FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Refer to the BHP GCMS Frequently Asked Questions here for general information about GCMS.
## ABOUT GCMS

**BHP’s Global Contractor Management System GCMS** is used to conduct tenders for goods and services globally and manage all commercial contracts. The system enables users to engage and respond easily to RFx activities, to contract negotiations and as a repository for the agreed contract and related documents such as records of meetings in a central location.

Any Supplier invited to participate in a tender or that has a Contract with BHP, will need to have a Vendor Profile completed in GCMS. This document provide you with details on how to work within the GCMS system as well as resolve issues you may come across.

**GCMS consists of 4 main sections:**
- **Profile information**: submitted by suppliers in support of registration with BHP as a vendor
  - Both mandatory and optional information is requested. Mandatory information must be completed 100% before the application can be reviewed. *Please complete within 2 business days of request.*
  - Supports the review to confirm the vendor is a suitable entity to transact with BHP assets.
  - Supports the award of a BHP Vendor Number that allows purchasing of goods or services by BHP assets. *May take up to 27 days after profile completion.*
- **Sourcing events**: Once vendors have completed a profile they may be asked to respond to a sourcing event: RFX, RFI or contracts.
- **Contract Management**: Store the details for awarded contracts
- **Supplier performance**: Vendors may be asked to provide performance information related to a purchase or contract.

## 1 GCMS VENDOR REGISTRATION

### 1.1 Accessing the BHP Supplier Portal (GCMS)

- **Open the BHP.COM website.** Scroll to the bottom of the BHP.COM homepage and click **Supplying to BHP**.
- **Select the Global Contract Management System tile.** Click **Log In**.
  - *Post June 2021* - Select the link **Supplier** from the header of the website
- **The BHP Supplier Portal (GCMS) log in page will display.** Enter your log in details.
1.2 Invitation for BHP Supplier Portal (GCMS)

- You will receive an email invitation from the BHP Supplier Portal (GCMS) system.
- Your log in credentials – Username and Password- are shown on this email.
- Click the link to be taken to the BHP Supplier Portal (GCMS) log in page. Enter your log in details. Save this page as a favourite for future reference.
- BHP asks that you complete and submit your GCMS profile within 2 business days of receiving the email.

1.3 Two-Factor Authentication

- First time users, please follow these steps to register for Two-Factor (2FA) Authentication
  
  You will receive a new email with the Validation Code. Enter the code and select Submit

- You are now prompted to create a new password.
  a. Must be at least 8 characters long
  b. Must contain numbers and letters
  c. Must use at least 1 special character

- Once you have created your password click Submit.
- Please make sure you have recorded your password so you can use it later.
- If you are having trouble with your password, please click “Forget your password? Click here” link on the main screen.
- Note that the 2-Factor authentication process may be requested for future login.
2 VENDOR REGISTRATION

2.1 Vendor Details

Your application for vendor account with BHP will only be reviewed once the GCMS profile is 100% of mandatory questions are complete.

1. Mandatory questions are marked with an asterisk (*) and must be answered.
2. It is recommended that you download the GCMS template for reference
3. Make sure you have the following documents and information available before commencing:

a. Evidence of company incorporation & registration.
   - A legal document certifying the formation of a company or corporation Refer Appendix 1 for examples of an acceptable document.
   - If a Sole Trader, you must provide copies of identity documents (Driver’s license or passport copy or national ID)

b. General company information
   - Country of operation must reflect the same country as the incorporation document and will be used to the entity to be registered in GCMS
   - Evidence of company letterhead
   - Post code of physical location
   - Contact phone numbers and email addresses
   - If the Company Name or Tax Number maintained in Organisation Details requires an update, Kindly raise a case via the link below as it is not accessible by Supplier.

c. Certification of bank account
   - Bank certificate/ letter must be issued by the bank itself, bank statement, copy of voided cheque or deposit slip must dated within the last 12 months to support banking details.
   - Refer Appendix 1 for examples of an acceptable document.

d. Other Information
• Ethics & Compliance Information
• Subcontracting and Suppliers
• Inclusion and Diversity, if applicable Indigenous / Aboriginal Organisation - Ownership Percentage
• Codes of conduct/policies/commitments etc.

4 When the registration is complete you will receive the following confirmation message

5 Refer to Section 5 to grant additional people in your organisation access to the BHP Supplier Portal (GCMS).

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**Personal Information**

Please note that in completing the BHP Registration Profile activation process, you may be asked to provide personal information. BHP will only collect and process such personal information where we have a legal basis for doing so and for business-related purposes, including negotiating, concluding and performing contracts, conducting clearance procedures, managing accounts and records, communicating with you and third party contacts, supporting corporate social responsibility activities and complying with our legal and regulatory obligations.

BHP may also request certain sensitive information relating to your or your employees’ racial or ethnic origin, health, sexual orientation or similar information in order to inform and support our corporate sustainability, diversity and inclusion initiatives. Please note that this information will be collected on a voluntary basis only. If you do not wish BHP to record this information, please do not provide it to us. If you do provide it, you confirm that you have the appropriate consent of the individual data subject to whom the data relates to do so.

For more information on how BHP will collect, use and manage personal information, please see the BHP Privacy Policy.

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**2.2 Update Supplier Profile information**

BHP may request you to update information that has been provided during the creation of your GCMS profile and at regular intervals after it is approved.

1 Login to BHP Supplier Portal (GCMS) using your user name and password.

2 Navigate to GCMS Dashboard. Then **My Organisation → Organisation Profile → Profile Data.**

3 You need to complete the GCMS profile within 2 business days of receiving the email and registering your company.
4 From the list of forms displayed, click the name of the form which needs to be updated click **Edit**.

- The Green Tick shown against the form name denotes that information is complete. Otherwise a percentage complete will be shown
- **All mandatory information must be complete before final review.**
- Different set of questions/sections will be given based on the selected country, organization type, number of bank accounts, etc.

5 Complete the form and click **Save** and **Back to Page List** to navigate to the next form.

6 Before finalising your Profile Data make certain you have completed the Acknowledgement section. All items with an asterisk* are mandatory to complete.

7 When you have updated all relevant information, click **Back to Page List.**
3 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

3.1 Respond to a RFQ/RFI

1. Go to GCMS Login page and login using your user name and password. Navigate to the GCMS Dashboard.

2. Select Sourcing on the dashboard and then RFQ’s for Tenders/RFQ’s, or RFI’s (Request for Information).

3. Select the RFQ/RFI you would like to respond to from the list provided.

4. You may be asked to view and Accept Tender Terms and Conditions, before proceeding to view the RFQ/RFI.

5. Select the RFX/RFI for response:
   - **Closing date**: Valid responses must be completed and submitted before this time.
   - **User Rights**: If another person from your Organisation needs to provide information you must assign them as GCMS Sub-Users (Refer s5). Under User Rights tab add the Sub-user who will participate in the RFQ/RFI response.
   - **Settings tab**: View the RFQ/RFI details.
   - **Buyer Attachments**: View the RFQ/RFI attachments provided by BHP.

6. **My Response**:
   - Choose to accept or decline to respond to the RFQ/RFI, by clicking Create Response or Decline to Respond. You will then be taken into the RFQ/RFI.
   - If submitting clarifications to a previously submitted RFQ/RFI response go to Edit Response.
Option 1: Download & Edit

a. Click **Export/Import Response** then click **Download** to export a copy of the response items required.
   - The downloaded Excel document will contain multiple sections (Qualification, Technical and Commercial).

   **DO NOT** add or remove any worksheets, cells, rows or columns from the excel response spreadsheet, or edit any formulae within the spreadsheet as this may cause the import of the spreadsheet to fail.

b. Check the Colour Legend before completing the form and make sure all **Mandatory items** (Rows in Yellow) have been completed in the downloaded excel. Save the file on your computer.

c. Once you are satisfied that the response is complete select **Choose File** and select the file on your computer that contains the completed responses. That file will be loaded back into GCMS with your responses

d. Then select Import Excel. If the file is in the correct format the system will display a success message. Click **OK**.

- If the import is unsuccessful, Go to **Export Response**, download a new copy of the Excel spreadsheet. Update the information DO NOT modify the template before saving under a new file name. Retry **Import Excel** using the new filename.

e. Click **Save Changes** to save the information uploaded from the Excel file. Your responses to the RFI have been updated in GCMS.
Option 2: Edit Online

a. To edit the response online, click **Edit Response**.

b. Edit the responses and then click **Save** to save your responses.

c. Use **Validate Responses** to identify if you have not completed any mandatory responses.

d. Click **Save and Close** when complete.

e. When the response is complete and ready to be submitted to BHP, click **Submit Response**.

### 3.2 Updating a response

- After submission of a response AND before closing date the RFQ/RFI is still available to be edited

- Navigate to the RFQ/RFI section and locate the RFQ/RFI you wish to amend.
- Select the section of the response you wish to edit by clicking **‘Edit Response’** or choose to **‘Export/Import your response’**. Any change will overwrite previous response information.
- Once you have edited the sections as required click **‘Keep Changes’**.
4 RESPONSE TO CONTRACT

4.1 Contract in Negotiation Responses

1. When BHP submits the Contract Document to the Supplier for in-principle agreement prior to execution the supplier will receive an email notification.

2. Click the link in the email to navigate to the Contract Document.

3. The Supplier can also locate the Contract Document through the main dashboard under Contracts in Negotiation.

4. The supplier will navigate to Contents Management > Master Document.


6. The supplier can either accept or decline a proposal by clicking Accept/Decline Proposal. You may also add comments before selecting Approve/Decline Proposal.

7. If the Supplier has the option they can submit a counter proposal. Click Upload Counter Proposal. The supplier then selects a file from their computer and can upload this as the counter proposal.

8. Click Upload Counter Proposal and click Save.

9. To replace the Counter Proposal click Replace Counter Proposal, to cancel the Counter Proposal click the ellipsis and click Cancel Counter Proposal.

10. To send the Counter Proposal click Send Counter Proposal. You can also add comments and Click Ok.
5 ADDITIONAL USERS TO GCMS

1 Log into the BHP Supplier Portal (GCMS) using your user name and password. Navigate to the path My Organisation → Organisation Profile → Basic Profile.

2 Click Create

3 Complete the Sub-user details and click Save. The Sub-User has now been created. Note that you can limit the view for each Sub-user of GCMS.

Click View User Rights, the user rights determine what the sub-user can do in the system on behalf of your Organisation.

Check out the table below for an explanation of the different user permissions available.

4 After the user rights are completed, click Save.

6 The Sub-User will receive an email notification with their log in details.

7 The table below explains the user’s rights.

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6 MESSAGES IN GCMS

6.1 Send a message

1. To send a message or a clarification to a BHP Supply Representative you need to go to Dashboard -> Sourcing then select RFQ, RFI or Contract,
   - Navigate to the contract and select the contract and click the Messages Tab.
   - Navigate to the RFQ/RFI and select the specific RFQ/RFI , click the Messages Tab.
2. Click **Create Message**. Complete the message details by filling in the **Subject** and **Message** fields.

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4. To send attachments with the message, click **Attachments**.

5. Click **Upload New File**. Select the file to upload by clicking on **Select Files to upload** → click **Confirm** → Click **Save All**. Note: Multiple attachments can be added.

6. Save the message as a draft by clicking **Save as Draft**. When the message is ready to be sent click **Send Message**.

7. The status of the message can be checked in the **Messages tab**.

### 6.2 Receive a message

1. You will receive messages from the BHP Supply Representative in an email notification. Click the link in the email to navigate to the message area and view the message.

2. You can also navigate to **Dashboard -> Sourcing** and then select RFQ, RFI or Contract, navigate to the specific document and click the **Messages** Tab.

3. Click the **Received Messages** tab to view the message.

4. The message can be responded to or forwarded by clicking **Reply** or **Forward**.
7 REQUEST SUPPORT/HELP

Go to the GCMS home page
- select Learn More if you are new to GCMS and would like to review a video about GCMS
- select Technical Support if you are experiencing difficulties getting GCMS to operate or unable to login
- select Process Support if you are not certain about how to complete an application or if your documents are acceptable.

Reference documents for GCMS
- Found in File Sharing -> Directories folder.
- Supplier Frequently Asked Questions located in the File Sharing area of the system and also here

If you require additional support please contact your BHP Supply Representative.
## 8 APPENDIX 1: ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

### 8.1 Company incorporation

BHP requires companies to provide evidence of their incorporation. This document must match the address provided, that is an Australian company must show evidence of Australian incorporation.

Below are examples of acceptable documents:

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If you operate as a **Sole Trader** (no company structure) you will need to provide evidence of your name/address details that have been validated from your government.

Acceptable identity documents are:

- Current valid driver’s license with photo ID – provide copy of front and back; or
- PDF of current valid passport – must show photo and details of validity dates; AND
- Copy of company letterhead; AND
- Government registration document for any business trading name
### 8.3 Bank Document

BHP requires verification from their bank declaring the vendor’s name, bank account and bank branch details, dated not more than a 12 months, except for voided cheques and deposit slips.

Below are examples of acceptable documents:

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