

VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION
Bidding with Bid Express Information Sheet

Information that can be viewed on the BidX site for each up-coming Letting includes: Alert Messages pertaining to the Letting, Contract ID or PPMS#, Project Name and Number, Project Description, and the Schedule of Items.

Electronic files posted to the BidX site available for download include: The proposal (EBS) file needed for bid preparation, associated Addendum files, and the Invitation for Bids (PDF).

Also available for each Letting is the Planholders and Eligible Bidders List. The Planholders found on this list are the same as those found on our Subcontractor List. The Eligible Bidders found on this list are the same as those found on our Prime Contractor List.

Note: As always Eligible Bidders will only be made public if there are four or more Eligible Bidders for a project.

After bid opening the Apparent Bid Results or the "As Read Bids" will be posted to the BidX site under the proper Letting.

After the bids have been confirmed by VAOT, the formal Bid Summary Results or the "Results of Bids" will be posted under the proper Letting.

To view or download proposal files or to submit a bid, a contractor must subscribe to the BidX Online Bidding Service, have a valid Digital I.D. in the name of an individual authorized to sign contracts with the VAOT, and must appear on the Eligible Bidders List for the project to be bid on.

Note: Only after a Contractor has been prequalified with the VAOT for a project, will they be added as an Eligible Bidder for that project.

Contractors will still need to obtain a hard copy set of biddable plans and proposal from the Office of Contract Administration by submitting a CA-82 Request for Proposal form.

Bids that are submitted electronically are required to have a verified electronic bid bond. Contact your bonding agent for more information pertaining to electronic bid bonds and surety companies.

Note: Digital I.D.'s and initially registering for online bonds, can take some time; Contractors are encouraged to act in a timely manner in securing these items.