

Point. Click. Price. Submit.  
Bidding can be this easy when  
you subscribe to Bid Express®.

## Why subscribe to Bid Express?

Bid Express puts the best bidding tools at your fingertips so you can spend less time preparing bids and more time completing projects. Your bids will be more competitive and you can eliminate unnecessary paperwork. Bid Express is the premier web-based bidding information service developed exclusively for the highway construction industry.

## Services Available

When you subscribe to Bid Express, you gain access to the Basic Service. Additional services may be added on.

## Basic Service

The Basic Service from Bid Express gives you access to information for more competitive bidding. Simply download the .EBS file and prepare your bid using Expedite™ software (available for free). The quantities come across automatically, so you just need to enter prices, and computation is done for you. Then, save your bid to disk. With the Basic Service, you can:

- Quickly find data with the Search function
- Access data from all Bid Express states
- Automatically be alerted to errors/omissions
- Easily create sub quote forms
- Access on-line bid-bond verification (via participating surety agencies)
- View real-time bid results
- View line-item bid results
- Access optional add-on services from Bid Express

Line	Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Extension
001	10000	10000	LF	1.0000	10000.00
002	10000	10000	LF	1.0000	10000.00
003	10000	10000	LF	1.0000	10000.00
004	10000	10000	LF	1.0000	10000.00
005	10000	10000	LF	1.0000	10000.00
006	10000	10000	LF	1.0000	10000.00
007	10000	10000	LF	1.0000	10000.00
008	10000	10000	LF	1.0000	10000.00
009	10000	10000	LF	1.0000	10000.00
010	10000	10000	LF	1.0000	10000.00

- September 5<sup>th</sup> 2005
  - Expedite files for Letting of September 14<sup>th</sup> 2005
- September 6<sup>th</sup> 2005
  - Bid Summary List for Letting of July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2005
  - Bid Tabulations List for Letting of July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2005
  - Eligible Bidders List for Letting of July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2005
  - Eligible Bidders List for Letting of September 14<sup>th</sup> 2005
  - Placeholder List for Letting of July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2005
  - Placeholder List for Letting of September 14<sup>th</sup> 2005
- September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005
  - Bid Summary List for Letting of August 12<sup>th</sup> 2005
  - Bid Tabulations List for Letting of August 12<sup>th</sup> 2005
  - Eligible Bidders List for Letting of August 12<sup>th</sup> 2005
  - Expedite files for Letting of September 14<sup>th</sup> 2005
  - Placeholder List for Letting of August 12<sup>th</sup> 2005
- August 29<sup>th</sup> 2005
  - Earthwork files for Letting of September 14<sup>th</sup> 2005
- August 24<sup>th</sup> 2005
  - Bid Tabulations List for Letting of April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2005
- August 19<sup>th</sup> 2005
  - DBE Bid file for Letting of September 14<sup>th</sup> 2005
  - Expedite files for Letting of September 14<sup>th</sup> 2005
- August 18<sup>th</sup> 2005
  - Bid Tabulations List for Letting of April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2005
  - Eligible Bidders List for Letting of August 19<sup>th</sup> 2005
  - Expedite files for Letting of August 19<sup>th</sup> 2005
  - Placeholder List for Letting of August 19<sup>th</sup> 2005
- August 17<sup>th</sup> 2005

Apparent Bid Results for Letting of June 17<sup>th</sup> 2005  
Letting ID: 03061701

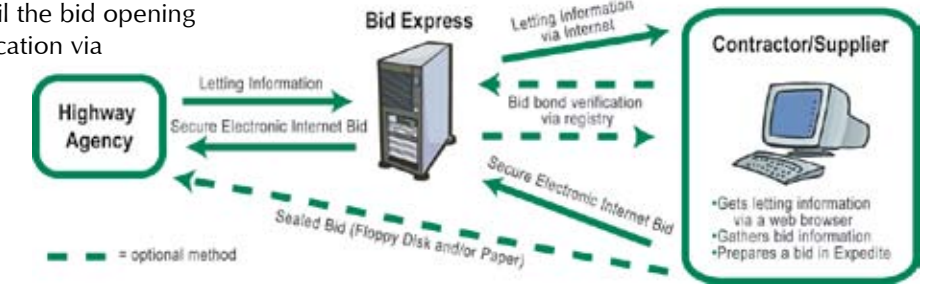
Call Order	County	Vendor Name	Bid Amount
Call 001	BALDWIN	REEVES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (2RE390)	\$1,902,748.88
Call 002	BIBB	GEORGIA ASPHALT, INC. (2GE360)	\$2,539,875.90
		DOUGLAS ASPHALT COMPANY (2DO600)	\$2,635,934.50
		REEVES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (2RE390)	\$2,711,654.59
		PEEK PAVEMENT MARKING, LLC (2PE100)	\$75,397.00
		THE L. C. WHITFORD CO., INC. (2WH850)	\$117,283.24
		JHC CORPORATION (2JH002)	\$129,150.50
		OXFORD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (2OX270)	\$1,239,163.78
		REEVES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (2RE390)	\$1,305,746.07
		JHC CORPORATION (2JH002)	\$224,435.00
		SURFACE PREPARATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (2SU730)	\$279,040.00
		APAC-SOUTHEAST, INC. (2AP200)	\$781,265.59

Top Left: Expedite Bid software.  
Above: Apparent bid results on Bid Express.  
Top Right: Letting information posted to Bid Express.  
Left: Lettings List Page

## Internet Bidding Service

Attending bid lettings in person can be expensive in travel costs and due to time spent away from the office. Internet bidding service from Bid Express allows you to submit your bids on-line so you never need to leave the office. With Internet bidding service, you can:

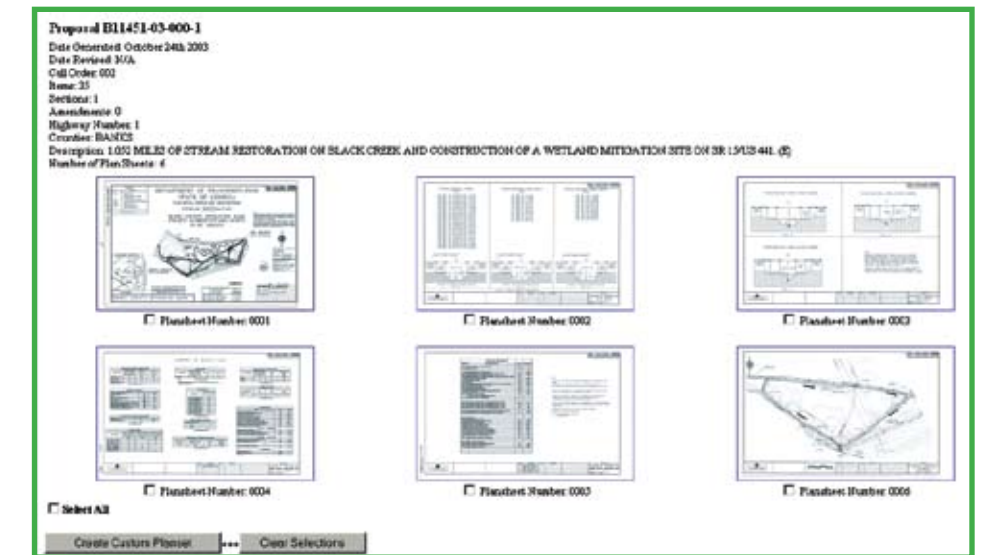
- Submit a bid that is held in an electronic lockbox until the bid opening
- Update or withdraw a bid up until the bid opening
- Access electronic bid bond verification via participating surety agencies
- Make bidding truly paperless



## On-line Plan Sheets Service

Are you tired of handling mounds of paper plan sheets? Shipping and storage costs can eat up your profits fast. By subscribing to the on-line plan sheets service from Bid Express, you gain access to plan sheets from any computer connected to the Internet. They can be viewed on-line or printed. With this service, you can:

- Download all of the sheets in a set, or a smaller selection
- View plan sheets for a job in different locations
- Virtually eliminate shipping and storage costs
- Pay one flat fee for all plan sheets
- Access plan sheets from all participating Bid Express states with no additional costs



## Bid Tab Analysis Service

When preparing bids, you may sometimes have difficulty determining what to charge for an item. There are many variables that can affect an item's cost and there is often little time to do research. To assist, Bid Express offers a Bid Tab Analysis service that provides enhanced analysis of past bid information so you can prepare more competitive bids. With this service, you can:

- View past bid prices and low, average, and high prices for items
- View prices in a variety of formats, including by proposal, items, and contractor
- Perform many different analyses quickly and easily
- Access bid tabs data from any Bid Express state
- Prepare more competitive bids

The screenshot shows the Bid Tab Analysis Service interface. It displays a table of bid data for a specific item. The table has columns for Line, Item, Description, Average Bid, Low Bid, High Bid, Number of Proposals, Total Quantity, and Number of Bids. The data shows bid prices for items like "EACHPILE GRANULAR" and "EACHPILE STRUCTURE".

Line	Item	Description	Average Bid	Low Bid	High Bid	Number of Proposals	Total Quantity	Number of Bids	
0220	300010	EACHPILE GRANULAR	AVERAGE - CT	\$4.50	\$0.00	\$63.40	8	41653.0000	07
			NOTFMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	\$4.79	\$3.17	\$63.40	1	13299.0000	07
			BO HUNTON COMPANY, INC.	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	1	1000.0000	07
			MISSION BRCS, INC.	\$14.30	\$11.00	\$11.30	1	1000.0000	07
			JAMES PETERSON SONS, INC.	\$6.14	\$4.14	\$17.30	1	11809.0000	07
0340	310010	EACHPILE STRUCTURE	AVERAGE - CT	\$15.56	\$0.00	\$29.36	20	71673.0000	07
			NOTFMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	\$19.41	\$6.17	\$29.36	1	1213.0000	07
			BO HUNTON COMPANY, INC.	\$29.40	\$19.00	\$23.31	1	1000.0000	07
			MISSION BRCS, INC.	\$35.30	\$35.00	\$35.30	1	1000.0000	07

## Security & Reliability

"Will my bids be safe?" Rest assured that security and reliability are the cornerstones of this service.

- Bids are transmitted with strong encryption
- Bids are held in an electronic "lockbox" prior to the bid opening
- If a bid were to be intercepted, it is unreadable
- Redundant power sources and file back-ups are provided
- Duplicate sets of Bid Express hardware are located in separate geographical locations
- The system is built, maintained, and constantly monitored to ensure the reliability you would expect for this critical service
- Bid Express has been a key partner in bid lettings across the US since 1997

## Support when you need it

Customer support for Bid Express is available at no charge Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm EST via telephone and e-mail (customer.support@bidx.com). In addition, help with common issues and responses to typical questions are posted on the website.

## Get Started Today!

All you need to use Bid Express is a computer with Internet access. Visit the Bid Express web site at [www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com) to try it out. (As a guest, you will only be able to access contracts with letting dates before January 2002.) You can also view demo movies to see how easy it is to use all of the Bid Express services.



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