

Purchasing for Charities: New service exclusive to members of The Wheel

Achilles extends its online supplier management solution for Ireland, Supply-Line, to charities through an exclusive partnership with The Wheel

Achilles Supply-Line is an online community supplier management system and tender list tool that has been operational in the Irish market for over 18 years. It is the engine behind The Wheel's ResourcePoint programme (group purchasing for charities) which has already achieved savings of up to 50% for charities across Ireland, on key categories (e.g.: telecoms, energy, stationery etc.).

Now, for the first time, Achilles is offering access to Supply-Line for charities (through partnership with The Wheel) across all product and service lines

Does your charity ever need or purchase any of the following products/services?

- legal services
- security services
- fixtures & fittings
- sanitation services
- facilities management
- financial audit services
- occupational health services
- tools & specialist equipment
- mobile accommodation units
- hotel, travel & catering services
- education supplies & equipment
- commercial and specialist vehicles
- sewage, scrap & refuse disposal services
- medical/laboratory equipment & services
- mechanical machinery, equipment & spares
- clothing, footwear & personal protective equipment
- building/office/grounds care, maintenance & refurbishment services
- **Much, much more...**

Achilles Supply-Line gives you immediate access to over 5,000 validated service-providers, and includes:

- Pre-qualification of suppliers for tender lists to ensure risk management and quality of service
- Identification and creation of own supplier lists on the system for contracts over €5,000
- Built-in tools to improve selection process in both time and efficiency
- Validation of financial information and availability of certificates for Quality Assurance, Health and Safety management, Tax Clearance and Environmental management
- Automatic recording of all transactions to ensure maximum transparency and traceability.



Benefits of Achilles Supply-Line:

- Fully implemented, the system can offer savings of up to 50% (proven) on traditional methods of procurement
- Releases valuable resources from the pre-qualification phase. Enables organisations to concentrate on the tender specification / evaluation stage and focus on the achievement of value for money
- Allows access to new suppliers
- Provides compliance regime with current guidelines
- In addition, Achilles' partnership with The Wheel offers you an exclusive extra service to save time and effort: **The Achilles team runs the supplier search on Supply-Line for you – all you need to do is send in your requirements.**

Shortlisting relevant suppliers – steps in the process:

1. Decide on your purchasing requirements (what products/services does your organisation need, and in what volumes?)
2. Complete the template document from The Wheel's website and send it to Achilles Supply-Line team (can't access the template? Drop us a line on thewheel@achilles.com and we'll send one out to you)
3. The Achilles team will use your list of requirements to search Supply-Line, resulting in a shortlist of the suppliers most relevant to you
4. Achilles will then request further information from all shortlisted suppliers, to allow you to make the most informed decision
5. Detailed responses from the shortlist of potential suppliers are then sent directly to you, at which point you are free to accept an offer, negotiate further and/or seek further clarifications
6. Note: Achilles Supply-Line documents the process from start to finish ensuring transparency and compliance throughout all transactions.

The cost to members of The Wheel for full access to Achilles Supply-Line:

Annual Turnover of Your Organisation	Annual Subscription – Access All Benefits
Less than €5m	€199 + VAT (€244.77 including VAT)
Greater than €5m	€399 + VAT (€490.77 including VAT)

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Contact Alan or Laura on (01) 402 0111 [option 3], or email thewheel@Achilles.com

We'll be happy to talk through your individual requirements and advise you on how Achilles Supply-Line could save your organisation money, time and effort when purchasing goods and services – not to mention the transparency, compliance and reduced risk an Achilles Supply-Line membership guarantees.

Please note: terms and conditions apply