

## Differences in the Bid Express® services

This document provides a quick overview of the differences between Infotech® services offered on the [www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com) and [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com) web sites.

	<a href="http://www.bidx.com">www.bidx.com</a>	<a href="http://www.bidexpress.com">www.bidexpress.com</a>
Use	State road, highway, bridge, and construction projects.	RFP postings, RFQs, RFI, procurement, non-state road, highway, and construction projects
By	DOTs and turnpike authorities throughout the United States and some of Canada.	Purchasing departments, municipalities, local agencies, and some DOTs.
Bidding	<p>Conducted via the AASHTOWare Project Bids™ Bid software, which contractors must download locally to their bidding computers.</p> <p>Contractors must apply for an Infotech Digital ID following the steps on the <a href="http://www.bidx.com">www.bidx.com</a> website. This Digital ID must be used with Microsoft Edge. This Digital ID may only be used with bidding on the <a href="http://www.bidx.com">www.bidx.com</a> web site.</p> <p>Proposal completion and submission occurs via the above software and the proposal documents are downloaded directly from <a href="http://www.bidx.com">www.bidx.com</a>.</p>	<p>Bid submission is done either with an Infotech Digital ID or an electronic signature, at the discretion of the owner-agency.</p> <p>Vendors bidding with owner-agencies using Infotech Digital IDs must apply for a Digital ID. The Digital ID can be used in most modern browsers, like Chrome, Firefox, and Microsoft Edge. This Digital ID may only be used with bidding on the <a href="http://www.bidexpress.com">www.bidexpress.com</a> web site.</p> <p>Bids are submitted through the <a href="http://www.bidexpress.com">www.bidexpress.com</a> web site.</p>
Bid bond verification	<p>Submit contract ID/proposal number and contractor ID/vendor /bidder number to bonding agent.</p> <p>Electronic bond verification may be used with a surety partner.</p> <p>The contractor ID/vendor /bidder number is provided by the DOT that the contractor is bidding to.</p>	<p>Submit contract ID/solicitation number and contractor ID/business number to bonding agent.</p> <p>Electronic bond verification may be used with a surety partner.</p> <p>Upon registration, the unique business number is assigned to the vendor's business account on <a href="http://www.bidexpress.com">www.bidexpress.com</a>.</p>