Procurement – Digital Sourcing Module

Sourcing Process Flow User Guide for Supplier

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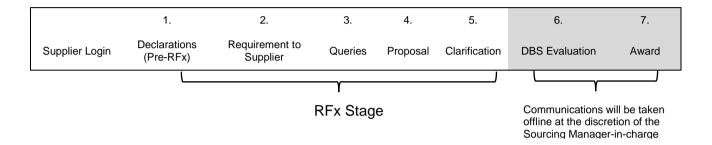
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Overview of Sourcing Module Process Flow

This guide provides the supplier with a step-by-step process how to participate in a new RFx request in the system.

The sourcing process flow consists of 7 stages as reflected in the diagram below.

- Stage 1 Pre-RFx Declaration. Supplier is required to review, accept, and acknowledge on the Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA), Conflict of Interest (COI) and Ethical Business Practices (EBP) before DBS releases the RFx Instructions and documents.
- Stage 2-5 RFx process that involves your participation.
- Stage 6-7 (For your information only) What happens after you have submitted your Proposals and responses to DBS clarifications.



All communications after Stage 5. Clarifications will be done offline by the Sourcing Manager, if any.

1 Log In Page

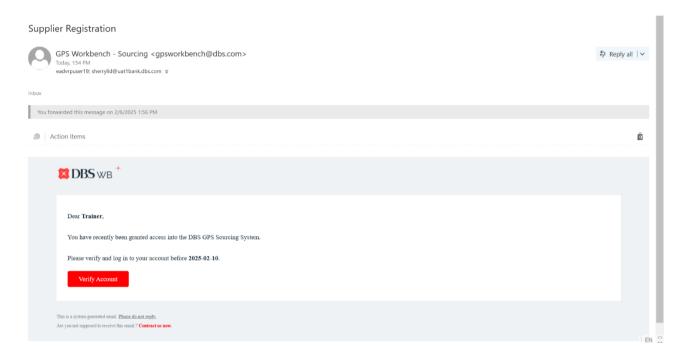
You will receive an email notification that your company has been shortlisted to participate in a new RFx request. Please follow the guided instructions to begin with the process accordingly.

1.1 If you are a logging into the system for the <u>First Time</u>.

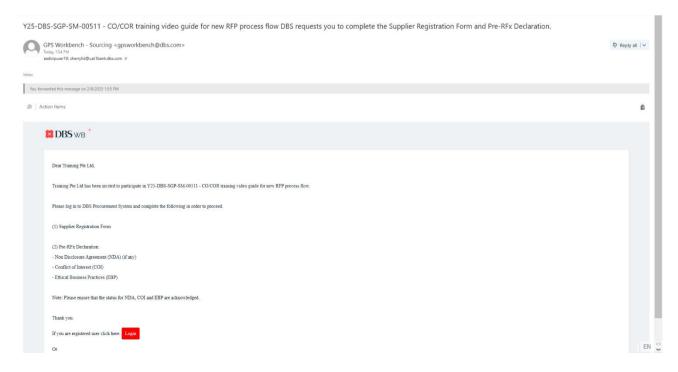
You will receive 2 emails, that is,

- (1) Supplier Registration and
- (2) Invitation to Supplier Registration Form and Pre-RFx Declaration.

Sample email - Supplier Registration



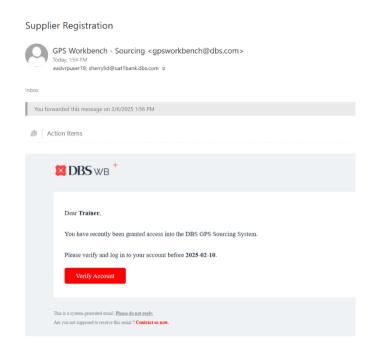
Sample email - Invitation to Supplier Registration Form and Pre-RFx Declaration.



1) Supplier Registration

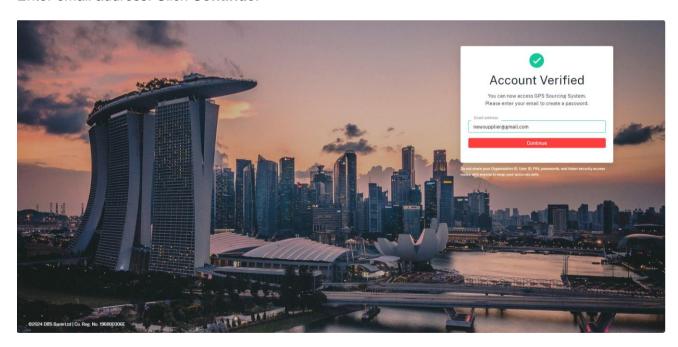
Proceed to register your account.

Click Verify Account.



Login page for Account Verification appears.

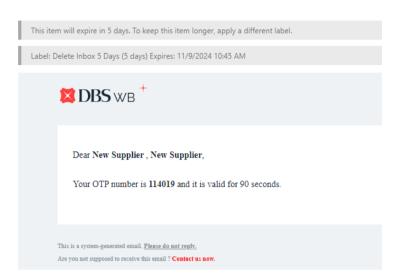
Enter email address. Click Continue.



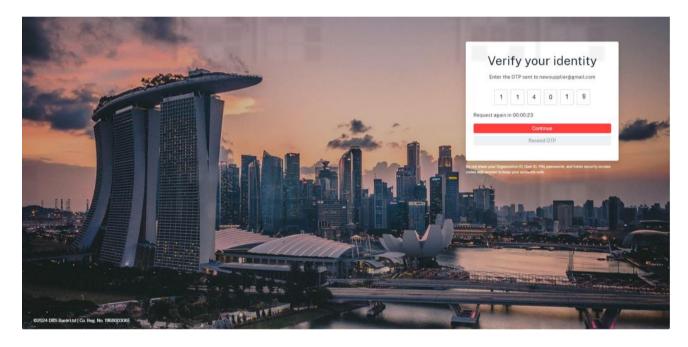
You will receive an email with an OTP number.

Your email OTP number is sent.

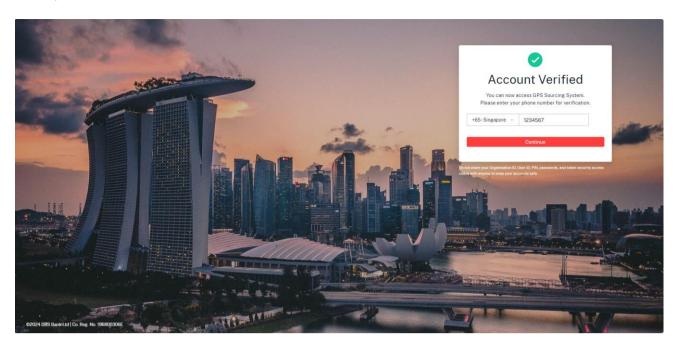




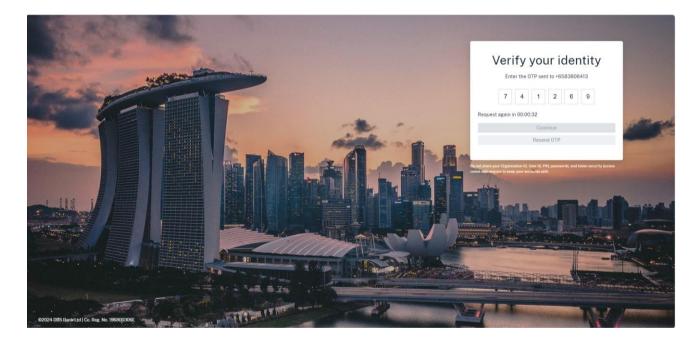
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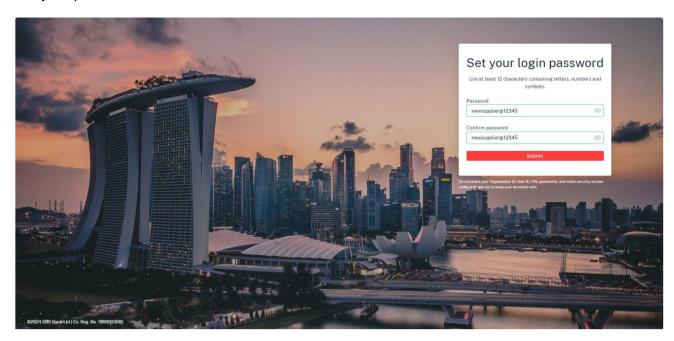
Enter your mobile number. Click **Continue**.



Enter OTP number. Click Continue.



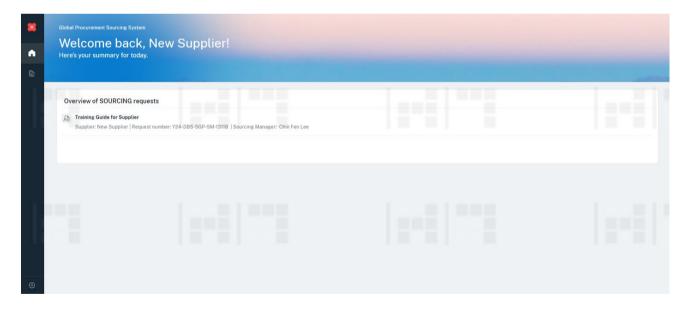
Set your passwords. Click Submit.



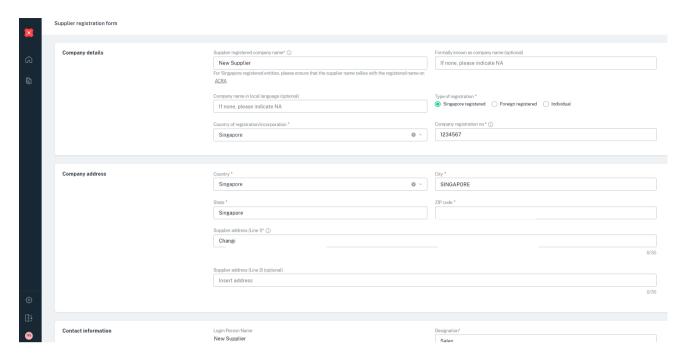
Note: If this is a first time log in, this page (below) will take some minutes to load.

- Click on the "Refresh" C icon.
- Try using another browser Chrome / Edge.

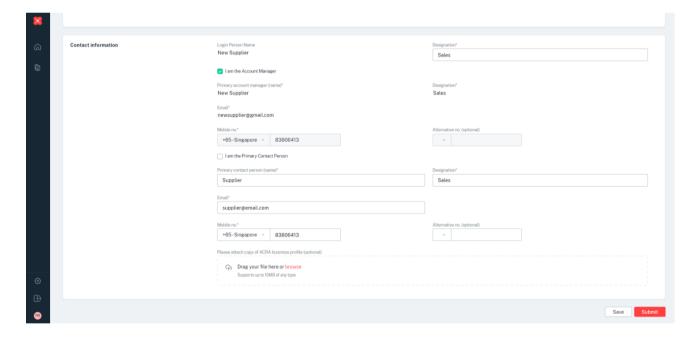
At the Request Listing Page, select the Request Number to view.



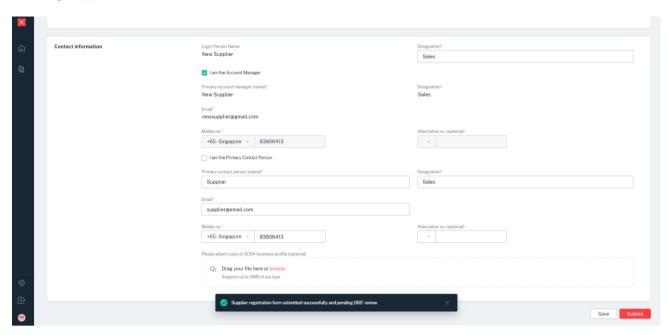
You will be directed to the **Supplier Registration Form** page. Complete this form.



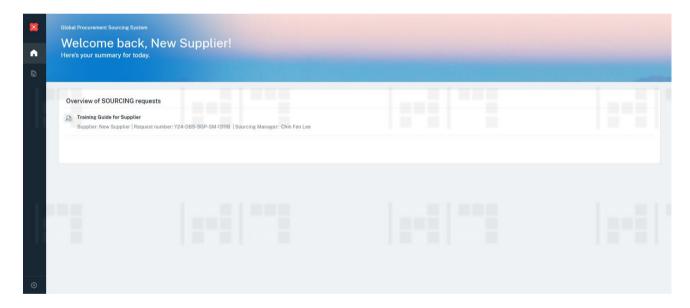
Click Save.



Message appears. Click Submit.



You will be directed to the Home page. Select Request Number to review.

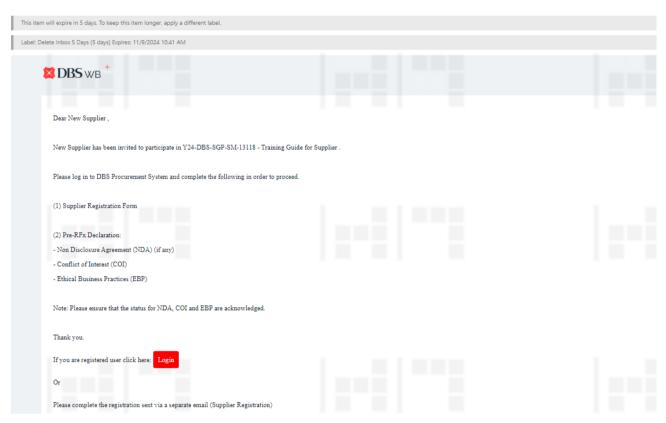


2) Invitation to Supplier Registration Form and Pre-RFx Declaration

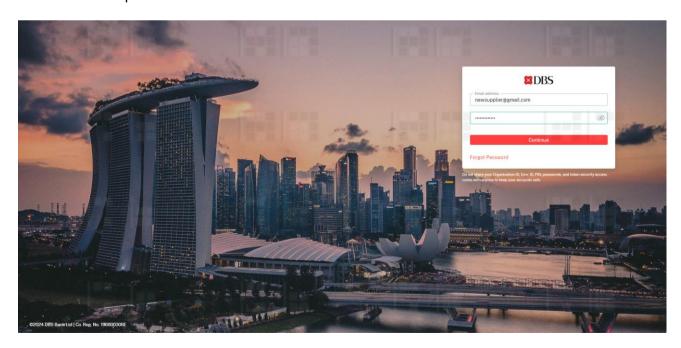
Click Login.

Y24-DBS-SGP-SM-13118 - Training Guide for Supplier DBS requests you to complete the Supplier Registration Form and Pre-RFx Declaration.

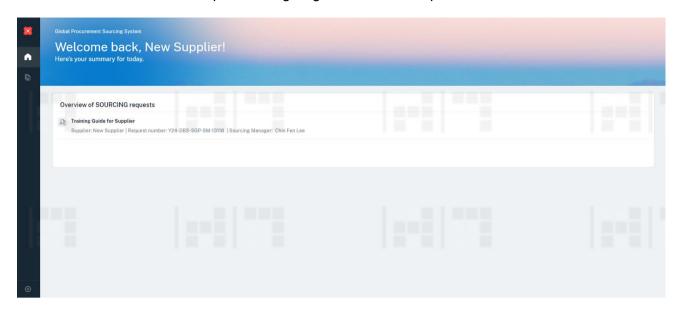




Enter email and password. Click Continue.



You will be directed to the Request Listing Page. Select the Request Number.



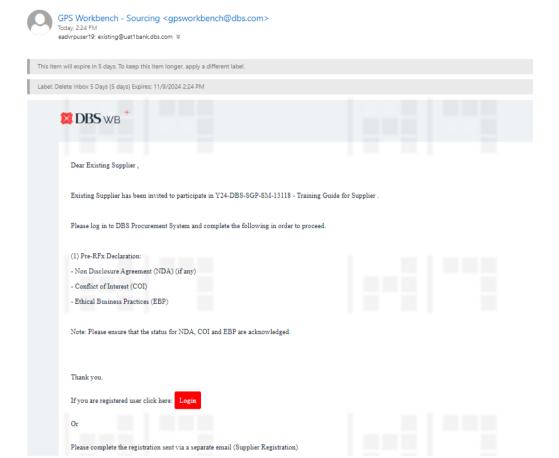
You will now proceed to Stage 1. Declaration section.



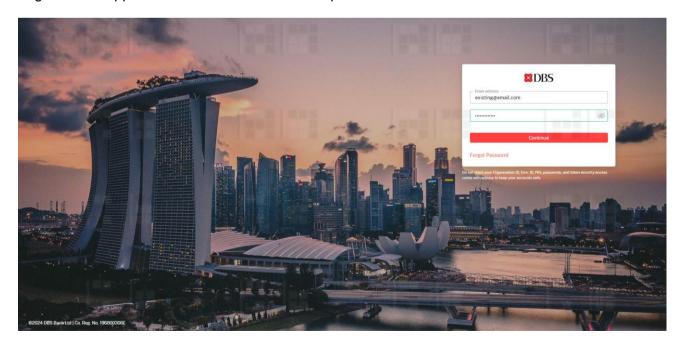
1.2 If this is **NOT** the first time that you are logging in.

You will receive an email to proceed with Pre-RFx Declaration. Click Login.

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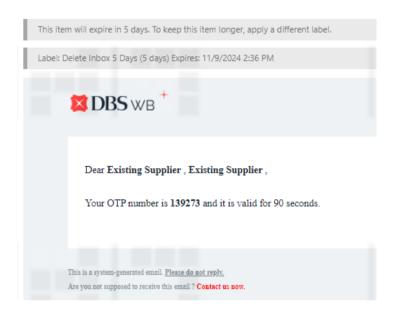
Login screen appears. Enter email address and password. Click Continue.



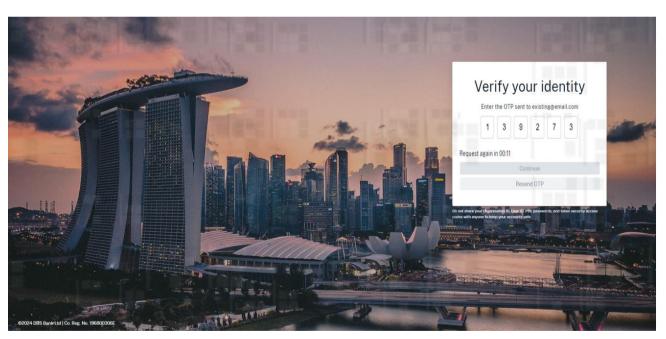
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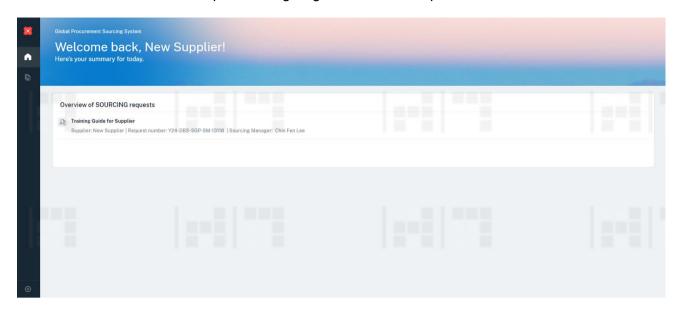




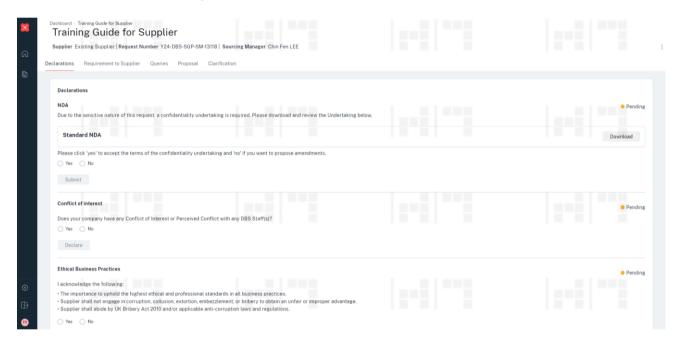
Screen appears. Enter OTP number. Click Continue.



You will be directed to the Request Listing Page. Select the Request Number.



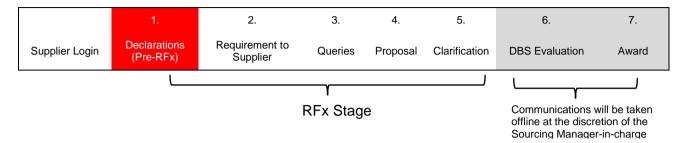
You will now proceed to Stage 1. Declaration section.



2 Sourcing Process - Standard Flow

2.1 Stage 1. Declarations

Supplier who is invited to participate in a new sourcing request is required to abide to DBS declaration policies.

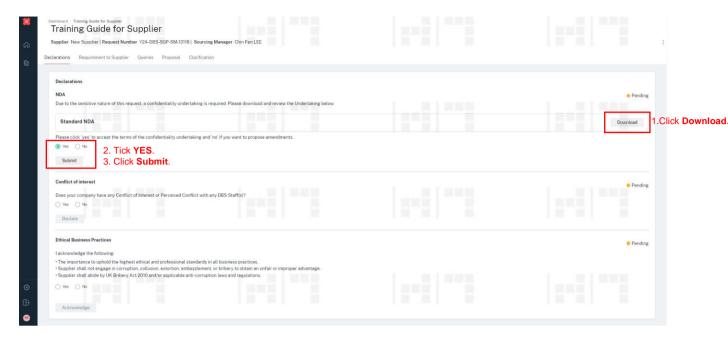


Supplier is required to complete this declaration.

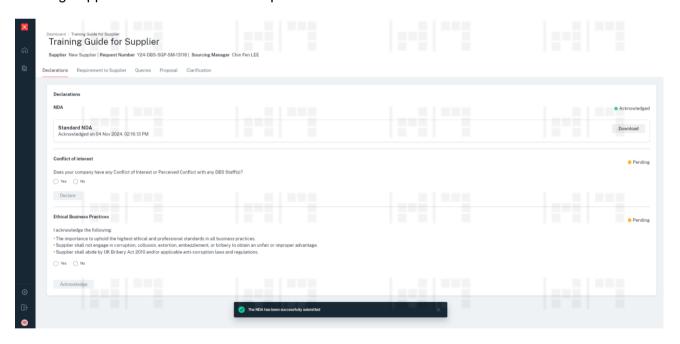
- 1) Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) (if required)
- 2) Conflict of Interest (COI)
- 3) Ethical Business Practice (EBP)

2.1.1 Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

Click Download to open the DBS NDA. To accept the NDA, tick YES and click Submit.



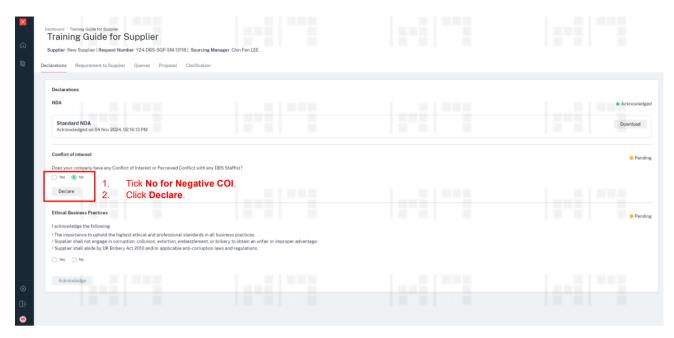
Message appears. NDA has been accepted.



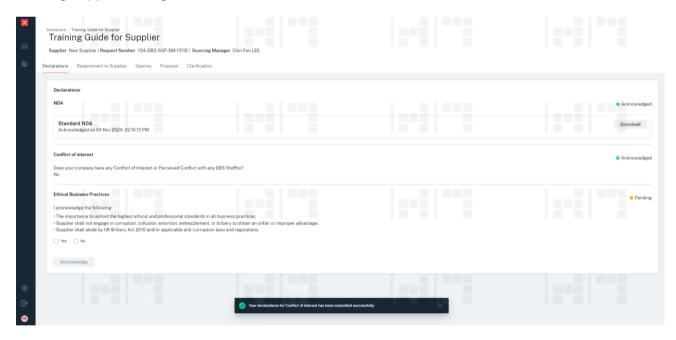
The NDA status is declared as "Acknowledged".

2.1.2 Conflict of Interest (COI)

To make a Negative COI Declaration, tick NO and click Declare.



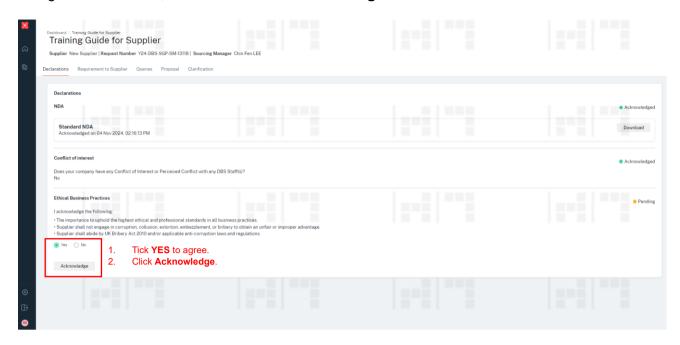
Message appears. Negative COI has been declared.



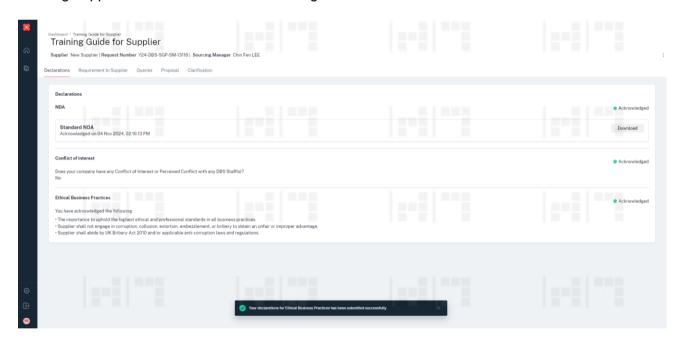
The COI status is declared as "Acknowledged".

2.1.3 Ethical Business Practice (EBP)

To agree to DBS EBP, tick YES and click Acknowledge.

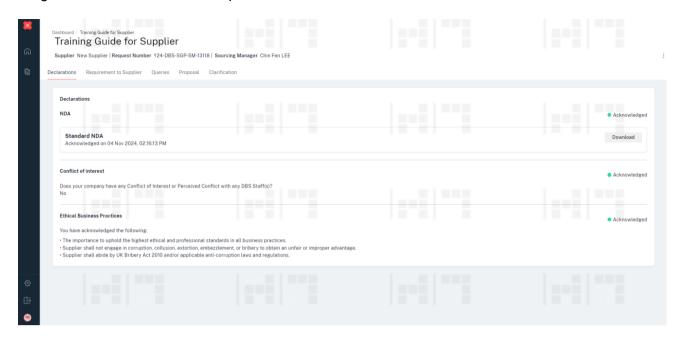


Message appears. EBP has been acknowledged.



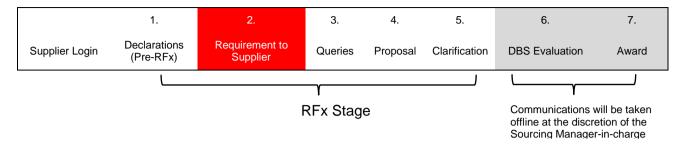
The EDP status is declared as "Acknowledged".

Stage 1. Declaration is now completed.



2.2 Stage 2. Requirement to Supplier

DBS has released the RFx requirements and documents (templates). Supplier can now log in to Requirement to Supplier tab to view the details.



Under the Requirement to Supplier tab, there are 2 sub-sections namely:

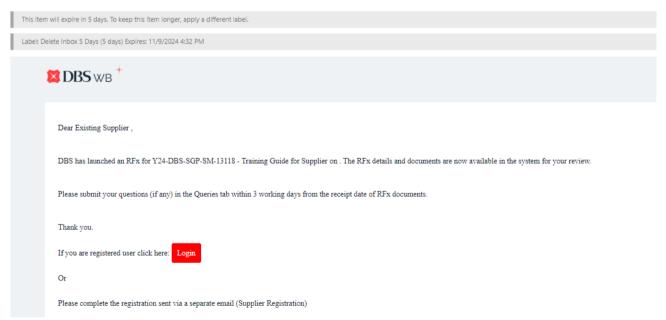
- a) Instruction to Supplier
- b) Appendix

Supplier will receive an email notification that the RFx documents are launched for their review and to submit queries (if any).

Click Login.

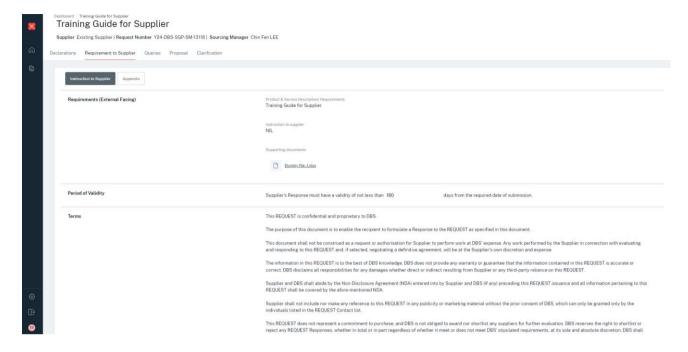
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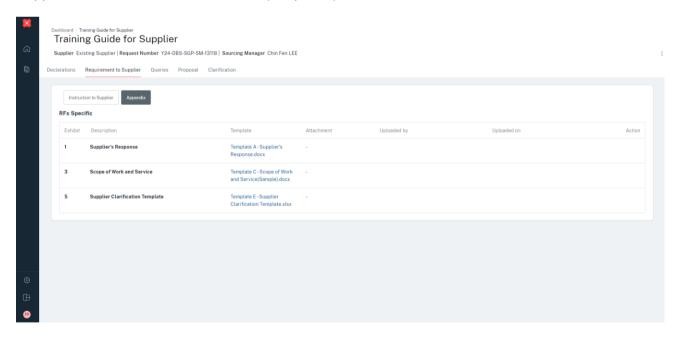
a) Instruction to Supplier

Supplier will see the request instruction details and requirement.



b) Appendix

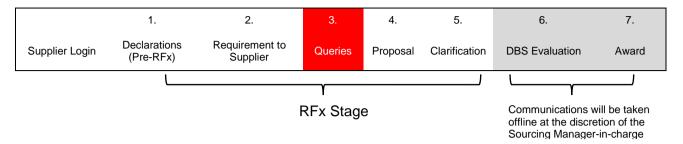
Supplier will see the list of documents (templates) that must be submitted.



After reviewing the request requirements and documents (templates), please proceed to Stage 3. Queries to submit your questions (if any).

2.3 Stage 3. Queries

This stage is for Suppliers to submit any questions regarding the request requirements and documents (templates) that are issued by DBS.



Please submit your queries before the submission date and cutoff time (as indicated in the Requirement to Supplier tab). Note: Submission time is defaulted to 12:00 noon (SGT)

In Queries tab, there are 2 sub-sections namely:

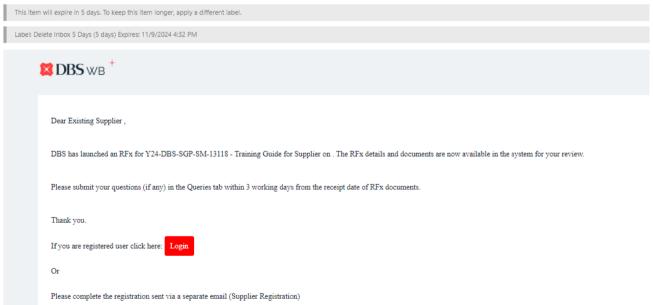
- 1) Submitted Queries
- 2) DBS Response

Supplier will receive an email notification once DBS releases the RFx documents. Supplier to review and submit queries (if any) at the given response timeline.

Sample email – RFx requirements and documents (templates)

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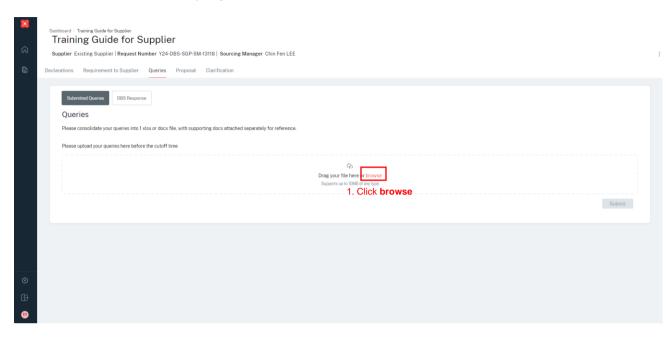




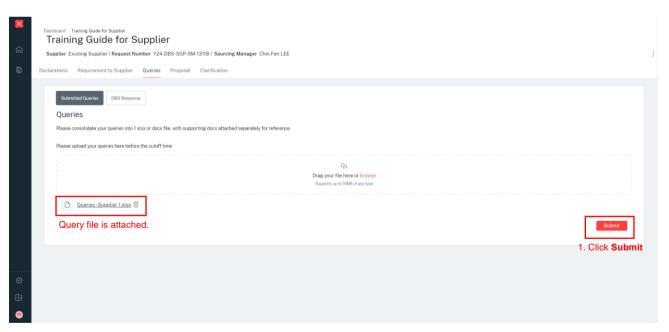
1) Submitted Queries

Supplier can submit any queries regarding the request in this tab (if any).

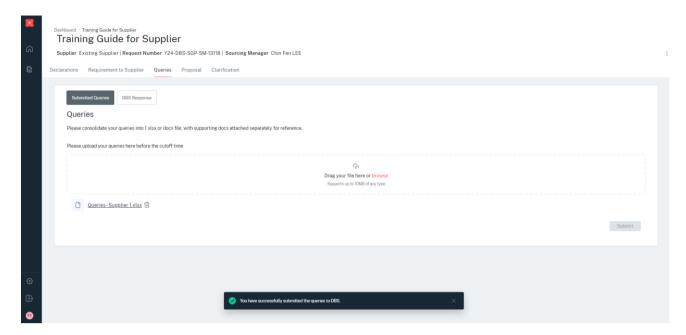
Click browse and attach a query file.



Once the file is attached, click **Submit**.



Message appears. Query has been submitted to DBS.

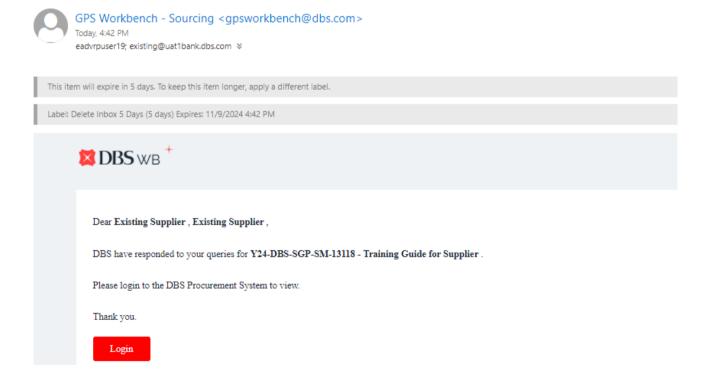


2) DBS Response

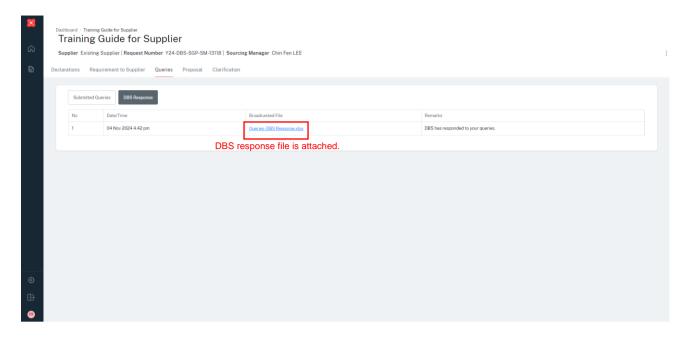
This sub-section shows a summary of DBS responses to the Supplier's queries.

Sample email - DBS has responded to Supplier's queries.

Y24-DBS-SGP-SM-13118 - Training Guide for Supplier DBS have responded to all supplier (s) queries.



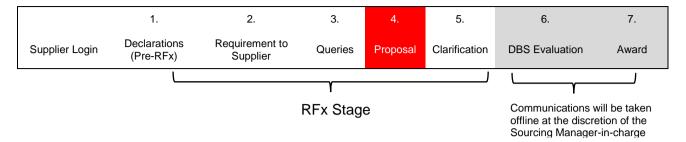
Supplier can find DBS respond details and an attached response file.



When the queries responses are clarified by DBS, please proceed to Stage 4. Proposal to submit the estimated cost of proposal, proposal and/or commercial files.

2.4 Stage 4. Proposal

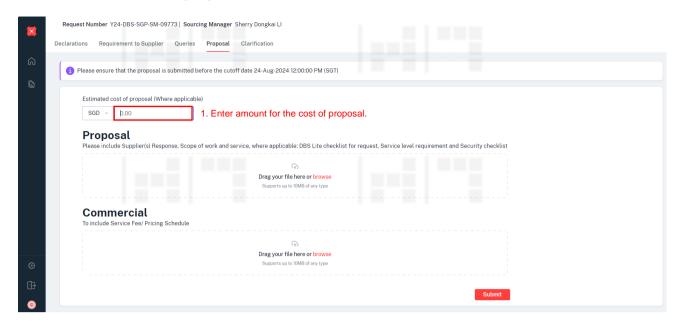
Supplier will submit their estimated cost of proposal, proposal and/or commercial files.



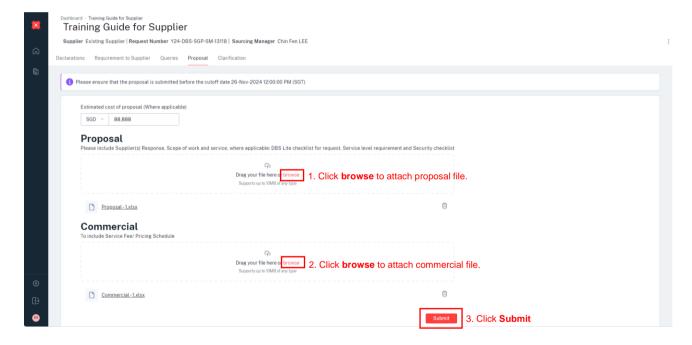
In the Proposal tab, Supplier is required to update the following:

- 1. Estimated cost of proposal
- 2. Attach Proposal/s (i.e., technical files/specs, etc)
- 3. Attach Commercial files.

Enter Estimated cost of proposal.

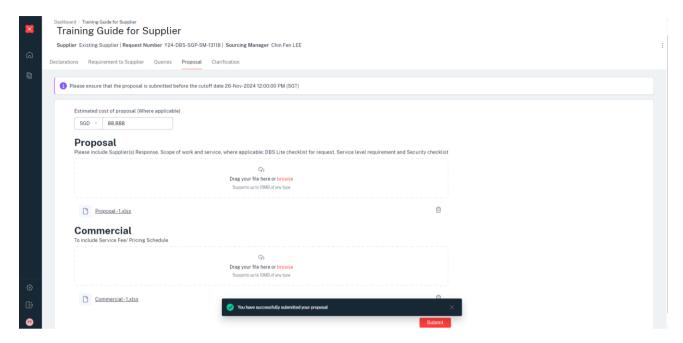


Click **browse** to attach the **Proposal** and **Commercial** files. Once the files are attached, click **Submit**.



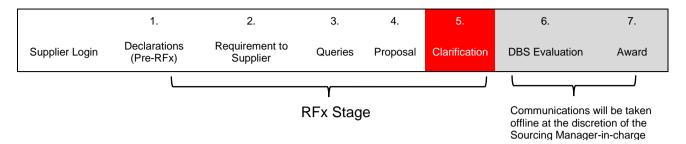
Message appears. Proposal and Commercial files are submitted to DBS.

Supplier will not be able to attach the Proposal and/or the Commercial files once the submission date and time has expired.



2.5 Stage 5. Clarification

This stage is for DBS to submit their clarifications regarding to the Supplier's proposal and commercial.



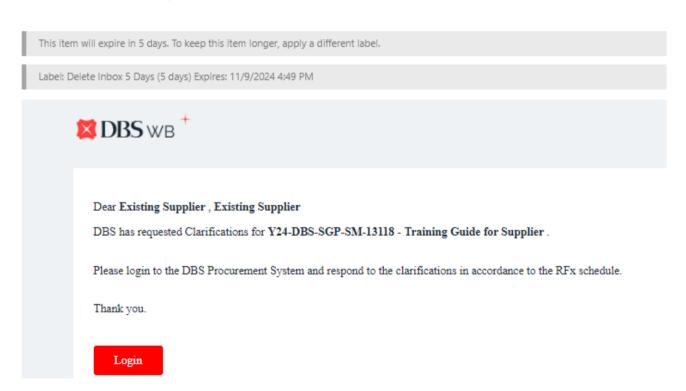
DBS employees participating in this request will submit their clarifications (if any) in this tab.

Supplier will receive an email notification when DBS submits any clarification question/s.

Sample email – DBS has requests for clarifications on the proposal/commercial files.

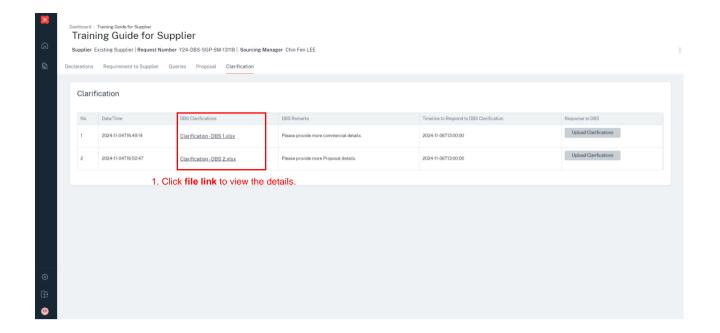
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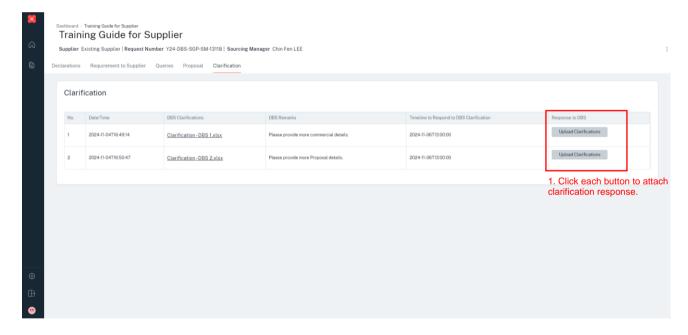
Supplier will view the clarification details from the attached file that is submitted by DBS.

Click on the **file link** to view the Clarification details.



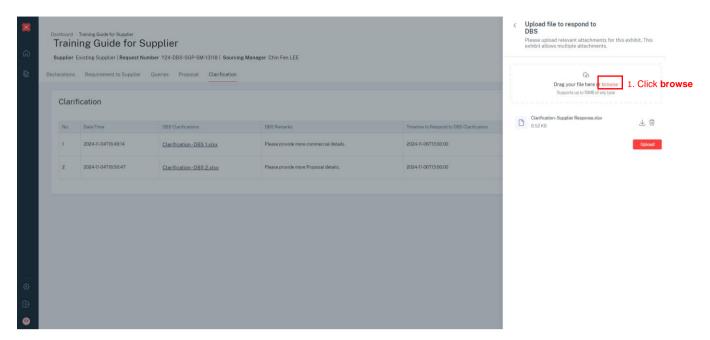
FYI. Supplier may see <u>multiple</u> clarification lines. These lines can be submitted by the same person with multiple entries or by different DBS project members.

Click on each **Upload Clarifications** button to submit your responses to DBS.

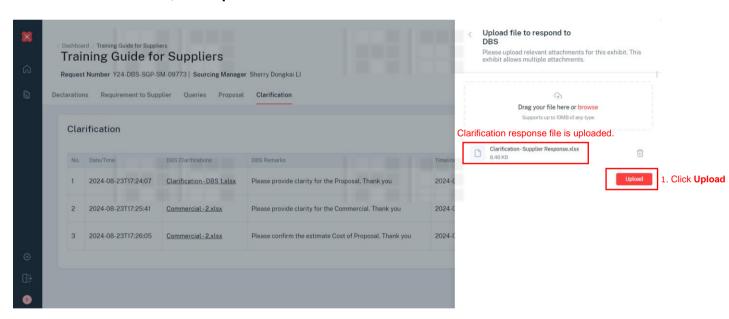


At each **Upload Clarification** button click, screen appears from the right.

Click browse and upload the response file.

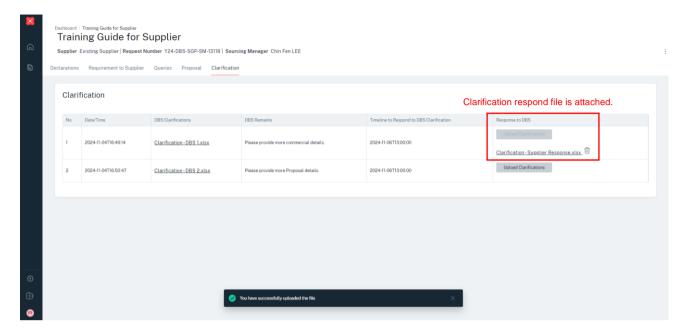


Once the file is attached, click Upload.

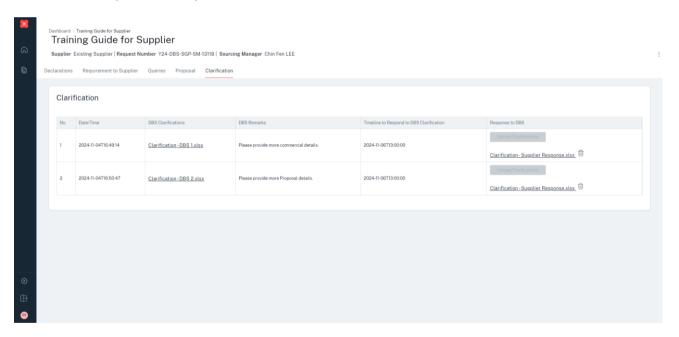


Message appears. Respond file is uploaded.

Repeat the same steps to upload the other clarifications responses.



Clarification respond is completed.



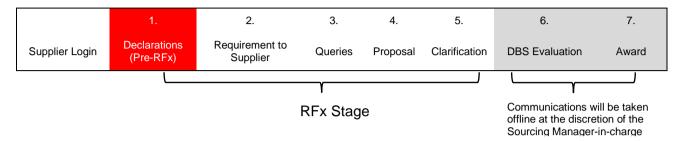
The Supplier has <u>completed</u> his role for the Standard sourcing process flow.

3 Sourcing Process - Non-Standard Flow (Stage 1. Declarations)

3.1 Stage 1. Declarations

This section provides the Supplier how to handle a non-standard sourcing process in responding to DBS RFx requirements.

Recap on the Sourcing Process Flow



Should you have any further questions regarding this deviation process steps, please reach out to the respective Sourcing Manager responsible for your request.

Please refer to the guides below for details on the following:

- 1. To contest DBS Standard NDA
- 2. To make a Positive COI
- 3. To disagree with the EBP

Supplier declaration - Contest to DBS Standard NDA 3.1.1

This guide provides a step-by-step process for the Supplier to submit their contest on DBS Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) clause for a request in the system.

Re-cap of the Sourcing Process Flow

(2) Pre-RFx Declaration:

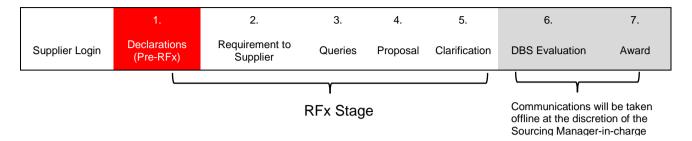
- Conflict of Interest (COI) - Ethical Business Practices (EBP)

- Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA) (if any)

If you are registered user click here:

Note: Please ensure that the status for NDA, COI and EBP are acknowledged

Please complete the registration sent via a separate email (Supplier Registration)



Should you have any further questions regarding this deviation process steps, please reach out to the respective Sourcing Manager responsible for your request.

Supplier receives an email notification from DBS that the Supplier company has been invited for a new request and a Pre-RFx declaration is required before the Supplier can proceed to view the request requirements/documents.

Log into the email with title "Pre-RFx Declaration" to check for the request instructions and details.

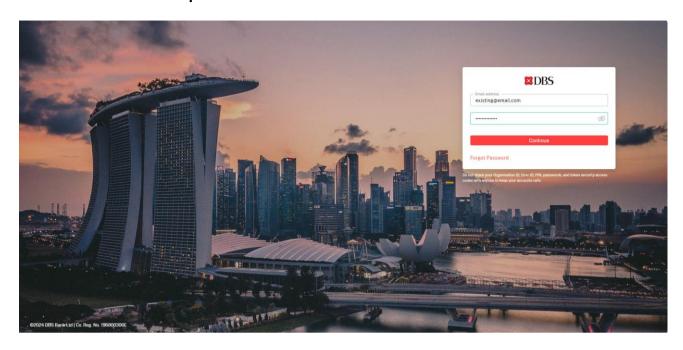
Click **Login** to access to DBS Procurement system log in page.

Y24-DBS-SGP-SM-13118 - Training Guide for Supplier DBS requests you to complete the Supplier Registration Form and Pre-RFx Declaration.



Log In Page

Enter email address and password. Click Continue.



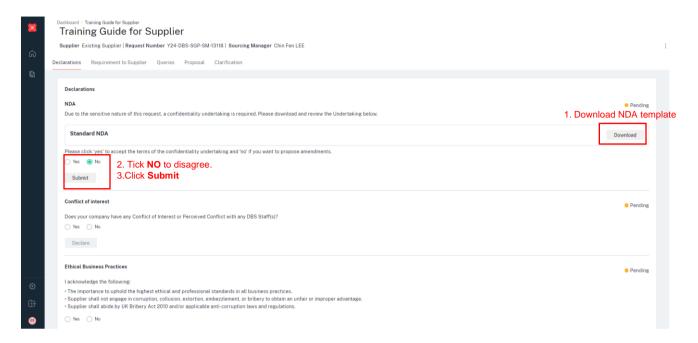
Enter OTP number, click Continue. Remark: Retrieve OTP number from email.



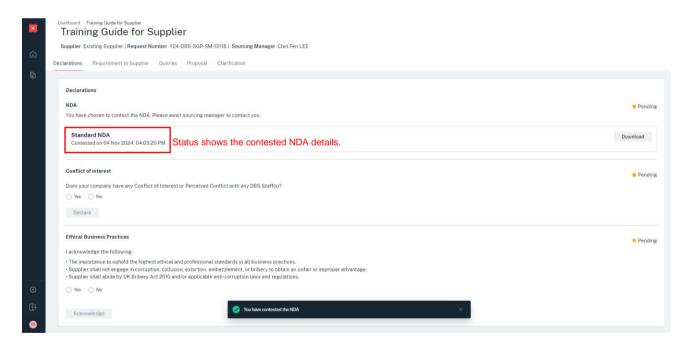
Declarations - (Part 1) Supplier Contested to DBS Standard NDA.

Supplier proceeds with Pre-RFx Declaration and contested to DBS Standard NDA.

Click **Download** to review the NDA. Tick **NO** and click **Submit**.

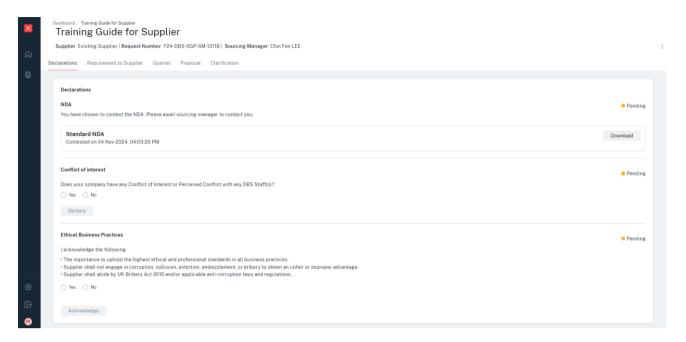


Message appears. NDA has been contested and DBS is notified.



The NDA status is **Pending**.

Supplier is not able to proceed to the next stage while the NDA is being **CONTESTED**.



Next Step:

DBS will proceed to take offline discussion with the Supplier to finalise and sign a revised NDA.

Declaration – (Part 2) Supplier agrees with the revised NDA.

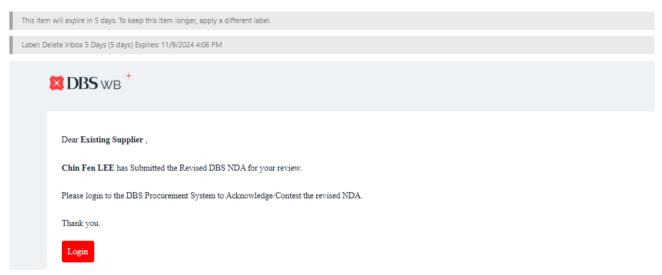
Supplier agrees with the revised NDA, receives an email notification from DBS that a revised NDA has been sent to them for approval.

Click Login button in the email to enter the system and acknowledge on the revised NDA.

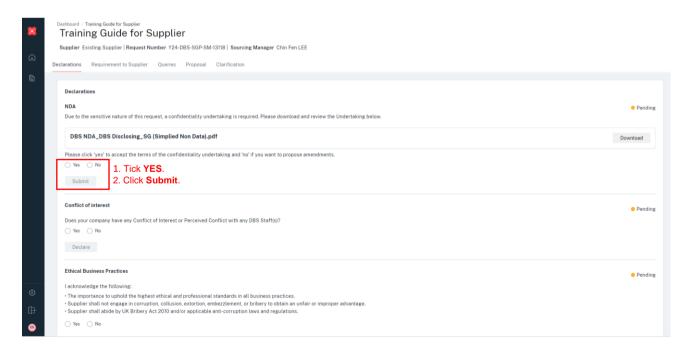
Sample email – DBS sends the revised NDA for supplier to acknowledge in the system.

Y24-DBS-SGP-SM-13118 - Training Guide for Supplier Supplier to Acknowledge/Contest on the Revised DBS NDA.

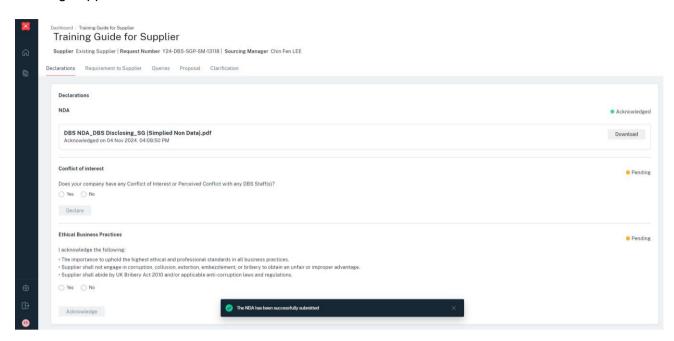




Tick YES and click Submit.

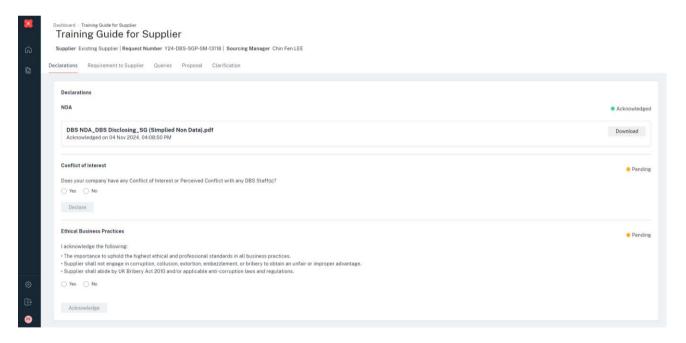


Message appears.



Declaration - (Part 2) Revised NDA is accepted.

The Pre-RFx Declaration is now completed.



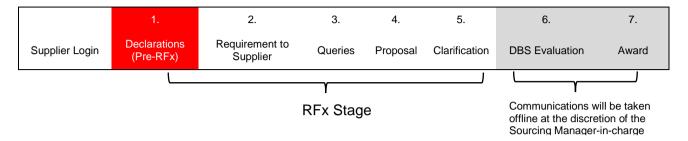
Next Steps:

- Supplier completes the declaration (NDA, COI and EBP)
- Supplier can view the Requirement to Supplier tab once DBS releases/publishes the request requirements and documents.

3.1.2 Supplier declaration - Positive COI

This guide provides a step-by-step process for the Supplier to make a positive COI declaration.

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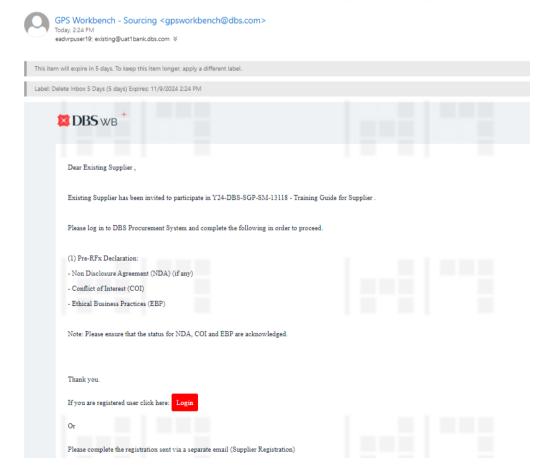
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Supplier receives an email notification from DBS that the Supplier company has been invited for a new RFx request and a Pre-RFx declaration is required before the Supplier can proceed to view the request requirements/documents.

Log in the email to check for the request instructions and details.

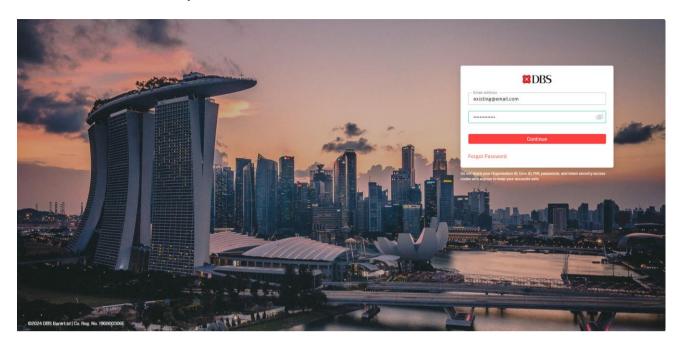
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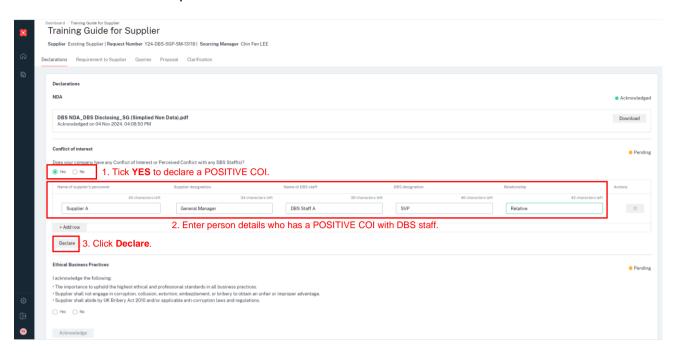


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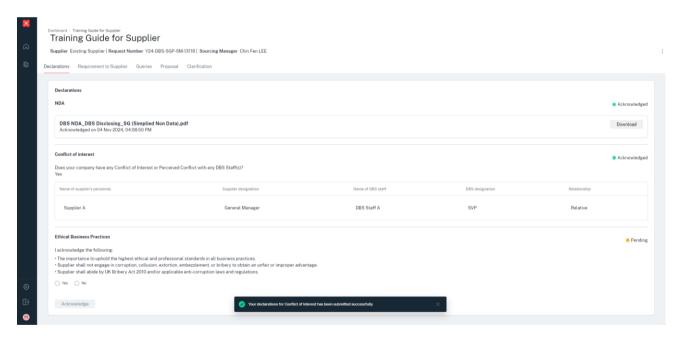


Supplier proceeds with Pre-RFx Declaration and declares a positive COI.

Tick **Yes** and enter the person/s details. Click **Declare**.



Message appears. Supplier completes the COI declaration.



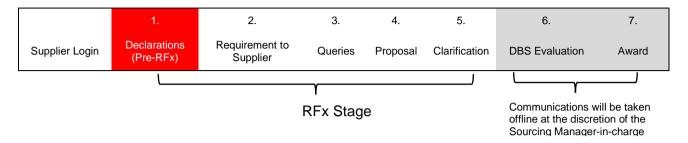
Next Step:

- · Supplier proceeds to acknowledge EBP.
- Supplier to ensure that Pre-RFx declaration (i.e., NDA, COI and EBP) shows "Acknowledged."

3.1.3 Supplier declaration - Disagree to EBP

This guide provides a step-by-step process for the Supplier to disagree with DBS Ethical Business Practice (EBP) clause.

Re-cap of the Sourcing Process Flow



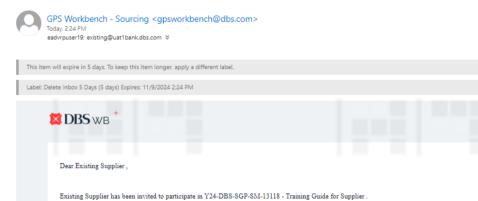
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Supplier receives an email notification from DBS that the Supplier company has been invited for a new RFx request and a Pre-RFx declaration is required before the Supplier can proceed to view the request requirements/documents.

Log in the email to check for the request instructions and details.

Click **Login** to access to DBS Procurement system log in page.

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Note: Please ensure that the status for NDA, COI and EBP are acknowledged.

Please log in to DBS Procurement System and complete the following in order to proceed

Thank you.

If you are registered user click here:

(1) Pre-RFx Declaration:

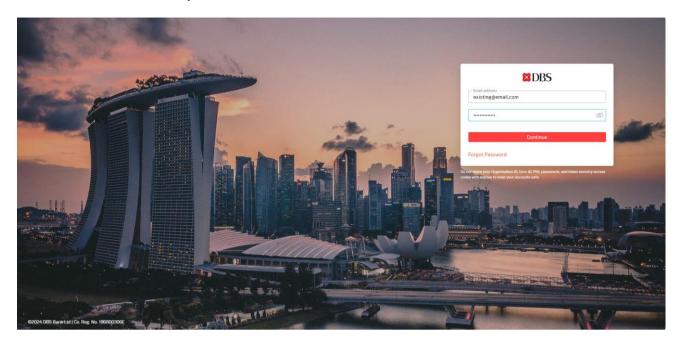
- Conflict of Interest (COI)
- Ethical Business Practices (EBP)

- Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA) (if any)

Please complete the registration sent via a separate email (Supplier Registration)

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Enter email address and password. Click Continue.

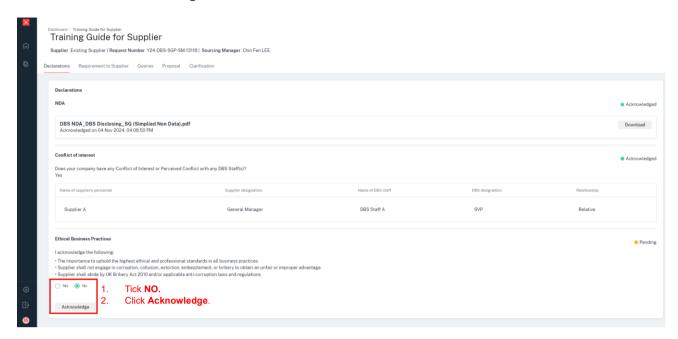


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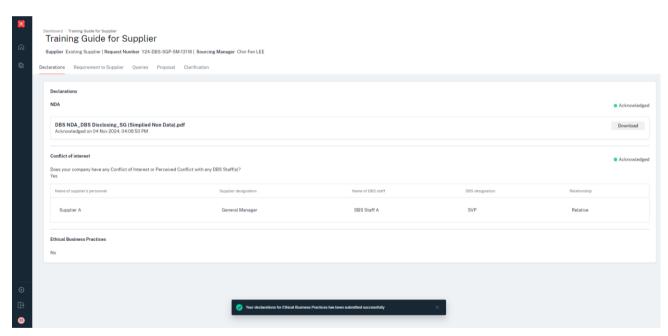


Supplier disagrees with DBS EBP.

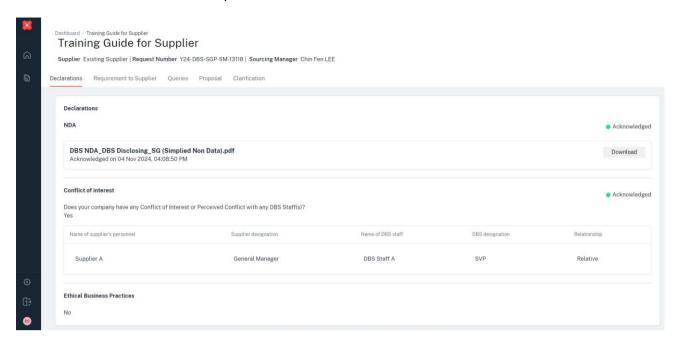
Tick NO, click Acknowledge.



Message appears. EBP declaration is now sent to DBS.



Pre-RFx declaration is now completed.



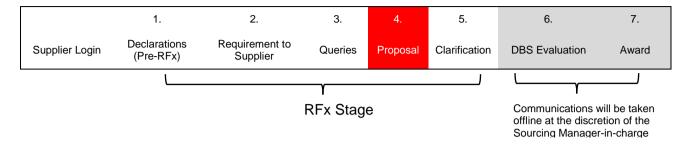
Next Step:

• Supplier can view the Requirement to Supplier tab once DBS publishes the request requirements and documents.

4 Sourcing Process - Non-Standard Flow (Stage 4. Proposal Submission)

This guide provides a step-by-step process for the Supplier to submit their proposal and commercial for a new request in the system.

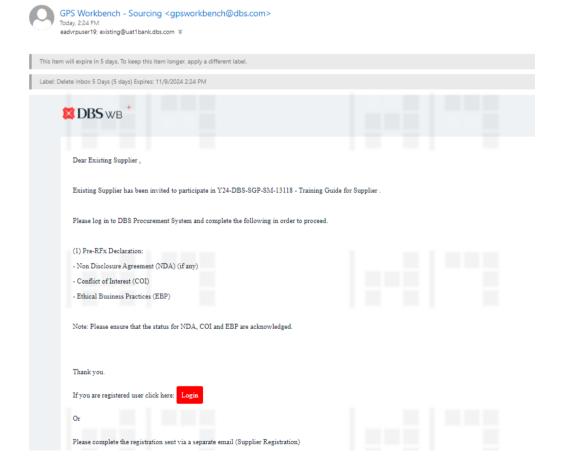
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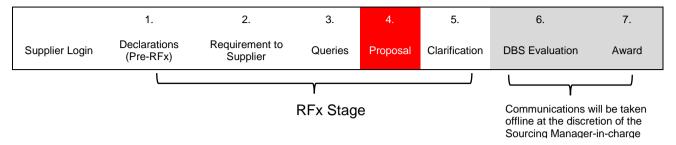
Supplier receives an email notification from DBS that the Supplier company has been invited for a new RFx request and a Pre-RFx declaration is required before the Supplier can proceed to view the request requirements/documents.

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4.1 Supplier declines to participate in the new request.

In this scenario, the Supplier after reviewing the request requirements and documents, has decided to decline participate in the request. This guide provides a step-by-step process for the Supplier to decline the request in the system.

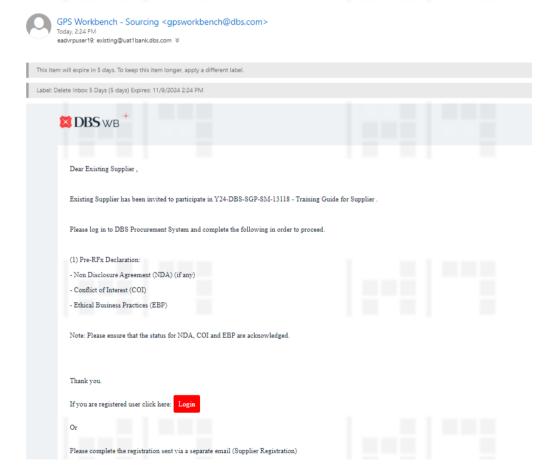


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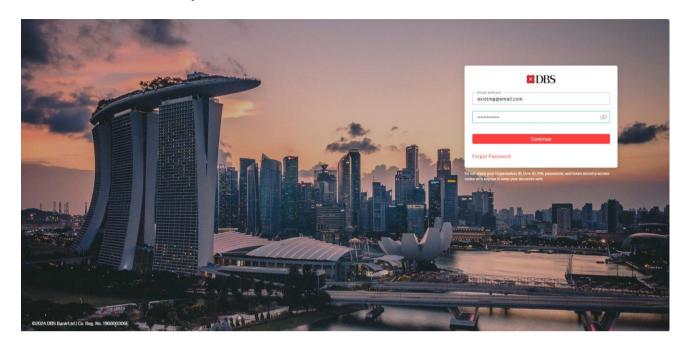
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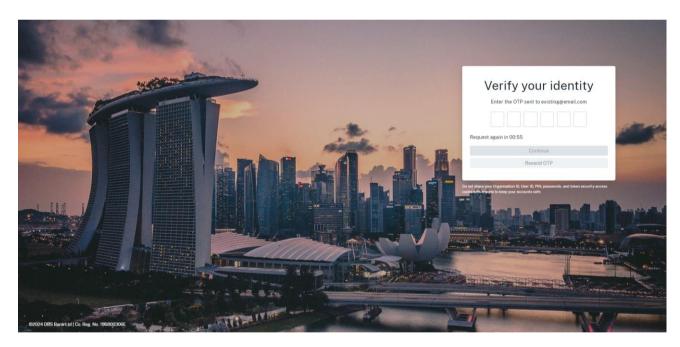


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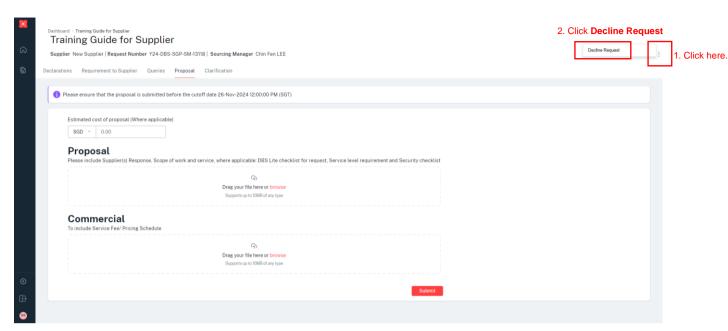


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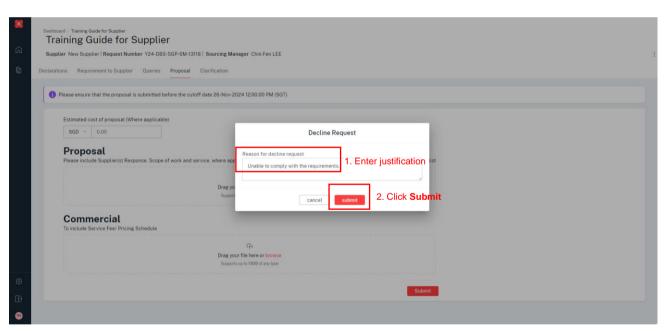


Supplier reviews the Request requirements and decides not to participate in the Request.

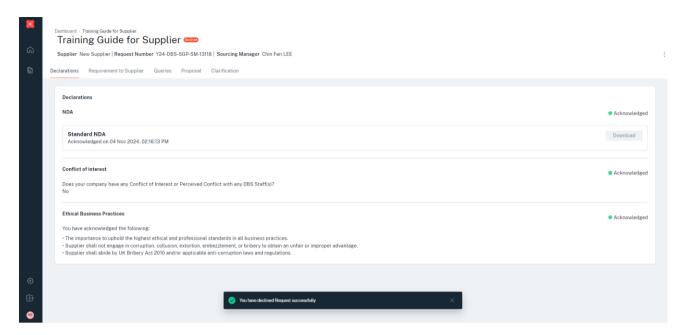
At the top right-hand corner, click and click **Decline Request**.



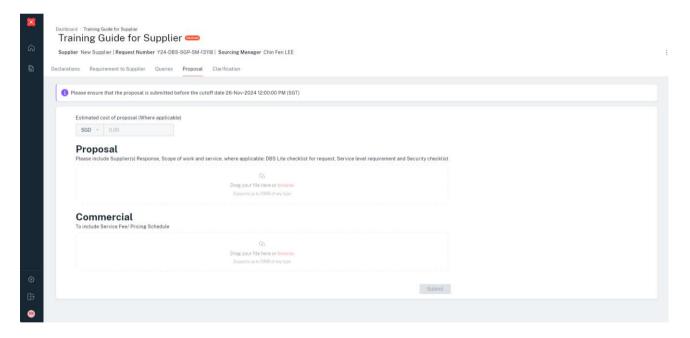
Pop up screen appears. Enter justification for declining the request. Click Submit.



Message appears. The decline request has been sent to DBS.



The "Submit" button is deactivated and the supplier is no longer able to submit their proposal and commercial files.



5 Appendix

Version	Date issued	Summary of key changes
1.0	17 Apr 2024	
2.0	15 May 2024	Revise supplier registration steps for existing suppliers who logs in the system for the first time.
3.0	20 Feb 2025	Revised slides with words with "Vendor" changed to "Supplier" And "request" changed to "RFx".