

Introducing...

Bid Portal

Significant Cost-Savings Over Traditional Methods!

The Bid Portal application is a purchasing web site for government agencies that significantly reduces the cost of managing bid distribution. This automated solution allows purchasing agents to post bids to the web site and distribute bids via the Internet.

The Bid Portal has demonstrated substantial administrative cost savings over traditional methods of operation, including significant savings in labor, postage and materials.

Vendors with access to the Internet are provided with 24/7 access to the Bid Portal web site. This system reduces bid and amendment distribution time from days to minutes, while providing up-to-the-minute reviews of advertised bids on the web site.

The screenshot shows the Bid Portal web application interface. At the top left is a circular logo with the text "County Logo". To its right is the text "Bid Portal" and "June 17, 2004". Below this is the slogan "United We Stand" with a small graphic. On the right side of the header is a small graphic of a globe. A navigation menu on the left side contains buttons for: Home, About, Announcements, Open Bids by Date, Open Bids by Category, Awarded Bids, Register, Update Profile, and Help. The main content area is titled "Open Bids by Date" and includes a "Search" button. Below the title is a table with the following data:

<u>Opening Date</u>	<u>Bid Name</u>	<u>Bid Category</u>	<u>Description</u>
06/22/2004	<u>PRINTER CARTRIDGES</u>	OFFICE SUPPLIES 615	INK JET AND LASER PRINTER CARTRIDGES FOR USE WITH VARIOUS BRANDS AND MODELS OF PRINTERS
06/22/2004	<u>TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR</u>	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES 864	A TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR (TMA) SYSTEM FOR "MOBILE WORK ZONE" SHADOW VEHICLES AND "STATIONARY WORK ZONE" BARRIER VEHICLES.
06/22/2004	<u>NORTHERN RECYCLING CENTER ENTRANCE ROAD AND SCALE FACILITY</u>	GENERAL CONTRACTING SERVICES	FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS BID PACKAGE CONTACT: OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERS

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Advantages to Purchasing Department:

- Simplifies Bid Package Preparation
- Speeds and Improves efficiency of Bidding Process
- Automates distribution of bid announcements to vendors - everyone receives bid notification simultaneously via electronic mail
- Improves accuracy by insuring all registered vendors are emailed bid notices
- Bid Portal automatically adds bids according to administrator selected parameters
- Electronic storage and filing of bids
- Organizes bids by department, by opening date, those awarded
- Electronically organizes vendors according to category of business
- Registered vendors notified electronically of upcoming opportunities or bid amendments
- Municipalities can view type S contracts in place to assess which contracts they can utilize

Advantages to County: • Substantial administrative cost savings • Significant savings in labor, postage and materials

- ### Advantages to Vendors:
- Bid notices automatically expedited to registered vendors
 - Access to Bid Portal via Internet 24/7
 - Bids downloaded from web site on demand

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