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This page is used to create new bids and edit existing bids. Bids are submitted to vendors to solicit a quote on specific inventory products.

All users with **Global Access** selected on the Maintenance > User Profiles > Permissions tab in District Administration can create bids and view existing bids.


Create a bid:

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| Retrieve an existing record. | Search for a record. | |
| | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Bid Nbr</td> <td>Type the six-digit bid number to be retrieved, if known. Leading zeros are not required.</td> </tr> </table> <p>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.</p> | Bid Nbr |
| Bid Nbr | Type the six-digit bid number to be retrieved, if known. Leading zeros are not required. | |

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

Under **Bid Information**:







| Field | Description |
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| 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 MMDDYYYY 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. |
| Distribute Ship To | Click to replace the Ship To field for each individual bid item with the selected Ship To address. |


| Field | Description |
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| Freight Term | Press the SPACEBAR to view and select a freight term from the drop-down list. The freight terms are populated from the Tables > Freight Terms page in District Administration. |
| Distribute Freight Term | Click to replace the Freight Term field for each individual bid item with the selected freight term. |
| Reference | Type the bid description. |
| Inventory Directory | Click to select inventory items to be added to the bid. The Inventory Directory is displayed. To search for a specific item, 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 data that matches the search criteria is displayed. Select the inventory items to be included in the bid. Click OK to close the Inventory Directory and add the inventory items to the bid. Click Cancel or  to close the Inventory Directory. |

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

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| Note | Click to view or add bid notes. If notes exist, a paperclip icon is displayed on the Note button. |
| Save | <input type="checkbox"/> Click Save to save the bid. The bid status is changed to <i>N - Not Submitted</i> . Bid details can be viewed on the Warehouse > Inquiry > Bid Processing Inquiry page. |
| Submit | <input type="checkbox"/> Click Submit to submit the bid to the Request Vendor Quote page. |

Other functions and features:

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| 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. |
| Comment | 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  to go to the first page of the report. Click  to go back one page. Click  to go forward one page. Click  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. |

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| Delete | Delete the bid. Click to delete the bid. |
|  | Delete a row. Click to delete an inventory item from the bid. The line item(s) is highlighted red to indicate that it will be deleted upon saving the record. |