

Beacon Bid and City of Houston Announce February 1, 2025 Launch of E-Bid Portal

AUSTIN, TX, UNITED STATES, February 1, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Beacon Bid is proud to announce that, beginning February 1, 2025, the <u>City of</u> <u>Houston</u> has officially launched its new e-bid platform powered by Beacon Bid. This partnership represents a major step forward in modernizing Houston's procurement processes, enabling more efficient, transparent, and accessible engagement for suppliers and procurement professionals.

Suppliers looking to participate in Houston's procurement opportunities can easily register at their dedicated registration page. <u>Registration is</u> <u>completely free</u>, allowing suppliers of all sizes and interests to take advantage of this innovative platform.



"This is the result of incredible collaboration between our team at Beacon Bid and the City of Houston," said Stephen Hetzel, CEO of Beacon Bid. "Our shared goal has been to make the bidding process as seamless and user-friendly as possible, while also strengthening the connection between the City, its suppliers, and Beacon's greater supplier network. We are excited to see this partnership come to life."

Along with being Free to suppliers, the new e-bid portal provides an array of benefits, including the ability to:

- > Receive notifications of relevant opportunities.
- > Track updates on solicitations with automatic alerts.
- > Submit questions and receive timely answers directly through the portal.
- > Submit bids electronically, guided step-by-step to ensure accuracy and compliance.

Josh Schwartzbeck, Chief Technology Officer at Beacon Bid, praised the teams' efforts:

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Josh Schwartzbeck, CTO

"Launching a platform like this for a city as large and dynamic as Houston was made easier by the shared goals and effective communication. In short, the collaboration and creativity between our team and the City of Houston have been extraordinary in a rapid implementation schedule. We're confident that the new system will create a smoother, more transparent experience for suppliers, and we're fully committed to and prepared to support suppliers through this transition."

To assist suppliers, Beacon Bid and the City of Houston have made available instructional videos, guides, and other

resources to make for a smooth onboarding process. These tools, alongside the platform's intuitive interface, ensure that suppliers can quickly start bidding without barriers.

"Beacon Bid's supplier interface is designed to set a new standard in public procurement," added Hetzel. "With the largest supplier network in the market, an easy-to-navigate submission process, and tools to save time and improve results, Beacon Bid is well-equipped to meet the needs of Houston's procurement professionals and suppliers alike."

This partnership underscores Beacon Bid's ongoing commitment to delivering innovative, reliable solutions that empowers government agencies and suppliers alike.

About Beacon Bid

Beacon Bid is an Austin-based technology company leading innovation in the procurement space. The platform enables government agencies to publish solicitations, engage with suppliers, and collect responses efficiently, featuring one of the most comprehensive searchable databases of <u>RFP specifications</u>, vendor market research, cooperative contracts, and AI-based solicitation generation tools.

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