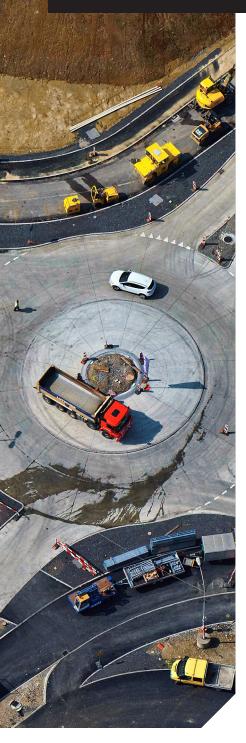
# **AASHTOWare Project**Bids™



The AASHTOWare Project Bids™ module is a reliable, secure tool for integrating the contract letting process between the agency and the contractors with business rule validations and built-in error checking.

#### STREAMLINED, SECURE BIDDING





### Submit Bid Files Online

Prepare agency bid requirements securely and electronically, including items, addendum, proposal sites, form completion, bonding, and more. After your bid file is generated, easily distribute the file to contractors.



# Standardize Bid Setup with Robust Configurations

Agencies can tailor their proposals to their own specific language and standards while making it easier for contractors to understand project requirements. Create customized templates to standardize bid setup and expedite the bidding process.



## Secure Bid Data with Digital Signatures

Bids submitted online are encrypted in transit and at rest. Digital signatures are utilized to protect data during the submission and withdrawal process. Electronic verification of bid bonds is also available to the contractor.



#### Exchange Data in the Unified Database

Interface with AASHTOWare Project Preconstruction<sup>TM</sup> to exchange DBE data, perform automatic bid validation, assess low bids, and generate numerous bid letting reports including Bid Tabulation and Low Bid Item Analysis.



#### Throw Out Less Bids Due to Errors

With a clear delineation of bid requirements, contractors know exactly what agencies are expecting to receive in submitted bids and addendums. Automatic error-checking and reporting quickly informs both parties when there is a problem with the bid.



## Lower the Cost and Time Spent on Bid Preparation

Online bid submission allows contractors to keep their bids up-to-date until the deadline, creating more opportunity for competitive price adjustments. Easier set-up and fewer discarded bids enable agencies to be more productive in their bidding process.

#### BREAK DOWN SILOS WITH A USER-DRIVEN UNIFIED DATABASE

All AASHTOWare Project modules work seamlessly together in a unified database promoting communication and collaboration. Because the AASHTOWare Project software was designed to work easily with other systems, it can act as the single source of truth for your construction contract data, helping you make data-driven decisions related to your construction program in real time. In each module, users are granted extensive security options to control user access throughout different phases of the project lifecycle.



To learn more about the AASHTOWare Project Bids module and the unified database, contact AASHTO or the AASHTOWare contractor:



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