



eBidboard™
The Information Advantage

The Problem:

The construction industry relies on an inadequate and inefficient bidding process that introduces substantial business risk. The current bidding system is based upon a burdensome process, inaccurate information, and archaic communication methods. As a result, projects are frequently compromised before the work even begins and too much time and money is wasted because of the whole process.

The eBidboard Solution:

eBidboard is the first complete web-based bid management service that provides owners, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and service providers with ***The Information Advantage***. It contains a massive database of cross-agency information that improves the quality and efficiency of preparing and distributing bid information. No other solution comes close to eBidboard's capabilities of providing real-time updates and notifications, accurate and timely information, interactive communications with prospective bidders, and better risk management.

Agency Benefits:

Better Informed Bidders:

- Contractors automatically receive bid information specific to their work interests.
- *Direct* communication with contractors and other bidders facilitates scope clarification and proposal development.
- Projects are advertised to a wider market.
- Questions and answers are handled effectively. Both are faxed to all plan holders & emailed to eBidboard members.
- All plan holders receive automatic project updates/changes & notification of addenda.

Improved Bidding Efficiency:

- Save time capturing plan holder information with a customizable cross agency search capability.
- Easily create formal reports, mailing labels, etc. by exporting plan holder lists.
- Expedite bid verification, computation of final bid results, and report creation with built-in functions.
- Increase outreach with web link to eBidboard that provides detailed project information and plan holder listings to the entire market.
- Effectively find and pre-notify small and disadvantaged businesses.

Better Quality Bids and Projects:

- Availability to real-time and historical project information assures more complete bids.
- Notifications of bid results, including subcontractor listings, are automatically sent to all plan holders.
- Automatic logging of messages reduces miscommunication.
- Posting plans, specifications, and addenda on eBidboard makes them easier to access while reducing distribution costs.
- Access to a database of historical cross-agency bid information, including cost data, enables validation of budgets and change orders.

eBidboard Contractor Services Overview:

Customized Information that fits Specific Work Profiles

eBidboard enables the contracting community to input their work profile and type of projects they are looking for. As a result, project information is filtered by their interests making it easy to find projects and get relevant information.



Identification of Projects

- **Notification of projects** - eBidboard automatically emails new project postings and RFP's that meet specific work profile and interests.
- **Search for projects** – Projects can be quickly found by using filters such as county, project owner, and key words and phrases.



Access to Real-Time Project Information, Including Online Plans, Specifications and Addenda:

- **Project Detail** – Immediate access to project information including details such as the bid due date, bid time, minority goals, project duration, and any pre-bid conference requirements.
- **Bid Items** - Provides a listing of bid items for projects so the required scope of work can be quickly gauged.
- **Intent to bid** – With the click of a mouse, intents to bid can be immediately communicated to all plan holders and other prospective bidders.
- **Docs and Specs** – Electronically available plans, specs, and addenda can be viewed, downloaded and printed, saving time and money.
- **Prospective bidders** – All plan holders and prospective bidders are listed on eBidboard, (sorted by general contractor and then by subcontractors and suppliers), so competition and partners are easily assessed.



Communicate Directly with Other Prospective Bidders:

- **Send or solicit proposals** – From the list of plan holders, a proposal can be instantly faxed or emailed to a general contractor, or a general contractor can send a solicitation to a subcontractor or supplier to improve bids.
- **Questions and answers** – Questions can be posted to the project owner directly from eBidboard. All plan holders automatically receive faxes of the questions and answers, and they are logged on eBidboard.
- **Messages** – Messages are logged by eBidboard and sorted by project.
- **Search and solicit MBE/WBE/D(V)BE/SBE's** – Easily find and pre-notify small and disadvantaged businesses by desired criteria. eBidboard tracks communication and documents good faith effort.
- **Notification of bid results** – Notification of bid results are immediately sent to all plan holders including bid item pricing and subcontractor listings.



Access to the First Ever Database of Historical Bid Information and Price Data:

- **Bid history** - Comprehensive bid history is available by contractor, by project and by bid item.
- **Bid results** – Past bid results are listed with full cost detail down to the unit prices to improve estimating, budgeting, and change order analysis.

