



SMARTPLANT® MATERIALS

TOTAL MATERIALS MANAGEMENT AND SUBCONTRACT MANAGEMENT FOR PLANTS AND PROJECTS

SmartPlant® Materials is the Intergraph® integrated life-cycle material and supply chain and subcontracting management solution. It provides a common collaboration platform and project workbench for all partners in any engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) project supply chain.

SmartPlant Materials helps to lower project costs, compress schedules, improve risk management, and enable companies to act globally to maintain advantage in a highly complex, international, and competitive market. From initial cost estimation through the supply chain to on-site management, SmartPlant Materials handles materials standardization, bills of materials and requisitions, procurement functions, fabrication tracking, and site functions, such as warehousing and disposition. New comprehensive subcontracting functionality that covers all the way from planning to progress management is now available.

The only complete, commercially available materials management and subcontracting solution, SmartPlant Materials is a real project workbench for all material and subcontract-related activities. It spans the entire project life cycle, and enables you to focus on corporate project objectives rather than departmental or discipline-specific goals. SmartPlant Materials uses the latest information technology to provide you with a high degree of flexibility, scalability, and easy integration into existing systems and workflows. Each department or function can simply access whatever materials data is needed for a specific material-related task, in the format most appropriate to that task.

RESPONDING TO BUSINESS DRIVERS

Modular, open, and fully Web-enabled, SmartPlant Materials responds to owner operator (O/O) and EPC business drivers by:

- Lowering total project and installed costs by reducing labor hours and eliminating materials surpluses and shortages
- Reducing plant schedule through integration with design and cost systems
- Increasing competitiveness through minimized project bidding time, compressed schedules, and reduced labor hours – including administration, engineering, procurement, supply chain management, and construction
- Improving risk management through better overall project performance, project cash flow management, and true management by exception
- Enabling global project worksharing and execution, using correct, complete, and consistent data
- Enabling data reuse throughout the plant life cycle, including plant operations and maintenance, and refurbishment
- Managing subcontracts via eSupplier functionality from the planning phase to tracking each progress step of a subcontract

Quantification

SmartPlant Materials supports materials quantification for bulk or itemized materials from estimate and basic (front-end) design, through detailed design, to the as-built plant.

Supplier Management

SmartPlant Materials offers a Supplier Management solution, an integral part of the Material Supply Chain Management Module. You can access historical information on supplier performance during previous projects, define and assign criteria for selecting suppliers based on predetermined qualifications and past performance, and maintain supplier history/details/products and vendor history/ratings.

The supplier can register and maintain information via the eSupplier Module. This reduces the amount of EPC or contractor effort required for this kind of maintenance work.

Inquiry Cycle and Purchasing

SmartPlant Materials provides a central location for the storage of all inquiry and procurement data, and enables effective management of the data throughout the inquiry cycle and all procurement activities. You can greatly reduce the inquiry cycle time by involving the suppliers directly in the process by giving them secure online access via SmartPlant Materials' eSupplier Module.

Expediting, Inspection, and Logistics

SmartPlant Materials enables continual reuse of data from one department to another, and ensures that data are reliably maintained as subsequent revisions are issued. The Expediting, Inspection & Logistics Module can be accessed remotely through the Internet by third parties such as suppliers, freight forwarders, or inspectors.

Progress Measurement

SmartPlant Materials has the ability to track account codes or control accounts to the material line item level. This enables you to capture and report procurement activities performed at the line item by control account or account code.

Inventory and Warehouse Management

Data created during SmartPlant Materials Expediting simplifies and shortens the materials receiving process, whether in geographically distributed job sites or warehouses. You can easily create over, short, and damage (OSD) reports. Reviewing materials issued to sub-contractors, based on drawings or work packages, saves you time and money.

Construction Planning

SmartPlant Materials enables site management to optimize capacity planning for construction personnel versus predicted material availability at any given point in time. This creates a massive reduction in risk for the contractor, as well as dramatically improved competitiveness.

Subcontract Management

Subcontracting functionality is completely embedded into SmartPlant Materials. It covers planning, an eSupplier portal, Request for Quotation (RFQ) to award, and all post-agreement activities, as well as progress control for each subcontract. Using the subcontract strategy enables you to seamlessly continue with requisitions and inquiry, with the solution providing all features required for subcontracting. All subcontracts are handled in a single place which fully integrates all disciplines and departments. This enables teams to collaborate more effectively across the engineering, procurement, and construction life cycle.

MODULES THAT FIT YOUR WORKFLOW

The new eSupplier Module can be used by subcontractors and other interested parties, such as material suppliers. Any supplier can register remotely into the system. Answering questions compiled specifically for the type of business offered enables an organization to more efficiently select business partners. eSupplier covers everything required for the registration and approval of companies, including RFQ, bid and document submittals, awarding, and day-to-day subcontract administration. The module also covers progress and applications for payment.

The Engineering & Procurement Integration Module presents the most recent status of any material item being used within the project, allowing the elimination of surplus materials and delays due to materials shortages.

The Material Supply Chain Management Module seamlessly integrates interchanges with commodity suppliers, subcontractors, manufacturers, fabricators, and freight forwarders.

The Site Management Module balances on-site personnel with material availability, assigning material to site inventories in the shortest possible time.

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