

## A single point connection for all your procurement document exchange needs

### Choose smartbuy<sup>®</sup> CONNECT?

Embrace full automation and manage by exception through smartbuy<sup>®</sup> CONNECT. Establish a single interface for all procurement document exchange options. The choices available in the smartbuy<sup>®</sup> CONNECT suite are suitable for organisations of all types and sizes.

### smartbuy<sup>®</sup> CONNECT Benefits

Current processes can be compressed and significant business benefits can be realised from automating your purchasing practices. Eliminate duplicate interface and IT infrastructure through a single point connection.

#### Electronic Document Exchange

- real-time electronic document exchange between buyers and suppliers, allowing for easy ordering of goods and services
- documents are sent effortlessly through an electronic trading hub
- electronically exchange invoices for management and matching

#### Eliminates Agency Fax Gateway Resources

- eliminate redundant work effort through the automation of manual phone and fax purchasing processes
- leverage the smartbuy<sup>®</sup> e-Fax gateway through smartbuy<sup>®</sup> CONNECT to send and receive purchase documentation to and from your preferred suppliers

### Information Clarity and Error Reduction

- eliminate the need for double entry at either end of the purchasing chain
- supplier and vendor profiles are kept clean and up to date, reducing communication and order errors

### smartbuy<sup>®</sup> CONNECT Includes:

Integration is the electronic transfer of business documents between buyer systems and supplier order management systems.

#### smartbuy<sup>®</sup> TRADE Integration

- utilising smartbuy<sup>®</sup> TRADE to search and purchase, you can then send orders to suppliers electronically through smartbuy<sup>®</sup> CONNECT and with integration, send information back into your ERP / FMIS, closing the loop

#### Direct ERP Integration

- access smartbuy<sup>®</sup> CONNECT direct from your organisations finance/purchasing system to exchange electronic procurement documents with your organisations preferred suppliers

#### Document Exchange Options

- choose from a comprehensive range of documents to support your individual organisations business requirements



## Ancillary Services Available

### e-Fax Service

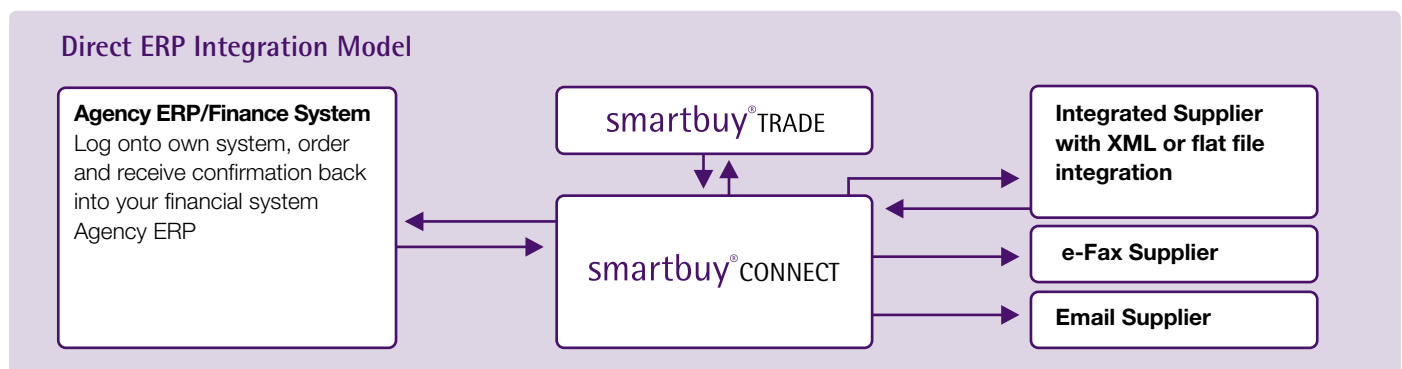
- maximise your integration potential through our e-Fax service, accessing a single point interface for multiple supplier messages
- cost effective fax gateway service
- message and information channel to send all purchase or work order documents from an agency's ERP/FMIS systems to suppliers
- provides a transparent migration path to integrated electronic procurement trading

### Invoice Management

- invoice exchange
- automates 3-way matching
- facilitates non-Purchase Order exchanging

### Vendor Data Cleansing

- cleansing and updating your supplier \ vendor contact data, ensuring suppliers trading profile is accurate and relevant
- provide cleansed data back to your organisation



## smartbuy® CONNECT Companion Solutions

smartbuy® offers a full suite of solutions to support your electronic procurement objectives. These include:

### smartbuy® CONTENT

Supplier engagement for catalogue data design, publishing, and maintenance.

### smartbuy® TRADE

An electronic procurement system, hosted by the NSW Department of Commerce, delivering search, browse and purchasing catalogues, workflow management through to purchase order and invoice exchange.

### smartbuy® PARTNER

Expert professional resources providing business re-engineering, benefits assessments, change management, stakeholder management, vendor co-ordination, learning expertise, training and support for electronic procurement implementation.

**Selecting one or more of these solutions can provide you with access to:**

### smartbuy® REPORT

A range of procurement reports to support and assist with procurement planning