



SourceConnecte Joins IBM COVID-19 Response Initiative

SourceConnecte (<https://SourceConnecte.com>) is an online, blockchain enabled, B2B marketplace designed to facilitate discovery and continuous interactions between global-scale enterprise buyers and thoroughly vetted, diverse suppliers. We have teamed with IBM (<https://www.ibm.com/blockchain/solutions/rapid-supplier-connect>) and TrustYourSupplier (<https://www.trustyoursupplier.com/>) to offer a unique B2B e-commerce marketplace specifically designed to help non-traditional suppliers directly support the COVID-19 Emergency Response. As a TYS affiliated marketplace, SourceConnecte is an approved supplier onboarding channel to IBM Rapid Supplier Connect.

Our personal goal is to maximize the participation of diverse businesses.

Rapid Supplier Connect makes it possible for buyers and non-traditional suppliers to join in the fight to help keep hospitals and key support organizations ready. This is accomplished by enabling them to quickly find each other, accelerate verification and onboarding processes, and gain near real-time insights into inventories of life-saving equipment. It combines a scalable blockchain for business networks, proven supply chain solutions, and a network of dedicated industry and technical experts.

Northwell Health, the largest health group in New York State with over 800 hospitals, is currently using this ecosystem to purchase from new suppliers (<https://soc.gcglobalnet.com/2xsZ16n>).

Suppliers invited to the Rapid Supplier Connect ecosystem by SourceConnecte will enjoy:

- **No charge** onboarding to TYS (Through August 31, 2020);
- **No charge** onboarding to SourceConnecte (through August 31, 2020);
- Customized TYS onboarding support;
- Customized SourceConnecte onboarding support;
- COVID-19 Rapid Supplier designation on the SourceConnecte Marketplace;
- Priority onboarding of selected COVID-19 response related products and services to the SourceConnecte marketplace; and
- COVID-19 Rapid Supplier branded digital marketing services.

Products and services eligible to participate in this initiative include, but are not limited to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks (N95 Masks, KN95, Surgical, Non-Surgical, NIOSH Certified, 5&3 PLY, Personal/Fashionable, etc) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respirator Fit test (N95, APR, SAR) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrared Thermometers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gloves (all sizes) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleanup/Sanitizing/Disinfecting services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning and Janitorial Supplies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filter Fan Units | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medi-Room |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary Hospitals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Protective Equipment (Faceshields, Sneeze Guards, Gowns, Scrubs, Booties, Bonnets, etc) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overalls and Workwear | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand Sanitizer |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logistics management for COVID testing & food distribution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation services for first responders and/or essential employees. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User Training programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Clearances |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Events and Virtual Assessment Learning and Training Source (VALTs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instant COVID-19 antibody test kits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean climate control rooms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Hotel/Housing |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient/Staff/Response team rooms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antibacterial soap & wipes. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respirators | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Glasses & Goggles |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telemedicine Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Employer Healthcare Clinics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid PCR and COVID-19 Test Kits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logistics and Warehousing |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tight Tolerance Component Manufacturing (for respirator and other medical devices) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antimicrobial Film | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Distancing Signage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surge Support Architecture and Engineering Services |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safespace24 Watchpods (or equivalent) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mediplus Capnomasks (or equivalent) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice Packs, Cold Packs, Heating Pads and Heat Packs |

There will be a 4% service charge on all transactions executed through the SourceConnecte platform.

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