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Monitoring eAuction / Tender (eRFx)

This section describes the event monitoring activities that a user can perform once a Tender/eRFx or eAuction has been reviewed, approved and published. Upon publishing the event, the invited suppliers receive automated notifications to respond to the negotiation.

In the case of the eRFx suppliers can start submitting their responses once they receive a notification. In the case of an eAution, bids can only be submitted on the eAuction open date and time.

There are several areas within the Sourcing application that can facilitate the management and progress monitoring of an eRFX, and an eAuction. These areas are:

- Monitoring Tab eAuction
- Monitoring Tab eRFx
- Analysis Tab

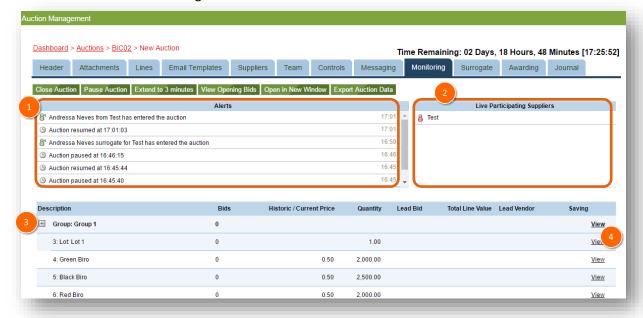
1.0 Monitoring eAuction

The monitoring of an open eAuction is time critical activity. The monitoring tab is available before the open time and date. For the ease of use, the monitoring screen allows a number of critical activities to be monitored from one single screen. There is an additional screen that allows to drill down into the line level detail of the auction structure, if required.

1.1 Overview of eAuction Monitoring Screen

Below is the monitoring screen of a Published, live eAuction. The screen is split into three main areas:

- Alerts shows alerts, team and supplier activity and eAuction status.
- Live Participating Suppliers shows a list of participating suppliers, their live status and activity summary within the system once logged in.
- Auction structure and bid summary displays the auction structure and summarizes Lots, Groups, individual lines and bidding details.

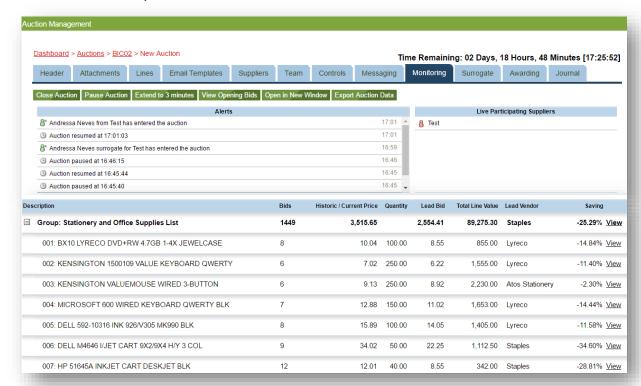


- 1. Alerts and event status and activity information.
- 2. List of Invited Suppliers and the connection status.
- 3. Lot / Group / Line summary information and Bid summary information.
- 4. Drill Down into individual bid details and Graphical view of the live eAuction activity.

1.2 eAuction Monitoring Tab (Live Auction)

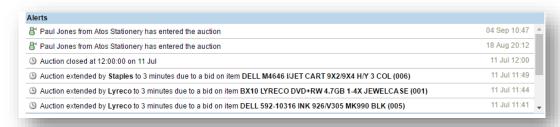
Once the eAuction is published and open, the countdown clock on the top right corner of the screen will display Time Remaining and additional functions become active on the monitoring tab. The functions that are available to the negotiation owner, editor and Super User are:

- Close Auction Closes the auction on all lines and all participants.
- Pause Auction Pauses the time remaining until auction close. No bids can be placed.
- Resume Auction Only available on a paused auction. Reopens the auction to bidding and releases the time remaining to count down to auction close.
- Extend by X minutes Extends the closing time of auction by the time set in the controls tab. This is only valid when the final time period is entered.
- Open in New Window Opens the auction monitoring screen in another window.
- Export Auction Data Exports all received bids and auction summary information.
- Close Line This is only visible via the view link next to each line on the monitoring screen. This closes the line to any further bids.



1.3 eAuction Alerts

Examples of the possible auction alerts are displayed below.



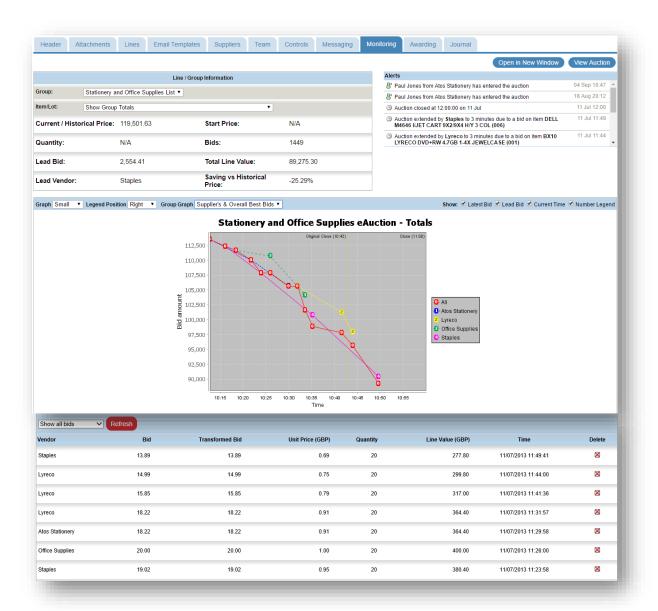
1.4 Line or Lot level view

By moving from a summary overview of the auction structure to a line level view further actions are possible:

- · Close line.
- Graphical display of bids by Line, Group Total, Lot Total or auction Total.
- Delete supplier bids.

NOTE: you cannot delete supplier bids from the secondary window, which is opened by clicking **Open** in **New**.

By placing the mouse cursor over the supplier's bid on the graph, the value and date/time of the bid will be displayed.



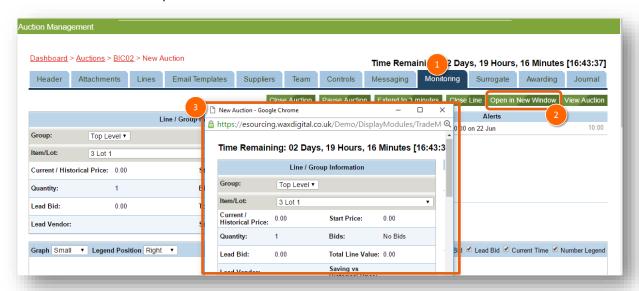


In the bid table detail, you can choose which bids to show in the table. All bids submitted in the auction can be downloaded in an Excel format at any point during or after the auction period by clicking **Export Auction Data**.



To open eAuction monitoring tab in a new window:

- 1. Navigate to the Monitoring tab.
- 2. Click Open in new Window button.
- 3. The new window will open.



The current view you are on will be replicated in the New Window.

To modify the Control settings during an auction:

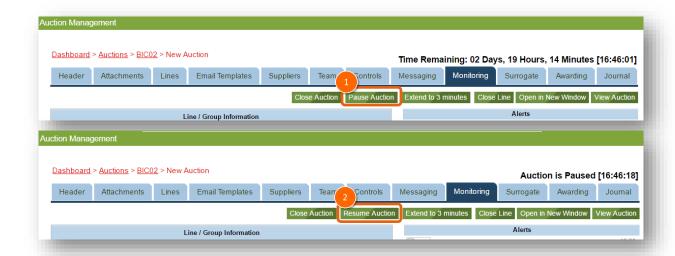
- 1. Navigate to the controls tab.
- 2. Modify the required parameters.
- 3. Click Save Control Changes.

To Pause and Resume an auction:

1. In an open auction **Monitoring** tab click **Pause Auction** button.

Note: Whilst the auction is paused, no bids can be made.

2. To re-open auction to complete the remaining auction time, click on the **Resume Auction** button.



To extend the close time of an Auction:

- 1. Click Extend to X minutes button in the auction Controls tab
- 2. Set the close time to the required time in the future.
- 3. Click Save Control Changes button.
- 4. The auction will close when the additional remaining time is zero.



To Close an Auction:

- 1. Click Close Auction button.
- 2. Confirm close of auction in the popup, **OR**, Navigate to the **Controls tab**.
- 3. Set the close time to a short time in the future.
- 4. Ensure the **Automatically extend by** option is unchecked.
- 5. Click Save Control Changes button.
- 6. The auction will close when the remaining time is zero.



2.0 Monitoring an eRFx

The monitoring tab provides an overview and status of the supplier responses to the questionnaire.

The eRFx Monitoring facility is an effective way to monitor supplier participation throughout the tender process where there are no regulatory [EU or other governmental regulations], process [Sealed Tender] or procedural [company policy and procedures] bars to viewing a summary of suppliers' responses prior to the close of the tender.

Note: Certain version of Wax Digital web3 eSourcing will not allow the buyer to view supplier responses until the eRFx close date and the electronic release of the tender responses.

2.1 Monitoring an eRFx with no question scoring or sections with weightings

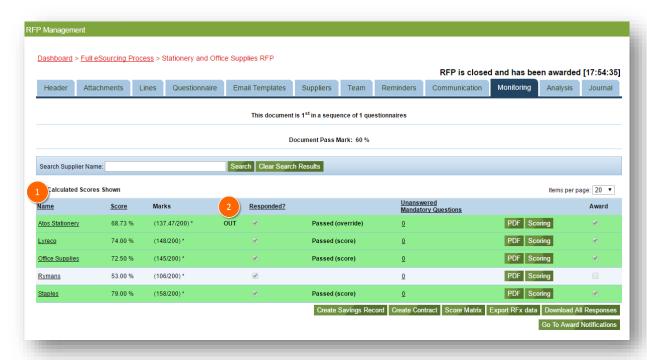
The monitoring tab provides an overview of the completeness of any eRFx responses submitted by suppliers, even if no question scoring or section weightings have been applied within the questionnaire.

If a supplier has submitted a response, the Responded column will be displayed as ticked.

If a Mandatory question and/or a Required Answer or a Single Check Box question has been set, the supplier's response will be summarised.

If a supplier fails to respond to a mandatory question this will be highlighted in the Unanswered Mandatory Questions column.

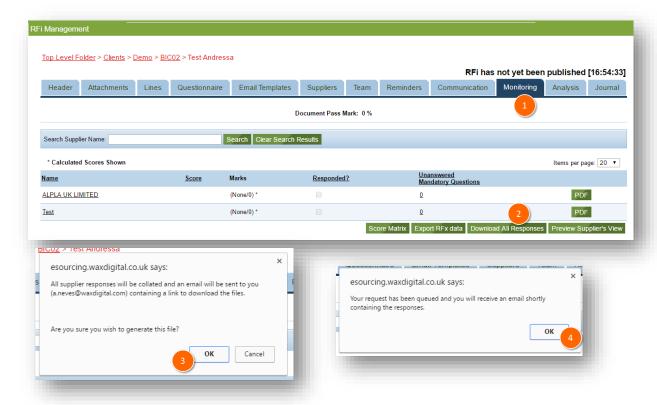
If the supplier has not responded with a Required Response "OUT" status will be displayed.



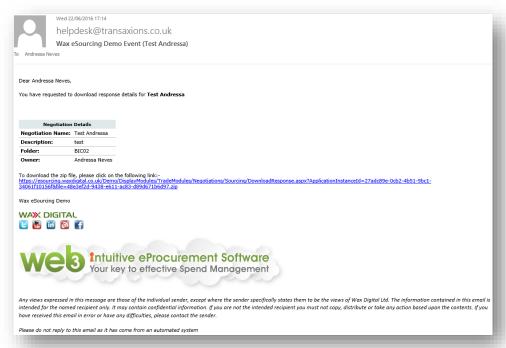
- 1. Click to view supplier's response.
- 2. **OUT** if the supplier has not submitted a Required Answer or the required Single Answer Check Box response has been left out.

To download All Suppliers Responses and Attachments:

- 1. Go to the Monitoring Tab.
- 2. Click **Download All Responses** button.
- 3. Confirm **OK** in the Pop-up window.
- 4. Then click **OK** on the confirmation pop up.



5. Await automated e-mail containing the link with all supplier responses.



Click on active link in the email. A new browser window will open. When prompted enter your username and password. Click **Download** button.

Note: Allow file downloads in your browser window. Save the zip file to your local drive.

2.2 To view supplier responses that include attachments:

1. Click on the **PDF** button to view a PDF version of the supplier's response, OR, Click on the **Suppliers Name** button (First column).

2. Click **Download Response** button – This will generate a download file just for this supplier response. Follow the steps as above.



3. View supplier attachments by clicking **View Attachments** button next to the attached file you wish to view.

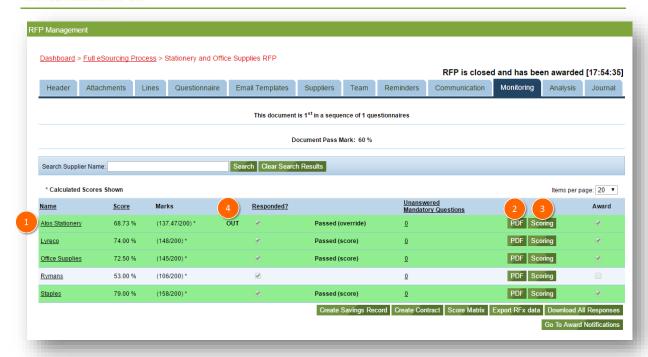


Note: Highlight the selected answer types: Unanswered Mandatory Questions, Required Answer Failure or Requires Manual Scoring.

2.3 Monitoring an eRFX with question scoring or sections with applier weightings

Where scores have been assigned to questions and/or responses, the summary of the monitoring information available is as follows:

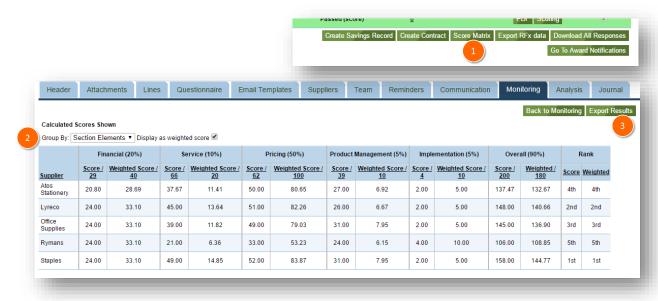
- Score The supplier's total score as a percentage of the maximum total score available.
- Marks Total number of marks scored over the maximum total score available.
- Responded? A tick box shows a supplier has submitted a response.
- Passed (score) Supplier has passed the Document Pass Mark [set as a % in the Header tab].
- OUT If a supplier has not given a required response.
- Unanswered Mandatory Questions Shows the number unanswered mandatory questions.
- PDF View a PDF version of the supplier's response.
- Scoring Scores can be given for question responses requiring manual scoring. This is covered in the subsequent sections of this User Guide.



- 1. Click name link to see the supplier response.
- 2. Click **PDF** button to see PDF version.
- 3. Click **Scoring** button to input manual scores.
- 4. Supplier **OUT** due to not providing a required answer to a question.

To view a summary of Suppliers scores:

- 1. Click on Score Matrix button.
- 2. Select Group By display option: Section or Level 2 Header.
- 3. The results table displayed can be exported to excel by clicking **Export Results** button.

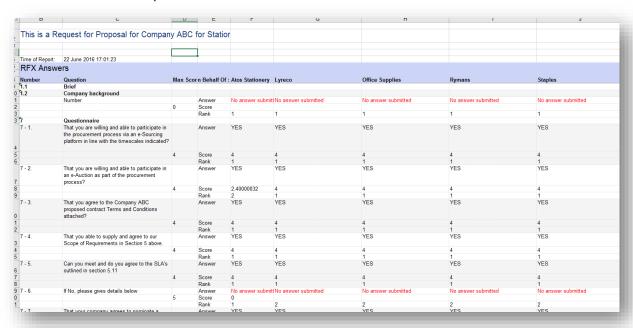


To Export RFx Data:

- 1. Click Export RFx data button.
- 2. Click **Save** to save the file to your local drive and Click **Open** to view the data.



The Excel download example is shown below.



3.0 Analysis Tab

Navigate to the Analysis tab to view and download the Tender results. There are a number of predetermined filters that can be applied from the Analysis screen and users can choose to view the results in different graph formats. It is also possible to export all the reports as .png and .xls. file formats.

