Achieve procurement excellence with intelligent digital enablement
DXC Implementation Services for SAP Ariba

DXC Implementation Services for SAP Ariba provides improved procurement performance, real cost savings, enriched management of enterprise spend and streamlined processes, and makes procurement a source of competitive advantage.

Benefits

- Dramatically reduce procurement complexity through streamlining and simplifying processes

- Improve management of enterprise spend through spend analytics and visibility

- Outsource procurement applications by migrating them to the cloud

- Increase end user compliance with procurement controls and policies

Procurement leaders world-wide face many challenges. They continually need to adapt to changing circumstances and requirements. They must deliver year-on-year procurement savings through supplier consolidation and pricing management, as well as mitigate supplier risk due to disruptions across global supply chains.

They must develop and deploy procurement talent globally, while balancing resources between in-country and offshore, decrease long-tail spend fragmentation through enforcement of sourcing strategies, reduce procurement transaction cost through process transformation and outsource procurement applications by migrating them to the cloud.

Procurement leaders are also responsible for streamlining procurement processes to provide better service, enforcing compliance with controls and policies to reduce maverick buying, better serving procurement stakeholders through stakeholder quality surveys, and making procurement a source of competitive advantage and not just a cost.

Streamline and automate

With DXC Implementation Services for SAP Ariba, DXC Technology implements the SAP Ariba portfolio of cloud-based procurement software products, including Ariba Sourcing, Ariba Contracts and Ariba Procure to Pay (P2P). These products offer the tools to automate and streamline procurement operations for improved performance, enhanced controls and enhanced buyer compliance with policies. They reduce cycle time, increase efficiencies, provide real-time transaction visibility and reduce cost.

DXC enables clients to drive procurement savings, better manage enterprise spend and make procurement a source of competitive advantage and differentiation. We provide strategy guidance, operations improvement, process transformation and technology enablement services. With a proven methodology and success record, we enable businesses to transform their procurement processes.

Driving procurement transformation globally

DXC enables organizations to transform their capabilities and performance so they are well-positioned to provide value to stakeholders.

- **Value:** End-to-end automated processes allow buyers and suppliers to collaborate on RFX sourcing events, contracts authoring and execution, and P2P processes.

- **Insight:** Use real-time visibility and tracking of all procurement transactions underway, while ensuring adherence to controls and policies.
- **Integration:** Integration with SAP and non-SAP enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems ensures that the frontend procurement system remains synchronized with the backend ERP system.

We know your business and have proven capability of delivered results. At an Australian utility, DXC standardized and automated their strategic sourcing process and improved governance, ensuring procurement policy adherence through management of spend against contract.

A US pharmaceutical outsourced manufacturer needed to integrate collaborative supply chain processes with a global manufacturer. DXC provided automated integration between the two trading partners to automate their processes, for a 75% reduction in data errors, a 90% reduction in email exchanges and phone calls between the trading partners, and increased visibility and control plus improved quality of service between partners.

Why DXC?

DXC has been an SAP Ariba implementation partner for over 15 years and offers an end-to-end holistic approach to help our clients drive their procurement transformation journey through strategic guidance, operations improvement, process transformation and technology enablement.

- **Flexible:** DXC has completed over 60 projects during the last 8 years, based on an agile approach to procurement

transformation projects. Most projects require a combination of strategic work, process transformation, organizational redesign, governance changes, change management, training and documentation work and technology enablement. We provide a blend of these services in a flexible way.

- **Speed to value:** DXC has 175 experienced Ariba consultants globally and quickly deploys them to projects as needed. We drive incremental change and deliver real value. We demonstrate quick wins and savings that can be used for subsequent investments.
- **Experience:** DXC's experience in Ariba and related technologies is broad and deep. We were among the first implementation partners to implement SNAP! We've gained the knowledge and proficiency which comes with experience, enabling us to make business and technical judgments as the need requires.
- **Technology:** DXC uses its own private Ariba environment for testing and demos. We have deep knowledge and experience in S/4HANA and integration between Ariba and multiple ERP applications.

Ariba applications portfolio

DXC offers procurement services in consulting, spend analytics, Ariba upstream and downstream implementations and procurement business process outsourcing (BPO) services.

Our consulting team offers DXC procurement transformation services, delivering streamlined processes, improved governance, enhanced visibility, greater

usability, improved controls, reduced cycle time and transaction cost savings.

DXC Spend Analytics focuses on spend visibility with self-service dashboards. Our Ariba upstream team implements Ariba Supplier Lifecycle Performance (SLP), Ariba Sourcing and Ariba Contracts. Our Ariba downstream team implements Ariba P2P and its SNAP! version.

DXC procurement BPO services enable clients to outsource their procurement functions and benefit from our specialized DXC procurement services delivered with SLA guarantees.

Benefits of procurement transformation

In our experience, most organizations who implement procurement technology reduce procurement transaction cost by up to 75%. DXC places high value in enforcing policies and controls by guiding and supporting users through a controlled process during the procure-to-pay process. Want enhanced visibility and response to queries such as, "What is the status of my invoice?" or "Where did my PO go?" DXC drives transaction visibility to 100%, where all stakeholders can see the real-time status of all procurement transactions.

Next steps

Talk to us — With no obligation, have a conversation around your procurement needs, challenges, and gaps. Our experts in all procurement areas can identify and prioritize areas to zoom in on.

Schedule a workshop — Schedule a free half-day workshop at your location for a deep-dive into your needs so DXC can identify possible solutions.

Learn more at www.dxc.technology/sap

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