# APPARATUS, ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE AND METHODS FOR PURCHASING ARBITRAGE

## CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[001] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 13/022,885, filed on Feb. 8, 2011, which claims benefit to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 61/434,502, filed on Jan. 20, 2011, all of which are incorporated by reference herein.

## SUMMARY

[001a] According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided a method comprising: receiving, via a processor from a user on a remote device, an order for delivery of a plurality of items, in which each item comprises an unique identifier, in which the processor and the remote device are in electronic communication over a network; determining a location of the user; identifying at least two providers located within a radius of the user, in which each provider is capable of delivering the requested items; computing for each provider a total cost of delivery of the requested items; receiving a request for a first provider to deliver the requested item; and facilitating delivery of the items.

[001b] According to a second aspect of the present invention, there is provided an apparatus comprising: a processor; and a memory, in which the memory stores instructions which, when executed by the processor, direct the processor to: receive from a user on a remote device an order for delivery of a plurality of items, in which each item comprises an unique identifier; determine a location of the user; identify at least two providers located within a radius of the user, in which each provider is capable of delivering the requested items; compute for each provider a total cost of delivery of the requested items; receive a request for a first provider to deliver the requested item; and facilitate delivery of the items.

[001c] According to a third aspect of the present invention, there is provided an article of manufacture comprising: a computer-readable medium that is non-transitory, in which the computer-readable medium stores instructions which, when executed by a processor, direct the processor to: receive from a user on a remote device an order for delivery of a plurality of items, in which each item comprises an unique identifier; determine a location of the user; identify at least two providers located within a radius of the user, in which each provider is capable of

delivering the requested items; compute for each provider a total cost of delivery of the requested items; receive a request for a first provider to deliver the requested item; and facilitate delivery of the items.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

[002] FIG. 1 depicts a system according to at least one embodiment of the systems disclosed herein;

[003] FIG. 2 depicts a payment processing device according to at least one embodiment of the systems disclosed herein;

[004] FIG. 3 depicts another payment processing device according to at least one embodiment of the systems disclosed herein;

[005] FIG. 4 depicts a some menus interactions according to at least one embodiment of the systems disclosed herein;

[006] FIG. 5 depicts an example method according to at least one embodiment disclosed herein;

[007] FIG. 6 depicts another example method according to at least one embodiment disclosed herein;

[008] FIG. 7 depicts yet another example method according to at least one embodiment disclosed herein;

[009] FIG. 8 depicts some more menu interactions according to at least one embodiment disclosed herein;

[0010] FIG. 9 depicts yet another example method according to at least one embodiment disclosed herein;

[0011] FIG. 10 depicts yet another example method according to at least one embodiment disclosed herein;

[0012] FIG. 11 depicts yet another example method according to at least one embodiment disclosed herein;

[0013] FIG. 12 depicts an example of a delivery service provider and a point of sale terminal;

[0014] FIG. 13 depicts yet another example method according to at least one embodiment disclosed herein; and