

# Bidding Using Bid Express

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# Poll Question

Who are you?

- Contractor
- Consultant
- DOT
- Local Agency
- Other?





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# PROJECT

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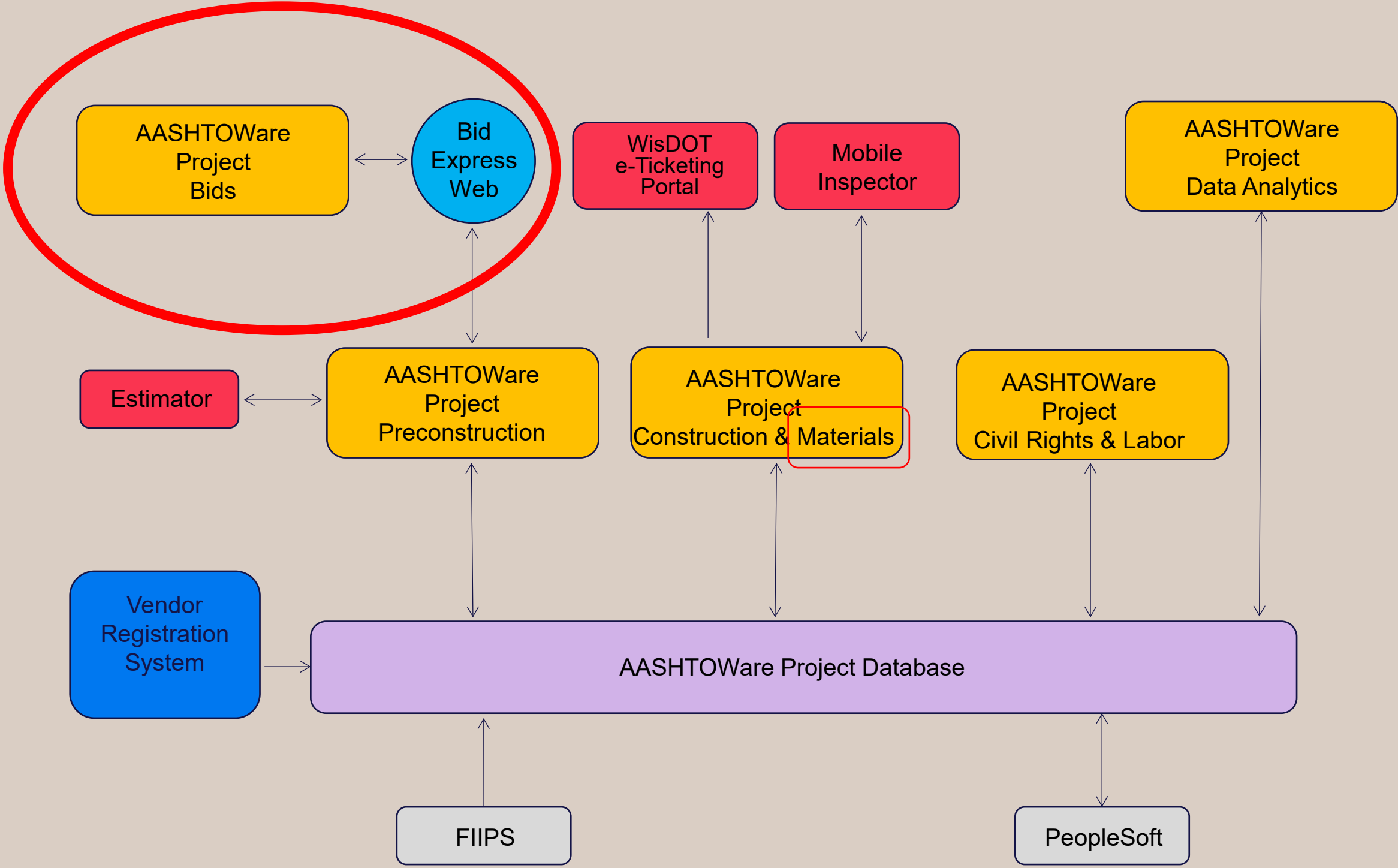
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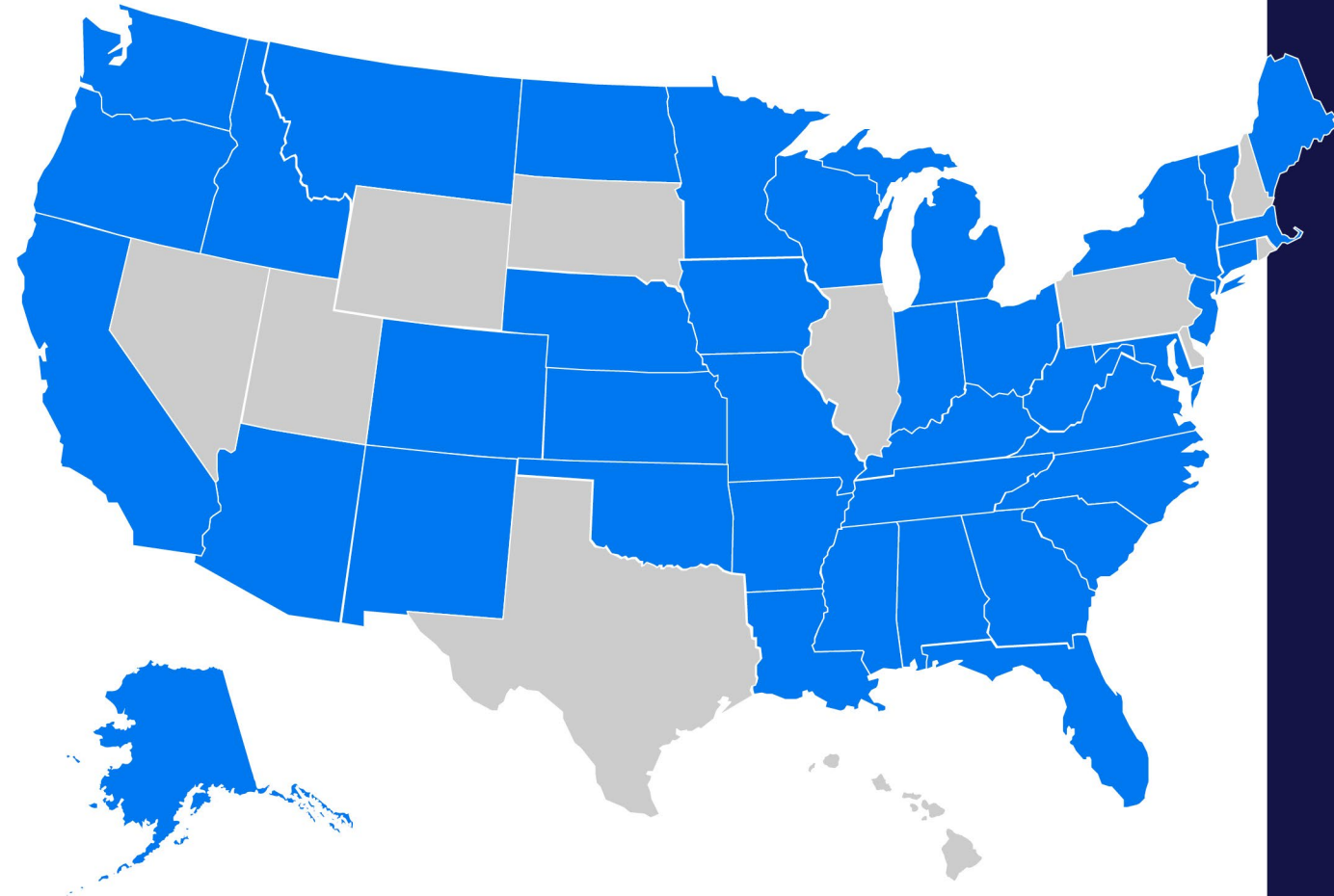
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# WisDOT Contract Management System – Future





# Bid Express in North America



## Bid Express<sup>®</sup>

Bidx.com is used daily by **43** major state transportation agencies in **39** states and one Canadian province.

Since inception in 1997, the Bid Express service has:

**99.9+%** uptime  
**\$2.18T** in bids submitted

**740K** bids submitted  
**0** lost bids

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# Bid Express in Wisconsin

- 35,000 bids worth nearly \$115,000,000,000.00!
- Nearly 3000 registered Wisconsin businesses
  - Nearly 700 active bidders
- WCHA Updates
  - 15 agencies in Wisconsin!

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Green Lake County

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

CITY OF MADISON WISCONSIN

VILAS COUNTY WISCONSIN

ST. CROIX COUNTY, Wisconsin

City of Milwaukee

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WisDOT  
WisDOT Bureau of Aeronautics

**Highway Departments**  
Barron County  
Chippewa County  
Green Lake County  
Jefferson County  
Marathon County  
Price County  
St Croix County  
Vilas County  
Waushara County  
Waupaca County  
Wood County

Milwaukee County

City of Madison  
City of Milwaukee

What's not New?  
Workspace!

**Bid Express** Getting started GD

### Workspace

- Wisconsin Department of Transportation
- Home
- Lettings
- Search
- Advantage
- Bid Tab Analysis
- Small Business Network
- Agency Admin

## Gavin's Workspace

Dashboard Favorites Tips 1


Recommended proposals 46  
Recommendations are based on your favorites. [Enable email notifications](#) for new recommendations.

**Milwaukee**  
Feb 13, 2024 | WIDOT  
20240213011  
★ 9 favorites  
1 0 260

**JOHNSON**  
Jan 17, 2024 | IADOT  
52-3806-388  
★ 5 favorites  
3 37 151

**MARION**  
Jan 17, 2024 | IADOT  
63-4040-613  
★ 5 favorites  
4 13 131

### Followed proposals



**Follow**

Add proposals to your workspace  
When you find a proposal you want to add to Workspace, select the Follow button or bookmark icon.

### January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Jan 11, 2024  
No lettings to display for this day. Lettings are indicated by a small dot below the calendar date.

# Workspace Overview

### Chris's Workspace

Dashboard Favorites

Recommended proposals 65  
Improve recommendations by modifying your favorites. This list refreshes nightly.

STATEWIDE  
Dec 24, 2022 TESTET  
T-5P87R1  
★ 6 favorites  
1 0 15

STATEWIDE  
Nov 2, 2022 TESTET  
T-6G1KNH  
★ 6 favorites  
1 0 15

STATEWIDE  
Nov 2, 2022 TESTET  
T-6OXILW  
★ 6 favorites  
1 0 15

STATEWIDE  
Dec 3, 2022 TESTET  
T-6YOG56  
★ 6 favorites  
1 0 15

Followed proposals 3

Second  
Nov 4, 2022 001 TESTET  
220404D1-001  
1 0 11

NY-ALL CO  
Dec 31, 2022 001 TESTET  
C00012823C04  
1 0 15  
Copy link  
View full proposal

Last note: test note 5

Calendar  
Lettings from your favorite agencies.

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				6	7	8
2	3	4	5	13	14	15
9	10	11	12	20	21	22
16	17	18	19	27	28	29
23	24	25	26			
30	31					

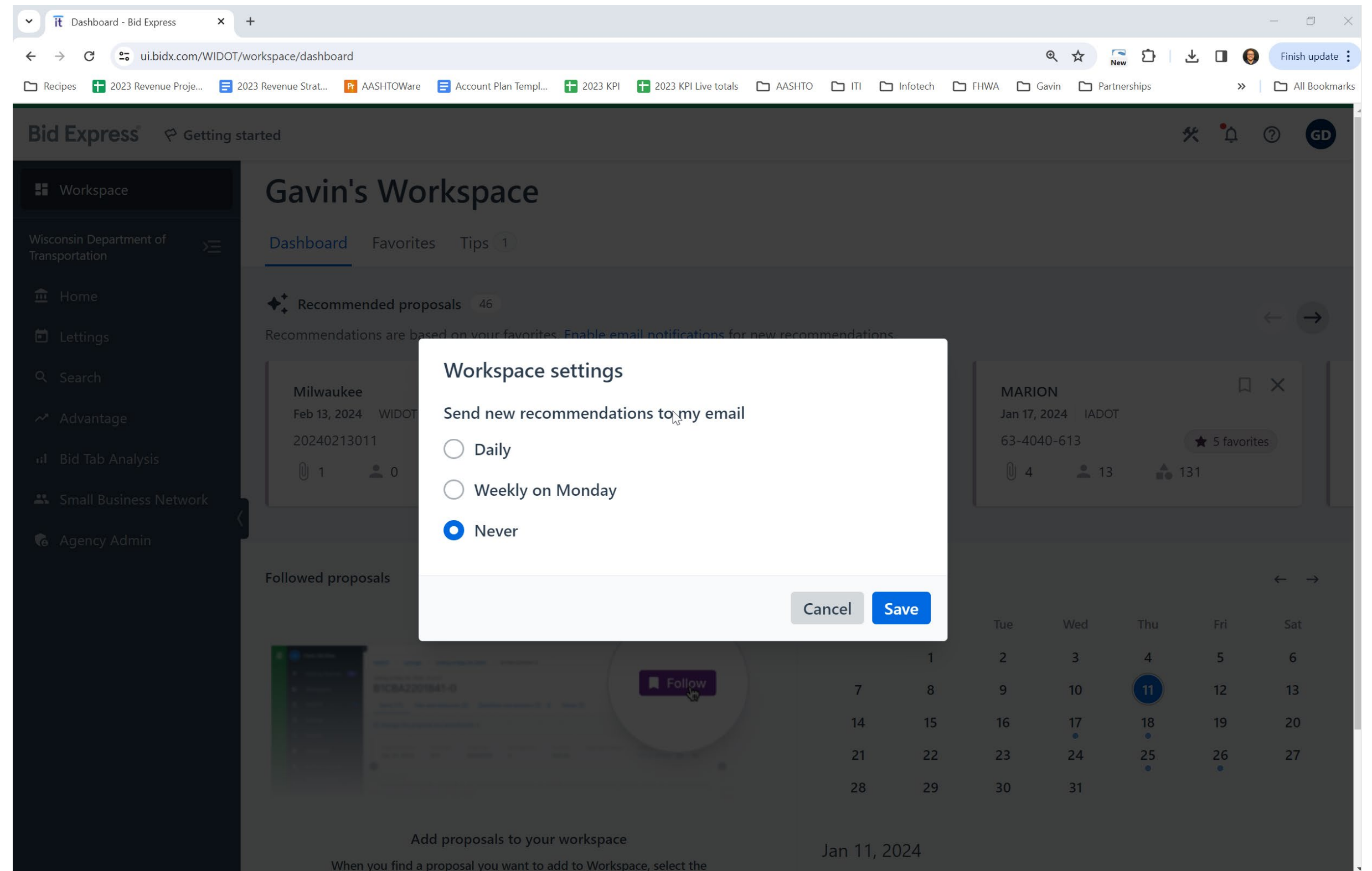
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[Help](#)





# Workspace communication preference



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Bid Express workspace dashboard for 'Gavin's Workspace'. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'ui.bidx.com/WIDOT/workspace/dashboard'. The dashboard includes a sidebar with navigation options like 'Home', 'Lettings', and 'Search'. The main content area shows 'Recommended proposals' and 'Followed proposals'. A 'Workspace settings' modal is open, allowing the user to choose how often they want to receive new recommendations via email. The modal has three radio button options: 'Daily', 'Weekly on Monday', and 'Never', with 'Never' currently selected. 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons are at the bottom of the modal. In the background, a calendar for January 2024 is visible, with the 11th highlighted.

**Workspace settings**

Send new recommendations to my email

- Daily
- Weekly on Monday
- Never

Cancel Save



You have 4 new recommended proposals

Recommendations are based on your favorites. To edit your favorites or change your notification settings, visit your [Workspace](#) on Bidx.com.

[View all recommended proposals](#)

Alachua  
1/24/2023, 11:00:59 PM EST | TESTET  
T-OITVVO 4 favorites

Clay  
1/24/2023, 11:00:59 PM EST | TESTET  
T-YN9WLZ 4 favorites

Marion  
1/24/2023, 10:00:01 AM MST | TESTMT  
T-ML4IDN 3 favorites

Levy  
1/24/2023, 10:00:01 AM MST | TESTMT  
T-NU2TEK 3 favorites

Button not working? Try pasting this link into your browser:  
<https://ui.www.bidx.com/TESTMT/workspace>

# Email Digest

# Workspace Tips

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**Workspace**

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## Gavin's Workspace


Dashboard Favorites Tips

**PERSONALIZATION**

### Save your favorites

Look for the stars to save favorite agencies, items and more!

Show me




**OPPORTUNITIES**

### Search letting details

Integrated search with advanced filters help you find proposals.

Show me

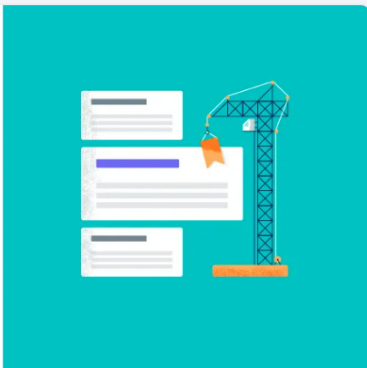


**BOOKMARKS**

### Follow proposals

Save proposals to your Workspace to keep track of what you're working on.

Show me

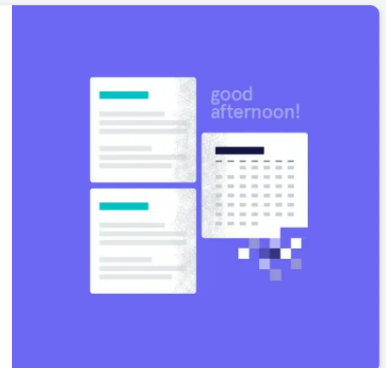


**DASHBOARD**



### Your workspace

Get recommendations, manage your favorites and more – in one organized hub.

Show me



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# Web Bidding



## The Future of Bidding with Bidx.com



### The Future of Bidding is Upon Us

Exciting enhancements are coming to Bidx.com in 2025! Infotech® is evolving the bidding experience with web-based bid forms that will make bid completion and submission **100% cloud-based**. Agencies licensing AASHTOWare Project Preconstruction™ will be able to transfer letting and proposal data directly to Bidx.com, and contractors will enjoy a seamless experience using their modern browsers. *The new era of bidding is just ahead.*

### Benefits of Using Bidx.com for Bid Submission

#### For Agencies

- Eliminates gen configuration file management
- Enhances letting management, removing manual file transfers between systems (i.e. EBSX and amendment files)
- Allows agencies licensing AASHTOWare Project Preconstruction™ to push letting advertisement data directly to Bidx.com
- Removes the need to manage AASHTOWare Project Bids™ installations

#### For Contractors

- Creates a seamless bidding experience with bid completion and bid submission directly in Bidx.com
- Works with all modern operating systems and browsers (Welcome Mac users!)
- Eliminates the need for installed bidding software (AASHTOWare Project Bids™)
- Offers an enhanced bidding workflow for contractors with upfront bidding requirements (i.e. Bidder ID and Infotech® Digital ID™)

### What to Expect in 2025 and Beyond

**January - March:** Testing with selected Early Adopter Agencies

**April - June:** Testing with selected Early Adopter Agencies and Contractors

**July and Beyond:** Production ready\*



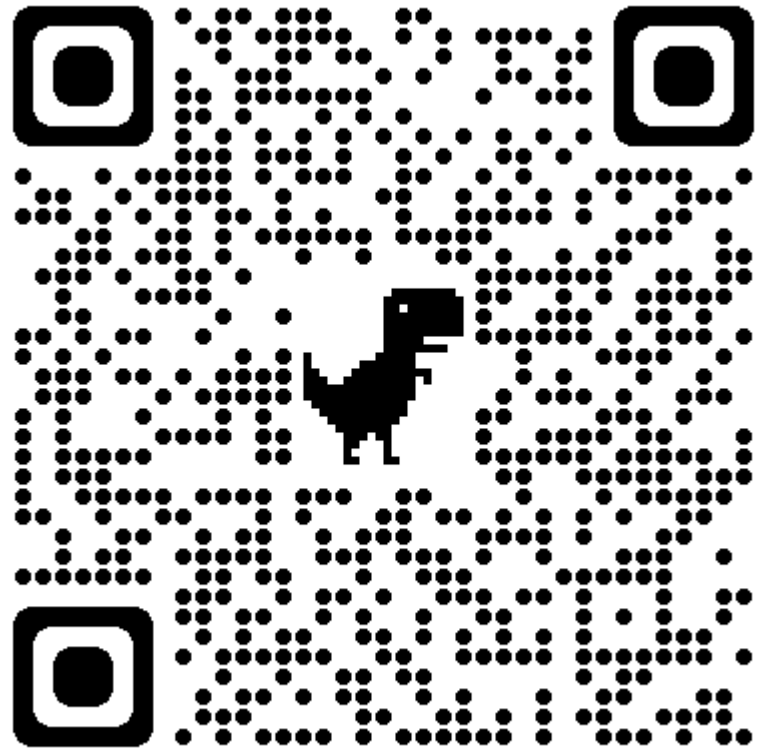
\*Infotech needs to partner with each agency to determine the best time to transition away from using Bidx.com with AASHTOWare Project Bids™. A sunset date for Project Bids will be established and communicated.

Have questions, or ready to secure your production timeline?

Contact [bidx.support@infotechinc.com](mailto:bidx.support@infotechinc.com)



# Small Business Network



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SBN Landing Page [SBN for Subcontractors](#)

### Bid Express SBN® - Prime Contractor View

**My Sub-quote Requests** [Create New](#) [View Hidden](#)

Sub-quote Request	Letting	Call Order - Proposal	Expiration
No sub-quotes found.			

**Unsolicited Sub-quotes** [View Hidden](#)

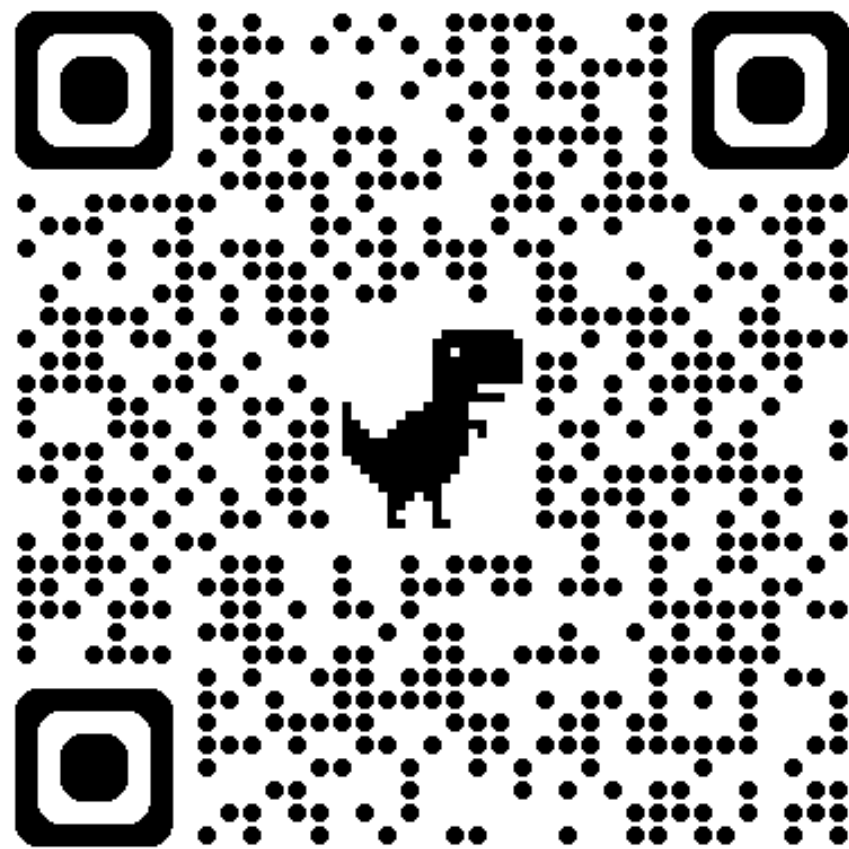
Unsolicited Sub-quote	Letting	Call Order - Proposal	Expiration	Company Name	Received	DBE?
No unsolicited sub-quotes found.						

**Also Available**  
[Sponsored Accounts](#)

Workspace  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
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Bid Tab Analysis  
**Small Business Network**  
Agency Admin

Type here to search 10:51 PM 1/11/2024

# Bidexpress.com



\*Internet Explorer only.

\*Most modern browsers.

### Filters

**Deadline start date**  
Deadline From

**Deadline end date**  
Deadline To

**Status**  
Not Closed

**Location**  
 Search by state  
Wisconsin  
Search by county  
Search All Counties  
 Distance from me (miles)  
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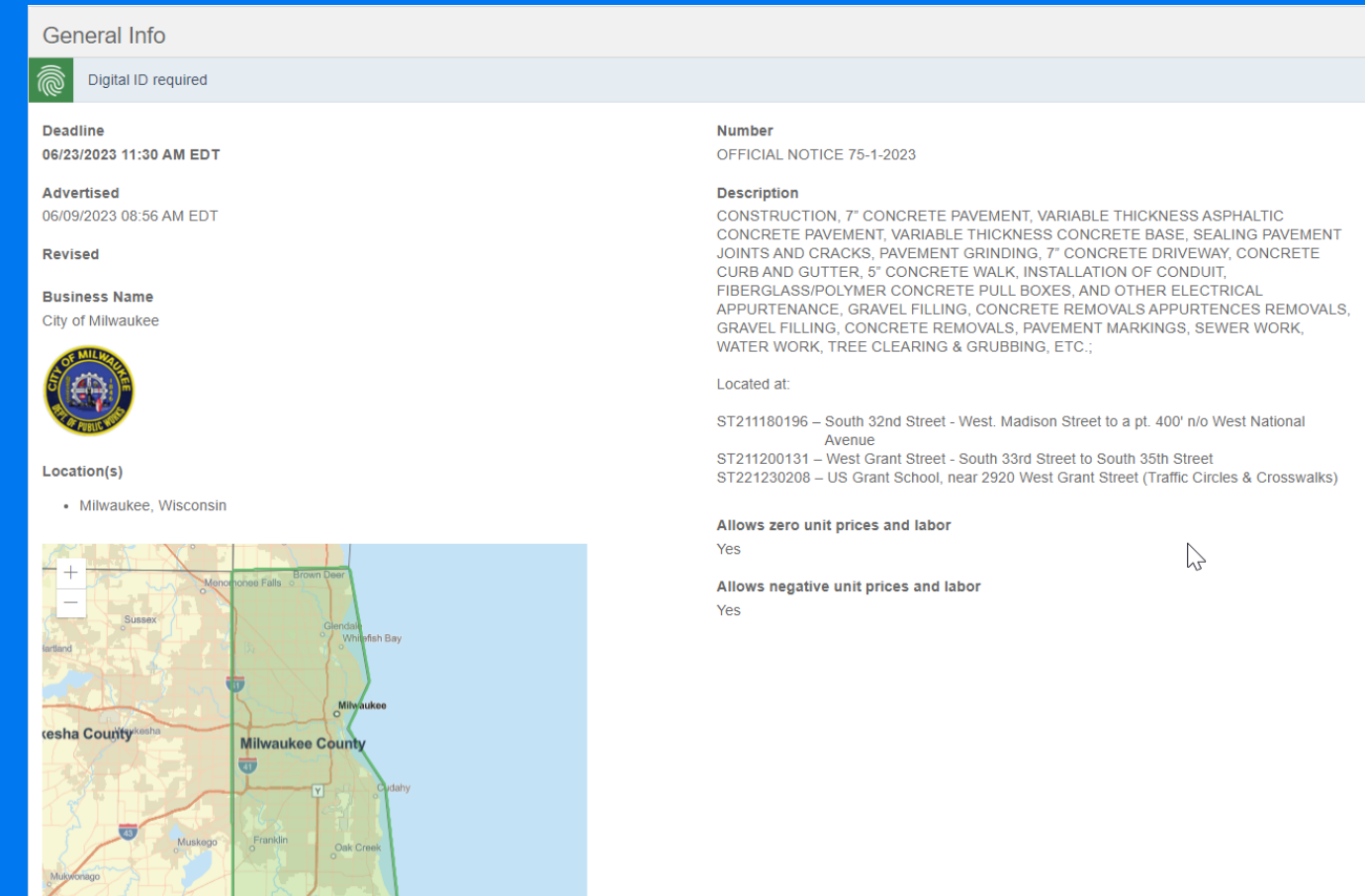
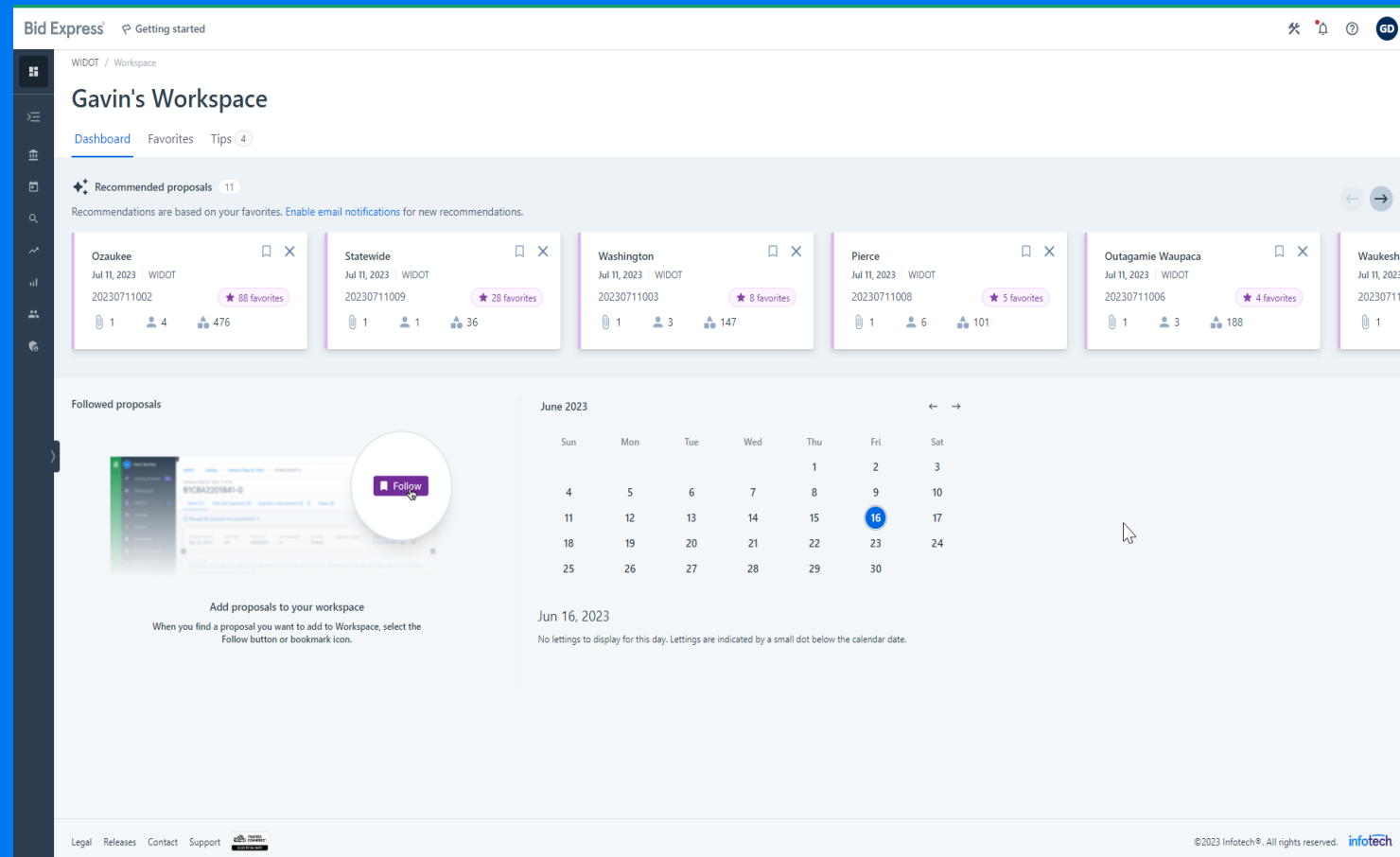
Search

Search for Owner, Number, Code or Description

Number	Deadline	Owner	Location
<a href="#">Ephraim/Gibraltar Airport - 3D21008 Contract 1</a> Tree Clearing Project	02/01/2024 03:00 PM EST	Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Aeronautics	Door, Wisconsin
<a href="#">OFFICIAL NOTICE 14-1-2024</a> Former Northridge Mall Fence Replacement Project	01/30/2024 11:30 AM EST	City of Milwaukee	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
<a href="#">9342 - Unit Well 15 PFAS Treatment Facility</a> The work includes two GAC vessels, two ion exch...	01/25/2024 03:00 PM EST	City of Madison	Dane, Wisconsin
<a href="#">OFFICIAL NOTICE 5-1-2024</a> WATER MAIN RELAYS, at the following locations: ...	01/25/2024 11:30 AM EST	City of Milwaukee	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
<a href="#">OFFICIAL NOTICE 92-1-2023</a> HT-22 HAWLEY TANK PAINTING EXTERIOR AN...	01/24/2024 11:30 AM EST	City of Milwaukee	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
<a href="#">WA0412 - MKE PASSENGER LOADING BRIDGES</a> This project is for the replacement of three existing...	01/19/2024 03:00 PM EST	Milwaukee County	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
<a href="#">OFFICIAL NOTICE 8-1-2024</a> WORK ON THIS PROJECT SHALL INCLUDE, BU...	01/19/2024 11:30 AM EST	City of Milwaukee	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
<a href="#">OFFICIAL NOTICE 94-1-2023</a> Remote Bridge Upgrades at Multiple Locations	01/18/2024 11:30 AM EST	City of Milwaukee	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
<a href="#">P320-20141 North Point Parking Lot Revetment</a> Breakwater Construction; 575 Linear Feet of Ston...	01/17/2024 03:00 PM EST	Milwaukee County	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
<a href="#">WA0422, WA0426 &amp; WA0415 MKE Taxiway Rehabilitation &amp; Removal</a> This project includes pavement rehabilitation or pa...	01/12/2024 03:00 PM EST	Milwaukee County	Milwaukee, Wisconsin

10 Solicitations

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## Bidx.com<sup>®</sup>

- All Wisconsin DOT highway construction projects

## Bidexpress.com

- + County Highway Projects
- + City of Madison
- + City of Milwaukee
- + WisDOT Bureau of Aeronautics



Questions ? Come see us at the booth

