

MIE Solutions Announces New Release Of MIE Exchange B2B Portal

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MIE Solutions has released a new version of their B2B portal software allowing buyers to manage their supplier RFQ's much more efficiently. In a down economy spending money wisely is a must in order for companies to be successful.

MIE Solutions, Inc. announced that MIE Exchange, a next generation hosted web-based software for end-to-end RFQ management now has a new look and feel with added an added feature set.

A request from manufacturers has been the ability to turn a request for quote from their buyer into multiple request for quotes with a single click. This enables the manufacturer to source operations that they do not handle very quickly. A buyer now has visibility to the entire set of related RFQ's which makes managing the supply chain process much easier without going to countless emails.

The home page of MIE Exchange now has easier to read buttons and an integrated industrial forum. The industrial forum can now be reached with a single click to allow buyer and supplier communication to be more efficient. You can post questions, request work or discuss machinery and tools.

With the rich user interface using an Adobe Flex technology, MIE Exchange acts as a desktop application when in reality it is a hosted web based solution eliminating software installations, maintenance and IT knowledge. The Document management portion of MIE Exchange allows parts to be created as item masters which then have attachments. Buyers can publish their parts with all their associated blueprints and documentation required to manufacture the part. The RFQ is issued by the buyer to each designated supplier. Each buyer has the opportunity to bid or no-bid the RFQ and the buyer is notified immediately of the status change. The purchase order enables easy creation of purchase orders to distribute to your suppliers. Suppliers pick up purchase orders from MIE Exchange using the easy to use interface. Suppliers can either accept or decline the purchase order which gives immediate feedback to the buyer. MIE Exchange offers an Open API using web services in order for external application to communicate directly with MIE Exchange. MIE Exchange offers an API to Import/Export Parts and Catalogs.

MIE Exchange is not a open bidding system where it does nothing but hurt your core business as buyers select the least expensive bid without looking at the quality of the relationship. MIE Exchange allows buyers to place an RFQ to their set of known suppliers which creates a more efficient process to create and award RFQ's. Suppliers have a single location for all their buyers to submit RFQs and Purchase Orders without the need of time consuming emailing and faxing.

With MIE Exchange there is no software to install because it runs using the latest Adobe Flex technology on the browser making the browser look like a desktop application. MIE Exchange has an open API which allows any application to communicate with the MIE Exchange database in order to import or export data directly into existing ERP and accounting systems. A B2B relationship is very important and MIE Exchange will help your company create an optimized relationship.

Request for quotes (RFQ software), e-sourcing, e-procurement and supply chain management is now made easier for the manufacturing industry through the MIE exchange B2B portal.

Please visit our website at <http://www.mie-exchange.com> for more information.

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