

BY PUBLIC AGENCIES—FOR PUBLIC AGENCIES

Born from a public/private collaborative effort, the PennBid Program streamlines and significantly reduces the costs associated with managing bids and solicitations.

Public agencies and design firms can quickly and effectively manage all aspects of the bidding process, from documents and addenda through vendor questions, responses, and receipt of bids.

A secure internet-based program, PennBid is focused on reducing costs from every aspect of the bidding process while increasing bidder inclusion.

With over 1,600 public agencies and design firms using PennBid, the choice is easy.



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Online Bid Management Made Easy



Designed through Collaboration

FINDING A BETTER WAY

Every so often, technology radically transforms the way we work: cell phones, email, online bill paying, to name a few. What hasn't changed in 50 years is how public agencies manage bids and solicitations—until now.

Imagine investing just minutes for an entire bid solicitation, from document management through bid award, while promoting greater participation and better bid pricing.

The PennBid Program makes this a reality.

Since 2010, over 1,600 public agencies and design firms, along with over 30,000 bidding companies, have moved to the PennBid Program.

EASE OF USE

Designed to be intuitive and very user-friendly, PennBid offers a number of learning methods including topical videos, printable manuals, and unlimited live online support - at no cost.

THE PENNBID ADVANTAGE

Technology Provider
Programmatic Solution with NO Acquisition Costs to Agency
No Initial Set-up Cost / No On-going Costs / No Charge for Training
Established 2009; Over 1,600 Agencies and Design Firms. 15,000+ RFQ's & RFP's
20+ Permission Roles
Vendor Management
Self Registration for Vendors
No Cost for Documents, Notifications, Participation
Searchable / Sortable by Products and Services / Geographic Areas
Over 30,000 Vendors Using Program
Document Management
No Limit on Size or Number of Files
All File Types, Including Video
Reports / Analytics
Deep Suite of Customizable Reports and Analytic Tools (Exportable to PDF or Excel)
Historical Pricing Feature for Budgets / Estimates
Retained "Audit Logs" for Accountability and Auditability



PERFECTLY ALIGNED WITH PUBLIC AGENCIES

PennBid is a programmatic solution providing public agencies with the advantages of an e-procurement solution—at no cost.

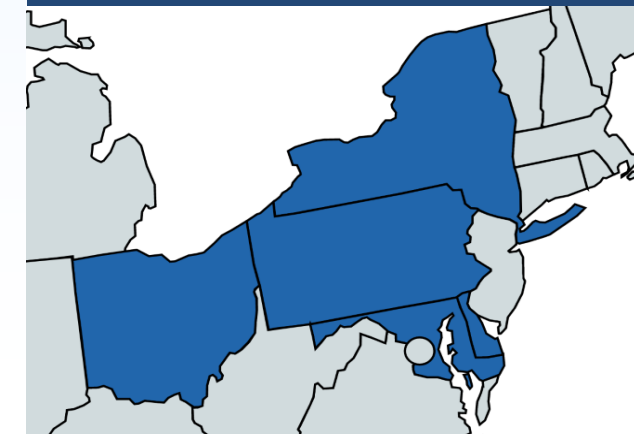
Similar to the transparency required of public agencies, PennBid's business model is equally transparent.

PennBid is focused on minimizing costs associated with bid management.

- NO subscriptions or registration fees
- NO cost for training or support
- NO cost for bidders to obtain documents and submit bids
- NO upcharges for access to full features and system usage
- Reduced advertising costs
- Bidders who are awarded contracts are assessed a modest, capped fee of 1/3% for fixed fee contracts or 1/6% of contract value for term contracts
- Bidders who aren't awarded contracts pay nothing

That's it — NO STRINGS ATTACHED

Proudly serving DE, MD, NY, OH, & PA



Complete Online Bid Management

- Eliminates all copying, distributing, and manual tracking of bid documents
- Efficiently manages vendor communications
- Addenda management with a few mouse clicks
- Notifies qualified bidders of your needs, promoting better bid pricing
- Eliminates math errors and automatically tabulates all bid data
- Full access to large searchable vendor database
- Customizable reports and analysis tools
- Historical Unit Costing for estimating & budgeting

All Departments

- Public Works
- Administration
- Engineering
- General Services
- Planning
- Public Safety

All Solicitations

- Construction
- Products
- Materials
- Professional Services

PennBid is provided to all public agencies and their design firms at absolutely NO COST.

Communications & Notifications
Invitation-To-Bid Notification / Customizable Notification Templates
Verifiable Delivery of Addenda to Bidders
Receiving Bids
"Sealed Bid" System Without Override
All Types of Solicitations: RFP, RFQ, ITB, Quotes, Etc.
All Types of Submittals: LS Line Items, Alternates, Deducts, etc.
Single & Multi-Prime Projects + Auto Sum of Subtotals & Totals
Bidders can Provide Multiple Support Documents as Agency Desires
Dedicated Bid Bond Upload (as Required)
System can be Used for Both Public and "By-Invitation-Only" Solicitations
System Prevents Incomplete Bid Submissions (Agency Defined)
Automatic Bid Tabulations Upon Bid Opening
Analytic Tools for Bid Results
Public Display of Results as Desired
Dedicated "Controller" Access for Bid Opening
Other Considerations
Multiple Quality Assurance Checks on All Solicitations
Tiered User Group Access for Larger Agencies / Firms
Unlimited, Live, Local Customer Support
Knowledgeable of Procurement Codes & Design Firm Documents
Endorsed by PMAA, PSATS
Based in Pennsylvania

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