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To: Contractors Interested in Electronic Bidding for ODOT Highway Construction Projects

From: ODOT Procurement Office – Construction

Subject: ELECTRONIC BIDDING

Electronic bidding is scheduled for implementation by ODOT for Highway/Bridge Construction Projects beginning with the July 26, 2007 Bid Opening.

What is Electronic Bidding?

ODOT's Electronic bidding will utilize Bid Express which is an online information service for transportation bidding provided by Bidx.com™, an Info Tech company. Bid Express is available on the Internet at www.bidx.com. Bid Express is a two-way service: publishing bid-related information from state transportation agencies to the contracting community, and allowing online, secure bid submission from the contracting community to the state transportation agency. Bid Express works in conjunction with Trns*port Expedite, a free downloadable software which is used for the bid preparation, then submitted over the internet by BidX, to ODOT. Bid Express also enables electronic bid bond verification.

What Must I do to Bid Electronically?

- Be signed up with an Internet Service Provider
- Set up an account with BidX at <http://www.bidx.com/main/index.html>)
- Set up Digital ID with BidX
- Be prequalified with ODOT
<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/CS/CONSTRUCTION/prequalification.shtml>)
- Download free version of Expedite 5.6b Software (<https://www.cloverleaf.net/cgi-bin/expedite/get-expedite.pl>)

Frequently Asked Questions: see <http://www.bidx.com/main/info/faq/> for answers to questions about:

- Digital IDs
- Hardware/Software
- Internet Bidding
- Bid Bonds
- Fees
- General Questions