

# Manufacturing Information Exchange



## Document Management

Share documents between buyers and suppliers which removes the need to email and FTP documents to suppliers.

## RFQ Management

Quickly prepare RFQ's to suppliers in your community. The entire RFQ process is workflow enabled allowing the RFQ process to be streamlined which eliminates phone calls and mistakes. Receive a consolidated view of all RFQ responses to make timely and accurate decisions without fumbling through emails.

## Bid Management

Suppliers respond to online RFQ's distributed directly from the buyer. View attachments directly on the RFQ without the hassle of picking the attachment from a stack of faxes and emails.

- Unparalleled Request For Quote (RFQ's) management which streamlines the communication process between buyers and sellers. Online RFQ management and Bid response eliminates complex interactions between buyers and sellers

- Document management program makes your documents available to your community members.

Purchase orders are received in a single consolidated area in MIE Exchange

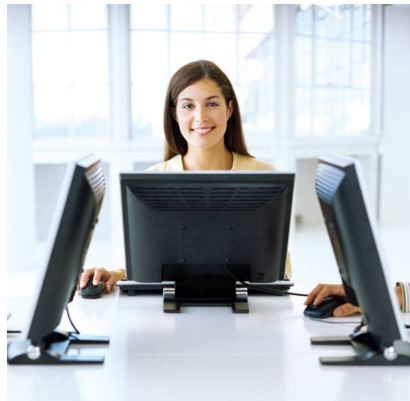
- eliminating mistakes and costly errors.

MIE Exchange is a web based service which allows buyers and suppliers to communicate quickly and efficiently. MIE-Solutions Supplier Community(TM) helps companies automate their business processes and provide a powerful tool like MIE Exchange to improve the communication between buyers and suppliers in many efficient ways.

When using MIE Exchange there is no software to install, just register your organization and let MIE Exchange streamline your business process. Creating RFQ's has never been easier when you drag-drop the suppliers which you want to respond with a bid onto the easy to use screens. Suppliers receive the RFQ's and respond to them as bids using the intuitive user interface.

MIE Exchange intelligently connects buyers with suppliers providing the custom manufacturing industry with a fast, efficient network of sourcing and supply opportunities. MIE Exchange enables buyers and suppliers to communicate through communities which then allow Request For Quotes (RFQ's), Bids, Bid Management, Purchase Orders, Catalog Management, Document Management and Inventory Management.

## Service Features and Benefits



### Order Management

Electronic purchase orders, changes and cancellations are made available to suppliers through an intuitive online web-based screen. Order confirmations, advanced shipping notices, and real-time notification of order status are just a few of the features of MIE Exchange.

### Catalog Management

Catalogs can be published online in order to give your customers and suppliers visibility into your parts to design or manufacture.

### Integration

Integration is a key component of the system which allows through a standard API integration into existing ERP systems. Data is transferred in XML format which promotes easy integration.

Buyers and suppliers often end up entering the same information into their systems multiple times when they do not connect. MIE Exchange provides ways to streamline the data entry process through an open application program interface (API). Buyers push purchase orders into MIE Exchange as a distribution point to their suppliers. Suppliers can also pull request for quotes and purchase orders into their own ERP system using MIE Exchange API.

MIE Solutions provides expert technical support which allows buyers and suppliers to start with MIE Exchange and grow as they continually make use of more features.

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## Adding Up the Benefits

- Lower costs of doing business by removing manual spreadsheets and duplicate data entry.
- Quicker RFQ creation by eliminating faxing and emails.
- Respond quickly to RFQ's through the integrated bid management program.
- Receive purchase orders through a single point of contact versus separate emails and faxes.
- Publish a catalog of the products and services you provide.
- Have access to the latest blueprints, documentation from your customer without having to pick up the phone and call.

### SERVICES AVAILABLE

Technical Support  
Installation and Setup  
Application Support

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