

Bid Locker: Accept bids electronically, ensure transparency and fairness, with enterprise-grade security and a digital paper trail...

...At no cost during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Equity Hub Presents: Affordable tools to give your equity & procurement offices a measure of success



# Is now the time to start accepting bids online?

COVID-19 has placed our country in an unprecedented status, for an unknown period of time.

States all across the country are recommending shelter-in-place measures, and work-from-home has become the norm.

Being able to accept bids electronically, with bid responses stored safely and security guaranteed, can protect you and your office.

We can help, and your office can be up and running to accept bids online, securely, within 24 hours, at no cost to you.



## We hit the sweet spot between your website and a full e-procurement platform.

Bid Locker is an online bid submission platform. It's simple, flexible, and built to integrate with your existing technology.

Vendors can download your bid documents as usual, and submit bids to you quickly and easily via our secure cloud platform.

## Vendors self-register via our secure portal.

Signing up is easy through our self-registration portal. It will take your bidders about 10 minutes to register, at no cost.

Submitting bids is even quicker, and every bid is stored in our encrypted bid locker until the bid-open date.

## Only you can access submitted bids.

When the bid-open date has passed, the virtual bid window is closed, and no further bids are accepted.

Then, only you can review the bids and select a winner. You can then notify them, or have our platform do so automatically.

#### A permanent digital record

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## You can always see a complete bid history.

You don't need to worry about bids being lost in your email. Every bid is stored and easily accessed, as long as you're using Bid Locker. "Bid Locker from Equity Hub came at just the right time to help us through the initial COVID-19 crisis. We updated our processes and were accepting solicitation responses within a week!"

Karen Thomson, Director, Contracting and Procurement Services, Portland State University

"This is a great system! Works great and very intuitive."

Carleton Hart Architecture, LLC

## **Our No-Cost Offer to You**

In this time of crisis, we believe it's important to do what we can to help our friends, colleagues, and communities get by.

Therefore, we're making our Bid Locker online bid submission workstation available to you at no cost until January, 2021.



There is no charge to vendors, no limits on file uploads or on number of records, and no restrictions on how you may use the Bid Locker platform.

#### A brief look at Bid Locker Plus, our fullfeatured cloud procurement workstation.

**Bid Locker is our online bid submission workstation.** It's based on our full e-procurement suite, Bid Locker Plus, the most flexible, most secure, and most affordable cloud procurement workstation ever built, which handles:

- Solicitation management,
- Vendor management and outreach,
- Project management,
- Reporting and compliance,
- And more.

Bid Locker Plus starts at \$69 per seat/month, again with no cost to vendors. If you'd like to learn more about Bid Locker Plus, please email us at <u>info@bidlocker.us</u>, or give us a call at 267-225-1407.

If all you need is online bid submission, you don't need to change your procurement processes or adopt a whole new e-procurement platform. You can start using Bid Locker at no cost to accept bid responses online today.



#### Who we are

We're Equity Hub, makers of the Bid Locker, the world's only equity-focused procurement workstation.

#### **Our Company Philosophy**

We're driven by three ideas: openness, cost consciousness, and a focus on quality. We'll never hard-sell you, and we believe you should have access to better software at lower cost.

Questions? Want to try out a live demo? We'd love to hear from you. Call us: 267-225-1407 Or email us: info@bidlocker.us