

Pre-Bid Conference Minutes and Presentation Slides

Project: Jensen Avenue Improvements

Contract: 24-02-C
Date of Meeting: April 9, 2025
Bid opening: May 1, 2025
Location: Zoom

Attendance at this meeting was not mandatory to bid.

County Staff in Attendance

- Jennica Geddert, Design Division, Public Works and Planning
- Jackie Wongsing, Design Division, Public Works and Planning
- Sharn Dhah, Design Division, Public Works and Planning
- Jessica Navarro, Design Division, Public Works and Planning
- Iliana Martinez, Design Division, Public Works and Planning

Contractors in Attendance

- Leandro Bontogon, West Valley Construction
- Drew Thompson, Archer Civil Construction
- Tina Coffey, Dawson-Mauldin, LLC
- Brian Llamas, Teichert Construction
- Jim Leppo, Yarbs Grading and Paving

Description of Project – Sharn Dhah

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Discussion – Jennica Geddert

- DBE forms are due by 4pm on the 5th calendar day after the bid opening. Three of the forms are required for all contractors (15-G, 9-I, 12-B), but the Good Faith Effort (GFE) form (15-H) is required if the Total Claimed DBE Participation (Exhibit 15-G Construction Contract DBE Commitment) does not meet the Contract DBE Goal. If your DBE commitment meets the goal by a small margin, a GFE is recommended.
- Good Faith Efforts for projects over two million dollars are evaluated by Caltrans. For projects under two million dollars the GFE is evaluated by County staff.
- When filling out the DBE forms, the “Local Agency” is the “County of Fresno”
- Resources were provided regarding DBE and Good Faith Efforts:
 - 49 CFR 26.5
 - Caltrans Standard Specifications
 - <https://www.fresnocountyca.gov/files/sharedassets/county/v/2/public->

[works-and-planning/design/construction-bidding-opportunities/2023-standard-specs.pdf](#)

Section 2-1.12 Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

Section 5-1.13B Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

- FHWA Evaluation of Good Faith Effort Guidance
<https://highways.dot.gov/sites/fhwa.dot.gov/files/85goodfaith.pdf>
- Caltrans Evaluation of Good Faith Effort Guidance
<https://dot.ca.gov/-/media/dot-media/programs/local-assistance/documents/lapm/ch09.pdf>

Bidding Logistics with the County

- Generally, the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) registration must be up to date and paid at the time of bid, however, there is a notification on the DIR website stating a *temporary* pause of enforcement, so if you have a DIR registration, please provide it. If not, we will not prevent any contractors or subcontractors from being awarded a contract due to your inability to register with the DIR.
- Sending in hardcopy documents - We ask that you notify us ahead of time if you will be bringing in bidding documents before the bid opening date so we can arrange to receive them (call the phone numbers in the Notice to Bidders or email tracking numbers to DesignServices@fresnocountyca.gov).
- Bid Security
 - Bid Security – Bid Form vs “Proposal 4”
 - Bid Form Signature form 4th section of the Bid Book is not for the bond itself; you may use your bonding company’s form for the bond itself.
- CARB certificates for the prime contractor are required at the time of the bid opening. Subcontractors’ certificates are due within five (5) calendar days of the bid opening. These are the certificates that are provided by DOORS, not the Truck and Bus Regulations.
- Subcontractor details are required at the time of bid opening pursuant Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code and Section 4104 of the California Public Contract Code. All the other requested information is due within 24 hours after the bid opening and may be emailed to DesignServices@fresnocountyca.gov
- Insurance limits and requirements are listed in the Sample Agreement of the Bid Book.

Bidding via Bid Express – Jessica Navarro

- Presentation showing setting up a Bid Express account and submitting an electronic bid. See attached PowerPoint slides.

Questions can be submitted in writing via the Request for Clarification form on the project website and responses to previously asked questions are posted to the project website.

Oral explanations or interpretations of plans and specifications are not binding. Any explanation, interpretation or clarification of plans and specifications will be in the form of a written addendum to the plans and specifications issued to the planholders of record.

It is the Contractor's responsibility to ask any questions they might have regarding this project. No allowance will be made after the bids have been received for any errors or omissions due to any misconceptions made by the Contractor.

Pre-Bid Conference 24-02-C Jensen Avenue Improvements



Department of Public Works and Planning

Agenda

1. Sign-in
2. Description of the Project
3. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)
 - a. DBE Commitment
 - b. Good Faith Effort
4. Bidding logistics with the County
 - a. Bid Openings
 - b. Hardcopy and Electronic bids
 - c. Bid Security
4. Bidding logistics (continued)
 - a. Subcontractor details
 - b. CARB certificates
 - c. DIR registration
5. Current and Upcoming Projects
6. Questions
7. Conclusion and sign in for late arrivals
8. Optional Electronic Bidding Information

Description of the Project

The work to be done consists, in general, of reconstructing approximately 1.5 miles of Jensen Avenue from West Avenue to Fig Avenue (also known as MLK Boulevard). The road will be reconstructed using a Full-Depth Reclamation with Cement method. The road work includes construction of new curb ramps, adjusting sewer manholes, signage and striping, and other miscellaneous items. A new ductile iron water pipeline will also be installed, replacing an existing asbestos water pipeline to be abandoned in place. Coordination with City of Fresno Public Utilities Department will be necessary to arrange the tie-in to existing system. The pipe replacement also involves installation of new water meters, fire hydrants, valves, and other appurtenant work. Some Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District (FMFCD) master storm drain facilities shall also be installed as part of the work.

DBE Commitment and Good Faith Effort

- DBE Goal: 17%
- Disadvantaged business enterprise as defined in 49 CFR 26.5
- Caltrans Standard Specifications
<https://www.fresnocountyca.gov/files/sharedassets/county/v/2/public-works-and-planning/design/construction-bidding-opportunities/2023-standard-specs.pdf>

Section 2-1.12 Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

Section 5-1.13B Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

SECTION 2**BIDDING**

- 4.1. Bid item numbers for the subcontracted work
- 4.2. Percentage of the subcontracted work for each bid item listed
- 4.3. Description of the subcontracted work if the percentage of the bid item listed is less than 100 percent

2-1.11 RESERVED**2-1.12 DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES****2-1.12A General**

Section 2-1.12 applies to a federal-aid contract.

Under 49 CFR 26.13(b):

The contractor, sub recipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to:

- (1) Withholding monthly progress payments;
- (2) Assessing sanctions;
- (3) Liquidated damages; and/or
- (4) Disqualifying the contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.

Include this assurance in each subcontract you sign with a subcontractor.

2-1.12B Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal**2-1.12B(1) General**

Section 2-1.12B applies if a DBE goal is shown on the *Notice to Bidders*.

The Department shows a goal for DBEs to comply with the DBE program objectives provided in 49 CFR 26.1.

Make work available to DBEs and select work parts consistent with the available DBEs, including subcontractors, suppliers, service providers, and truckers.

Why this emphasis

- If the DBE goal is met by the Contractor Commitment, the Good Faith Effort documentation is optional.
- For projects over \$2mil, if the goal is not met, the Good Faith Effort evaluation must be ratified by Caltrans
- What causes a GFE to be rejected by Caltrans?
- Resources available to help you put together a solid bid that can withstand scrutiny by Caltrans.

DBE Forms with the bid

Required Documents Edit More		
Name	Description	Omission Terms
Exhibit 10Q Disclosure of Lobbying Activities - Proposal 13	➔ Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities.	➔ Submit disclosure if needed.
Exhibit 15-G Construction Contract DBE Commitment - Proposal 14	➔ Local Assistance Procedures Manual Exhibit 15...	➔ Due by 4pm on the 5th calendar day after bid o...
Exhibit 9-I DBE Confirmation - Proposal 15	➔ Local Assistance Procedures Manual Exhibit 9-I...	➔ Due by 4pm on the 5th calendar day after bid o...
Exhibit 15-H Proposer/Contractor Good Faith Effort - Proposal 16	➔ Local Assistance Procedures Manual Exhibit 15...	➔ If DBE Goal not met, submit with 15-G by 4pm ...
Exhibit 12B Bidder's List of Subcontractors - Proposal 17	➔ Local Assistance Procedures Manual Exhibit 12...	➔ Due by 4pm on the 5th calendar day after bid o...
CARB Certification of Reported Compliance - Bidder	➔ Valid CARB Certification of Reported Complian...	➔ Does not have a fleet subject to this regulation.
CARB Certification(s) of Reported Compliance - Subcontractors	➔ Valid CARB Certification(s) of Reported Compli...	➔ Due by 4pm on the 5th calendar day after bid o...
Electronic Bid Bond - Scanned Copy	➔ Scanned Copy of Notarized Paper Bid Bond. P...	➔ I have already provided a bid bond, i.e. through ...
8 Required Documents		

Exhibit 15-G: Construction Contract DBE Commitment

1. Local Agency: _____ 2. Contract DBE Goal: _____

3. Project Description: _____

4. Project Location: _____

5. Bidder's Name: _____ 6. Prime Certified DBE: ☐ 7. Bid Amount: _____

8. Total Dollar Amount for **ALL** Subcontractors: _____ 9. Total Number of **ALL** Subcontractors: _____

10. Bid Item Number	11. Description of Work, Service, or Materials Supplied	12. NAICS or Work Category Codes	13. DBE Certification Number	14. DBE Contact Information (Must be certified on the date bids are opened)	15. DBE Dollar Amount

Local Agency to Complete this Section upon Execution of Award		16. TOTAL CLAIMED DBE PARTICIPATION	
22. Local Agency Contract Number:		IMPORTANT: Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Names of the First Tier DBE Subcontractors and their respective item(s) of work listed above must be consistent, where applicable with the names and items of the work in the "Subcontractor List" submitted with your bid. Written confirmation of each listed DBE is required.	\$ 0.00
23. Federal-Aid Project Number:			0.00 %
24. Bid Opening Date:			
25. Contract Award Date:			
26. Award Amount:			
Local Agency certifies that all DBE certifications are valid and information on this form is complete and accurate.			
27. Local Agency Representative's Signature	28. Date	17. Preparer's Signature	18. Date
29. Local Agency Representative's Name	30. Phone	19. Preparer's Name	20. Phone
31. Local Agency Representative's Title		21. Preparer's Title	

DBE Commitment

Exhibit 15-G: Construction Contract DBE Commitment

1. Local Agency:

2. Contract DBE Goal:

3. Project Description:

4. Project Location:

5. Bidder's Name:

6. Prime Certified DBE: ☐

7. Bid Amount:

8. Total Dollar Amount for **ALL** Subcontractors:

9. Total Number of **ALL** Subcontractors:

10. Bid Item Number	11. Description of Work, Service, or Materials Supplied	12. NAICS or Work Category Codes	13. DBE Certification Number	14. DBE Contact Information (Must be certified on the date bids are opened)	15. DBE Dollar Amount

Local Agency to Complete this Section upon Execution of Award		16. TOTAL CLAIMED DBE PARTICIPATION		\$ 0.00
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24. Bid Opening Date:				
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Local Agency certifies that all DBE certifications are valid and information on this form is complete and accurate.				
27. Local Agency Representative's Signature	28. Date	17. Preparer's Signature	18. Date	
29. Local Agency Representative's Name	30. Phone	19. Preparer's Name	20. Phone	
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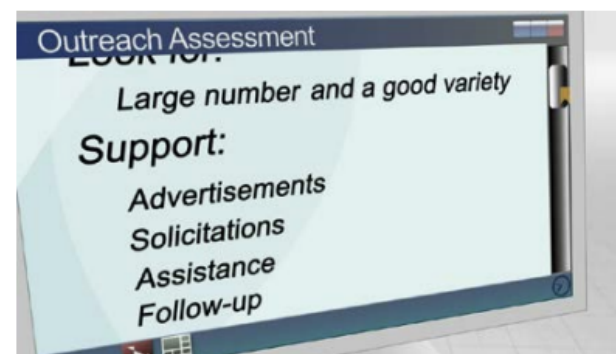
Resources

- 2023 Caltrans Standard Specifications
<https://www.fresnocountyca.gov/files/sharedassets/county/v/2/public-works-and-planning/design/construction-bidding-opportunities/2023-standard-specs.pdf>
- FHWA Evaluation of Good Faith Effort Guidance
- Caltrans Evaluation of Good Faith Effort Guidance

FHWA Guidance

- <https://highways.dot.gov/sites/fhwa.dot.gov/files/85goodfaith.pdf>

When assessing outreach efforts, the evaluator looks for a large number of DBE bids and a good variety of work to be performed by them. Advertisements for DBEs, written solicitations sent to all qualified firms, offers of assistance, and follow-up phone calls support an effective outreach campaign.



Lastly, the evaluator considers the rejected DBE bids and the reasons for the rejection. For example,

- Did the bidder reject a marginally higher DBE bid that could have allowed the bidder to meet the goal?
- Did the bidder reject a DBE bid that another bidder accepted?
- Did the bidder forgo a reasonable bid to do the work himself?

A "yes" answer may suggest an inadequate good-faith effort.

Caltrans Guidance

<https://dot.ca.gov/-/media/dot-media/programs/local-assistance/documents/lapm/ch09.pdf>

EVALUATION

A. Items of work the bidder made available to DBE firms

[Describe the work and approximate dollar amount, as a percentage of total work, made available to DBEs by the Low Bidder. If the bidder did not make enough work available to meet the goal, the bidder definitely did not make adequate efforts to meet the goal. The amount of work made available relative to the goal is generally positively correlated with the adequacy of the bidder's Good Faith Efforts.]

[Did the Low Bidder separate the work into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation?]

B. Solicitation effort documentation

[**Document the number of DBEs** originally contacted by the Low Bidder and the dates and number of follow-up solicitations and determine if sufficient time was allowed for the DBEs to respond.]

[**Document if** the Low Bidder solicited through all reasonable and available means (e.g., attendance at pre-bid meetings, advertising and/or written notices, **etc.**) **to** all certified DBEs who have the capability to perform the work of the contract?]

[Did the Low Bidder provide proof of **the** aforementioned items?]

[How many [of the DBEs solicited](#) are capable of performing the work identified in A? Use the California Unified Certification Program online database at:

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/business-and-economic-opportunity/dbe-search>

C. Rejected DBE documentation

[How many DBE quotes were accepted or rejected by the Low Bidder? Why were the quotes rejected?]

[Was/were quote(s) rejected when it was only marginally higher and could have substantially increased the DBE commitment or even allow it to meet the DBE goal?]

D. Publication effort made to advertise the projects to include DBE participation

[What publications were used and when to request DBE participation for this the project? Did the Low Bidder provide copies of publications?]

E. Agencies, organizations, or groups contacted to [provide assistance](#) in contacting, recruiting and using DBEs

[Did the Low Bidder [contact other organizations for outreach to encourage DBE participation on the contract?](#)]

F. Efforts to provide information about the plans, specifications, and contract requirements

[Did the Low Bidder provide contract information to interested DBEs and were these listed in [their Good Faith Efforts?](#)]

G. Assistance with bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment, supplies, materials, and/or services

[Did the Low Bidder [provide references to the DBEs](#) and were these listed in the GFE?]

H. Additional data to support a demonstration of Good Faith Effort

[Was any more information provided by the Low Bidder [to demonstrate a Good Faith Effort?](#)]

Efforts

- Identify work that could be performed by a subcontractor
- Identify qualified DBEs
- Outreach to DBEs
 - Emails
 - Advertisements – (water projects 30 days)
 - Follow-up – call & email
- Quotes
 - Include quotes
 - Negotiate
 - Reasons if rejecting

Bidding Logistics with the County

- Bid Openings – on Zoom and in person
- Bonding Hardcopy vs Electronic:
 - Electronic with electronic bid bond (Tinubu or Surety 2000)
 - Electronic with paper bid bond (prior)
 - Paper with paper bid bond
- Request tracking numbers & call us/email if dropping off prior to day of bid opening

Bid Security

- Surety agent's form is fine but also fill in "Proposal 4"
- Hardcopy bid 4 options:
 - Cash
 - Cashier's Check
 - Certified Check
 - Bid Bond
- Electronic bid 6 options:
 - Tinubu or Surety2000 **with bid**
 - Scan and attach bid bond **with bid** & provide original before 4pm on the 5th day after
 - Cash **prior**
 - Cashier's check **prior**
 - Certified check **prior**
 - Bid bond **prior**

SUBCONTRACTORS:

The following named subcontractor(s) will perform with labor, or otherwise render services to the general contractor in or about the construction of the work or improvement in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent of the total bid presented herewith **or \$10,000, whichever is greater**. Each listed subcontractor's name, location of business and description of work, and both their contractor's license number and public works contractor registration number, issued pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code, are REQUIRED, by Section 4104 of the California Public Contract Code, to be submitted prior to bid opening. (The "location of business" must specify the city in which the subcontractor's business is located, and the state if other than California.) All other requested information shall be submitted, either with the bid or within 24 hours after bid opening.

Please fill out as completely as possible when submitting your bid. Use subcontractor's business name style as registered with the License Board.

FAILURE TO LIST SUBCONTRACTORS AS DIRECTED MAY RENDER THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE, OR MAY RESULT IN ASSESSMENT OF A PENALTY AGAINST THE BIDDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4110 OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE.

SUBCONTRACTOR: _____ Business Address: _____ Class ____ License No. _____ DIR Registration No. _____ Item No. or Description of Work: _____ Dollar Amount _____ OR Percentage of Total Bid _____ Email Address: _____ SUBCONTRACTOR: _____

CARB certificate



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Awarding Bodies

NOTIFICATION PAUSING ENFORCEMENT OF PW SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS - 1771.4(a)(3)

This is to notify interested parties that enforcement of contractor registration requirements as well as the requirement to submit electronic certified payroll records (eCPRs) to the Labor Commissioner using DIR's online eCPR system is **temporarily paused for the period of 12 months, which runs from 6/22/2024 through 6/22/2025.**

Awarding Agencies will not be penalized for hiring unregistered contractors nor need to withhold funds due to a contractor's inability to register nor provide eCPRs due to system issues. Additionally, Awarding Bodies and Prime Contractors should not prevent contractors from bidding or working on a Public Works jobs as a result of their inability to register or submit certified payroll due to system issues.

Once the stay of enforcement is lifted, contractors will not be required to retroactively submit eCPRs nor will they be required to retroactively register.

It is important to note that the requirement to submit eCPRs is separate and distinct from the obligation in Labor Code section 1776 which is unaffected by this notice.

The Labor Commissioner recommends that awarding bodies and general contractors consider this

Bidding Logistics Continued

- RFCs post to the website
- Insurance Limits in the agreement

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Public Works & Planning



Request for Clarification Responses

24-02-C Jensen Avenue Improvements

Supplemental Information - Not Part of the Contract Documents

The following list is comprised of paraphrased Requests for Clarification (RFC) submitted by potential bidders or sub-bidders in writing via email, letter, and this form:

[24-02-C Jensen Avenue Improvements Request for Clarification Form](#)

These paraphrased questions and associated responses are not part of the contract documents and shall have no bearing whatsoever on the interpretation of the Standard Specifications, the Standard Plans, the Special Provisions, or the Plans. Nor shall they have any bearing whatsoever on the interpretation of other publications referenced therein.

Questions without answers may be posted here to indicate that we have received them before the deadline and we intend to respond.

Last updated: April 1, 2025, 2:00 PM PT



Current Projects

- Lincoln Overlay
- Notify Me of Construction Bidding Opportunities Form

Construction Bidding Opportunities

Current and Upcoming Bidding Opportunities

Note: New projects are typically posted on Tuesdays. Plans and Specifications for projects will be posted here and printed copies will no longer be sold unless upon special request.

- [24-27-M Lincoln Avenue Overlay](#)
- [24-02-C Jensen Avenue Improvements](#)

Fill out the [Notify Me of Construction Bidding Opportunities Form](#) to receive an email when there is a new opportunity to bid on a construction project (approximately 10-20 emails per year). This will add you to our Contractor Database.

Upcoming Projects

- Bridge replacement – N. Chateau Fresno over Houghton Canal
- El Porvenir Road Improvements
- Kearney Park Improvements

Class B

- Main Jail Accessibility Improvements
- Central Library Ceiling

Questions

Bidding via Bid Express

- Setting up your account(s)
- Payment options
- Menu
- Electronic Bid Bonds
- Bid Options
- Submitting your bid

Setting Up a Bid Express Account

Setting Up a Bid Express Account

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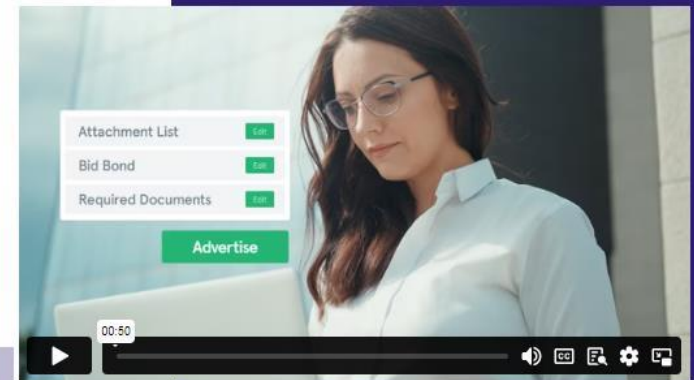
Bid Express®

Amplify the quality and quantity of your bid submissions with the e-bidding platform that streamlines the solicitation process for agencies and vendors everywhere.

USER LOGIN →


REQUEST AGENCY DEMO

CREATE VENDOR ACCOUNT



Account Info

- Pacific Time
- My Business Information will populate automatically on bids



My Info

* First Name

* Last Name

* Email

* Email Confirmation

* Time Zone

Make sure this is accurate to align with important deadlines.

↓

* Password

* Password Confirmation

My Business

* Name

* Phone

* Address1

Address2

* City

* State

↓

* Postal Code

ACCESS OPTIONS

What to know

The Bid Express® service enjoys direct relationships with the owner-agencies you will find listed within the service. Each owner-agency uses the Bid Express service to advertise, manage, and open its own solicitations, ensuring that subscribers (members) not only access the most up-to-date and official information available anywhere, but also have the exclusive ability to submit bids and offers directly to the agencies using the service.

Note: This page is for registering bidders. If you represent an agency, contact us [here](#).

Bid Express Member: \$50/month

Who is this for? Companies interested in doing business with at least one owner-agency who advertises through [bidexpress.com](#). This recommended option offers the full host of services and advantages [bidexpress.com](#) has to offer.

Members receive full **bid and proposal submission** access to the Bid Express service for 150+ owner-agencies.

Users will also enjoy **unlimited**:

- + Users for access, downloading, and back-up bid submission
- + Online submissions nationwide to 150+ owner-agencies
- + Solicitation information, including documents, plans and specifications
- + Role-based security access and digital signatures with user-to-user collaboration on draft solicitations
- + Immediate access to bid results, including agency-provided bid tabulations and reports
- + Plan holder options and contacts
- + Item-list exporting/importing into bid estimation software of choice
- + Cloud-based archives of submitted bids
- + Solicitation notifications by work type
- + Advanced searching of historical solicitation data

Questions? Ask away at bidexpress.support@infotechinc.com. Additional information is also available on our [vendor resource page](#).

Pay per solicitation (non-member): \$40/solicitation

Who is this for? Companies submitting a single bid with a specific owner-agency on the Bid Express service.

Note: If your agency is sponsoring submissions, select this account option to submit at no charge.

What's included:

Reseller/Plan Room Account:

Please contact bidexpress.support@infotechinc.com to establish a reseller Bid Express account.

Note: If your agency is sponsoring submissions, select this account option to submit at no charge.

I have read and agreed to [Privacy Policy](#), [Terms of Use](#), and [DMCA](#)

No

Yes

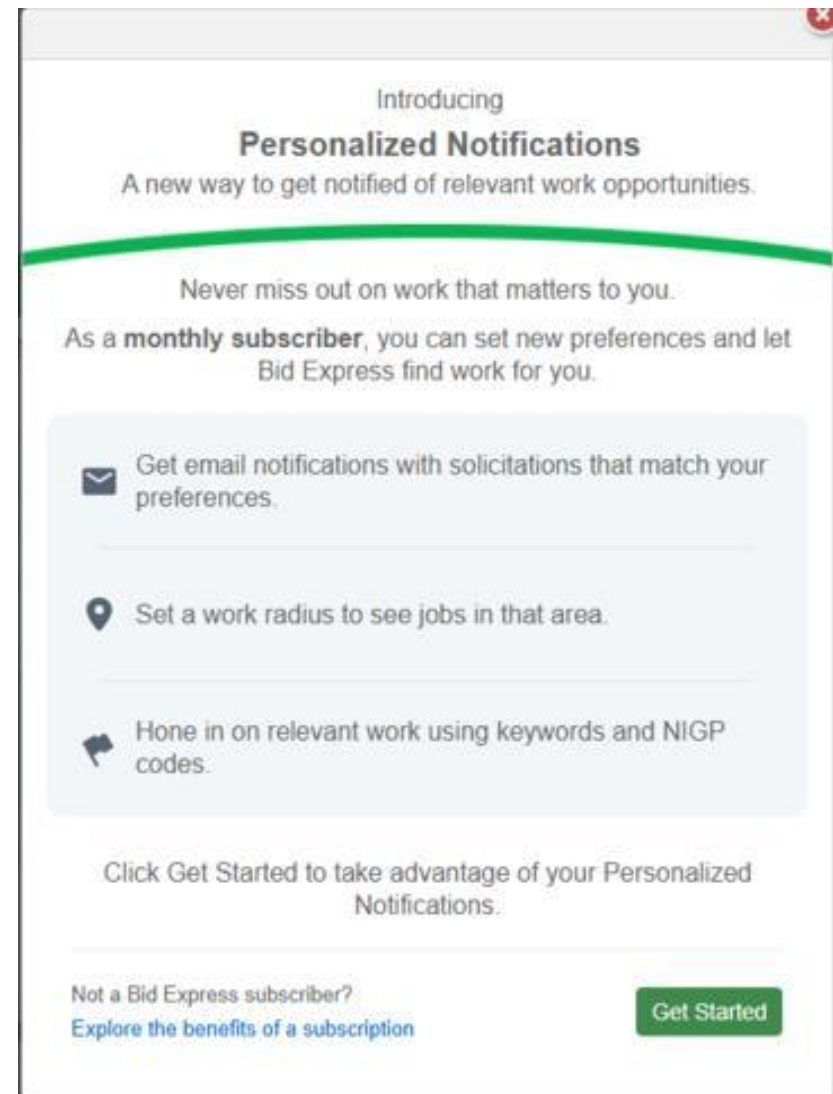
promotional offerings.

Register

Cancel




Payment Choices

- Click the red "x" in the top right for pay as you go option



Introducing
Personalized Notifications
A new way to get notified of relevant work opportunities.

Never miss out on work that matters to you.
As a **monthly subscriber**, you can set new preferences and let Bid Express find work for you.

-  Get email notifications with solicitations that match your preferences.
-  Set a work radius to see jobs in that area.
-  Hone in on relevant work using keywords and NIGP codes.

Click Get Started to take advantage of your Personalized Notifications.

Not a Bid Express subscriber?
[Explore the benefits of a subscription](#)

[Get Started](#)

A red "x" icon is located in the top right corner of the form, with a red arrow pointing to it from the right side of the page.

Activation Email

- Activate your Account
- May need to check your spam folder

Dear Jane,

You have successfully signed up for the **Bid Express** service.

To login and activate your account, just follow this link: [Activate Account](#).

Thanks for joining and have a great day!

Infotech Account Settings

- Invite Employees - Invite another employee.

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Logged in!

MY ACCOUNT

DIGITAL ID

PAYMENTS

NOTICES

Your info

Edit Actions

We recommend having two managers to backup and coverage. [Learn more](#)

Legal Notices

Your info

2 Pending Invitations - Show

Invite Employees

Edit Profile

Search for Employees

Search

Name	Email	Role	Dig
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Demonstration Testing Bidder

designservices@fresnocountyca.gov

County of Fresno

Account settings

Sign out

[Home](#)[Solicitations](#)[Bids](#)[Vendor Directory](#) New[Settings](#)[Profile](#)[Notifications](#)[My Business](#)[Users](#)

Bid Express Settings

Notification Preferences

Notifications for these features are available only for Active Subscriptions. [Learn more](#)

Enter your location and preferred job distance to easily find solicitations near you.

Location

2220 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93721, Fresno, California 93721

County

Fresno

[Edit Location](#)

Preferred job distance from location

50 miles

[Edit Distance](#)

Keywords

Keywords allow you to get notified on specific types of work.

[Add Keywords](#)

Codes

Codes allow you to get notified on specific types of work.

[Add Codes](#)

- My Business – Bid Express Number
- Digital vs Electronic
- User Information – view vs. edit (Manager, Bidder, Executive Manager)
- Notifications

Notifications

Notifications for these features are available only for Active Subscriptions. [Learn more](#)

SMS Settings

SMS not currently enabled

You currently have no mobile number set to receive SMS notifications.

[Subscribe](#)

Personalized Notifications

Turn on personalized notifications to receive an email and/or text alert when a solicitation matches your preferred [Location](#), [Keywords](#), or [Codes](#) selections.

Email ☐

SMS ☐

Agency Notifications

These are the agencies you are currently following. [Browse the full list of agencies](#) to follow more. Turn on agency notifications to receive

Email ☐

Electronic Bid Bonds

- Through a Surety Agency in Bid Express. Setting up an account can take a few days
- OR attach a scan

Bond Percentage 10.00%

Guarantee Method *
Electronic Bid Bond

Electronic Bid Bond

! Bid bond verification has not been completed.

Bond ID *

Surety Agency *
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Tinubu Surety (formerly SurePath)
Surety 2000

Surety State *

Verify Bid Bond

Solicitations

- Plan Holder List
- Email notification of updates (different than County emails)

The screenshot displays the 'Solicitations' section of a web application. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Solicitations (active), Bids, Vendor Directory (with a 'New' badge), and My Profile. On the left, a 'Filters' sidebar allows users to refine their search by deadline start and end dates, status (currently set to 'Not Closed'), and location (searching by state, currently 'Search All States'). The main content area shows a search for 'fresno' with three results. Each result includes a project number, a deadline, the owner (Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning), and the location (Fresno, California). A summary bar at the bottom of the results indicates '3 Solicitations'.

Number	Deadline	Owner	Location
Test Project	12/31/2025 11:00 AM PST	Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning	Fresno, California
DEMO PWP24-015 DEMO Clovis Regional and Reedley Libraries The...	05/16/2025 12:00 PM PDT	Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning	2 Locations
Design-Build Test 2 [Project Name] The County of Fresno is requestin...	04/12/2025 05:00 PM PDT	Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning	Fresno, California

3 Solicitations

Bid Express Notifications

Bid Express®

Home

Solicitations

Bids

Vendor Directory New

My Profile



[Solicitations](#) / Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning

▣ General Info

[i](#) [Click here](#) to enable notifications for Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning

Bids

- Select
- Submit
- Resubmit
- Save
- Check
- Delete



[MY ACCOUNT](#)
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[Resources](#)

Est time remaining: 13 Days, 23 Hours

Bid Status
Incomplete

Submission Status
Not submitted

Total: \$4.00


[Submit Bid](#)
[Save Draft](#)
[Check Bid](#)
[Archive](#)
[Import](#)
[Export](#)


[Attachment List](#)
[Proposal to th...](#)
[Bid Item List - ...](#)
[Evaluation of ...](#)
[Bidder Signat...](#)
[Bid Security - ...](#)
[Addendu](#)

Advertisement Notes

training exercise

General Info


 Electronic signature required

Deadline 03/18/2021 02:00 PM PDT	Number Sample for Training
Advertised 03/04/2021 01:04 PM PST	Description This project demonstrates how to bid and open bids on Bid Express for Fresno County Projects
Revised	

Select for Bidding

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General Info

[Add to Plan Holder List](#)[Select for Bidding](#)

Electronic signature required

Deadline

11/25/2022 09:49 AM PST

Advertised

11/21/2022 09:50 AM PST

Business Name

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning

Number

New Solicitation (26)

Description

Sample bid

Allows zero unit prices and labor

Yes

Allows negative unit prices and labor

Yes

▢ ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Bidders must acknowledge all addenda. The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following **ADDENDA**:

(Enter the number the Designer has assigned to each of the addenda that the Bidder is acknowledging)

Type N/A if no addenda were issued. Click "+" to add additional fields.

Addendum No. *

Dated *

10 Duplicates Remaining +

▢ BIDDER INFORMATION

Business Name *

Contractor License Number *

Type of Business *

List additional type of business information below: *

Enter
information
into fields

Enter item price – totals are auto calculated

BID ITEM LIST						Import	Export	\$ \$41,180.00
Item No.	Quantity	Unit	F, S	Item Description	Item Price *	Extension		
1.0	22,000.0000	\$	0	SUPPLEMENTAL WORK	\$1.00	\$22,000.00		
2.0	11,000.0000	\$	0	SUPPLEMENTAL WORK (PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATION)	\$1.00	\$11,000.00		
3.0	1.0000	LS	S	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM				
4.0	1.0000	LS	0	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT				
5.0	550.0000	SQYD	0	TEMPORARY COVER				
6.0	1.0000	LS	0	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM				
7.0	17.0000	EA	0	TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION				
8.0	4,000.0000	TON	0	SAND COVER				

Subcontractors

▢ SUBCONTRACTORS:

SUBCONTRACTORS:

The following named subcontractor(s) will perform with labor, or otherwise render services to the general contractor in or about the construction of the work or improvement in an amount in excess of **one-half of one percent of the total bid presented herewith or \$10,000, whichever is greater. Delete the preceding bold text, and revise font color of the following for non-road and bridge projects.** Please fill out as completely as possible when submitting your bid. Use subcontractor's business name style as registered with the License Board. Each listed subcontractor's name, location of business and description of work, and both their contractor's license number and public works contractor registration number, issued pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code, are REQUIRED, by Section 4104 of the California Public Contract Code, to be submitted prior to bid opening. (The "location of business" must specify the city in which the subcontractor's business is located, and the state if other than California.) All other requested information shall be submitted, either with the bid or within 24 hours after bid opening.

Please fill out as completely as possible when submitting your bid. Use subcontractor's business name style as registered with the License Board.

FAILURE TO LIST SUBCONTRACTORS AS DIRECTED MAY RENDER THE BID NONRESPONSIVE, OR MAY RESULT IN ASSESSMENT OF A PENALTY AGAINST THE BIDDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4110 OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE.

Subcontractor: To add more subcontractor listings, click the "+" to add additional fields.

Subcontractor: *

10 Duplicates Remaining +

Business Address: *

Class *

License No. *

DIR Registration No. *

Item No. or Description of Work: *

Dollar Amount: *

Percentage of Total Bid: *

- Entering multiple subcontractors
- Optional sections

Subcontractor: To add more subcontractor listings, click the "+" to add additional fields.

Subcontractor: * 10 Duplicates Remaining +

Business Address: *

Class * License No. * DIR Registration No. *

Item No. or Description of Work: *

Dollar Amount: OR Percentage of Total Bid:

Email Address:

☐ Opt Out of Payment Adjustments for Price Index Fluctuations - Proposal 16

Optional Component: I am NOT bidding on Opt Out of Payment Adjustments for Price Index Fluctuations - Proposal 16 ☐

You may opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations as specified in Section 2-1.31, "OPT OUT OF PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS," of the special provisions.

You can only elect to opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations of if you complete this form and submit it with your bid. The individual signing this form must be duly authorized to sign a bid.

By signing this form, I hereby opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations for the above-named project.

Bidder: *

Name (Printed): *

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Subcontractor: To add more subcontractor listings, click the "+" to add additional fields.

Subcontractor: *

10 Duplicates Remaining +

tion No. *

JUSTMENTS FOR

with your bid. The

Name (Printed): *

- Optional sections
- Omission terms

Additional Documents (Use if Needed)

Name	File *
Optional Component: I am NOT bidding on Additional Documents (Use if Needed) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Not Required ⊖ Extra Space if needed	<input type="button" value="Select file..."/> no file selected <input type="checkbox"/> I am NOT enclosing this document because the omission terms have been met.
Not Required ⊖ Extra Space if needed	<input type="button" value="Select file..."/> no file selected <input type="checkbox"/> I am NOT enclosing this document because the omission terms have been met.
Not Required ⊖ Extra Space if needed	<input type="button" value="Select file..."/> no file selected <input type="checkbox"/> I am NOT enclosing this document because the omission terms have been met.

3 Required Documents

Omission Terms

Extra space not needed

Signatures are typed

NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION

TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID*

The undersigned declares:

I am the (Choose one of the following options): *

If Corporate Officer please list Title:

of (Business Name): *

the party making the foregoing bid.

The bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation. The bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid. The bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or refrain from bidding. The bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder. All statements contained in the bid are true. The bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for that purpose.

Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the bidder.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on _____, 2020,

Date: *

at City, State: *

Signature: *

(See Title 23 United States Code Section 112; Calif Public Contract Code Section 7106)

*NOTE: Completing, signing, and returning the Non-Collusion Affidavit is a required part of the Proposal. Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.

Draft Solicitation

- Submit
- Resubmit
- Save
- Check
- Delete

The screenshot displays the Bid Express web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a hamburger menu, a notification bell, and links for "MY ACCOUNT" and "LOGOUT". Below this is a green header with the "Bid Express" logo. A secondary navigation bar contains links for "Home", "Solicitations", "Bids", "My Profile", and "Contact". A green banner message states: "Your draft bid has been successfully saved." Below this, it indicates "Est time remaining: 28 Days, 2 Hours". A table with two columns, "Bid Status" and "Submission Status", is partially visible. A modal dialog box is open in the foreground, titled "Confirm:". It contains a checkbox and the text: "By checking this box and entering my name in the space below, I certify that I have the authority to sign the attached document and submit it from Bid Express account [Jane Bidder].". Below this is a "Signed By" label and a text input field. At the bottom of the dialog are "Submit Bid" and "Cancel" buttons. In the background, a warning message from "demo.bidexpress.com" says: "This bid is incomplete. Choose OK to submit the bid anyway." with "OK" and "Cancel" buttons. The main content area shows a "Total: \$572,000.00" in a green box, followed by buttons for "Submit Bid", "Save Draft", "Check Bid", "Delete Draft", "Import", and "Export". Below these are buttons for "Item List - ...", "Public Contra...", "Subcontractors", and "Noncollus". A "Help" button is in the bottom right corner.

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Item List - ... Public Contra... Subcontractors Noncollus

Help

Submitted Solicitation

- Resubmit
- Withdraw

The screenshot displays the 'Bid Express' web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a hamburger menu icon, a notification bell, and links for 'MY ACCOUNT' and 'LOGOUT'. Below this is a green header with the 'Bid Express' logo. A dark green navigation bar contains links for 'Home', 'Solicitations', 'Bids' (which is highlighted), 'My Profile', 'Contact Us', and 'Resources'. A green success message states 'Your bid has been submitted.' followed by 'Est time remaining: 28 Days, 1 Hour'. A table shows the bid status as 'Complete', the submission status as 'Last Submitted (08/27/2020 12:08 PM PDT)', and the bidder as 'Jane Bidder'. A green button indicates the total bid amount is '\$572,000.00'. Below this is a row of buttons: 'Submit Bid' (green), 'Save Draft' (light gray), 'Check Bid' (dark gray), 'Withdraw Bid' (dark gray), 'Import' (dark gray), and 'Export' (dark gray). A horizontal scrollable menu contains buttons for 'Attachment List', 'Addendum Ac...', 'Bidder Inform...', 'Bid Item List - ...', 'Public Contra...', 'Subcontractors', and 'Noncollus'. The 'Advertisement Notes' section contains the text 'Demonstration Project to verify contractor experience'. The 'General Info' section includes a green icon and the text 'Electronic signature required'. A blue 'Help' button is located in the bottom right corner.

Home Solicitations **Bids** My Profile Contact Us Resources

✓ Your bid has been submitted.

Est time remaining: 28 Days, 1 Hour

Bid Status	Submission Status	Signed By
Complete	Last Submitted (08/27/2020 12:08 PM PDT)	Jane Bidder

Total: \$572,000.00

Submit Bid Save Draft Check Bid Withdraw Bid Import Export

Attachment List Addendum Ac... Bidder Inform... Bid Item List - ... Public Contra... Subcontractors Noncollus

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General Info

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Help

Questions