



We are improving how we connect and collaborate to make working with us better for you.

Important Update for Our Valued Suppliers

As we progress with **Phase 1: Source to Contract** of our new Ivalua platform implementation, we want to share an important update and recap the key benefits this change will bring

Your partnership continues to play a vital role and as we continue to strengthen how we work together, we want to keep you informed and prepared for the changes ahead.

Recap: Why Ivalua?

We are implementing Ivalua as our new Source-to-Pay platform to modernise and streamline our procurement processes. This initiative will:

- Increase efficiency and reduce manual processes
- Improve communication through real-time collaboration
- Strengthen our partnerships and simplify the way we work together

Overall, this new platform will provide greater transparency, efficiency, and collaboration—making it easier for you to do business with us and continue our strong and lasting partnerships.

Where We're At

Our BAE Systems Australia team is nearing the final phases of system testing. In parallel, we are currently preparing for internal training in early 2026 to ensure our teams are fully prepared to support a seamless transition.

What This Means for You

With new capabilities and improved processes, these changes are aimed at creating a more seamless and transparent experience for you. All supplier-related activities will be managed through the Supplier Portal—at no cost to you.

What's Changing:

- A single Source-to-Pay platform for managing your supplier profile, including updating bank details
- Ability to receive and respond to sourcing events directly through the platform
- Review, sign, and manage contracts via the platform and email
- Visibility of sourcing events you are invited to and contract status, enabling secure collaboration

What's Staying the Same:

- You will continue to work with your existing Procurement and/or Commercial contacts
- No changes to the payment processes (Note: Procure-to-Pay will be introduced in a future phase)
- Our commitment to strong and effective partnerships remains unchanged

We're committed to ensuring you have the right tools and information to navigate this transition with confidence.

How You Can Prepare

To support you through this change, we will host **Supplier Information Sessions in early Q1 2026**. These sessions will provide an introduction to the new platform, **Ivalua**, and help you understand how to make the most of the Supplier Portal.

Please keep an eye out for your invitation to attend.

Thank You!

Thank you for your continued partnership and adaptability as we evolve our systems and processes. Your collaboration is invaluable, and we look forward to strengthening our relationship through this enhanced platform.

If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact us at: au.suppliercommunications@baesystems.au.