



To: Tower Automotive Suppliers using the I-Supply Tool  
From: Tower Automotive Purchasing  
Date: March 9, 2007  
Re: URGENT: Migration to Traditional EDI

**All Tower Suppliers using the I-Supply Tool with Tower Automotive must migrate to traditional EDI or Web-Forms no later than May 1, 2007. This migration is mandatory for all Tower Suppliers.**

As previously announced, Tower Automotive is moving forward with discontinuing use of the I-Supply Tool for supplier material requirement scheduling and advanced shipment notifications. From March 9, 2007 to May 1, 2007, all Tower Automotive suppliers currently using the I-Supply Tool must become capable of exchanging traditional EDI. Specifically, Tower Suppliers must become capable of receiving an X.12 830 (version 004010) material release and sending an X.12 856 (version 004010) advanced shipment notification (ASN).

In the event that Tower Suppliers are not able to become compliant with Tower's EDI requirements within the timeframe noted above, a web forms product will be made available to Tower suppliers at a discounted rate. This web form product is easy to use and allows for the automated exchange of Tower's required EDI messages using only a web browser and internet access.

*Suppliers that wish to use the web form product will receive a 50% discount on their initial annual subscription if they are using the product no later than April 16, 2007.*

**What should suppliers do next?**

1. Tower Suppliers should go to <http://legacy.trinary.com/Portals/Tower/Towerform.htm>, and complete the "Tower Suppliers Questionnaire" no later than Wednesday, March 14, 2007. On the questionnaire, suppliers must provide complete information, including a commitment to exchanging traditional EDI or using the web form product.
  - a. For suppliers interested in exchanging traditional EDI with Tower, the EDI guidelines can be found at <http://legacy.trinary.com/Portals/Tower/towerguide.html>
  - b. For suppliers interested in learning more about the web forms product, visit <http://legacy.trinary.com/portals/towerform.php>. A demo of the web form product and the Web Form Subscription Agreement are available.
2. Tower Automotive's EDI representatives will contact all suppliers no later than Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> to validate information received on the questionnaire and establish testing timeframes.

Should you have any questions regarding this initiative, please send an email to [customercare@trubiquity.com](mailto:customercare@trubiquity.com). In the subject line of the email, please type "SupplierName: Tower EDI Question". You will receive a response to your question within one (1) business day.