

# Request for Payment (RfP)

Request for Payment (RfP) is a value-added message within The Clearing House's RTP<sup>®</sup> network that businesses can use to ask their customers or trading partners for a payment. It is the first part of a secure, fully electronic, two-way communication between senders and receivers in the payment process.



Billers send invoice information (via RfP message), receive payments and receive confirmation in one secure message flow

Customers pay exactly when and how much they want to, knowing that the payment is received immediately by the biller

#### Immediate Settlement / Improved Cash Flow Receive usable funds immediately

Visibility and Control Better visibility into payables and receivables

#### **Efficiency** Clear view of transaction status and "one and done" payments finality – no returns

**Customer Experience** *A better, and predictable bill pay experience for customers* 

## **RfP Sending FI Warranty** *Provides confidence to receiving banks and their customers*

**Immediate** Send, track and get confirmation of payments in realtime, 24/7

**Control** *Make partial or full payments, now or later* 

Informed Plan and manage bill paying with an organized and centralized view

## Secure

Experience online bill pay through secure banking channels

# Ways that RFP capabilities are being used or considered today

