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This page is used to manage vendor responses to solicited bids. You must print or email the Reports > Bid Processing Reports > Request for Quotation Report (REQ2000) before you can retrieve a bid or enter a vendor response on this page.

You can only view your created bids. However, if the **Global Access** field is selected on the Maintenance > User Profiles > Purchasing Permissions tab in District Administration, you can view bids created by all users.

Request a vendor quote:

Retrieve an existing record.	Search for a record. **Bid Nbr** — Type the six-digit bid number to be retrieved, if known. Leading zeros are not required. Click **Retrieve**. If the bid number is not known, click **Directory**. To search for a specific bid number, type data in one or more of the search fields. To search through all available data, leave all fields blank. Click **Search**. A list of bid numbers matching the search criteria is displayed. Select a bid number from the list. Otherwise, click **Cancel**.

Click **Add Bid** to create a bid.

Under **Bid Information**:

Field	Description
Bid Nbr	AUTO is displayed indicating that the **Auto Assign Bid Number** field is selected on the Options > Purchasing Options > Current Year tab in District Administration. The bid number is automatically populated with the next available bid number when the bid is saved.
Buyer	The logged-on user's name is displayed.
Payment Terms	Type the allowed payoff period (e.g., Net 30).
Request Date	Type the date that you are requesting the bid in the MMDDYYY format. Or, select a date from the calendar.
Date Open	Type the beginning date for the bid in the MMDDYYYY format. Or, select a date from the calendar. In the blank field, type the begin time in the HH MM format.
Date Close	Type the ending date for the bid in the MMDDYYYY format. Or, select a date from the calendar. In the blank field, type the begin time in the HH MM format.
Ship To	Press the SPACEBAR to view and select a shipping address from the drop-down list. The shipping addresses are populated from the Tables > Receiving Addresses page in District Administration.
Reference	Type the bid description.

Under **Bid Items**, the requisition line item details are displayed.

Note	Click to view or add bid notes. If notes exist, a paperclip icon is displayed on the **Note** button.

Under **Vendor Information**, the **Vendor Nbr**, **Vendor Name**, **Vendor Sort Key**, **Address**, **Phone**, **Fax**, **Email**, and **HUB Status** fields from the Vendor Information > Vendor/Name address tab are displayed for each vendor.

	Click to view the bid quote items for the selected vendor. The line items are displayed at the bottom of the page under **Bid Quote Items**.
Response Date	Type the date that the vendor responded to the bid in the MMDDYYYY format. If this field is populated for any line item, the Response field under **Bid Quote Items** is automatically selected.
Response Time	Type the time that the vendor responded to the bid in the HH MM format.
Reference Quote	Type the reference quote assigned to the bid by the vendor.

Under **Bid Quote Items**:

Response	
Bid	Select to indicate that the vendor provided a different price for the line item, and type the amount in the **Unit Price** field.
Vendor Comment Note	Click to view or add vendor comments. If comments exist, a paperclip icon is displayed on the **Note** button.
Bid Spec Description Note	
Save	❑ Click **Save** to save the vendor quote request. The bid status is changed to *Q - Saved*.
Submit	❑ Click **Submit** to submit all of the bid line items to each selected vendor. The bid is transferred to the Vendor Response page. **Note**: You must print or email the Reports > Bid Processing Reports > Request for Quotation Report (REQ2000) before you can retrieve a bid or enter a vendor response on the Vendor Response page.

Other functions and features:

Retrieve	Retrieve data. The **Retrieve** button is also used to retrieve information from the last save. If you click **Retrieve**, any unsaved changes are lost.
Comments	Add comments to the bid. Click to view or add comments to the bid. The comments are strictly for bid purposes and are not displayed on the purchase order. If comments exist, a paperclip icon is displayed on the **Comment** button. Click **OK** to save the comment and close the window. Click **Cancel** to close the window without saving the comment.

Print	Print the bid details. **Review the report using the following buttons**: Click First to go to the first page of the report. Click to go back one page. Click to go forward one page. Click Last to go to the last page of the report. **The report can be viewed and saved in various file formats**. Click to save and print the report in PDF format. Click to save and print the report in CSV format. (This option is not available for all reports.) When a report is exported to the CSV format, the report headers may not be included. Click **X** to close the report window. Some reports may have a **Close Report**, **Exit**, or **Cancel** button instead.
	Delete a row. Click to delete a row. The row is shaded red to indicate that it will be deleted when the record is saved. Click **Save**.