

Simplify Bid Management

For Architects, Engineers and Owners looking to streamline their public or private project bidding process – meet eDistribution. Easy to use and packed with industry-leading capabilities, eDistribution is a web portal for distributing, managing, and organizing project bids.

If you currently use email, fax, hardcopy, or FTP sites to manage your bidding projects, consider a smarter alternative for reducing print costs, bid time, and errors.



Speed the Bid Cycle, Improve Bid Quality

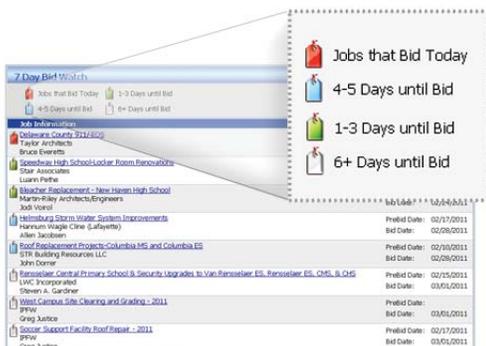
With eDistribution, Invitations To Bid (ITB) are distributed to multiple contractors at the same time, ensuring your project attracts the right contractors at a competitive price.

eDistribution is available as a password-protected site for private projects, letting you control who can bid on your projects. You'll have the tools necessary to send notifications, track communication, and view various bid documents. Public sites let you take full advantage of eDistribution's sizable subcontractor database.

Whether your project is public or private, flexible and automated controls ensure all bidders have the latest information to accurately bid the project. You can monitor pre-bid activity and take action as needed, such as contacting subcontractors before the bid date closes to avoid date extensions or low bid activity – both costly to a project owner.

“eDistribution is a productive solution that saves the County money for project bidding. Since moving to eDistribution, contractors like the cost transparency of bid sets.”

Brett Wood, Johnson County



Never miss a bid
Project information at your fingertips
Simple to navigate bidding projects



Maintain Bid Process Integrity

Ensure the validity of bid sets and integrity of the bid process.

Owners, Architects:

- Detailed tracking & audit views to reduce liability
- Distribute bid invitation to our database or sort by CSI, trade, city, zip code
- Send notifications, track communication
- Limit access to certain individuals or group
- Receive bids from contractors

Get More Work

In today's competitive environment, increased bids mean increased opportunity.

Contractors, Subcontractors:

- Register for free to view bid sets
- Search projects by company, title, region, size
- View plans, specs, addendums
- Browse calendar for public projects up for bid
- Order/download bid sets and submit bids
- Receive email notification of new projects

Decrease Costs with Competitive Bids

Ensure your project attracts the right contractors at a competitive price.

GCs, Construction Managers:

- Monitor process and activity to ensure sufficient bids
- Link responses for bid intent
- Automated, flexible controls for bid accuracy
- Notify bidders automatically of updates and addenda releases
- Receive bids from contractors

Hosted Solution – Local Expert Support

This hosted web application is available to bidding contractors 24/7 without a membership or subscription fee. Because eDistribution is hosted and supported by your local certified Construction Information Manager (IM), project set-up is fast and easy. Your IM performs the processing, distribution, and communication for the bid phase of your project, alleviating the need for IT resources.

Detailed records are maintained for all addenda distributed. Reporting is provided that details every company who has visited the project page and viewed plan information.

eDistribution projects can be easily moved to eCommunication for the construction phase. Flexible pricing options, from owner centric to contractor distributed options for bid sets.

Flexible Arrangements – Public or Custom Site

Larger establishments with frequent project bidding may opt for a custom eDistribution site. Custom sites have a unique web address and give you the reins to manage and control the bid process.

	Public	Custom
Site Hosting	Hosted by provider	Hosted by provider
URL	eDistribution host company URL	Unique to your site
Administrative Support	eDistribution host company performs all administrative functions to support bid	Customer company performs administrative functions
Contact Management	Central contact database, management, notifications performed by eDistribution host company	Independent user database Manage own sub contacts Send notifications

About Eastern Engineering

The right plans make all the difference—to your productivity, your timeline, and your budget. Eastern Engineering works with owners to cut project costs and helps construction teams get more done by providing easy-to-use workflow solutions and expertise to get projects started fast. You'll have the information you need, online, hardcopy, or on in-house equipment, guaranteed with:

- eDistribution bid management
- eCommunication project collaboration
- Construction document printing
- On-site equipment solutions
- Large format graphics



Software-as-a-Service Saves Overhead & Simplifies Security

- Cloud hosted in an off-site, 24/7 Tier 1 secure environment
- Ideal for companies with little or no IT infrastructure
- Daily back-ups and redundant disk arrays; RAID 6
- Enterprise-level firewall, monitored for intrusion, virus, physical security
- Encrypted data transmission capabilities



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