Response Number 699

Q.1 What are your views on the proposal to introduce real-time reporting for B2B and B2G transactions?

As an IT Consultant, I would have to agree with any improvement to the reporting services. Using real time reporting makes sense.

Q.2 What matters should be considered in planning for a transition to a new VAT Reporting system?

Simplicity and Transparancy. Ease of use and clarity are key to end users.

Q.3 If your business is currently subject to a VAT reporting programme in another EU or non-EU country, can you please share best practice, recommendations or lessons learnt?

N/A

Q.4 Have you any observations, concerns or recommendations on a move to mandatory electronic invoicing for B2B & B2G domestic VAT transactions?

I have no observations, concerns or recommetations. Sounds like the way of the future.

Q.5 Revenue is particularly interested in hearing views from businesses that are already engaged in eInvoicing Public Bodies within Ireland or engaged in B2B eInvoicing throughout Europe and beyond. How did you prepare and what challenges prevailed in your preparations for eInvoicing?

N/A

Q.6 What suggestions would you offer in Ireland's arrangements for a mandatory B2B and B2G eInvoicing programme?

Your IT Architecture will need to be spot on....Usability, Scalability, Reliability, Availability, Security.

Q.7 Revenue are cognisant that small businesses may have different perspectives and requirements to large businesses, so what information prompts would you find useful for businesses in completing the VAT return?

As a sole trader I only use a small part of the VAT3 return form. VAT taken in and VAT spent.