaulted to the Contract manager reporting line (minimum ranks t

■•■Note:

■•■You can change the approver, and the list is already filtered for the right seniority.

■2.■Fields:

■•■Cost Commitment Approver 1

■•■Example: Lardera, Ludovica (43501188)

■•■Minimum Rank: Managing Director

■•■Cost Commitment Approver 2

■•■Example: Egger, Harald (00101069)

■•■Minimum Rank: Managing Director

13. Title: Business/Budget Owner outside the Contract Manager’s Segment

■1.■Section: Business/Budget Owner outside the Contract Manager’s Segment

■•■Question:

■•■“Which part of UBS is the business/budget owner?”

■2.■Fields:

■•■Division:

■•■Example: Group Functions

■•■Area:

■•■Example: Group Corporate Services

■•■Unit:

■•■Example: Grp Human Resources & Corporate Services

■•■Sector:

■•■Example: Supply Chain

■•■Segment:

■•■Example: Supply Chain (sg)

■3.■Section: Attachments

■•■Allows for adding attachments relevant to the request.

■4.■Additional Info:

■•■GCRS Info: “The information entered here will drive the business approval.”

14. Title: Attachments

■1.■Section: Attachments

■•■Prompt:

■•■“Provide supporting documents for your request.”

■2.■Fields:

■•■Description:

■•■Add a brief description of what the document relates to.

■•■File Upload:

15. Title: Risk Applicability

■1.■Section: Risk Applicability

■•■Request ID:

■•■Example: Test GL 1306 (Request ID: 365500)

■•■Guidance Links:

■•■ROCC, BCM, Records Management, Intermediary Service, Data Handling, 3PISA, S

■2.■Subsection: Outsourcing

■•■Regulatory Outsourcing Control Check (ROCC)

■•■“Because you have picked the categories noted below, you are required to complete

■•■Table:

■•■Columns: L1, L2, L3, L4, Outsourcing Relevant

■•■Example Entry: IT Software, Application Service Providers, Yes

■3.■Questions:

■•■“Does the service fall under any of the following categories that are typically not c

■•■Options:

■•■Third Party staff augmentation, staff operating on UBS premises under UBS’s dire

■•■Relationships with correspondent banks, agents, and custodians (internal and ext

■•■Clearing and settlement arrangements between clearing houses, central counterpa

■•■Market information services (e.g., Bloomberg, Moody’s, Standard & Poor’s) and co

■•■Functions that are legally required to be performed by external providers (e.g., sta

■•■Purchasing of goods; facilities management (consisting of the following services:

■•■Law firms and consultants providing advice; health insurance

■•■Telecommunication services and public utilities

■•■None of the above

■4.■Additional Questions:

■•■“Does the service fall under any of the types of activities that are considered as in

■•■Options: Yes, No

■5.■Data Inconsistencies Popup:

■•■Message:

■•■“While the category selected is considered outsourcing relevant, your response in

■•■Buttons:

■•■ROCC Support Team, Close

■•■Tooltip:

■•■“This is a double check; if you flag ‘Yes,’ this pop-up appears.”

16. Title: Regulated Activity / Internal Control Function / Risk Function

■1.■Section: Regulated Activity / Internal Control Function / Risk Function

■•■Question:

■•■“Does the outsourcing include a regulated activity, parts of a UBS control function

■•■Options:

■•■Yes

■•■No

■•■Tooltip:

■•■Following questions appear if “No” is selected.

■2.■Question: Consistency of the outsourcing relationship

17. Additional Outsourcing Questions

■1.■Question:

■•■“Does the outsourcing involve managed services including transfer of knowledge

■•■Options:

■•■Yes

■•■No

■•■Other

■2.■Question:

■•■“Will the cost to run the outsourced process and service become a barrier to exit t

■•■Options:

■•■Very likely

■•■Likely

■•■Unlikely

■3.■Question:

■•■“Is the estimated cost to insource the service/process (transition/change-the-bank

■•■Options:

■•■Transition cost to insource will be ≥ 3 times the annual vendor fees to provide the

■•■Transition cost to insource will be 1-3 times the annual vendor fees to provide the

■•■Transition cost to insource will be < 1 times the annual vendor fees to provide the

■4.■Question:

■•■“How long will it take to internalize the process/service covered by this sourcing r

■•■Options:

■•■ ≥ 12 months

■•■7-11 months

■•■6 months or less

18. Business Continuity Management (BCM)

■1.■Section: Business Continuity Management (BCM)

■•■Fields:

■•■BCM Critical: Yes/No

■•■BCM Tier: NA

■2.■Section: Business Activity and DRP Dependency

■•■Instruction:

■•■“Please select all the UBS Business Activities and DRPs that the third party contra

■•■Note:

■•■DRP = Departmental Recovery Plan

■•■Users will need help from the BCM team to get clarifications to fill this part of the c

■3.■Fields:

■•■Region

■•■Country

■•■City

■•■Division

■•■Example: Group Functions

■•■Unit

■•■Example: Group Functions

19. Data Handling

1. Section: Data Handling

• Instruction:

• “Select the category of UBS data that the vendor/third party is supposed to process

• Dropdown Options:

• Strictly Confidential

• Confidential

• Internal

• Public/None

• Note:

• Different flags appear below depending on the selected item.

2. Questions:

• “Select all applicable categories of data which the third party will process (incl. ac

• Options:

• Client Identifiable Data (CID)

• Yes

• No

• If Yes:

• Type of clients the CID relates to:

• Individual/Natural person clients

• Institutional/Corporate clients

• Prospective clients

• Business Division Owning the data:

• Group Functions

• Wealth Management

• Wealth Management Americas

• Personal & Corporate Banking

• Investment Bank

• Asset Management

• CID Type:

• Category A: Direct CID

• Category B: Indirect sensitive IDs for CID

• Category C: Combination of multiple attributes which may result to CID

• Category D: Non-sensitive identifiers (NSI) substituting Category A and/or Category

• Employee Identifiable Data (EID)

• Yes

• No

• Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI)

• Yes

• No

3. Additional Information:

• Note:

• Guidance in infoboxes and additional links to deep dive.

• Provided indicative assessments on the above data points, to the best of your und

20. Data Handling (Public/None)

■1.■Section: Data Handling

■•■Instruction:

■•■“Select the category of UBS data that the vendor/third party is supposed to process

■•■Dropdown Options:

■•■Strictly Confidential

■•■Confidential

■•■Internal

■•■Public/None

■•■Note:

■•■If “Public/None” is selected, the checkboxes for selecting data categories are disabled

■2.■Questions:

■•■“Select all applicable categories of data which the third party will process (incl. ac

■•■Options:

■•■Client Identifiable Data (CID)

■•■Yes (Disabled if “Public/None” is selected)

■•■No (Disabled if “Public/None” is selected)

■•■Employee Identifiable Data (EID)

■•■Yes (Disabled if “Public/None” is selected)

■•■No (Disabled if “Public/None” is selected)

■•■Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI)

■•■Yes (Disabled if “Public/None” is selected)

■•■No (Disabled if “Public/None” is selected)

■3.■Additional Information:

■•■Note:

■•■Provided indicative assessments on the above data points, to the best of your und

21. Information Security (3PISA)

■1.■Section: Information Security (3PISA)

■•■Note:

■•■3PISA = Old name of OCRA.

■•■Instruction:

■•■Explanation about data accessibility based on environment control.

■2.■Questions:

■•■“Is the service or product provided by the third party supplied solely from UBS pre

■•■Options:

■•■Yes

■•■No

■•■“Will the third party access, transport, store, archive, process or destroy UBS data

■•■Options:

■•■Yes

■•■No

■•■“Will the service or product involve the use of a third party application or permane

■•■Options:

■•■Yes

22. Records Management (RM)

■1.■Section: Records Management (RM)

■•■Instruction:

■•■“Please evaluate whether specific records management requirements must be followed.”

■•■Questions:

■•■“What is the purpose of the contract and will records be processed?”

■•■“Will the request contain the purchase of solely physical goods or supply of a service?”

■•■Options:

■•■Yes

■•■No

■•■Note:

■•■If “No” is selected, additional questions appear.

■2.■Additional Questions (if “No” is selected):

■•■“Please select the applicable option:”

■•■Options:

■•■Final work product from the service (e.g., office files, PDF document) qualifies as a record.

■•■Supply of a service using UBS infrastructure where UBS records will be created, processed, or stored.

■•■Supply of a service using vendor infrastructure. UBS records will be created, processed, or stored.

■3.■Additional Information:

■•■Support:

■•■For further assistance, consult the Records Management Guidelines or watch the video.

■•■What qualifies as a Record?

■•■Records are a subset of information that memorialize and provide objective evidence of business transactions.

■•■How to identify Records?

■•■CASIR is your digital companion for assessing your information asset for mandatory retention.

■•■Note:

■•■RM is not segmentation relevant - within UBS, we segment contracts and the resulting records.

23. Intermediary Service

■1.■Section: Intermediary Service

■•■Question:

■•■“Will the vendor act as an Intermediary or provide any Intermediary services on behalf of UBS?”

■•■Definition:

■•■Intermediaries are individuals or entities that provide services which involve interaction with UBS.

■•■Options:

■•■Yes

■•■No

■•■Note:

■•■This section is not segmentation relevant.

24. Risk Applicability Summary

■1.■Section: Risk Applicability Summary

■•■Details:

25. Risk Applicability Summary (Continuation)

■1.■Section: Risk Applicability Summary (Continuation)

■•■Details:

■•■Summary of various risk assessment fields and their statuses.

■2.■Fields:

■•■EID Access

■•■Status:

■•■Yes

■•■Instructions:

■•■Applicable clauses/exhibits will be included in the contract by Chain IQ. If Chain IQ

■•■Personal Data

■•■Status:

■•■Yes

■•■UPSI (Unpublished Price Sensitive Information)

■•■Status:

■•■Yes

■•■Instructions:

■•■Applicable clauses/exhibits will be included in the contract by Chain IQ. If Chain IQ

■•■Data Classification

■•■Status:

■•■Internal

■•■Records Management

■•■Status:

■•■No

■•■Intermediary Service

■•■Status:

■•■No

■•■SLA Required

■•■Status:

■•■Yes

■•■Instructions:

■•■An SLA is required and must be included in the contract by Chain IQ. If Chain IQ is

■•■Subcontractor Assessment Required

■•■Status:

■•■Yes

■•■Instructions:

■•■If Chain IQ is not involved, ask the vendor to fill out the subcontractor questionnaire

■3.■Actions:

■•■Buttons:

■•■Save & Close

■•■Edit

■•■Submit

26. Risk Applicability Summary

Explanation:

28. Approver Side - Demand Approval Process

Explanation:

Purpose: This screen shows the steps in the demand approval process and the status

Sections:

Submit Request: This is the initial submission of the request.

Cost Commitment Approvals by Finance Policy: The first cost commitment approver r

Form Change: This indicates any necessary changes or corrections to the form.

Supply Chain Steps: Subsequent steps handled by the supply chain team.

Details:

Process Step: Describes the current step in the process.

Activity: Specific actions taken in each process step.

Owner: Person responsible for the action.

Completion Date: Date when the action was completed.

Status: Current status of the action, such as "Returned" or "Pending".

Days: Number of days taken for the step.

Returned Status: Indicates that the request was returned by the approver for further e

Pending Status: Indicates that the request is currently awaiting action.

The information provided in this step-by-step guide details the submission, approval,

29. Approver Dashboard - Overview

Explanation:

Purpose: This screen shows the approver's dashboard where they can view and mana

Sections:

Pending: Requests awaiting approval.

Approved: Requests that have been approved.

Rejected: Requests that have been rejected.

Details:

Search Bar: Allows the approver to search for specific requests using various filters s

Download Table: Provides an option to download the table data as an Excel file for fur

Request List: Displays details of each request including:

Request ID: Unique identifier for the request.

Request Details: Brief description or title of the request.

L1 Category: High-level category of the request.

Workflow Template: Template used for the workflow of the request.

Approval Step: Current step in the approval process.

Initiation Date: Date when the request was initiated.

Request Details: Brief description or title of the request.

30. Approver View - Cost Commitment Approval

Explanation:

Purpose: This screen shows the detailed view for cost commitment approval within the

Sections:

Cost Commitment: Section where the cost commitment approvals are managed.

First Cost Commitment Approver: Displays the first approver's name, status, and decision.

Second Cost Commitment Approver: Displays the second approver's name, status, and decision.

Business Approvers: Section for business role-based approvers.

Details:

Approval Type: Indicates the type of approval required (Cost Commitment, Business, etc.).

Approver: Shows the name and ID of the approver.

Decision: Dropdown menu for the approver to choose between "Approve" and "Return".

General Comment: A field for the approver to provide additional comments or feedback.

Insights:

Parallel Approvals: Multiple approvers can review and approve the request in parallel.

Decision Options: Approvers can either approve the request or return it to the requester.

Stage Control: Depending on the stage of the process, a returned request can either go back to the requester or be cancelled.

This detailed view for cost commitment approval allows approvers to efficiently manage the process.

31. Overview - Approval Process

Explanation:

Purpose: This screen provides an overview of the approval process for a sourcing request.

Sections:

Demand Approval:

Submit Request:

Owner: Requestor (Locci, Glemo)

Completion Date: 13.06.2024

Status: Submitted

Cost Commitment Approvals by Finance Policy:

First Cost Commitment Approver: Lardera, Ludovica

Second Cost Commitment Approver: Kamm, Adrian

Status: Pending

Contracting:

Draft Contract (Supply Chain):

Draft Contract Upload by Sourcer: Multiple owners, status: Upcoming

Contract Manager Confirmation: Locci, Glemo, status: Upcoming

Risk Assessments:

Pre-contract Risk Checks as Required by TPRM:

Operational Consolidated Risk Assessment: sh-ocra@ubs.com, status: Not Passed

Legal Contract Check: Multiple owners, status: Upcoming

Pre-Signature Compliance Check: Multiple owners, status: Upcoming

32. Approver Process Summary

The approver process in the UBS sourcing system involves multiple steps and roles to

1. Submit Request

Initiator: Requestor

Activity: Submitting the sourcing request.

Completion: Requestor completes and submits the initial request form.

Status: Submitted

2. Cost Commitment Approvals

First Cost Commitment Approver

Role: First-level approver responsible for reviewing the financial aspects of the request.

Approver Example: Ludovica Lardera

Activity: Reviewing and approving the cost commitment.

Status: Pending or Approved

Second Cost Commitment Approver

Role: Second-level approver, typically with a higher authority or different focus.

Approver Example: Adrian Kamm

Activity: Further review and approval of the cost commitment.

Status: Pending or Approved

3. Contracting

Draft Contract Upload by Sourcer

Initiator: Sourcer

Activity: Uploading the draft contract for the sourcing request.

Status: Upcoming or Completed

Contract Manager Confirmation

Role: Contract Manager

Activity: Confirming the uploaded contract.

Status: Upcoming or Confirmed

4. Risk Assessments

Pre-contract Risk Checks (TPRM)

Role: Multiple roles, including operational, legal, and compliance teams.

Activities:

Operational Consolidated Risk Assessment: Performed by operational risk team.

Legal Contract Check: Performed by legal team.

Pre-Signature Compliance Check: Performed by compliance team.

Status: Not Passed, Upcoming, or Passed

5. Contract Approvals

Final Contract Reviews and Approvals

Role: Multiple approvers, including GSAM, commercial teams, and other relevant stakeholders.

Activities:

GSAM Approval: Review by GSAM team.

Commercial Approval: Review by commercial team.

CAF (Commercial Approval Forum) Greater than \$100K: Review for high-value contracts.

Other Stakeholders: As required.

Status: Upcoming, Approved, or Rejected

6. Sourcing Overview

Assigned Sourcer

33. Summary of All Steps:

1. Initiate a Sourcing Request

Questions:

Do you want to make changes to an existing Contract? (Yes/No)

Select the contract to work with.

Additional Info:

Contract expiration, extension, and amendment details.

2. Initiative Description

Fields:

Title

Objectives & Deliverables

Additional Info:

UBS Naming Convention.

3. What is the type of Good or Service?

Instructions:

Select the appropriate Category.

Seek advice if needed.

4. Category Selection Confirmation

Popup Message:

Importance of correct category choice.

5. Deal Financials and Duration

Fields:

Deal Presenter

Start Date, End Date

Expected Amount

Funding Type, Cost Center, PPM Program Code

Additional Info:

Details on amount splitting and date selection.

6. Cost Breakdown

Instructions:

Select spend type, date, and cost.

Click "Add."

Fields:

Spend Type

Expected Delivery Date

Cost

Additional Info:

Frozen amount information.

7. Integration Budget

Questions:

Is the spend funded out of the integration budget? (Yes/No)

Do we intend to replace existing technology? (Yes/No)

Fields:

Duration for Decommission.

8. AppDir: Application, UBS Products, and Vendor Products

Questions:

Do you know the software you are buying? (Yes/No)

34. Detailed Process Breakdown

1. Initiation:

User initiates a request through the chatbot.

Chatbot asks for initial details such as project name, category, and description.

2. Vendor Product Selection:

Chatbot prompts the user to select vendor products.

User provides vendor product details.

3. Chain IQ Involvement:

Chatbot asks if Chain IQ will be involved.

Based on the user's response, additional questions may be asked or certain steps skipped.

If "No": Chatbot asks for the reason for not involving Chain IQ.

If "Yes": Chatbot proceeds to ask about the contract manager.

4. Cost Commitment Approvers:

Chatbot requests cost commitment approvers' details.

User provides approver details.

5. Business/Budget Owner:

Chatbot asks for details about the business/budget owner.

User provides the necessary information.

If "Yes" to outside contract manager's segment: Chatbot asks for the specific business segment.

If "No": Chatbot proceeds to ask for attachments.

6. Attachments:

Chatbot prompts the user to attach any relevant documents.

User uploads the documents or provides links.

7. Risk Applicability:

Chatbot guides the user through a series of risk-related questions to determine applicability.

User responds to questions about outsourcing, data handling, intermediary services, etc.

8. Review and Submit:

Chatbot reviews all collected information with the user.

User confirms and submits the request.

9. Exception Handling:

If the request is returned or a risk assessment fails, the chatbot notifies the user and provides guidance.

User makes the necessary changes based on the feedback and resubmits.

User Guidance and Edge Case Handling

Uncertain Responses:

For questions where the user might be unsure, the chatbot offers options to select "I don't know".

Yes/No Decision Points:

Each Yes/No question is followed by tailored prompts to gather additional necessary information.

Document Uploads:

If the user has documents to upload, the chatbot guides them through the process and provides instructions.

Risk Assessments:

The chatbot asks detailed questions about different risk aspects, ensuring all necessary information is collected.

Review and Confirmation: