# How to Buy and Sell on the
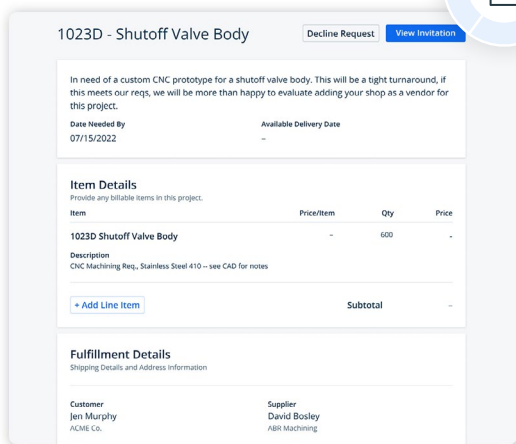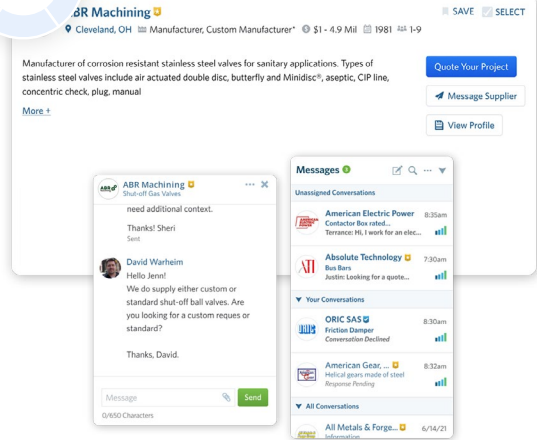# Industrial Buying Engine™

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powerful online ecosystem at **Thomasnet.com**®

## ① BUYER

Clicks "**Quote Your Project**" to build a Project complete
with quantity, specifications, fulfillment details, and
more to aid the quoting process. When complete, they
press "**Submit**" to send the Project to the Supplier. They
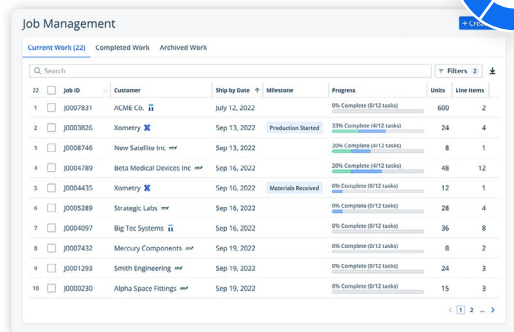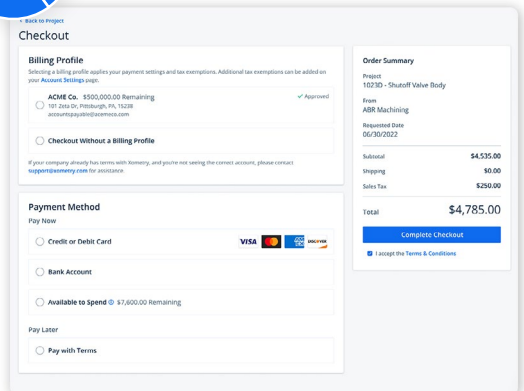can also **message** the Supplier to sort out details.

## ② SUPPLIER

Receives an email invitation for a new Project. The
Supplier can "**View**" the Project, allowing them to easily
build and send a quote back with all of the information
the Buyer needs to make an informed decision or use
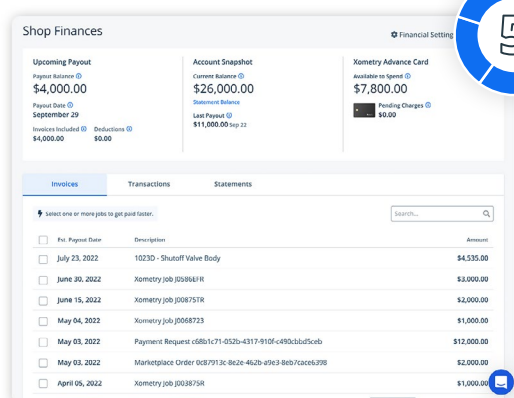the messaging tool to ask questions.

## ③ BUYER

Receives an email notification that they have a quote
to review. They can ask clarifying questions with
the messaging tool and then checkout through the
**Industrial Buying Engine** with a line of **Credit** or
Credit Card/ACH. Thomas collects all payments.

## ④⑤ SUPPLIER

Receives a confirmation email that the checkout
process is complete and they can begin working on the
Project. The Project will automatically appear in their
**Workcenter** for tracking and payment.

When the Supplier ships the products, they will mark
the Project as "**Fulfilled**" in **Workcenter**. Marking the
Project as "**Fulfilled**" activates the payment process.
All Projects are paid in **30-days guaranteed** with
accelerated payout options available.

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