



Electronic Bidding by LADOTD



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What is Electronic Bidding?

- Electronic bidding is the electronic transfer of proposal bid data between LADOTD and bidders through internet
- Initially, it was intended to supplement the conventional (paper) bids
- All electronic on November 08, 2009



Electronic Bidding Components



- AASHTO's Trns·port Expedite®.
Software developed by AASHTO specifically designed to handle internet bidding
- Bid Express™
Bid Express™ is an on-line bidding exchange service operated by Info Tech company of Gainesville, FL.
- A computer running Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, or Windows 8 and 8.1 with an internet connection running Internet Explorer 8, 9 or 10.

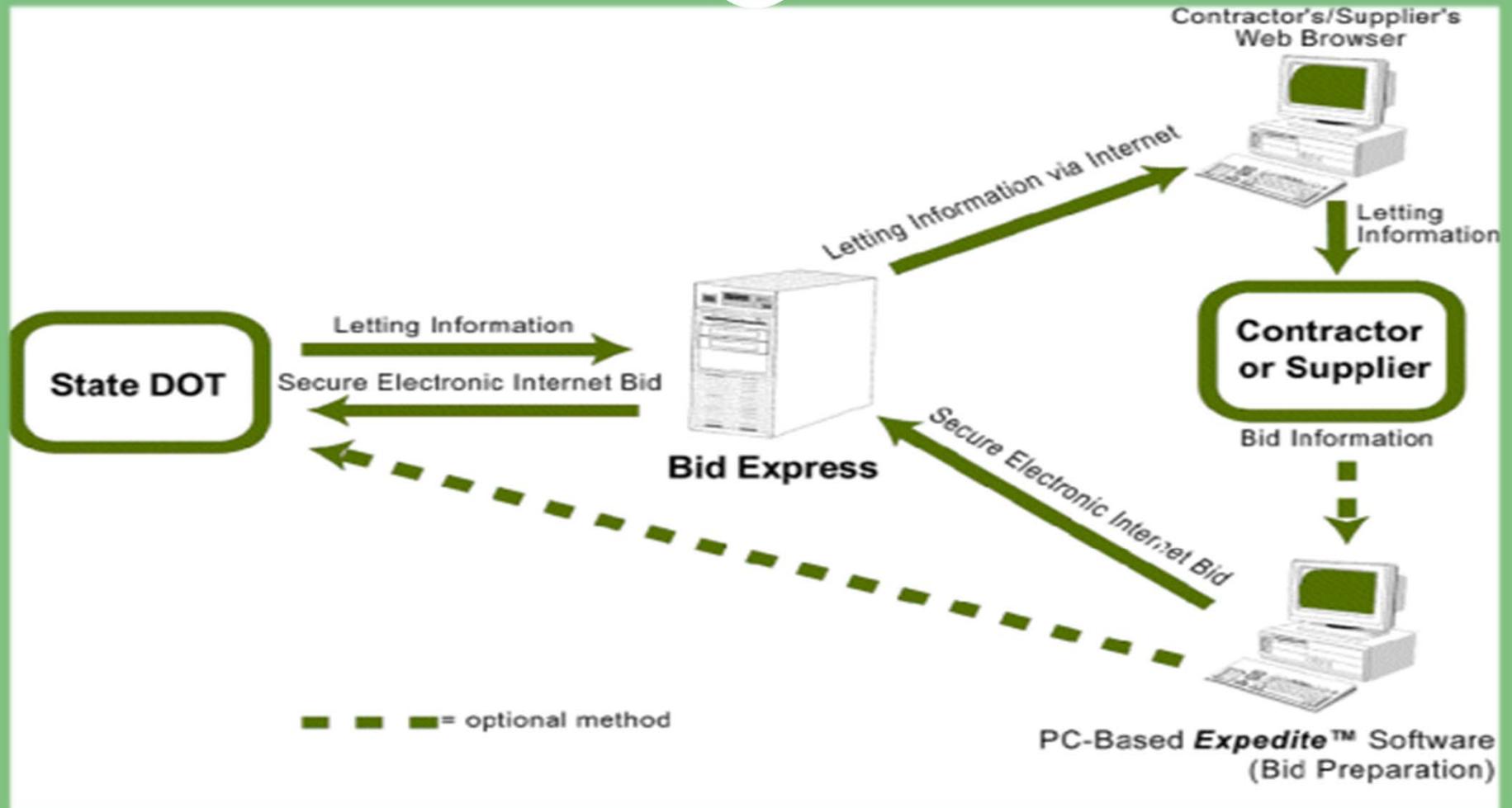


How is Electronic Bidding Conducted?



- Bid data are uploaded to Bid Express TM
- Bidders download bid information from www.bidx.com
- Using Trns·port Expedite Software, bidders upload their bid to the site
- On letting day at bid opening time, LADOTD downloads the bids and announces the results

Electronic Bidding Flow Chart of Information



Registration with Bid Express is required for bid submittal

Bid Bond Submittal

- Electronically through on-line surety companies combined with Bid Express (Surety 2000 & Insure Vision)
- Initially, standard paper bond in a sealed envelope prior to the letting (*no longer acceptable*)



Surety Companies' Websites

Electronic bid bonds are obtained from web-based systems designed to handle surety bonds and power of attorney electronically:

- Surety 2000
www.surety2000.com
- Surepath Network
www.insurevision.com



Bid Security



Bid security is achieved through:

- Latest encryption technology
- Secure digital signature
- Bids are inaccessible to DOTD until the bid opening, at which point LADOTD is given authorization to decrypt the bids



A Look at Bid Express



Bid Express Home Page



The screenshot shows the Bid Express website interface. At the top, there is a browser address bar with the URL <https://bidx.com/site/home>. The Bid Express logo is on the left, and a welcome message for alfonso.simon@la.gov is on the right, along with links for Logout, MyBidx, and Messages. A navigation menu includes Bidding Services, Order, Policies, News, and Questions/Help. A central banner features a photo of hands on a laptop and mouse, with text: "Your online source for: • Secure Internet Bidding • Bid and Plan Data". To the right of the banner are dropdown menus for "SELECT A U.S. AGENCY:" (currently showing "Louisiana Department of") and "Select a Canadian Agency", each with a "Go" button and a "View Map" link. A blue notification bar states "You are now logged in as alfonso.simon@la.gov". Below this are three columns: "AGENCIES" with an "Overview movie Transcript" and a paragraph about increasing efficiency; "BIDDERS" with an "Overview movie Transcript" and a paragraph about bidding tools; and "SUBS AND SUPPLIERS" with a paragraph about proposal information. A footer at the bottom reads "Copyright © 2013, Info Tech, Inc. All rights reserved."

LADOTD Home Page at Bid Express



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Welcome to the home page for Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development at Bid Express.

Message of September 29th 2011 9:10 PM

Bid Express is using Expedite version 5.11a for Louisiana DOTD bidders effective October 1, 2011. Bidders must download Expedite 5.11a from the Downloads box.

What's New?

April			
Letting	Proposal	Activity	Activity Date
20130508	001 - H.001067.6	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
20130424	008 - H.001205.6	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
20130508	002 - H.001669.6	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
	003 - H.002034.6	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
20130424	006 - H.002114.6-R1	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
20130508	021 - H.003302.6	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
20130424	007 - H.003424.6-R1	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
20130508	005 - H.006153.6	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
	006 - H.006271.6	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
	007 - H.006292.6	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
20130424	003 - H.006500.6	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
20130508	008 - H.006557.6	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
20130424	004 - H.007493.6	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
20130508	009 - H.007925.6	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
	010 - H.009201.6	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
	011 - H.009398.6	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
20130424	005 - H.009487.6	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
20130508	012 - H.009533.6-R1	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013
	013 - H.009601.6	Plan Holder and Eligible Bidder Lists Uploaded	04/12/2013

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[Expedite-5.11a](#)
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Lettings in Bid Express



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2013

Letting Date	Letting ID	Proposals
May 8, 2013	20130508	21
April 24, 2013	20130424	10
April 10, 2013	20130410	18
March 27, 2013	20130327	6
March 13, 2013	20130313	11
February 27, 2013	20130227	1
February 13, 2013	20130213	14
January 23, 2013	20130123	1
January 9, 2013	20130109	23

(9 Lettings)

2012

Letting Date	Letting ID	Proposals
December 19, 2012	20121219	1
December 12, 2012	20121212	16
December 5, 2012	20121205	4
November 28, 2012	20121128	4
November 14, 2012	20121114	17
October 10, 2012	20121010	18
September 26, 2012	20120926	1
September 12, 2012	20120912	25
August 8, 2012	20120808	14
July 25, 2012	20120725	13
July 11, 2012	20120711	15
June 27, 2012	20120627	21
June 13, 2012	20120613	14
May 30, 2012	20120530	38
May 9, 2012	20120509	25
April 11, 2012	20120411	41

LADOTD Construction Proposals Listed in Bid Express



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◀ Letting of April 24, 2013 ▶

Letting ID: 20130424
Opening Time: 10:00:00 AM CDT
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Proposal	Call Order	Items	Amendments	Plan Sheets	Counties
H.010335.6-R1 CLEARING AND GRUBBING, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY, PAVEMENT PATCHING, AND RELATED WORK.	001	34	0		Union
H.010371.6 DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, PAVEMENT PATCHING, IN-PLACE CEMENT TREATED BASE COURSE, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY, AND RELATED WORK.	002	50	0		Beauregard Vernon
H.006500.6 GRADING, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, CONCRETE WALKS, LIGHTING AND RELATED WORK.	003	62	0		East Baton Rouge
H.007493.6 GRADING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, CLASS II BASE COURSE, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY AND RELATED WORK.	004	63	0		Lincoln
H.009487.6 PAINTING OF SUPERSTRUCTURE AND SUBSTRUCTURE MEMBERS AND RELATED WORK.	005	3	0		Avoyelles
H.002114.6-R1 GRADING, EARTHWORK, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, CONCRETE SLAB SPAN BRIDGE	006	54	1		Vermilion
H.003424.6-R1 GRADING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, CLASS II BASE COURSE, BRIDGE REPAIRS, ALT. AA1-THIN ASPHALTIC CONCRETE (OGFC) & SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE; ALT. AA2-THIN ASPHALTIC CONCRETE (OGFC), SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE & PCCP, AND RELATED WORK.	007	78	0		Livingston
H.001205.6 COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, CLASS II BASE COURSE, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, PAVEMENT PATCHING, AND RELATED WORK	008	58	0		St. Bernard
H.010334.6 DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, PAVEMENT PATCHING, ASPHALTIC SURFACE TREATMENT, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY, AND RELATED WORK.	009	37	0		Morehouse
H.010025.6 JOINT REPAIRS AND RELATED WORK.	010	8	0		Pointe Coupee

(10 Active Proposals)

Time Remaining

8 Days 20 Hours

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Details for Individual Proposals



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PAINTING OF SUPERSTRUCTURE AND SUBSTRUCTURE MEMBERS AND RELATED WORK.

Date Generated: 03/27/2013 Sections: 1
 Date Revised: Amendments: 0
 Call Order: 005 Highway Number: 052-05
 Items: 3 Counties: Avoyelles

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Line	Item	Quantity	Unit	Description	Price
Section 1: General Items					
0001	713-01-00100	1.000	LUMP	Temporary Signs and Barricades	
0002	727-01-00100	1.000	LUMP	Mobilization	
0003	NS-811-00003	1.000	LUMP	Painting Existing Steel	
(3 Items)					

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Downloaded Expedite File



The screenshot shows the Expedite software interface with a bid list table. The table has columns for Line, Item, Quantity, Unit, Unit Price, and Extension. The 'Unit Price' column is currently empty for all items, and a yellow arrow points to this column. The 'Extension' column shows a total of 0.00. The 'Bid Total' at the bottom right also shows 0.00.

Line	Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Extension
Section 1					
General Items					
0001	713-01-00100 Temporary Signs and Barricades		LUMP LUMP		
0002	727-01-00100 Mobilization		LUMP LUMP		
0003	NS-811-00003 Painting Existing Steel		LUMP LUMP		

Bid Total: 0.00

Prices are automatically computed as the bidders enter data

Bid Bond Folder



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Schedule Of Items
Miscellaneous Data
Bid Bond

< BOND RECORD IS INCOMPLETE >

Louisiana Department of Transportation
Form EBS1- Rev. 09-23-2008
BID BOND

Note: A proposal/Bid Guaranty is only required when the bidder's total bid amount as calculated by the Department in accordance with subsection 103.01 is greater than \$50,000 or on all moving proposals regardless of bid amount.

To be checked if bid bond not required.

Complete the following for an electronic bid bond.

*Bond ID: Verify

*Surety Registry Agency:

Surety Company

Bond Execution Date



Bond Amount: _____

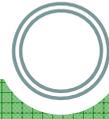
Bond Goal: or

For Help, press F1

Bid Total:



Bid Express Features



- Bid Tab Analysis
- Bid Tabulations
- Contract Award Documents
- Small Business Network

Small Business Network



The Bid Express Small Business Network (SBN) facilitates the interaction between prime bidders and subcontractors. It allows them to exchange sub-quotes and communicate about projects. The network is especially helpful in bringing prime bidders and disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) contractors together to meet specific agency goals.

The prime bidder can request a sub-quote from the proposal details page on the Bid Express website by selecting the Create Sub-quote Request link. This provides a step-by-step process for requesting a sub-quote.

Small Business Network

Training resources for the Small Business Network



Benefits of Electronic Bidding for LADOTD



- Secure reliable exchange with bidders
- Elimination of checking for mathematical errors
- Automated insertion of bidders' data in LADOTD computers
- Access to a potentially larger group of bidders for each bid

Benefits of Electronic Bidding for Contractors



- Access to project (bidding) information 24 hours a day, 7 days per week
- More efficient process for preparing bids
- Time savings and error checking
- Increased ease of submitting bids to the LADOTD
- Convenience of submitting bids from home office without the risk of last minute delays
- Ability to resubmit bids before the bid submission deadline
- Security and confidentiality of the bid information
- Savings in time and expenses by eliminating the requirement to travel to the letting location

Resources for Bid Express



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