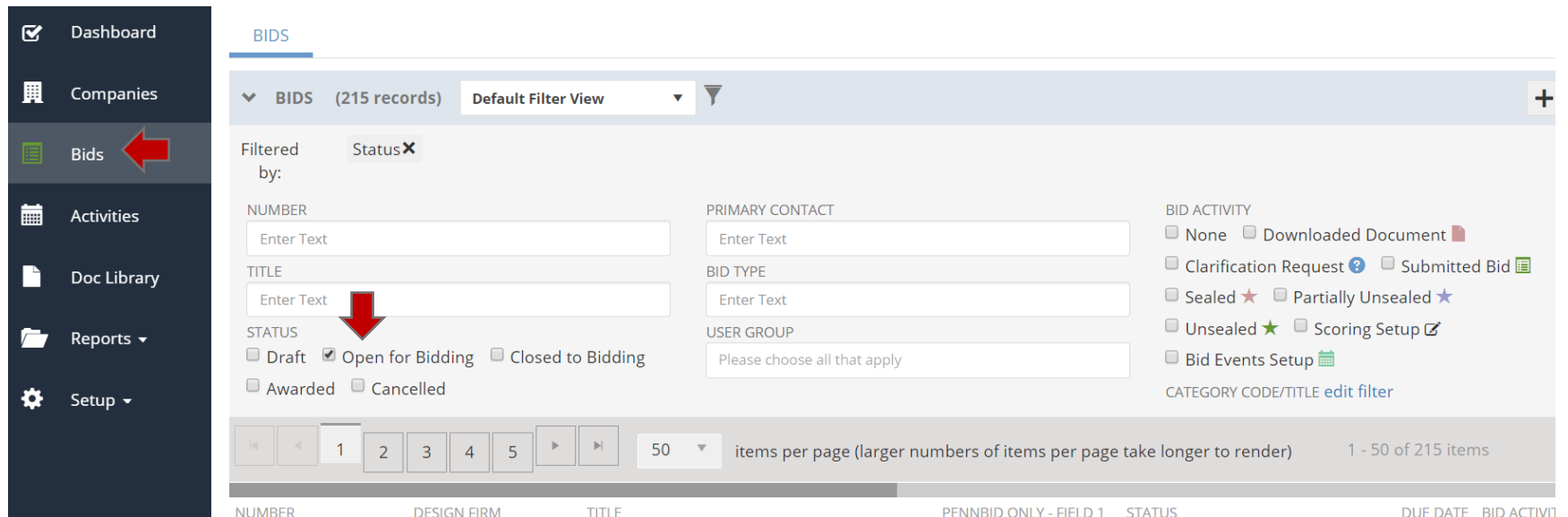


PENNBID SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS – MARCH 2020

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, a "Filtered by:" section shows various filters: NUMBER, TITLE, STATUS, PRIMARY CONTACT, BID TYPE, USER GROUP, and BID ACTIVITY. 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. The BID ACTIVITY section includes options like None, Downloaded Document, Clarification Request, Submitted Bid, Sealed, Partially Unsealed, Unsealed, and Scoring Setup. At the bottom, there is a pagination control 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
Bid Price Ratio					100%	99.17%	97.71%	
Total					\$164,710.00	\$166,080.00	\$168,560.00	
PRICING ITEMS					\$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

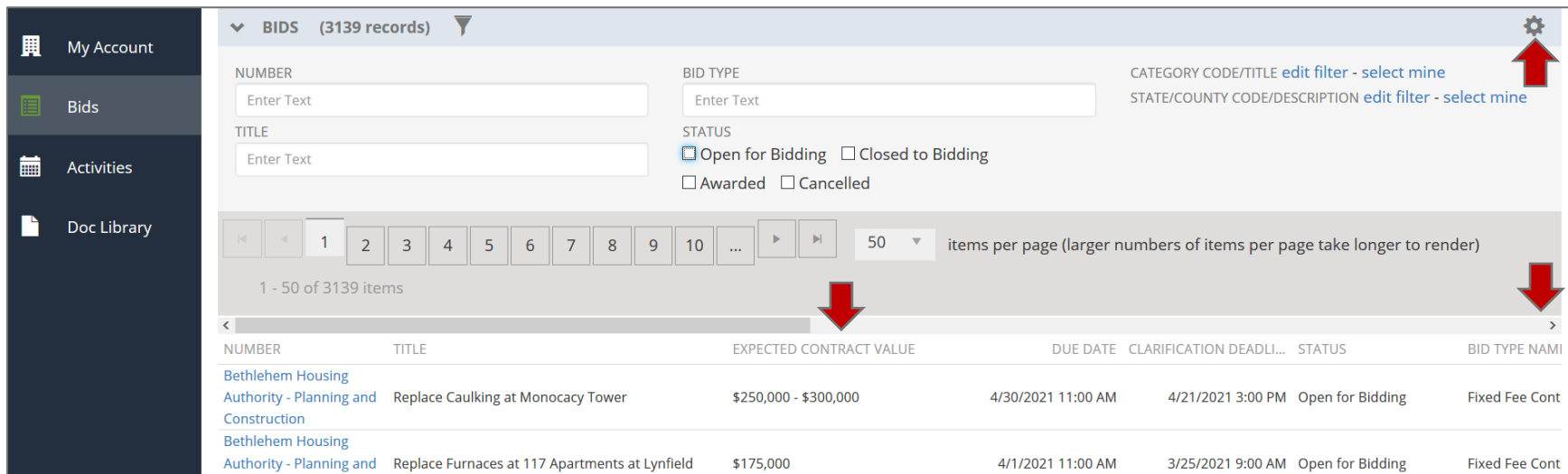


Expected Contract Value Displayed to Bidders

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)



NUMBER	TITLE	EXPECTED CONTRACT VALUE	DUE DATE	CLARIFICATION DEADLI...	STATUS	BID TYPE NAMI
Bethlehem Housing Authority - Planning and Construction	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
Bethlehem Housing Authority - Planning and	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