

GovSourcing Edition is a powerful suite of vendor management, sourcing, and contract management applications available at a fraction of the cost of enterprise software.

GovSourcing Edition leverages the benefits of on-demand software, with low startup and operating costs, rapid implementation, and responsive technical support.

Realize the benefits of e-procurement best practices without the overhead of managing software.

On demand procurement

- ❖ Vendor management
- ❖ Sourcing
- ❖ Contract management

➤ **Customizable features**

With a menu of optional features, you choose the procurement functions that best serve your organization and provide the greatest return on investment. Many of the web forms have customizable fields that allow you to capture and manage the data you require.

➤ **Private and Secure**

GovSourcing Edition is your private procurement portal not a shared, one-size-fits-all web application. You choose which vendors are allowed to participate in your sourcing events.

➤ **Rapid implementation**

With no software to install and maintain, you can be up and running in matter of days instead of weeks or months required for on-site installations and custom software development.

➤ **Affordable for small and medium-sized business**

As a subscription-based service, GovSourcing Edition minimizes upfront investment and provides a low total cost of ownership.

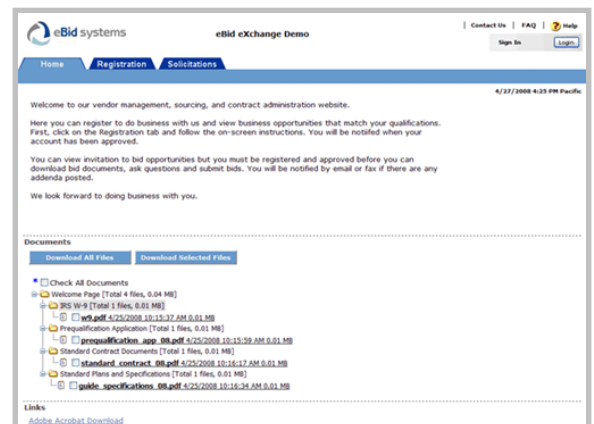
➤ **Scalable and connected to the enterprise**

Software as a Service doesn't mean disconnected from your enterprise applications. We provide several ways to share data between GovSourcing Edition and your critical business applications.



"The savings in hard copy distribution of bid documents alone cuts our operational costs and provides a healthy return on investment. ...our staff can now devote more time and thought into planning and negotiating contracts and less time looking for fax numbers and making copies."

*Ron Fincher, Materials Manager
Clark Public Utilities*



eBid eXchange - GovSourcing Edition eliminates the administrative burden of communicating with your vendors, saving time for more strategic activities.

➤ ***Streamline vendor qualification***

With GovSourcing your self-service vendor registration portal establishes a consistent workflow for the capture and updating of key information needed in sourcing decisions. Your vendors keep their profile information up-to-date instead of burdening your in-house staff with manually updating a vendor database.

➤ ***Shorten the time from bid to award***

Publishing and communicating information about an invitation for bid, request for quote, or request for proposal can be accomplished in minutes, saving days or weeks in a typical procurement cycle.

➤ ***Reduce bid document distribution costs***

GovSourcing can serve as your private portal for electronic distribution of bid documents as well as provide ordering and fulfillment by local printers if needed.

➤ ***Increase vendor competition and lower costs***

With GovSourcing you can communicate with one hundred or one thousand prospective suppliers with no additional effort, ensuring maximum competition and lower prices for your goods and services.

➤ ***Centralize management of supplier relationships***

Procurement staff, project managers, and other internal stakeholders use GovSourcing to collaborate with their vendors. All internal users can access vendor, sourcing, and contract information to ensure everyone has access to the same information and that important obligations are met.

➤ ***Ensure auditable procurement processes***

With your vendors and internal procurement team using GovSourcing, you ensure that all users conform to standard workflow and business rules. Transaction logs provide an audit trail for all communications, document views, and record modifications.

Experience

- ❖ 24/7 service delivery since 2000
- ❖ 125,000 current users
- ❖ More than \$9 billion in procurement



"The eBid eXchange system is painless. I can remember the days when there was an assembly line to get bid documents out. I couldn't have kept up with my job if I hadn't made the switch to eBid back in 2002."

*Donna Gray
Purchasing Manager*

GovSourcing Edition Features

Vendor Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Self-service vendor registration ✓ Optional vendor approval ✓ Customizable fields ✓ Multiple contacts per vendor ✓ Licensing and certification capture ✓ Customizable product and service categories ✓ Supplier diversity data management ✓ Vendor document attachment ✓ Saved vendor lists
Bid Document Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Customizable document folders ✓ Non-proprietary document format ✓ Multiple document upload/download ✓ Automated zip compression of downloads ✓ Document view log ✓ Automated bidders list update ✓ Print order management
Request for Quote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Public and private quotes ✓ Intent to bid tracking ✓ Excel-based bid forms ✓ Lump sum and line item quotes with attachments ✓ Sealed bidding ✓ Automated bid tabulation ✓ Posting of bid results and awards
Vendor Contract Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Centralized contract document repository ✓ Contract modification tracking ✓ Insurance certificate management ✓ Invoicing and payment management ✓ Milestone and event tracking ✓ Vendor performance rating
Messaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Messaging by email, text message and fax ✓ Customizable message templates ✓ Attach documents to messages ✓ Message delivery tracking ✓ Message resend ✓ Receipt acknowledgment
System Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ User administration ✓ Multiple user roles and permissions ✓ Website content management ✓ Mass update records ✓ Microsoft Excel integration

➤ **Software as a Service (SaaS)**

There is no software to install so you can be up and running in as little as a few days without taxing your existing information technology resources. A web browser is all you need as your gateway to eBid - GovSourcing Edition. GovSourcing leverages the benefits of on-demand software, with low startup and operating costs, rapid implementation, and responsive technical support.

➤ **Setup measured in days not weeks**

With no software to install and maintain, you can be up and running in matter of days compared to weeks or months required for on-premise installations and custom software development. Our professional staff will guide you through the setup process every step of the way.

➤ **Customer-driven training and technical support**

We can provide cost-effective online training or visit your offices for customized, in-person training. Through online help pages, a comprehensive user manual, and technical support via the web, email, or telephone, we will ensure that your requests for assistance are promptly addressed.

➤ **Efficiently populate your vendor database**

We can help you quickly populate your system with vendor data, either by having your vendors create a new profile at your supplier portal or by directly importing vendor data from your database. We have experience working with many different databases and file types.

➤ **Reliable and secure hosted application services**

GovSourcing operates on a cluster of high-availability servers in a secure "Class A" Network Operations Center (NOC) that is staffed 24/7. Servers reside behind a monitored firewall, file transfers are continuously monitored for viruses, and data is transferred using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) encryption. Databases are backed up nightly.

➤ **Microsoft platform compatible**

eBid eXchange utilizes the Microsoft .NET platform and SQL Server database to provide superior functionality, reliability, and security.



"With eBid Systems we don't need to fight through the priority of in-house IT priority lists. They host and maintain the system for us and the reliability has been excellent."

*Craig Weddle
Support Services Manager
Grant County Public Utility*

