



KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOURCING AND STRATEGIC SOURCING

ENTERPRISES USE STRATEGIC SOURCING TO GAIN BUSINESS ADVANTAGE BY SELECTING THE RIGHT MIX OF PRODUCTS, SUPPLIERS AND THROUGH NURTURING THE RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS. SOURCING LEADERS CAN ENHANCE VALUE, REDUCE COST, IMPROVE PRODUCT QUALITY AND MITIGATE SUPPLY BASE RISK – ALL WHILE SHORTENING SOURCING CYCLE TIME

What is MeRLIN?

A Strategic Sourcing Solution that offers a seamlessly integrated sourcing process automation with supplier relationship management and planning functions augmented by advanced analytics functions, hosted either on premise or on cloud, delivered through Web and Mobile platforms.

Role of MeRLIN

- Implement industry best practices using latest technology trends on a scalable platform
- Give significant productivity gains through automation and integration of existing systems
- Enhance transparency, visibility and compliance
- Enable strategic decision making

Functional challenges

Process Automation
Risk Management
Change Management
Globalization
Collaboration
Visibility
Transparency
Compliance

Technological challenges

Advanced analytics
Technology change management
True functional integration between disparate systems



HOW MeRLIN CAN HELP YOU?

MeRLIN enables you to gain a broad-spectrum and granular visibility into the organisation's sourcing data.

EMBEDDED ERP

The entire solution has been built ground up on top of EPICOR ERP ensuring all information, analytics and work flows are available on a single platform.

SEAMLESS DATA INTEGRATION

Consolidate all your RFxs, BOM, Parts, Locations, Supplier, PO data.



COMPLETE AND AUDITABLE PROCESS AUTOMATION

Automates all your downstream processes and approvals reducing the processing time and paperwork, thus minimizing errors making every change identifiable and auditable.

ADVANCED ANALYTICS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

MeRLIN provides granular visibility of all your buying and sourcing activities, spend analytics, future pricing, supplier analytics with item level visibility.

FLEXIBLE REPORTING AND DASHBOARDS

Create highly customized, multi-dimensional reports and dashboards with detailed drilldowns for supplier analysis, categories, regions, price variance and spend volume.

SUPPLIER ASSESSMENT

Assess and monitor supplier performance against qualitative and quantitative benchmarks in real time.

High level benefits of MeRLIN Strategic Sourcing Solution

Streamlined and auditable workflows with enterprise wide visibility

Control over cost

Optimized decision support system, that helps to negotiate better value and lowers total cost of ownership.

Proactively manage and reduce supplier risk

Develop better sourcing strategies and relationship with suppliers

Reduced time – to – fill cycle times