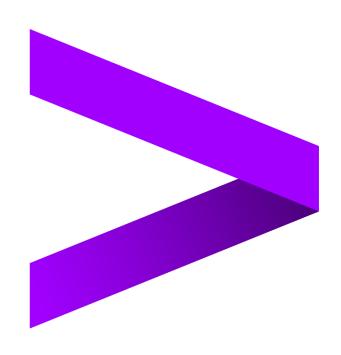


# SUPPLIER'S GUIDE TO INVOICING

- ACCENTURE MALAYSIA



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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
  procurement.support@accenture.com or by updating the details in your
  company's profile in the Supplier Hub, if there are any changes to the
  following:
  - Mailing address;
  - Purchase Order (PO) receipt email address;
  - Contact information;
  - Bank information;
  - Phone or fax.
- If you haven't yet created your company's profile in Accenture <u>Supplier Hub</u>, please reach out to Accenture immediately by contacting Accenture at <u>procurement.support@accenture.com</u> and you will be provided with guidance and a link to Accenture Supplier Hub.
- If you're an oversea vendor for Accenture Malaysia, please indicate service period and service location on the invoice.

#### 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, SST Number and contact details of your finance team for us to communicate in case of any queries, Title '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 60XXXXXXXXX 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 SST Number
- Accenture Bill to Address (including Accenture Legal Entity):

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• 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.

- For foreign vendors who register Digital Service Tax (DST) in Malaysia, the certificate of DST registration needs to send along with the first invoice.
- Foreign vendors who provide service to Accenture need to indicate service location and service period on the invoice.

#### **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 Beeline, Ariba Network 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 <a href="mailto:acn.inv.malaysia@accenture.com">acn.inv.malaysia@accenture.com</a>.
- 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 20 attachments per mail and Max 10MB per email (including attachments). Do **not** encrypt 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 <u>T360.administration@accenture.com</u> for further assistance.
- **c) Beeline** This tool is only applicable for staffing agencies providing Time & Material Services
  - Contact <u>cxhelpdesk@accenture.com</u> 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> <u>Reference Library</u>
  - Contact <u>Servicessow@accenture.com</u> for further assistance.

#### 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: <a href="https://www.accenture.com/codeofbusinessethics">www.accenture.com/codeofbusinessethics</a>.

#### 2.7 Further Information & Assistance

- Accenture is pleased to announce a new service for its suppliers and vendors called My Supplier Portal (MSP). MSP is a web-based tool which enables suppliers to view the status of their invoices and payments information via the internet 24x7.
- The full MSP link is: https://eme.mysupplierportal.com/ACC/Pages/UI/Login.aspx
- Please note that the <u>acn.inv.malaysia@accenture.com</u> email address is for invoice submission only – all queries, concerns or statements should be routed through our customer support team at <u>ap.asean.support@accenture.com</u>.
- For information regarding your Accenture Supplier Profile, Invoices, Payments, POs or access to My Supplier Portal, please contact Accenture at <a href="mailto:ap.asean.support@accenture.com">ap.asean.support@accenture.com</a>.

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