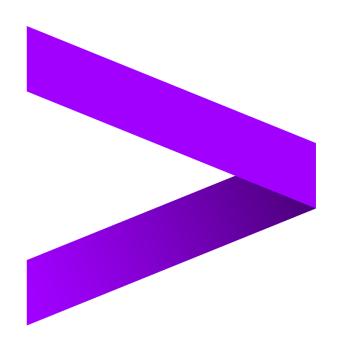


SUPPLIER'S GUIDE TO INVOICING





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2 Introduction

Dear Supplier, thank you for providing goods or services to Accenture. Accenture always aims to pay suppliers on time, within the payment terms that have been agreed, and will also follow local government regulations where applicable.

This can only be achieved with the co-operation of our suppliers – please follow the guidelines outlined in this document to ensure that we can meet these targets.

2.1 Establishing and Maintaining Your Accenture Supplier Profile

- Please make sure the contact and payment information Accenture have on file is always current. Please notify Accenture immediately by contacting <u>procurement.support@accenture.com</u> if there are any changes to the following:
 - Mailing address;
 - Purchase Order (PO) receipt email address;
 - Contact information;
 - Bank information;
 - Phone or fax.

2.2 Credit Terms

- Accenture's standard payment terms is 30 days, from receipt of a correct and duly submitted invoice. Please ensure that these payment terms are stated on the invoice, unless alternate payment terms have been agreed in writing with Accenture Procurement Plus.
- Invoice due dates mentioned on the invoice will **not** be taken into consideration whilst making the payments.

2.3 Preparing Invoices for Accenture

Please include all of the following information on the invoice:

- Your full legal Name, Address, Tax Number and contact details of your finance team for us to communicate in case of any queries, Title 'Tax Invoice' prominently displayed
- Invoice number / applicable reference number, Invoice date, Tax Identification # (if relevant), Total amount to be paid, and detailed description and quantity of the goods or services that were delivered or rendered.
- E-mail address of the Accenture contact who requested the goods or services. **Note:** This employee will be asked to confirm receipt of the goods or service and verify the accuracy of the invoice before the payment can be released. This is essential if no PO number has been provided.
- Accenture PO number **beginning with 60XXXXXXXX or 76XXXXXXXX** on the invoice (where the goods & services are provided against a PO). **Note:**

Accenture will not be liable for late payment fees if a PO number has been provided to the supplier but not included on the invoice.

- Your complete banking details (Sort code, Swift Code, Account #, IBAN, BSB, or other preferred payment method etc.)
- Accenture Tax Number
- Accenture Bill to Address (including Accenture Legal Entity):

Acc.Pte Ltd-Brunei Branch

UNIT No 11, REGENT SQUARE, SIMPANG 150, KIULAP BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN BE1518 BRUNEI

Tax No: **RFC0000677**

• If you are issuing a credit note against a cancelled invoice, kindly quote the corresponding invoice reference against which the credit note is being issued; alternatively, please quote complete details for issuance of the credit note to enable us to account for it appropriately.

NOTE: Any incomplete information may result in delay in payment from Accenture

2.4 Special Instructions for Purchase Order (PO) Invoices

- Accenture require a PO for purchases of **US\$1,000** and over. Please request a PO# from the requestor and clearly quote this on the invoice to ensure you comply with this policy (some local exemptions may apply; the requestor will advise you if this is the case)
- If you are providing goods and services to Accenture under more than one PO, you must invoice for each PO separately. Only one PO can be referenced per invoice.
- The details and item-wise breakup on the invoice must match exactly with the description noted on the PO. (For example, the 'Bill To' address must match exactly that outlined in the PO). Always reference the appropriate PO line item number for each line item on the invoice.
- Please note that a Purchase Requisition Number ("PRXXXXX") will **not** be accepted, please quote only a valid PO number (eg "60xxxxxxxx").
- Invoice value /quantity should **not** exceed the PO value/quantity. In case of any issues please contact your Accenture requestor to update the PO as required.
- Accenture's official Purchase Orders will be sent via email notifications from Accenture's procurement tool, Ariba Buyer, bearing the sender's address: <u>Accenture.Purc.Order@accenture.com</u>. Please ensure you are able to receive emails from this address accordingly.

2.5 Submitting Invoices to Accenture

NOTE: The below instructions are intended for vendors who submit invoices manually, not using a specific tool (eg IQN, Ariba Network, Fieldglass, SAP RE-FX etc).

- Kindly submit all invoices within **5 business days** from the invoice date.
- A reconciliation exercise should be completed by the supplier on at least an annual basis to ensure there are no outstanding invoices unpaid.
- Failure to issue or submit invoices on a timely basis may result in payments being delayed. In no event shall Accenture be liable for any fees, costs, expenses or other charges where invoices are not submitted accurately or in a timely manner.
- All invoices should be sent as a soft copy (in a non-manipulative format, e.g. PDF, TIF, JPEG) directly to acn.inv.brunei@accenture.com.
- Please submit 1 PDF document per invoice. Ensure that all supporting
 information related to a particular invoice is in 1 PDF file only, with the invoice
 being the 1st page and any other relevant supporting information on the
 subsequent pages.
- Max 1MB per attachment, Max 10 attachments per mail and Max 10MB per email (including attachments). Do **not** encrypt, password protect or digitally sign the emails.
- You will receive a notification on successful submission / rejection of the invoice which will indicate our invoice tracking number (URN#). This URN# should be used as a reference in all communications regarding your invoice.
- Please check with customer support team (see section 2.7) before resubmitting any invoices that were submitted earlier. Invoices sent to personal mailboxes or directly to Accenture employees will be deemed as not received.
- Please do **not** submit original invoices to the Accenture employee who
 requested the goods or services. If you need to send a copy of the invoice to
 your contact at their request, please clearly indicate on the invoice that it is a
 copy and has already been submitted to Payables. This will help to prevent
 duplication in our systems and prevent payment delays.

2.5.1 Other Systems Used for Invoice Submissions

Accenture also accepts invoices via other invoicing tools – if this applies, you should already have been contacted by Accenture separately and provided with all relevant training in these tools:

- **a) Ariba Network -** This is an electronic document exchange tool, which is fully integrated & linked to supplier ERP systems.
 - For any queries, please contact the Ariba Catalog and Network Enablement team at <u>ACN.LA.EnablementSvc@accenture.com</u>
- **b) T360** This tool is only applicable for legal advisors.
 - Contact T360.administration@accenture.com for further assistance.
- **c)** IQN This tool is only applicable for staffing agencies providing Time & Material Services
 - Contact cxhelpdesk@accenture.com for further assistance.
- **d)** Fieldglass Used in some areas to manage deliverable based services (SOWs)
 - All supplier materials are uploaded into the <u>SAP Fieldglass</u> Reference <u>Library</u>
 - Contact ServicesSOW@accenture.com for further assistance.
- e) SAP RE-FX This tool is only applicable for Real Estate Management

 Landlords must follow guidelines provided by Local Workplace Team. Each new Landlord should receive instructions from Local Workplace at or around lease execution.

2.6 Accenture Supplier Standards of Conduct

Accenture is committed to conducting its business free from unlawful, unethical or fraudulent activity. Suppliers are expected to act in a manner consistent with the ethical and professional standards of Accenture set forth in the Accenture Supplier Standards of Conduct, including reporting promptly unlawful, fraudulent or unethical conduct. Accenture has established reporting mechanisms and prohibits retaliation or other adverse action for reporting such conduct. A copy of the Accenture Supplier Standards of Conduct can be found at the following address: www.accenture.com/codeofbusinessethics.

2.7 Further Information & Assistance

- You can get the status of your invoices and payments at any time via the My Supplier Portal (MSP) (link:
 https://eme.mysupplierportal.com/ACC/Pages/UI/Login.aspx). This tool is available to suppliers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- The first step is to set up an account, if you haven't yet registered for MSP, do it today! Click on 'create new account' and follow the registration process.
- Once you have registered, you will also have access to a virtual agent designed to help you with your questions and if it can't help, it can connect you to chat 'live' to an Accenture Helpdesk Agent.
- Please note that the mailboxes mentioned in section 2.5 are intended for invoice submissions <u>only</u>. All other queries, concerns or statements should be routed through our customer support team at ap.asean.support@accenture.com.

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