



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 lost or compromised before the work even begins and too much time and money is wasted on the whole process.

The eBidboard Solution:

eBidboard is an easy-to-use and affordable web-based service that provides owners, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and service providers with **The Information Advantage**. It contains a massive database of cross-agency bid information that *dramatically improves the chance of success in the construction market*. No other solution comes close to eBidboard's capabilities of providing real time updates and notifications, accurate and timely information, effective interactive communications with owners and prospective bidders, and better risk management.

Benefits:

Optimize Bid Opportunities:

- Identifies bids specific to your work interests
- Assures a more complete bid with real time and historical information
- Provides competitive advantages by knowing other plan holders and past cost data
- Automates Internet collaboration with owners and other bidders for scope clarification proposal development
- Increases ability to market products and services to bid participants

Manage your Business Risks:

- Disadvantaged / small firms are easier to find & solicit. Activities are recorded for good faith effort compliance
- Questions are sent to owners from the Internet. Answers to questions are faxed to all plan holders & emailed to eBidboard members
- Messages are automatically logged reducing miscommunication
- Actual project cost data is available to validate budgets, bids and change orders

Reduce the Time and Cost of Preparing Bids:

- Quickly find project opportunities
- Easily identify and contact potential bid partners, including disadvantaged / small firms
- Rapidly gain real-time project information including downloadable plans & specs
- Expediently evaluate plans before committing resources, chasing plans, and figuring out what the job is all about
- Immediately receive notifications of project changes & bid results including bid item pricing and subcontractor listings

eBidboard Services Overview:

Customized Information that fits your Specific Work Profile

eBidboard enables you to input your work profile and the type of projects you are looking for. As a result, project information is sorted by your interests, saving unnecessary time looking through irrelevant material.



Identify Projects

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



Get 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 you can quickly gauge the required scope of work.
- **Intend to bid** – With the click of a mouse you can communicate your intent to bid to all plan holders and other prospective bidders.
- **Docs and Specs** - View, download and print electronically available plans and specs directly from the owner saving time and money.
- **Prospective bidders** – All plan holders and prospective bidders are listed on eBidboard, (sorted by GC and then by subs and suppliers), so competition and partners are easily assessed.



Communicate Directly with Owners and Other Prospective Bidders:

- **Send or solicit proposals** – From the list of plan holders, you can instantly fax or email a proposal to a General, or a General can send a solicitation to a subcontractor or supplier.
- **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 solicit bids from small and minority businesses by your desired criteria. eBidboard tracks your communication and documents your good faith effort.
- **Notification of bid results** - Receive immediate notification of bid results 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 budgeting, change order analysis and competitiveness.

