

SUPPLIER MANUAL AUCTION

Agenda



In this guide, we will show you how to participate in an auction:

1. Manage Auctions

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- 2 Auction Details
- 3 Auction Monitor
- 4 Enter and Submit Bids
- 5 Auction End
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2. Manage Auction Messages

1. MANAGE AUCTIONS

1.1 VIEW MY AUCTIONS

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View My Auctions



Welcome to the Supply Chain Management Portal - Bosch's strategic procurement platform for suppliers.

Log in

Username

Password

[Login](#) [Forgot Username/Password?](#)

Access via SupplyOn

SupplyOn Login

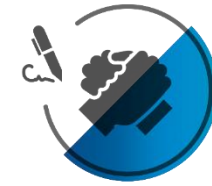
- ✓ You already receive electronic POs from Bosch via SupplyOn
- ✓ You already send back PO responses to Bosch via SupplyOn
- ✓ You already live eInvoicing with Bosch via SupplyOn

Log in with your Username and Password

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i-Source
Source to Contract

Check and change your User Preferences accordingly upfront

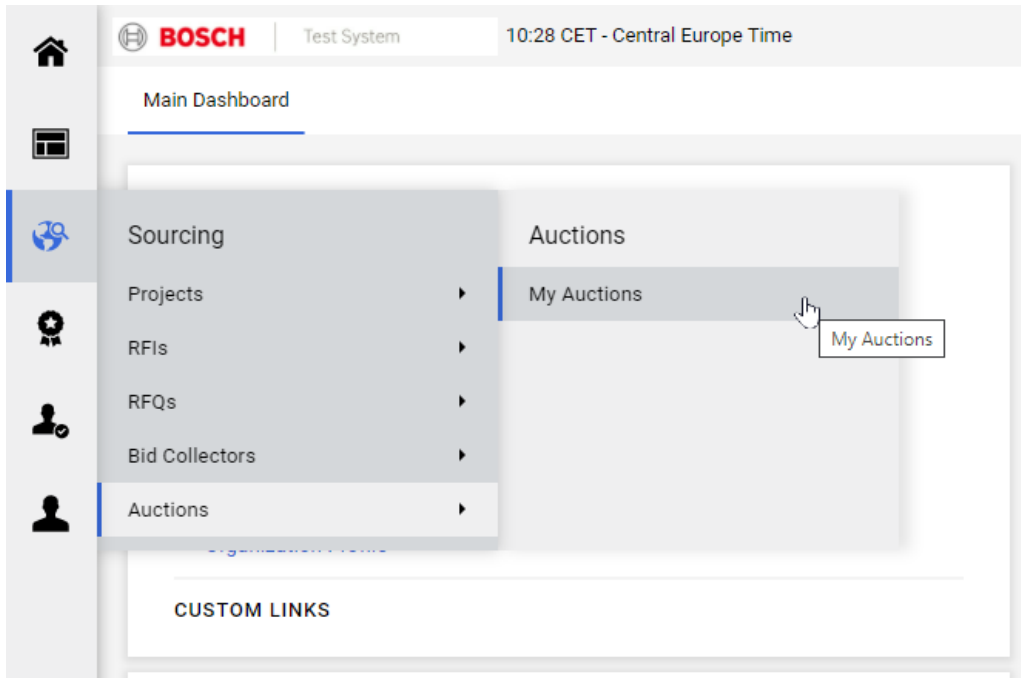
The screenshot shows the user profile page in the Bosch i-Source system. The page header includes the Bosch logo, 'Test System', and the time '13:33 Central European Time DST'. The user is logged in as 'Welcome' with a notification badge '1'. The profile information includes: Preferred Language: English (USA); Time Zone: CEST/CET - Central European Time (Europe/Brussels); Username: test_supplier_102; Mobile: +49. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'English (US)', 'User Profile' (annotated with '2'), and 'Accessibility', with a 'Logout' button below. A 'User Preferences' section (annotated with '4') is expanded, showing settings for Number Format (123,456.789), Date Format (31/01/2024 (dd/MM/yyyy)), Time Format (13:45 (HH:mm)), First Day of the Week (Mo), and Week End Days (Saturday/Sunday). A red box with '3' and a pencil icon is also present near the User Preferences section.

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1. Log in to the platform.
2. Expand the navigation menu and select **Sourcing -> Auctions -> My Auctions**.



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3. In the **My Auctions** area, you will see a list of auctions you've been invited to. The title, status, start time, end time, and buyer organization will be displayed for each auction.

Auctions

Showing Result 1 - 50 of 228 Show: 50

Auction Monitor

CODE	MONITOR	TITLE	BUYER ORGANIZATION	BUYER NAME	FORMAT	TIME TO START	START DATE ↓	END DATE	STATUS
6 auc_4748			Bosch Sourcing Purchasing		Sealed Bid		03/03/2022 09:47	03/03/2022 09:52	Awarded
7 auc_4747			Bosch Sourcing Purchasing		Sealed Bid		03/03/2022 09:39	03/03/2022 09:42	Ended
8 auc_1494			Bosch Sourcing Purchasing		Reverse English		03/03/2022 09:37	03/03/2022 11:30	Ended
9 auc_4746			Bosch Sourcing Purchasing		Sealed Bid		03/03/2022 09:27	03/03/2022 09:40	Awarded
10 auc_4731			Bosch Sourcing Purchasing		Sealed Bid		02/03/2022 17:30	02/03/2022 17:35	Awarded
11 auc_4727			Bosch Sourcing Purchasing		Reverse Dutch		02/03/2022 14:05	02/03/2022 14:07	Awarded
12 auc_4726			Bosch Sourcing Purchasing		Reverse English		02/03/2022 11:40	02/03/2022 12:30	Awarded
13 auc_4725			Bosch Sourcing Purchasing		Sealed Bid		02/03/2022 08:41	02/03/2022 08:48	Awarded
14 auc_4722			Bosch Sourcing Purchasing		Sealed Bid		01/03/2022 11:00	01/03/2022 12:00	Awarded



The **Auction Monitor icon** will only appear in the Monitor column for auctions with a **Running, Suspended, Terminated, Not Awarded, or Awarded** status.

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View My Auctions



You can also use the Quick Links on the **Main Dashboard** to access an auction:

The screenshot shows the 'Main Dashboard' with a sidebar on the left containing navigation icons. The 'QUICK LINKS' section is expanded to show 'STANDARD LINKS', where 'My Auctions' is highlighted in blue. Other links include 'Projects', 'My RFIs', 'My RFQs', 'My Bid Collectors', and 'Organization Profile'. The 'CUSTOM LINKS' section is empty. Below, 'MY BID COLLECTORS WITH PENDING RESPONSES' shows a message: 'There are no bid collectors currently available that you need to respond to.' At the bottom, 'MY ACTIONS LIST' is partially visible. On the right, the 'RECEIVED ACTION COLLABORATIONS' table has one entry: 'ACTION NAME' (blurred) and 'RECEIVED ON' (14/01/2022). The 'OPEN AND PENDING AUCTIONS' table is highlighted with a red box and contains three entries:

TITLE	BUYER ORGANIZATION	TIME TO START	START DATE	END DATE
Reverse Dutch Auction	Bosch Sourcing Purchasing	03:08:06	15/03/2022 13:45	--
TEST ENG	Bosch Sourcing Purchasing		14/12/2021 10:56	15/12/2021 01:00
[blurred]	Bosch Sourcing Purchasing		19/03/2021 10:39	--

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1.2 AUCTION DETAILS

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Auction Details



1. Before being able to access the Auction Details, you need to download and confirm the **Auction Participation Rules**:

BOSCH | Test System | 10:40 CET - Central Europe Time | Welcome [User Name]

← Auction Terms and Conditions Acceptance

3

Confirm Cancel

Please download and read the Terms and Conditions Document and agree to it in order to have access to negotiation details

Warning! You must first download the Terms and Conditions Document by clicking on the document name

Supplier Agreement

1

Terms and Conditions Document

Auction Participation Rules_V5_02.2022.p... (94 KB)

Confirm To Have Downloaded And Read The Terms And Conditions Document

2

I Agree with All Terms and Conditions I don't Agree

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Auction Details



2. Once you confirmed the Auction Participation Rules, you can view the **Auction Settings** (e.g., Bidding and Awarding Rules) and **Buyer Attachments**.

BOSCH | Test System | 10:58 CET - Central Europe Time

← Auction : auc_4767 - Supplier Manual Auction ● To Start

Auction Details Messages (Unread 0)

Settings Buyer Attachments (1) Associated Users

→ Overview

Code auc_4767 Format Reverse Dutch

Title Supplier Manual Auction

Start Date 15/03/2022 11:30



Do you have questions concerning the Auction Details?
Use the function “Messages” to contact your buyer!

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1.3 AUCTION MONITOR

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Auction Monitor



1. One hour prior to the auction start date, the status of the auction is changing from “Published” to **“To Start”**. In consequence, the Auction Monitor can be accessed earliest 60 minutes before the event’s starting time.
2. Access your auction that is going to start.
3. Click on the **“Auction Monitor”** icon in the top right corner.

A screenshot of the Auction Monitor interface. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: "← Auction : auc_4767 - Supplier Manual Auction". To the right of the breadcrumb is a green dot followed by the text "To Start", which is highlighted with a red box. Further to the right is a button labeled "Auction Monitor", also highlighted with a red box. Below the breadcrumb, there are tabs for "Auction Details" (selected), "Messages (Unread 0)", "Settings", "Buyer Attachments (1)", and "Associated Users". The main content area shows a sidebar with a collapse icon and the text "Overview". The main content area displays the following information:

Code	auc_4767	Format	Reverse Dutch
Title	Supplier Manual Auction		
Start Date	15/03/2022 11:30		

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Auction Monitor



1. The Auction Monitor shows your [connection strength](#).
2. To see more details on each individual auction, click on the [icon to expand](#).
3. The information displayed will be dependent on the auction format and auction settings.
4. You can also star [favorite auctions](#) to keep them at the top of the list.
5. Use the [back button](#) for closing the Auction Monitor.

A screenshot of the Auction Monitor interface. The interface is divided into several sections. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the text 'AUCTION MONITOR' and a back arrow on the left. Below the header, there is a table with columns for Status, Code, Title, and Round. The first row shows a star icon (callout 4), a timer '00:07:59' (callout 2), the code 'auc_1483', the title 'Supplier Manual Auction', and the round 'EUR 380,000' with a 'SUBMIT' button. Below the table, there are sections for 'Start Price 380,000' (callout 3), 'Bid Improvement 5,000', 'My Bid' (with a download icon), and 'Messages:'. A vertical bar on the left side contains a back arrow (callout 5) and a star icon (callout 4). A small icon in the top right corner (callout 1) is likely the connection strength indicator mentioned in the first step.

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1.4 ENTER AND SUBMIT BIDS

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Enter and Submit Bids



1. For submitting a bid, the auction must have the status “**Running**”.



The following explanation utilizes the example of a Dutch Auction.

2. As soon as a price is reached that you are willing to accept, click “**SUBMIT**”.

The screenshot shows the 'AUCTION MONITOR' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow and a search icon. Below this is a table with columns: Status, Code, Title, and Round. The first row shows a status of '00:01:38' (highlighted with a red box), code 'auc_1483', title 'Supplier Manual Auction', and round '2'. To the right of the round column, there is a price field showing 'EUR 385,000' and a 'SUBMIT' button (highlighted with a red box). Below the table, there are sections for 'Start Price' (380,000), 'Bid Improvement' (5,000), 'My Bid' (with a download icon), and 'Messages:'.

3. Click the “**Confirm**” button in order to send your new bid or click “**Cancel**” to delete the entered bid.

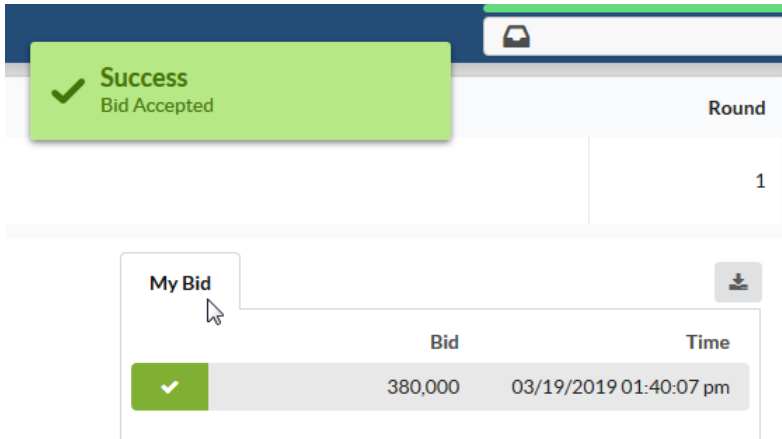
The screenshot shows a confirmation dialog box. It contains a message: 'Bid Amount = 390,000 EUR. Click 'Confirm' to send the offer or 'Cancel' to cancel without Submitting the Bid'. Below the message are two buttons: 'Confirm' (with a green checkmark) and 'Cancel'.

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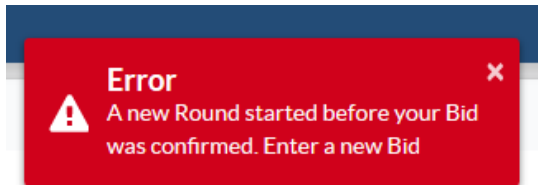
Enter and Submit Bids



4. Once the new bid is submitted, a pop-up will notify you that the bid has been successfully accepted.



All your bids are being processed and evaluated by the system. If your bid is rejected, you will receive the corresponding error message. See example:



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1.5 AUCTION END

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Auction End



- ▶ The suppliers who accepted the bid will get the information that the auction has ended with or without concurrent bids, the other ones will get a notification that the auction has ended.

A screenshot of a web application interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header. Below it, a yellow notification box with an information icon and a close button contains the text: "Info The Auction auc_1490 Ended and you have a valid Bid. You will receive further communication about the Auction final result." To the right of the notification is a table with one column labeled "Round" and one row containing the value "1". Below the notification is a section titled "My Bid" with a download icon. It contains a table with three columns: "Bid", "Time", and a green checkmark icon in the first column. The table has one row with the values "380,000" and "03/19/2019 01:40:07 pm".

	Bid	Time
✓	380,000	03/19/2019 01:40:07 pm

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- ▶ After the awarding has been performed (status: “Awarded”), you are able to access the so called “**Bid History**”. Here you can review your submitted bids of the event. The winning bid is indicated by a **trophy symbol**.
- ▶ After the event you will be contacted regarding awarding decision or next steps depending on the number of submitted bids and the auction type.

← Auction : auc_4767 - Supplier Manual Auction ● Awarded Auction Monitor

Auction Details Bid History Messages (Unread 0)

Bids Submitted

	C02 Q	SUPPLIER	BID	RESPONSE CURRENCY	BID DATE
→ 1 🏆	■ ✔	Test Supplier 102	96.000	EUR	15/03/2022 11:53:41

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► You can check the status of your auctions at any time in the **My Auctions** area:

Auctions ... Auction Monitor

My Auctions

All Auctions

Showing Result 1 - 50 of 229 Show: 50 1 2 3 4 5 →

	CODE	MONITOR	TITLE	BUYER ORGANIZATION	BUYER NAME	FORMAT	TIME TO START	START DATE ↓	END DATE	STATUS
1	auc_4766		[Redacted] - Reverse Dutch Auction	Bosch Sourcing Purchasing	[Redacted]	Reverse Dutch		15/03/2022 13:45	15/03/2022 13:57	● Ended
2	auc_4767	📺	Supplier Manual Auction	Bosch Sourcing Purchasing	[Redacted]	Reverse Dutch		15/03/2022 11:30	15/03/2022 11:53	● Awarded 🏆
3	auc_4762	📺	[Redacted]	Bosch Sourcing Purchasing	[Redacted]	Reverse English		10/03/2022 07:45	10/03/2022 08:00	● Ended

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1.6 SUSPENDED AUCTION

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Suspended Auction



- ▶ If it is needed, the auction can be suspended by the buyer.
- ▶ You will receive information about next steps via the message function.

A screenshot of the 'AUCTION MONITOR' interface. The header is dark blue with a white back arrow and the text 'AUCTION MONITOR'. To the right of the header is a notification box with a lock icon and the text 'Auction List Loaded'. Below the header is a table with columns: Status, Code, Title, and Last Bid. The first row shows a 'Suspended' status (in a red box), code 'auc_1383', and title 'Trainingmaterial'. To the right of the table is a bid entry field with 'EUR' and 'enter bid' text, and a 'SUBMIT' button.

Status	Code	Title	Last Bid
Suspended	auc_1383	Trainingmaterial	

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Manage Auction Messages



To communicate with the buyer during the auction, you should use the message feature on the Auction Monitor.

Create Messages:

1. Go to the “**Messages**” tab on the Auction Monitor.
2. Type your message into the relevant box.
3. Click “**Send**” to submit your message to the buyer.

A screenshot of the Auction Monitor interface. At the top, there is a currency and amount field showing "EUR 385,000" and a blue "SUBMIT" button. Below this is a large text area labeled "Messages:" with a red border. At the bottom of the text area, there is a text input field containing "Hi, how are you?" and a blue "Send" button, both also highlighted with a red border.

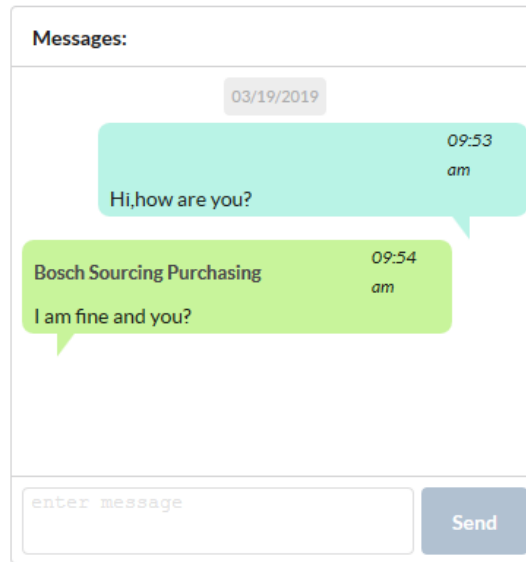
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View Received Messages:

When the buyer replies or sends you a message during an auction, it will be displayed in the “Messages” tab on the Auction Monitor.



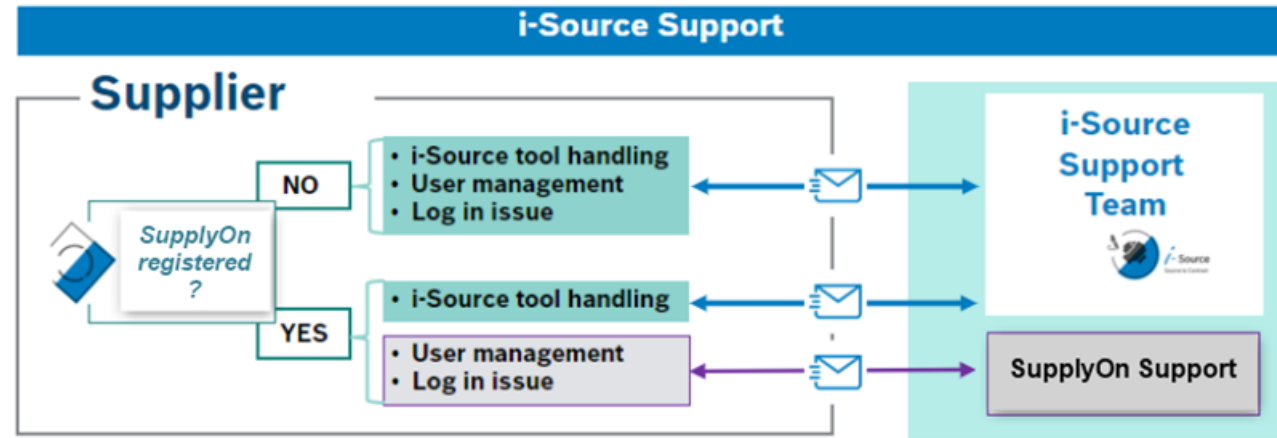
Do you have any questions before the auction is going to start?
Use the message board in the auction object (as is the case for RFX)!

QUESTIONS OR DO YOU
NEED SUPPORT?

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- **Training documents** you can find [here](#) in the Download Center

- **Support**



i-Source Support: i-source.supportteam@de.bosch.com

Exception: SupplyOn registered suppliers contact for User management and Login issues the [SupplyOn Support](#)

