

eCatalogue and Data Transfer Portal Solution

Contract duration: 19/04/2011 - 30/11/2016

“Raising Our Game” with improved transparency and data management

In line with the national Procurement eEnablement agenda for the NHS, NOE CPC has implemented Nexus, the market-leading GHX web-hosted electronic catalogue solution. We are in the process of rolling out this solution to our customers with several now up and running.

Nexus enables our customers, free of charge, to view and create catalogues in Nexus based on NOE CPC contracted items and, in the majority of cases, integrate this data into customer procurement systems, enabling streamlined and efficient data capture; with a license purchase with NOE CPC rates it also enables customers to manage and distribute their own locally negotiated contracts.

Additionally, the solution facilitates a single point of connection for data transfer via an exchange portal, enabling trusts to trade seamlessly with their suppliers, reducing cost and streamlining process.

NOE CPC also has a special deal agreed for acute trust customers for using the exchange which effectively renders it free of charge for a period of time.

Some examples of the contracts we have loaded into Nexus are:

[Aids for Daily Living](#); [Endoscopy Consumables](#); [Orthopaedic Implants](#); [Intraocular Lenses](#), [Phaco Packs](#),

[Related Equipment, Consumables & Service](#); [Interventional Radiology Consumables](#); [Infusion Systems & Dedicated Consumables](#); [Staff Uniforms](#).

Utilisation of an integrated electronic catalogue solution, such as Nexus increases compliance with “Raising Our Game” as it supports the agenda of transparency and data management.

Features of an eCatalogue Solution and Data Transfer Portal

- Contract management: contract header level, multiple sources, values, alerts, expiry dates, attachments
- Catalogue management: line item detail with trust specific secure pricing, access to supplier enriched catalogues with product images and data sheets, product and price comparisons, local publication of approved items
- Enables the sharing of catalogue data between organisations, reducing duplication of effort
- Once only management of catalogue data with ability for suppliers to manage direct
- Ability to “mask” non-contracted items from end users, supporting contract compliance
- Ability to select products from local, regional or national contracts
- Ability to create member specific catalogues and views
- Ability to integrate with local procurement systems
- Ability to transfer Purchase Orders, Purchase Order Acknowledgements, Advance Shipping Notices, Goods Received Notices and Invoices direct to and from supplier systems
- Ability to track the delivery and receipt of above documents
- Facilitates eInvoicing

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Benefits to NOE CPC members

- Facilitates contract uptake of and drives compliance with both NOE CPC contracts and local contracts
- Vastly improves data quality at source and enables identification of procurement opportunities for both individual trusts and collaborative opportunities working with NOE CPC
- Enables implementation of national eEnablement Data Standards (GS1, NHS eClass & DUNS numbers)
- Enables management and visibility of spend and product standardisation where appropriate
- Drives clinical governance at trust level
- Drives operational efficiencies – good quality data means right product, from the right supplier, at the right price, first time, so both buyer and supplier benefit, driving down cost
- Facilitates the roll-out of End User Requisitioning, freeing up time and resource in procurement teams, allowing them to concentrate on value adding activities

Any questions?

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