

MARITIME FLEET MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

# NS PURCHASING MANAGER

The ABS Nautical Systems® (NS) Purchasing Manager provides unified management of procurement and inventory control activities to deliver an efficient, cost-effective and compliant procurement process.

POWERFUL | SIMPLE | RELIABLE

## STRATEGICALLY DRIVE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND COST SAVINGS

### EFFICIENT PURCHASE LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT

NS Purchasing Manager enables forecasting, resource planning, competitive bidding, contract purchasing, inventory tracking and valuation and eCommerce.

NS facilitates strategic supply chain management, providing critical KPIs for efficient purchasing processes, cost reduction, improved decision making and vendor performance management.

### CAPABILITIES

#### One-Click Access to Critical Information

- Real-time view of critical information on purchase orders, requisitions and critical spares below policy level are available on one screen
- Drill-down capabilities allow users to take action to avoid potential ship stoppers
- Intuitive dashboards provide simple and efficient access to all the information needed to manage the entire purchasing process

- Fully traceable purchasing process includes enforcement of company-specific approval controls

#### Competitive Bidding

- Enables a robust quotation process – multiple vendors from multiple regions are included in the same RFQ, and currencies will be automatically converted for comparison

#### eCommerce

- Comprehensive supply chain management supporting budget control, vendor contract management, electronic bidding and order placement, logistics tracking, electronic invoicing and catalog management

#### Automated Inventory Replenishment

- Inventory management tracks critical parts and min/max levels for spares and consumables by vessel and warehouse
- Inventory replenishment is automated via client policy levels
- Requisitions needed to bring spare parts inventory to minimum requirements can be generated with one click

### NS Software Integration

- Integration with NS Maintenance Manager, NS Drydock Manager™ and NS HSQE and Vetting Manager to facilitate global purchasing efficiency
- NS Mobile enables the core purchasing approvals and workflow required of a superintendent to be done on-the-go, as well as facilitates convenient parts inventory on the vessel

### Third-Party Software Integration

- The Integration Manager enables data exchange to a wide variety of third-party applications such as financial and accounting systems, enterprise ERP systems, condition monitoring vendors and eCommerce providers

### Compliance

- Supports compliance with company financial controls, financial regulations (SOX and EU), SEPA and tax reporting

## THE NS DIFFERENCE

