#018: Supplier Selection

Part 0



Supplier selection is one of the most important issues many large companies face.

Benefits of Supplier Management:

- 1. A manageable supplier base, leading to enhanced efficiency.
- 2. Faster time to market.
- 3. The ability to tab into the innovation skills of capable suppliers.
- 4. Reduced transactions and thus greater procurement team productivity.
- 5. Cost reductions of 2% to 3% beyond other cost-saving measures.

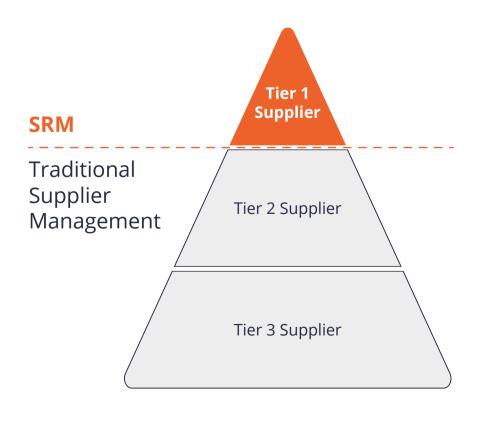
Approach

Supplier Rationalization



Supplier collaboration

Supplier Relationship Management (SRM)



SRM is one approach to **connect the supply chain and the key suppliers with the strategic interests of an organization**, to successfully identify and drive untapped business opportunities.