Teamcenter Supplier Collaboration 4.1

What's New
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Chapter 1: What's New in Supplier Collaboration 4.1

Design Data Exchange on Active Workspace

Preview or compare the recipient's Briefcase.

When a recipient sends a response with an updated Briefcase, the sponsor must ensure that the updated Briefcase matches the requirements. Sponsors can open the response in Active Workspace and can preview the recipient's Briefcase to view the updates.
The sponsor can also compare the recipient's Briefcase with the one sent to them. Color bars highlight the items changed by the recipient.

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Direct Materials Sourcing on Active Workspace

- Create and configure bid packages.

You can use the new Active Workspace interface to easily organize a list of items, which are sourced together, into bid packages. After creating the bid packages, you can assign the sourcing manager, who configures the sourcing event options and defines the bid parameters.
• Review award recommendations.

Reviewers can easily view the sourcing manager’s award recommendation with details of the quotes submitted by the respondents. Reviewers can also view the award line item attachments and use bid analysis reports to approve or reject the award recommendations.

• Split items and automatically create a line item collection from an item revision in addition to an enterprise change request (ECR), or enterprise change notice (ECN).

To do this, you must set the following preferences:

- **SC_auto_split_line_items**: Set this preference to True.

- **SC_auto_split_plant_attribute_name**: Set this preference to the names of the plants associated with the item revision, ECR, or ECN.

- **SC_auto_split_project_attribute_name**: Set this preference to the projects associated with the item revision, ECR, or ECN.

When you select the required item, item revision, ECR, or ECN, Supplier Collaboration creates the line items by splitting the items based on the associated plants and projects. Earlier, this automatic splitting of line items worked with an ECR or an ECN only.
Supplier interaction is easily monitored from Active Workspace without having to log on to Supplier Collaboration Foundation.

Sourcing managers can track the respondent actions and submissions performed in Supplier Collaboration Foundation. They can also track the attachments downloaded and uploaded by the respondent.
Supplier Program Management on Active Workspace

- Assign schedule tasks to suppliers outside of Teamcenter.

In Active Workspace, program managers can assign tasks to suppliers. Suppliers can access the task, work on it, and submit a response in Supplier Collaboration Foundation without having to log on to Teamcenter. Program managers can monitor the status and the task assignment in a single place.

- Supplier interaction is easily monitored from Active Workspace without having to log on to Supplier Collaboration Foundation.
From Active Workspace, program managers can track the supplier actions and submissions performed in Supplier Collaboration Foundation. They can also track the attachments downloaded and uploaded by the supplier.
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