

## Beacon Bid Showcases Latest Procurement Innovations at TASBO 2024

AUSTIN, TEXAS, UNITED STATES, January 16, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ --Austin-based <u>Beacon Bid</u>, the leading provider of e-procurement platforms, shares the future for simplified educational purchasing at the 2024 Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO) tradeshow February 19-23, at the George R. Brown Convention Center in downtown Houston. During the Exhibit Hall portion of the event, on February 20-21, visit Booth 1643 for exclusive demos of new technologies helping Texas schools and agencies build better RFPs faster while expanding qualified vendor participation.

"We're thrilled to unveil our latest Al innovations at TASBO 2024, setting a new standard for efficient and inclusive procurement across the great state of Texas," said Jim Ward, Beacon Bid's Implementation Director. "Automating and simplifying antiquated processes, we make engaging more small and diverse businesses seamless while ensuring tax dollars deliver maximum impact for every student."



Discover Solutions Streamlining Each Phase of Procurement

From drafting through vendor selection, Beacon Bid offers tools optimizing workflows for purchasers while opening access for more qualified suppliers. Explore solutions like:

> RFP Archive - Massive database of previous specifications, with 5,000 added each day, enables



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intuitive drafting of new solicitations based on accurate historical data and battle-tested examples.

- > RFP Builder Al functionality generates requirements document outlines and drafts in a fraction of the time.
- > RFP Critic Scans drafts to predict bidder questions, identify inconsistencies, offers suggestions pre-release.
- > E-Pro Publish RFPs,to include directly to our network of 100k+ registered vendors. Post solicitations, track potential bidders downloading bids, send updates/amendments,

receive questions and post answers, and other features like history and audit tracking. Also included is supplier tracking to have visibility on who is downloading solicitations. And all of this is free.

> E-Bid – Securely collects and organizes proposals in one centralized platform for simplified evaluation.

Preview New Innovations at Our Demo Stations

Stop by Booth 1643, to dive deeper into the latest functionality, shaped in large part through input from our agency partners. At TASBO Exhibit Hall demos, see how we have upgraded many of these antiquated and cumbersome processes. Preview and steer upcoming product roadmap, including inventions like:

- > AI-Enabled RFP Drafting Quickly generates accurate templates leveraging millions of records to jumpstart new procurements in just clicks.
- > Bidder Q&A Prediction Analyzes RFP drafts to determine and get ahead of questions from bidders before release.
- > RFP Quality Checks Automatically scan for inconsistencies and gaps to resolve before publication.

"We're giving TASBO attendees exclusive input into our future solutions even sooner to enrich their feedback," added Ward. "Whether simplifying proposal creation or qualifying vendors, we continually enhance procurement technology through the eyes of agency professionals."

Transforming Public Education Purchasing in Texas

Powering more seamless engagement between purchasers and suppliers, Beacon Bid combines cloud infrastructure with intelligent functionality for radically simplifying outdated processes.

Attendees will learn how our innovations create higher performing education purchasing across Texas.

"It's inspiring to drive real transformation making every dollar go further for students while incorporating more small and diverse businesses along the way," said Ward. "We welcome all TASBO attendees to envision that future with us at Booth 1643."

## 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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