


# Vendor Response - REQ3520

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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:

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

❑ Under **Bid Information**:

| Field | Description |
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| **Bid Nbr** | The assigned bid number is displayed. |
| **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. |
| **Freight Term** | The freight term is displayed. |
| **Reference** | Type the bid description. |

❑ Under **Bid Items**, the requisition 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. |

❑ 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.

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|  | 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**:

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| **Response** | Indicates that the vendor responded to the bid. This field is automatically selected if the **Response Date** field is populated under **Vendor Information**. |
| **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** | Click to view or add bid notes. If notes exists, a paperclip icon is displayed on the **Note** button. |

❑ Click **Save** to save the vendor response. The bid status is changed to *R - Vendor Response*.

❑ Click **Submit** to submit the vendor responses. The bid is transferred to the Award Bid page.

## Other functions and features:

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| **Retrieve** | The **Retrieve** button is also used to retrieve information from the last save. If you click **Retrieve**, any unsaved changes are lost. |
| **Comment** | 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.<br>Click **OK** to save the comment and close the window.<br>Click **Cancel** to close the window without saving the comment. |
| **Print** | Click to print the bid details. Review the report. |


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