



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Dear Valued Bidders,

We have some exciting news that we believe will make our bidding and proposal processes even smoother, smarter, and more efficient for you! **Petersburg Borough** is thrilled to announce our transition to the online bidding platform, the Bid Express® at www.bidexpress.com, for **contract projects** starting **May 2026**.

This isn't just a change in platform; it's a step forward to provide you with a **more streamlined, secure, and user-friendly experience** when working with us. We're optimistic about how this will **empower you** and make your participation in our solicitations even more successful.

Here's a look at the **fantastic benefits** you can expect by using Bid Express®:

- 📄 **Digitally-signed bids:** Super secure and easy to manage.
- 📦 **No more shipping costs:** You can submit everything online, saving time and money.
- ✅ **Built-in error checking:** Get alerts for any omissions, so you can submit a perfect bid every time.
- ⌚ **Last-minute flexibility:** The service easily handles last-minute changes, so you can stay competitive.
- 📧 **Automated notifications:** Stay in the loop with instant updates on new solicitations and changes.

To ensure a seamless experience, we encourage you to [register for a free business account at least a week in advance of needing to use the service for bidding or proposal purposes](#). Basic actions like general navigation, downloading attachments, and asking questions are completely free.

To draft and participate in bidding or proposing, you will be prompted upon selecting a solicitation for bidding to choose from one of the service's two [payment approaches](#).

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Additionally, depending on the advertisement, Electronic Bid Bonding will be **an option** in our solicitations. If you intend to verify your bid bonds electronically, you'll need to register your business with one of the affiliated Bid Bond agencies listed within [the service's Third-party contact information](#).

To get a jump start and dive deeper into the service, we highly recommend checking out the [Bid Express Knowledge Center](#) and bookmarking our [new Bid Express public home page](#). And remember, if you ever run into a technical snag – Bid Express's [Customer Support team](#) is always an email or phone call away.

We anticipate a seamless transition and are confident that this change will significantly improve your experience with **Petersburg Borough**. We look forward to embarking on this new chapter in collaboration with you.

Sincerely,

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