

# Beacon Bid Introduces Interactive Question Module in Latest 1.6 Platform Update

AUSTIN, TEXAS, UNITED STATES, August 3, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Beacon Bid, a leading e-procurement technology and data/research service provider, is proud to announce the launch of its highly anticipated Question module as part of the Core Free EPRO Suite in the latest version 1.6 release. This innovative module is set to revolutionize the procurement process by empowering agencies to streamline communication with potential vendors and enhance collaboration, ultimately driving greater efficiency and transparency.



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Beacon Bid's Question module allows agencies to receive inquiries from prospective bidders up until the defined Question Deadline. Once received, agencies can leverage the intuitive and user-friendly Answer Management tool to promptly respond to these queries. The seamless integration of this module within Beacon's platform ensures a more dynamic and interactive procurement experience for both agencies and suppliers.

[Watch this video](#) to learn more about the Question Module.

"Our vision for Beacon Bid has always been centered on simplifying the procurement landscape and enhancing accessibility for all stakeholders," said Stephen Hetzel, CEO of GovOptics, the Austin, Texas-based company spearheading Beacon Bid. "The Question module in the latest 1.6 update is a significant step forward in achieving that goal. By enabling agencies to address questions efficiently and communicate with potential vendors effectively, we are elevating the procurement experience to new heights."

Key features of Beacon Bid's Question module include:

- \* Seamless Communication: Agencies can effortlessly receive and manage questions from potential bidders through the Beacon platform, ensuring clear and timely responses.
- \* Enhanced Collaboration: The Question module fosters collaboration between agencies and suppliers, encouraging a better understanding of solicitation requirements and increasing the quality of bids submitted.
- \* Increased Transparency: Beacon Bid's Question module promotes transparency by ensuring all suppliers have access to the same information and clarifications, creating a level playing field for bidding.

In addition to the Question module, the 1.6 platform update introduces the Solicitation Template Builder and Manager, allowing agencies to streamline the bid creation process further. Agencies can easily leverage historical solicitations and templates for future use, promoting consistency and efficiency.

"Beacon Bid is committed to continually refining our platform based on the valuable feedback from our agency partner network," stated Josh Schwartzbeck, CTO of GovOptics. "The 1.6 update exemplifies our dedication to delivering cutting-edge solutions that meet the intricate needs of agencies and suppliers alike."

With Beacon Bid's comprehensive suite of features, including Core EPRO with Supplier Management and EBID Premium EPRO, agencies can publish solicitations, track changes, and securely receive submissions from suppliers, providing an end-to-end procurement solution.

#### Core Free EPRO with Supplier Management:

- \* Agencies publish and distribute solicitations.
- \* Track changes and manage invited and interested bidders.
- \* Inform bidders of updates, amendments, and vital information.
- \* Dedicated Agency Portal to showcase open and closed solicitations.
- \* Supplier-friendly iframe plugin for agency websites.
- \* Free self-serve utility for suppliers to manage information and submit solicitations.

#### EBID Premium EPRO:

- \* Includes all Core EPRO Suite features.
- \* Secure and sealed submissions from suppliers.
- \* Beacon handles compliance and sealing process.
- \* Features validation, reminders, audit tracking, and confirmation notices.
- \* Agencies can download submissions for evaluation after bid opening.

#### [RFP Archive Suite:](#)

- \* Millions of searchable templates from other agencies.

- \* Searches inside documents for comprehensive results.
- \* Includes Q&A documents, amendments, and additional information.
- \* Helps agencies build better specifications and scopes of work.
- \* Constantly updated with over 5,000 new bids and RFPs daily.

To experience the power of Beacon Bid's Question/Answer module and explore its suite of features, agencies can register for a free demo at [www.beaconbid.com](http://www.beaconbid.com).

#### About GovOptics:

GovOptics, a subsidiary of BidPrime, is a pioneering force in the public sector, committed to increasing transparency, equality, and access to valuable data for governments, businesses, and citizens.

#### About Beacon Bid:

Beacon Bid is an Austin-based technology company revolutionizing the procurement process for municipalities. Its platform allows agencies to publish solicitations, engage with planholders, and collect responses effortlessly. The RFP Archive contains the most extensive searchable database of RFP specifications, supporting agencies in crafting accurate and effective requirements.

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