

CombineNet ASAP[®]: Product Overview

Today's sourcing and supply chain teams are looking for new ways to reduce costs and drive enterprise-wide value. Organizations using basic e-sourcing technologies are struggling to address spend categories that require flexible bidding and analytical power. Advanced sourcing technology integrates where general purpose e-sourcing suites fall short, creating sustainable value and real financial results across a greater portion of spend.

CombineNet ASAP:

- Is a web-based Software as a Service e-sourcing platform
- Provides rapid ROI with fast, easy adoption and implementation
- Drives cost reduction and increases spend under management with best-in-class capabilities
- Improves strategic sourcing for any spend category (direct materials, indirect materials, transportation, services)
- Supports any size or complexity of spend

Advanced Sourcing Application Platform

CombineNet ASAP[®] (Advanced Sourcing Application Platform) leverages advanced sourcing and optimization technologies to offer a best-in-class sourcing product that improves organizations' strategic sourcing activities across all spend categories.

Providing flexible and powerful features for event management, [RFx configuration](#), bid collection and scenario analysis, CombineNet ASAP helps sourcing professionals improve their personal productivity and efficiency. ASAP also lets buyers engage with suppliers in strategic sourcing activities that uncover new savings opportunities, capture supplier innovations, and identify award strategies that balance total cost of ownership with enterprise-wide value.

CombineNet ASAP delivers industry-leading [Expressive Bidding[®]](#) and [Optimized Scenario Analysis](#) capabilities, enabling users to collect, evaluate, and analyze the impact of supply and market information, expanding the strategic role of sourcing and procurement to one of enterprise-wide value creation.

CombineNet ASAP lets customers elevate sourcing decisions to more strategic heights. The ability to evaluate real-world market conditions with supplier performance, innovation, and efficiencies alongside your goals, business rules, and the preferences of internal stakeholders enables you to find the optimal solution to your requirements for cost, value, and risk.

From streamlining and automating routine bidding events, to pursuing transformational strategies for the largest, most complex global spend categories, CombineNet ASAP provides an easy to use solution to address the spends that other e-sourcing platforms cannot.

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Key components of CombineNet ASAP include:

- **RExpress** – rapidly create RFX events with 6-step wizard
- **Expressive Bidding®** – improve bid collection with greater flexibility, creativity, and inclusion of extensive non-price factors
- **Expressive Feedback** – provide expressive and timely information to suppliers during bidding cycles to guide them towards more strategic and competitive RFP responses
- **Scenario BuilderSM** – quickly create robust “What If?” scenarios and support better stakeholder alignment
- **Analysis and Optimization** – arrive at the best sourcing award decisions based on costs, value, business rules and other preferences
- **Sourcing Event Management** – support the full range of event management needs
- **Template Management** – improve overall productivity, re-use existing RFPs, and scale to other sourcing events and spend categories
- **Reporting and Data Management** – increase visibility and improve decision making with robust reports on event activity and scenario results with Excel-like navigation and reporting
- **Dashboards** – get actionable views of spend, savings and event activity by category, user and timeframe

Advantages of CombineNet ASAP:

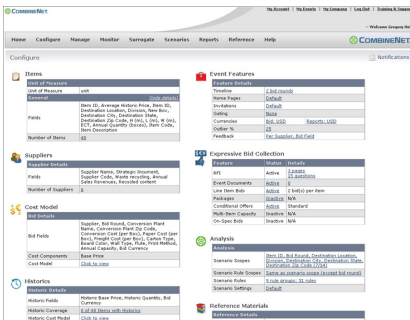
Our proprietary optimization engine – handles robust scenario development and extensive data inputs that other sourcing tools and home-grown solutions cannot. Our customers make better awards decisions as a result.

Our unique Expressive Bidding – supports an expressive marketplace between buyers and suppliers. Buyers can now have suppliers bid to their strengths and capabilities in significantly greater detail than with other sourcing tools, which reduces costs while increasing supply chain efficiency and innovation.

Self-Service Ease – CombineNet recognizes the challenge of migrating users from their existing sourcing practices to a new product. Self-service wizards for RFP/RFI configuration, event creation, scenario analysis, and other features enable fast, easy adoption.

CombineNet ASAP is the ideal advanced strategic sourcing solution to help you get to the best award decisions that balance cost and value, while making major gains in sourcing productivity, efficiency, and ultimately, getting more spend under management.

For more information about CombineNet ASAP, visit www.combinenet.com or contact us at info@combinenet.com.



CombineNet ASAP takes spend under management to the next level by driving significant improvements to all sourcing activities and by addressing spend categories that general purpose sourcing suites cannot.

