

Supplier Handbook

United Kingdom Invoicing Requirements

Guideline

Ericsson only make payments against valid invoices in accordance with the below stated terms and conditions unless a deviation from this process has been agreed between Ericsson and the Supplier (e.g. ERS).

Not complying with the conditions below may result in a delay of payment or rejection of invoice.

To ensure quality postings and on-time payment, invoices and credit notes received must have the following information:

1 **Supplier Information**

- Supplier Name
- Supplier Address
- Supplier's VAT/GST registration number if applicable
- Supplier's telephone number, contact person and email address
- Bank information (must have SWIFT for USD and IBAN for EUR, Bank name, address and account number)

2 **Ericsson Information**

- Invoice recipient as specified in purchase order (PO)
- Beneficiary, as specified in purchase order (PO)
- Ericsson purchase order number (one purchase order per invoice)
- Ericsson legal entity's VAT/GST registration number in case of intra-community supplies/services



Legal Entities information:

Ericsson entity	VAT/GST Registration Number	Registered Office
ERICSSON LTD.	GB389398474	14th Floor Thames Tower Station Road Reading, Berkshire RG1 1LX United Kingdom
RED BEE MEDIA LIMITED	GB343369296	Broadcast Centre, 201 Wood Lane, London, United Kingdom W12 7TQ United Kingdom

3 Content Information

- The word INVOICE or CREDIT
- Invoice number (must be unique and should not exceeds 16 digits)
- Invoice date (please specify the format used)
- Date of delivery for services and/or goods
- Proof of delivery if applicable or mandatory
- Currency must be the same currency as stated in the Purchase Order
- Specification of goods and services delivered; Line items and description in the invoice should match the purchase order
- For XRM Purchase Order:
 - Invoices must be submitted after time sheets, milestone and expenses has been approved (Status "Invoiced") from Fieldglass.
 - Line-item description should be a one liner with total invoice amount which should be the exact amount same as approved Goods Receipts (or set of GRs).
 - WO (Work Order) ID for Contingent or SOW (Statement of Work) ID should be mentioned in the invoice.
- Line-item amount should state as net of VAT amount
- VAT/GST rate applied in percent (%) and tax amount
- If multiple taxes (VAT/WHT) are applicable, the tax rate for every net amount should be specified
- If VAT/GST is not charged refer to applicable VAT/GST exemption
- Total payable amount



- If not already included in the unit price, details on discounts and cash discounts
- For credit note, invoice number being credited must be stated (one credit note per invoice)
- For invoices using Factoring, please highlight which bank account to use
- Invoices issued within the EU must comply with the sixth VAT 2006/112/EC directive and need to include the following information:
 - * VAT registration number of both supplier and recipient for cross-border deliveries and services
 - *If the currency does not correspond to the local currency (Euro), the VAT amount must be stated in both currencies.
- For Progress billing, information related to percentage, amount paid and net amount to be paid should be mentioned in the invoice.

4 Invoice Submission Information

Unless otherwise agreed with the Ericsson UK Sourcing Manager, Ericsson requires submission of all invoices and credit notes in an electronic format. Please do not submit any invoice to multiple channels, as this can result in duplicate invoices received and problems in payment associated with that.

PDF Solution (VIM e-send)

If no other payment/invoice submission method has been agreed (e.g. ERS or Taulia), please send your invoices, exclusively in PDF format, to the following email address depending on the purchasing Ericsson entity:

Ericsson entity	PDF solution (VIM e-send) email address
ERICSSON LTD	pdf.invoice.ETL.2165.033@ericsson.com
RED BEE MEDIA LIMITED	pdf.invoice.rgb.2971.033@ericsson.com

Please note that the following requirements need to be followed when submitting PDF invoices:

- One invoice per PDF document. Emails without PDF attachment or with non-PDF attachments will be automatically rejected
- The subject of email to PDF mailbox should be- Vendor Name-Invoice number for easy reference and tracking



- Supporting documents are to be appended to the invoice in one PDF (invoice and supporting documents in same PDF file, not as separate files. Invoice as first page, supporting documents thereafter)
- No limitation on pages per PDF document but email should not exceed 25 MB

Note:

- Please do not submit any invoice to multiple channels, as this can result in duplicate invoices received and problems in payment associated with that
- Payment terms will be calculated from the submission date/ issue date of undisputed invoice
- Please note below points to ensure that the quality of invoice is good for our system to read the content and ensure timely processing of payments:
 - Invoice print is clear and dark
 - No overlapping or stamps on the text
 - Complete information including currency/ currency symbols, Tax rate, etc. is provided on invoice copy

5 Payment Procedure for Suppliers

Electronic Fund Transfer

- Ericsson legal entity will pay invoices to all suppliers through electronic payment method

Note: For the smooth posting and payment flow, please secure your contact information and bank details are up to date in Ericsson Master Data. Any change in your company details must be properly communicated to your Local Sourcing contact person at Ericsson so that they can request the update in the Ericsson database and any payment rejections or returns can be avoided.

WHT certificate

- The WHT certificate will be obtained in hardcopy (original paper) once a year from local authorities, and can be provided by Ericsson
- The WHT certificate can be sent in hardcopy by Ericsson, and can be distributed in softcopy (scanned copy) via e-mail, to your contact e-mail address as registered in our records
- To receive the WHT certificate and for any other WHT related query,



please e-mail at: uk.and.ir.wht.mailbox@ericsson.com

- For any other issue not related to WHT deduction, please follow the process stated in Section 7 below

6 SAP Ariba e-invoicing

SAP Ariba e-invoicing is a fully integrated e-Invoicing solution that makes the invoice creation, delivery, and management process simple, fast, and error-free. To learn more about your e-Invoicing options, visit [SAP Ariba Login or sign-up page](#) or start flipping Purchase Orders into invoices directly in the portal as soon as you are enrolled.

For queries to Ericsson about transitioning to the SAP Ariba Network please raise a ticket to [Ericsson Purchase to Pay Support Services](#). Select ad-hoc query scenario and mention subject SAP Ariba *transitioning*. If system integration is required for an automated solution to create invoices (e-file or e-send), suppliers shall raise ticket to [Ericsson Purchase to Pay Support Services](#), select ad-hoc query scenario and mention subject SAP Ariba *integration*.

6.1.1 SAP Ariba self-service (carbon copy)

SAP Ariba self-service is a solution for Ericsson's suppliers with no additional cost and waiting time (7*24). Login to the SAP Ariba Portal [SAP Ariba Login or sign-up page](#) to check:

- Acceptance/rejection of your invoices (post 5-7 days of submission)
- Status of your invoices & their due date
- Status of Purchase Orders
- Status of payment and remittance

Reach out to your Ericsson representative for enrollment and further information.

6.1.2 SAP Ariba support and useful links

- [SAP Ariba help portal](#)
- [SAP Business Network for Suppliers](#)
- [SAP Ariba Login or sign-up page](#)
- [SAP Ariba – Ericsson global portal](#)

7 Ericsson Purchase to Pay Services Support/How to contact us

If you need professional assistance regarding invoicing and payments, please contact [Ericsson Purchase to Pay Services Support](#) by completing a Support



Request Template (click on the Support Request Template links that best fits your needs and fill out details of your request).

If the request was not resolved to your satisfaction or you experience a delay in resolution, you can ask us to investigate by escalating the request ID to ptp.incident.management@ericsson.com . We will review the case and help you obtain the correct resolution.