

NOTICE

Mandatory internet bidding with NDDOT coming in 2012

Many states are now mandating electronic bids for all their bids regardless of the size of the project. Mandating electronic bids has been proven to cut down on bidding errors and makes it possible to process bid results more efficiently.

Therefore beginning **July 1, 2012** the NDDOT will mandate that ALL bids submitted **MUST** utilize the "Two way electronic bidding" method. The July 1, 2012 implementation date will give potential bidders ample time to set up a bidding account with Bid Express, if they currently do not have an account.

When a bid is submitted using "Two Way Electronic Bidding", the bid must comply with the requirements of the "Expedite Bid" software and the "Bid Express" Web site (www.bidx.com).

"Expedite Bid" software is available on the NDDOT website free of charge. Go to:
<http://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm#expedite>

Bidders will also need to file an annual bid bond (paper) with the department prior to bidding electronically on the internet.

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