

# Continuous connection drives performance

Modern procurement teams are looking for new technology to automate processes and better collaborate with suppliers, most solutions don't offer a single platform to manage the full procurement lifecycle.

4Links has launched a suite of cloud based Apps that enable buyers to achieve new levels of efficiency, visibility & probity across their supply network. Our most innovative feature is a range of live trading tools that enable continuous connection with suppliers in real time, to source products & services that match your requirements using competitive price tension to improve performance.

Managing your supply chain becomes easy with 4Links as a single solution to the full procurement lifecycle, using global best practice standards with unlimited user access, very rich feature set, and the best value compared with any software solution in the market.





## **Marketplace SRM**

Our SRM App Marketplace connects you with your suppliers and our live trading platform. Marketplace maps suppliers, products & services against global standards and provides detailed spend analytics enabling predictive spend planning, Build a supplier panel in minutes and connect them to eCheck to fully automate your compliance process.



## **Strategic Sourcing**

Procurement teams are rapidly becoming performance based business units, but you need quality data and innovative technology to achieve your targets. The traditional approach to procurement with long cycle tenders seen as the core leverage is being replaced with live trading tools enabling rapid access in a constantly changing world. It's about the power of being connected, imagine the impact of tracking daily price movements on key commodities & services and being able to move when seasonal or market fluctuations arise. Our live trading tools create market tension to enable rapid response and massive cost savings.



## **Compliance**

Compliant suppliers & staff means faster engagement and lower risks. 4Link's eCheck is an enterprise wide, automated compliance & pre qualification platform. Free to suppliers via a self service dashboard, it's a complete solution for: business, individuals, professionals & trades, products & WHS regulations. It also offers suppliers the benefit of having a single online file for all their compliance documents.



## **Collaboration**

Collaboration is the key to achieving visibility, control, and a single point of truth in managing the complex mass of transactions and communications you have each day with your supply chain.

Your change catalyst starts by pulling your supply chain into a single cloud platform. This enables access to market & supplier data, spend & cash burn analysis, easy management of contract terms & KPI's and performance. Our collaboration tools are integrated into all core applications, you manage everything via smart dashboards giving you rapid access to critical data & custom reports all while your system self-manages supplier compliance risks and WHS obligations.

# Marketplace

#### **Features**

- Suppliers mapped to − UNSPSC Commodity Codes, trades & professional services −all customisable
- ☑ Integrated drop boxes for secure document sharing & management
- Free Supplier login
- Certification Maps with Regional \ Country customisation
- Supplier's show case forums
- Supplier Ratings
- ☑ Integrated SRM
- Entity validation
- Back end integration for primary contract changes
- Banking data and accounts integration- fully encrypted
- Supplier fed spend analytics for baseline statistics
- Separate company folders for every supplier
- Supports subsidiary, branch, multi national structures

# **Strategic Sourcing**

## Tender BOX

- Secure 3-way chat forums
- Document registers
- Document sharing
- Invite only or broadcast releases
- Automated panel member bid invites
- Supports regional bids
- Approval Dashboards- for Suppliers and your staff
- Tender Activity dashboards
- Work flow planners- Integrated business rule maps
- Integrated Risk Registers
- Integrated check list guides for every procedure
- Integrated Strategic Planner for key procedures
- System wide task manager



#### **E** tendering

- Smart RTF forms
- Unlimited weight levels for complex buys
- ✓ Dual array questions (quad arrays)
- Automated scoring on closed questions
- Integrated documents
- Linked response documents
- Team based scoring by question
- Integrated rating analysis and comparisons
- Side by side evaluator comparisons
- Integrated results data cubes
- Negotiation boards and multi-level set backs
- Automated evaluation & recommendation reports
- Automated contract generation



# **Live Trading Platform:**

# auctions, catalogues, trade board, rate Board



#### **Dutch Auctions**

- Single and multiple Lot bids
- 2 stage auctions for works
- Selective opt out on a lot basis
- Fully automated
- ☑ Buyer & Supplier side ranking charts
- Full bid history logs suppliers and buyer
- Links to ratings analysis
- Trading boards for frequent buys
- Real time price feeds from suppliers- invite access only
- CPI management integrated
- Integrated forums and document sharing
- Stores current buy price (private) vs Bids
- Panel contract labour rate
- Real time price feeds from suppliers



#### **Open Catalogue**

- Automated catalogue creation
- Unlimited customised fields
- Supports multiple price options
- Unlimited currency feeds
- ✓ Volume buys 0-1000
- Warranty prices
- Maintenance prices
- Options prices
- Images unlimited
- Certificate standards linked to offers
- Manuals integrated
- Supplier push updates
- Batch import updates & outsource mgmt.
- Shopping cart
- Side by side comparison
- Technical specs on products
- ☑ Link to PR / PO
- Shipping & multi drop calculations
- ✓ Volume buy price checks
- Cost code and approval links
- Stores orders
- ☑ Edifact (EDI)Exports
- Chat forums
- Shared documents



## **Compliance**

- Automated supplier on boarding
- Skills certification
- Credit ratings
- Free Supplier login
- Automated compliance management & renewal alerts
- Customisable Certification Maps with Regional customisation
- Clearing centre for team approvals
- Approval Dashboard for Suppliers and staff
- ☑ Pre-Qualification
- ✓ Red flag management for Company and people
- Company, trade and professional compliance planner
- ☑ Induction with Integrated designer
- Courseware- with integrated designer and assessment
- Survey designer
- Automated renewal process and status management

# **Collaboration**



#### **Contracts Manager**

- Connects suppliers and shares documents
- Projects Register
- Connects Suppliers to your projects
- Supplier drop boxes
- Document Sharing –with records management
- 3-way chat forum
- Free Supplier login
- Lock access to nominated Suppliers
- Secure for projects / contract members only
- Real time data reports
- Advanced Budget for projects, sites, Civil works and BOM for civil projects
- Cash Planning
- Cash burn with push / pull Accounts integration
- KPI/ SLA / event planning target based performance
- Clause bank Llbrary



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