



## **H2BID.COM – A PORTAL FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER VENDORS**

H2bid.com is the exclusive procurement and resource portal for the water and wastewater industries. Through H2bid's online marketplace, water and wastewater utilities can have an online presence, reaching vendors around the world, 24/7. At the same time, water industry vendors have immediate, unmatched access to contract opportunities around the globe.

Through H2bid's website, utilities and potential contractors can find each other quickly and easily. No more hassles for contractors investigating lead after lead in the search for new jobs; H2bid is a one-stop-shop for a vast array of job and contract opportunities. Additionally, H2bid has teamed with Credentrust to offer financial assistance for contractors - <http://www.credentrust.com/pbo/h2bid/>.

H2bid enables utilities to reach a global vendor base with bid opportunities, increasing competition and adding transparency to the bidding process. With prompt responses from multiple vendors, utilities will have assurance that they are providing the best stewardship of public funds. H2bid also helps water utility managers exercise their fiduciary obligation to get the best quality for the lowest price. Utilities can join H2bid and post contract opportunities at no charge, and with no obligation or risk.

H2bid offers free registration to all and allows users to search H2bid.com's international database of water and wastewater contract opportunities and save that information to personal bid folders. Online tools include requests for proposal, requests for quote, requests for tender, invitations to bid and more. Summary information about each contract opportunity can be previewed at no charge; detailed information about any specific contract opportunity can be purchased for \$7.95 (USD) each.

Vendors may also become a subscriber for only \$5.25 (USD) per month. With a subscription to H2bid, vendors can purchase detailed water and wastewater contract information at a reduced rate – \$4.95 (USD) – a 38% savings versus non-subscription pricing. For those that routinely search for water or wastewater contract opportunities, the H2bid.com subscription is an excellent value.

A recent addition to H2bid, H2find ([www.h2find.com](http://www.h2find.com)) is an online marketplace for the contractors and subcontractors in the water industry to locate, contact and communicate with one another. Contractors can post their contracts and subcontractors who are registered with H2find can apply for work under that contract. For a limited time, this new service is being offered at **no charge** by H2find; be among the first to register and use this exciting new feature!

In an effort to encourage a broader dialogue about resource issues faced around the globe, H<sub>2</sub>bid's blog ([www.h2bidblog.com](http://www.h2bidblog.com)) is home to original articles covering a variety of water issues. New articles are posted regularly; reader discussion is welcomed and encouraged. Other features include profiles of prominent persons in the water industry and a regularly updated global calendar of water conferences and water-related events.

H<sub>2</sub>bid serves as a media sponsor for many global water conferences. Of particular note, H<sub>2</sub>bid will be promoting ECWATECH 2008, the leading water forum for the Russian-speaking world, and AQUATECH CHINA 2008, WSDWTF 2008, the Chinese Water Supply, Drainage and Water Treatment Forum. H<sub>2</sub>bid is a member of The Global Water Partnership and is recognized as an active participant of Global Water Monitoring Day. To help celebrate World Water Day, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, all procurement notices are made available for \$1(USD) for both subscribers and non-subscribers.

Recently, H<sub>2</sub>bid was selected as a Finalist in the Forbes.com "Boost Your Business" contest; details can be found on the H<sub>2</sub>bid website [www.h2bid.com](http://www.h2bid.com). Strong support from the online water community can help H<sub>2</sub>bid emerge as the winner of this contest.

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