

CASE STUDY 7 – Systems review, 512 Sheffield

We were approached by the owner of 512 Sheffield, a freight forwarder and logistics services provider to assist in advising on purchasing a warehouse management system for their rapidly expanding warehouse operation.

We were able to shortlist a number of companies who were interested in supplying to our customer at the budget level set and who were experienced in assisting clients who were introducing a WMS for the first time. Visits to existing client users were arranged and also the client was able to meet a number of alternative suppliers at Logistics Link North during an accompanied visit.

Typical questions asked were as follows:

Criteria	Yes/No	Additional cost	Comments
Ability to pre-receipt			
Product codes to include weight and dims inc cube			
In-handle by pallet			
In-handle by carton			
In-handle by item			
In-handle by load			
Manifest produced for cross docking			
Cross dock option			
Blind receipting (discrepancy report produced)			
Ability to quarantine/block product			
Directed put-away			
Pick list produced in optimum location order			
Pick by item, inner, outer, pallet, load			
Pick by FIFO and LIFO and batch number			