

ZUGSEIL PATTY

ZUGSEIL's **Patty** is a combination of **Multi Vendor Sourcing** and **Procurement Automation Tools**

- **Procurement automation** - a centrally managed procurement governance framework defines where goods are procured, also enabling multi-vendor strategies
- **Enabling procurement automation** - once staff member has delivered its requirements through the [Shop UI](#), we have a procurement automation engine through which procurement can setup automatic procurement paths, which again take into account organizational information where to order.

Procurement Analysis Tools

- **procurement objectives** - define per procurement category, the objectives why multi-vendor management might make sense to your organization
 - Risk mitigation (e.g., avoiding vendor lock-in)
 - Access to best-of-breed technologies
 - Cost control and negotiation leverage
 - Scalability or global coverage
 - Innovation and flexibility
- **procurement Insights** - for getting an overview over past, current and forthcoming procurement activity
- [Disposition Manager](#) - for supporting manual disposition required for keeping local stock effective

Procurement Automation Tools

- rulebased automation of procurement decisions on handling of internal demand
 - by region
 - by category
 - by volume
- automating procurement decisions in mass-customization product groups, like marketing products where multiple service providers offer overlapping solution spaces
- monitoring the stock levels and make better procurement decisions even within complex product groups, like uniforms.

Procurement Collaboration Tools

[ZUGSEIL's MERCATA](#) implements the core processes of catalog collaboration, which are extended by Patty with processes specific to multi-vendor sourcing

- **Vendor-Management-Tools** - manage suppliers by centralizing vendor information, tracking performance, ensuring compliance, and streamlining onboarding and contracts.
- **Multi-Vendor catalog inquiry** - Especially for implementation of multi-vendor strategies, PATTY offers the [Alternate Sourcing Management app](#). it enables digital collaboration process to request alternate product sources, which can then be used in our Procurement Automation Tools.