



We're improving how we onboard and engage with our Suppliers!

Dear valued Supplier

Forming part of BAE Systems' continual improvement initiative, we are pleased to inform you that starting this year, we will be implementing Ivalua, a comprehensive, future-proof platform to streamline and improve our Source to Pay processes.

Why Ivalua?

We place significant value in the supplier relationships we have and aim to reduce and eliminate unnecessary manual processes. Ivalua is designed to adapt and grow with us and will allow us to collaborate at scale and provide a single source of truth for spend management and supplier data across the organisation.

Some of the Key Benefits.

Improved efficiency and reduction of manual processes which should contribute to a positive and proactive onboarding experience for Suppliers.

Better communication through Ivalua's centralised communication tools support real-time collaboration with your BAE Systems Procurement team with messaging systems, real time invoice tracking and notifications. This will assist in preventing misunderstandings and improve coordination throughout our relationship from start to finish.

What does this mean if I'm on JOSCAR?

JOSCAR is still valid and extremely important and will not be replaced or impacted by our choice to implement Ivalua. We anticipate your supplier experience will be improved once we are able to use all the great features of Ivalua incorporated with JOSCAR.

What is the expected timeline for implementation?

To support a seamless implementation approach, the solution will be broken into two (2) phases.

Phase 1 – Source to Contract

- Supplier portal for self-service and onboarding
- Sourcing events – RFI, RFP, RFX
- Contract lifecycle management

Phase 2 – Procure to Pay

- Purchase Requisition
- Purchase Order
- Price Lists
- Invoice Matching

What do you need to do?

Nothing right now. We will be communicating with you over the coming months, on upcoming changes, timings and our plan to seamlessly transition to new ways of working together.

Any questions?

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your local Procurement Professional or alternatively email au.suppliercommunications@baesystems.au.