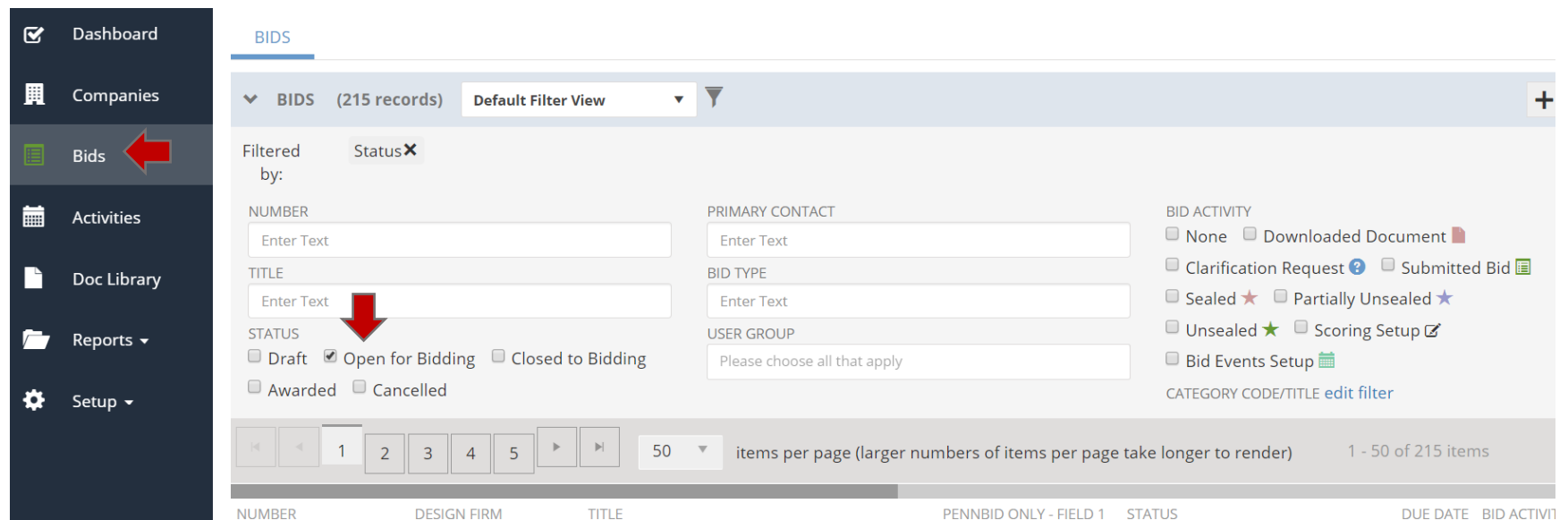


# PENNBID SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS – MARCH 2020

Periodically, the PennBid platform is updated to include client requests or to enhance functionality. The most recent update, which occurred on March 23, 2020, addressed the following items:

## Default View to “Open” Bids

When clicking on the “BIDS” tab, the default view will show only bids that are currently “Open for Bidding.” This change allows for quicker screen display speed by reducing how many bids are immediately visible. To view other bids, such as those in Draft status or Closed to Bidding, simply click on the appropriate filter button(s) within the “STATUS” view selector.



The screenshot displays the PennBid interface for the "BIDS" section. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: Dashboard, Companies, Bids (highlighted with a red arrow), Activities, Doc Library, Reports, and Setup. The main content area is titled "BIDS (215 records)" and includes a "Default Filter View" dropdown. Below this, there are filter fields for NUMBER, TITLE, PRIMARY CONTACT, BID TYPE, USER GROUP, and STATUS. The STATUS filter is expanded, showing options: Draft, Open for Bidding (checked), Closed to Bidding, Awarded, and Cancelled. A red arrow points to the "Open for Bidding" checkbox. To the right of the filter fields are "BID ACTIVITY" options: None, Downloaded Document, Clarification Request, Submitted Bid, Sealed, Partially Unsealed, Unsealed, and Scoring Setup. At the bottom, there is a pagination bar showing "1" of 5 items per page, and a table header with columns: NUMBER, DESIGN FIRM, TITLE, PENNBID ONLY - FIELD 1, STATUS, DUE DATE, and BID ACTIVITY.



## Highlighting on Exported Bid Tabulations

When exporting the bid tabulation from the “ANALYSIS” Tab, “BID FORM - PRICING” subtab, the resulting Excel spreadsheet will retain the highlighting within cells found within the data grid. As a reminder, the dark green fields are the low price for that line item while light green represents the second lowest price for that line. The red text represents a value that is above average for that line item.

SELECT CROSTAB  
Extended Price

SELECT AWARD SCENARIO  
Please choose one

SHOW/HIDE AGGREGATIONS  
 Average  Std Deviation

AWARD SELECTED  
Selection Total: \$118,920.00

Award Lump Sum    Award Selected Items

Fullscreen    Export




SORT ORDER: By Total Price Ascending  
 TYPE:  Base  Option  Alternate  
 SHOW/HIDE COLUMNS:  Extended Estimate

Reference Number	Description	Type	UOM	Quantity	M & B Services, LLC	Tel-Power, Inc	Wyoming Electric and Signal	AVERAGE
<b>Bid Price Ratio</b>					100%	99.17%	97.71%	
<b>Total</b>					\$164,710.00	\$166,080.00	\$168,560.00	
<b>PRICING ITEMS</b>					\$164,710.00	\$166,080.00	\$168,560.00	
1	MOBILIZATION	Base	LS	1.00	\$9,754.80	\$22,200.00	\$7,300.00	\$13,084.93
2	MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF TRAFFIC	Base	LS	1.00	\$8,312.81	\$3,300.00	\$4,900.00	\$5,504.27
3	NEMA TS-1; TYPE 2 ECONOLITE CONTROLLER	Base	EA	4.00	\$27,263.20	\$24,960.00	\$28,560.00	\$26,927.73
4	RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM (BROADBAND INTERNET)	Base	LS	1.00	\$20,916.89	\$18,420.00	\$19,800.00	\$19,712.30
5	DIGITAL WAVE RADAR PRESENCE DETECTION	Base	EA	10.00	\$98,462.30	\$97,200.00	\$108,000.00	\$101,220.77




## Expected Contract Value Displayed to Bidders

The “Expected Contract Value” is displayed to Bidders. For Users, this field is populated on the “SETUP/SETTINGS” Tab. It is suggested that an estimated contract value or range be included so the bidders understand the magnitude of your project (for bonding capacity purposes).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
EXPECTED CONTRACT VALUE 	PENNBID ONLY - FIELD 1 	PENNBID ONLY - FIELD 2 
\$250,000 - \$325,000		CK

Remember that Bidders can customize their grid views like posting agencies. If a bidder asks where to find the estimated contract value, it is found within the “BIDS” list view. They may need to activate the “Expected Contract Value” column from the “Gear” icon, or scroll Left/Right to find that column. (SEE BIDDER’S VIEW BELOW)

My Account  
Bids  
Activities  
Doc Library

**BIDS (3139 records)** 

NUMBER: Enter Text  
TITLE: Enter Text  
BID TYPE: Enter Text  
CATEGORY CODE/TITLE: [edit filter - select mine](#)  
STATE/COUNTY CODE/DESCRIPTION: [edit filter - select mine](#)  
STATUS:  Open for Bidding  Closed to Bidding  
 Awarded  Cancelled

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ... 50 items per page (larger numbers of items per page take longer to render)

1 - 50 of 3139 items

NUMBER	TITLE	EXPECTED CONTRACT VALUE	DUE DATE	CLARIFICATION DEADLI...	STATUS	BID TYPE NAMI
<a href="#">Bethlehem Housing Authority - Planning and Construction</a>	Replace Caulking at Monocacy Tower	\$250,000 - \$300,000	4/30/2021 11:00 AM	4/21/2021 3:00 PM	Open for Bidding	Fixed Fee Cont
<a href="#">Bethlehem Housing Authority - Planning and</a>	Replace Furnaces at 117 Apartments at Lynfield	\$175,000	4/1/2021 11:00 AM	3/25/2021 9:00 AM	Open for Bidding	Fixed Fee Cont

