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Monitor

Asia Pacific Insurance Monitoring System Overview

AP IMS addresses the on-going monitoring & validation of insurances for all suppliers under contract to a utility company. The insurance monitoring services are a natural extension to the assurance process - the existing supply chain management services (APUG SMS) provided by Achilles.

How does the monitoring process work?

Achilles monitors and validates insurances for all suppliers under contract. APUG member companies identify suppliers under contract and insurance types to be monitored and provide this information to Achilles. Achilles coordinate the registration of the supplier into the APUG SMS and once this is done,, records and monitors the insurance type, insurer, value and expiry dates of the certificates of currency. Suppliers are sent automated reminders to resend updated certificates of currency on expiry.

Insurance types monitored include:

- Workers Compensation
- Product Liability
- Professional Indemnity
- Motor Vehicle 3rd Party Property
- Public Liability
- Contracts Works Insurance
- Any other insurance types identified by the APUG members using this service

Benefits

For Buyers:

- The outsourcing of this service enables independent tracking and validation of supplier insurance information, enabling internal resources to be dedicated elsewhere.
- The information is held on record and is available at any time for viewing / evaluation.

For Suppliers:

- The independent monitoring of these details acts as a reminder service for suppliers and ensures the accurate provision of up to date information.
- Suppliers are registered in APUG SMS which provides a low cost and highly effective way to present their information to the buyers from all of the APUG members.

Asia Pacific Utilities Group (APUG)

Collectively, the APUG utility members have an annual spend in excess of US\$10 billion. Representing 25 Utilities from 8 countries, and over 350 individual buyers, APUG offers a support network of likeminded professionals involved in utility procurement. It is a non-profit making, low cost entity, with APUG's operations fully funded from membership fees.

APUG's operations are part of a Global Network of 180 utilities and over 16,000 suppliers to the industry worldwide. Bringing together seven regional utility groups supported by **Achilles Information**, buyers and suppliers are able to access the worldwide utility market.



APUG Supplier Management System (APUG SMS)

APUG SMS is the central supplier management system used by buyers from the Asia Pacific Utilities Group to source and select suppliers and contractors for upcoming tenders and projects. Suppliers register their company information on the online system. This information is then accessible to each buyer from all of the APUG members.

APUG SMS makes suppliers more visible and avoids duplication of information by centralizing the collection, validation and availability of supplier information. Ultimately, it reduces the costs and time for both buyers and suppliers.

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