AASHTOWARE PROJECT BIDS™

AASHTOWare Project Bids protects agencies from discarded or incomplete bids by providing an electronic bidding platform, complete with tools for error and omission checking. This module integrates with AASHTOWare Project Preconstruction[™] to streamline the electronic bidding process.



Key Benefits of AASHTOWare Project Bids

INCREASE BID COMPETITION WITH ONLINE ACCESS

By using AASHTOWare Project Bids to prepare and post your letting to an easily accessible online database, agencies extend their reach to new primes and subcontractors. The ease of online bidding means contractors in neighboring states can even submit their bid without the need to travel.

PROTECT THE BOTTOM LINE WITH ERROR AND OMISSION CHECKS

Rejecting a low bid because of a simple error isn't just demoralizing - it impacts your agency's ability to get the most value out of taxpayer dollars. This module has checks in place that make it very difficult to knowingly submit an incomplete or erroneous bid.

INTRODUCE AUTOMATION TO YOUR BIDDING PROCESS

AASHTOWare Project Bids integrates with AASHTOWare Project Preconstruction to pull in project data during the pre-letting phase and export the awarded bid data back to Preconstruction after the letting is complete. Ensure your teams have the data they need, when they need it.

ELIMINATE CONCERNS AROUND TIMELY BID OPENINGS

Weather, traffic, and postage issues can all impact your contractors as they try to get a bid in before the opening. By using this module in conjunction with Bid Express® at Bidx.com®, agencies provide their contractors with increased flexibility and peace of mind. "I can download the bids directly on my computer, I can sit in my office with my staff of two and conduct a letting; it is much more efficient for everyone. Our reporting post-letting is also quicker, so there are efficiencies that way. [And] it's really hard for a contractor to submit a non-responsive bid with electronic bidding which saves the State financial resources by not having to reject a potentially low bidder."

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