

# Supplier

A **supplier** is the party in the procurement process that supplies goods or services. Supplying means to produce it itself, imports it from anywhere or be a dealer.

**Suppliers** differ from contractors, sub-contractors or vendors, which commonly add specialized input to deliverables.

A **supplier** may be on any position in a [supply chain](#) but behind the end-customer or [OEM](#) and may be between other suppliers too.

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