

## **TradeBoard**

4Links web based procurement tools use real time data and innovative design to create a dynamic trading platform, enabling a shift from historic to predictive buying.

Suppliers post best prices for your commonly purchased commodities & products, you buy in real time to exploit market volatility or over supply.

TradeBoard services a new bred of web savvy buyers who want live data & the flexibility to spot buy or form aggregations to drive \$m's of savings. It takes a different approach, but the result is instant profit growth.

Tradeboard's the next generation buyer's tool, for buyers who know their requirements and what commodities or products they can spot buy for the right price

TradeBoard is dynamic, Suppliers are connected as bidders and this sets the board in motion. As bids are posted, history is tracked and buyers are alerted to opportunities as supplier's push out special deals or run outs.

TradeBoard operates 24/7. A single click streams new products and price data benchmarked to your market in real time.





### INTEGRATED DESIGNER

- Supplier view only fields
- Supplier view edit fields
- ✓ Internal only view fields
- ✓ Map field for evaluation
- Weight individual criteria for benchmarking



### **CONTROLS**

- Buyer alerts
- Private offers



### **PRICE MANAGEMENT**

- Multiple bids
- Track price shifts
- Lock suppliers to selective items only



### **REAL TIME ANALYTICS**

- Bids ranked
- ✓ Integrated maintenance pricing
- Current Price to Bid ranks



### **TOOL BOX**

- Shared document registers
- Chat forum
- ✓ Notes log
- Security controls



### **CONNECTIVITY TOOLS**

- Open users
- No supplier fees
- ✓ No per user fees
- Click in access controls



### **ONLINE**

- Supplier data entry
- Supplier batch import
- ✓ Line items, audit trails on changes



### **KEY USAGE**

- Non-strategic buys with multiple competitors
- ✓ IC&T equipment buys
- Raw materials





### **Buyers**

TradeBoard brings a new opportunity to reduce costs, you know how to set strategies, how to leverage, you want to access the best approved suppliers and you want aggregation power to exploit short term market volatility. When deploying Tradeboard, you may start small, and tune into a market to understand its dynamics. But we expect you'll rapidly expand its use, paring it with eTender and eCheck our supplier pre-qualification tool to achieve the flexibility to quickly move between strategic and agile buying to achieve the best price point.



### **Suppliers**

Suppliers want to expand their market, but reaching new buyers is almost impossible from their own website.

TradeBoard creates instant connection offering a unique opportunity for both buyer and supplier to benefit. Every supplier can push price benefits directly to their prime market, its free, instant, and allows suppliers to impact their entire market within minutes of pricing stages being developed.





### **TradeBoard Use**

ITC technology Raw materials Common buys with many resellers



### **Custom design**

- Buyer sets bid files \$, text, y/n and choice
- Set view only or read write
- Set private field for supplier access
- Unlimited fields
- Set weight importance to fields
- Customisable commodity groups
- Click in vendor connections
- ✓ Open / close dates



### **Standards**

☑ Links to ISO approved standards



### **Access**

- ✓ Map user access bid lines
- ✓ Lock user bids from set items
- 3 way chat forum
- Shared documents
- Set budgets
- ✓ Set email alerts



### **Data entry**

- Supplier data entry
- ☑ Links to LiveAuction



### **Data management**

- View by supplier range
- ✓ View all by item
- ✓ View price movement
- View bids against private fields
- Export all products to XLS
- Android, tablet, app
- Phone



### Reporting

- ☑ Unlimited items
- Select by category and class



### **Evaluation Workbench**

- ☑ Link criteria to evaluation team
- Rate products by users
- Aggregated score ratings
- ✓ Side-by-side ratings
- ☑ Link in selective team



# SMART Platform

