Guided BUying / SRM Reports to Use to Answer Frequently Asked Questions

Report Key

PDL = Purchasing Document Lifecycle; BUS = BU Spend; POS = Purchase Order Status; SCA = Shopping Cart Approval; LOS = Limit Order Status

			Report Answers this Question				
Category	#	Question	PDL	BUS	POS	SCA	LOS
PR	1	Who created the Purchase Requisition (PR)?	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
PR	2	When was this PR created?	Х		Х	Х	Х
PR	3	What were the contents of the PR?	Χ			Х	
PR	4	What is the PO Number associated with this PR?	Χ	Х	Х		Х
PR	5	Which cost center was the PR charged to?	Χ	Х	Х	Х	
PR	6	Which internal order was the PR charged to?	Χ	Х	Х	X	
PR	7	What was the PR number? (I didn't write it down)	Χ			Х	
PR	8	What is the status of my PR?	X ²			Х	
PR	9	Who approved this PR?				Х	
PR	10	Where is the PR in the approval process?				Х	
Limit Order	11	How much has been spent to date on the Limit Order?					Х
Limit Order	12	How much is remaining on the Limit Order?					Х
Limit Order	13	What is the PO number for this limit order?					Х
Limit Order	14	Who created the SC for the Limit Order?					Х
Limit Order	15	What is the end date of the Limit Order?					Х
Limit Order	16	What vendor is associated with the Limit Order?					Χ
Vendor	17	What vendor was an item purchased from?	Χ	Х	X	Х	
Vendor	18	Has this vendor been paid? If so, when were they paid (what is the clearing	х	Х			
		date)?	^	^			
Vendor	19	How much have we spent with a particular vendor?		Х			
Invoice	20	Has an invoice been submitted for this PO?	Χ	Χ			Х
Invoice	21	What is the vendor invoice number associated with this PR/PO?	Χ	Χ			X
PO	22	Is this PO closed?	Χ				
PO	23	How much were the shipping costs?		Х			

X¹: BUS only if invoice received and entered in system

X²: In PDL, by implication (if PO created then PR was approved, etc.)

IMPORTANT

SAP Ariba replaced Supplier Relationship Management (SRM) as the source system of record in August, 2020. After that date, the Purchase Order Status, Shopping Cart Approval and Limit Order Status reports are useful only for providing data entered prior to 8/3/20.

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