

# JD EDWARDS WORLD SELF SERVICE FOR VENDORS



*Tighten vendor relationships.*

*Improve supplier response.*

*Decrease procurement costs.*

## **The Issue: Effective Collaboration**

Procuring the materials you need to make your product—often referred to as direct procurement—is a collaborative effort between your purchasing agents and your suppliers. The means by which you collaborate—phone, fax, email—are determining factors in your success.

In an era where online transactions are quickly replacing conventional, paper-based processes, many of your suppliers expect to conduct business with you electronically. By giving your suppliers access to key Oracle's JD Edwards World applications, you can empower them to help themselves to timely and accurate information, without waiting for a response from purchasing. At the same time, you clear the way for your purchasing agents to devote more time to strategic sourcing and maintaining long-term supplier relationships.

## **The Solution: Extending Your Supply Chain**

Oracle's JD Edwards World Self Service for Vendors enables you to extend your supply chain through collaboration. Self Service for Vendors consists of two applications: Oracle's JD Edwards World Supplier Self Service and Procurement Self Service.

Supplier Self Service makes it easier for your suppliers to do business with you by giving them convenient, web-based access to the information they need, when they need it. In addition to entering quote orders, checking invoices, and verifying payment status, your suppliers can help you boost supply chain efficiency. With time-proven security technology in place, you can control the information that your suppliers are allowed to access.

With Procurement Self Service, your purchasing agents can effectively collaborate with your suppliers via the internet. With the ability to enter purchase orders, check inventory status, and view supplier statistics online, you can streamline the paper-based processes normally associated with purchasing. By using real-time data to check order status and track order approvals, your purchasing agents—at headquarters or in the field—can make efficient purchasing decisions. Along the way, you can devote more resources to developing strategic sourcing relationships.

## **Key Differentiators: Web-Enabled Technology**

Self Service for Vendors allows you to add value to your investment by building on your existing JD Edwards World applications. With the ability to extend key functionality to your suppliers—and remote purchasing agents—via the web, you can build a collaborative network designed to accelerate your supply chain by getting the right products to the right place at the right time.

In addition, Self Service for Vendors is easy to implement and requires minimal training for your users. In an era where transacting business electronically has

become the norm rather than the exception, Self Service for Vendors offers a convenient, inexpensive way to provide your suppliers and purchasing personnel with the web-based technology they need to collaborate effectively.

#### **Feature/Function Highlights**

Oracle's JD Edwards World Procurement Self Service enables purchasing personnel to:

- Enter suppliers' purchase orders
- Monitor suppliers' purchase orders
- Check inventory status
- View supplier statistics
- Make purchasing decisions by using real-time data

Oracle's JD Edwards World Supplier Self Service enables suppliers to:

- Enter quote orders
- Check invoices
- Verify payment status

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