

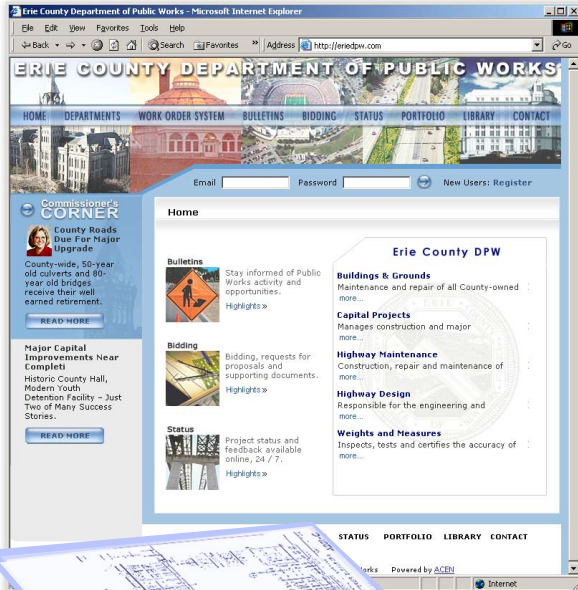


acn BidGetter™

Client: Erie County (www.eriedpw.com)

Objective: More and better bids with less faxing and paperwork.

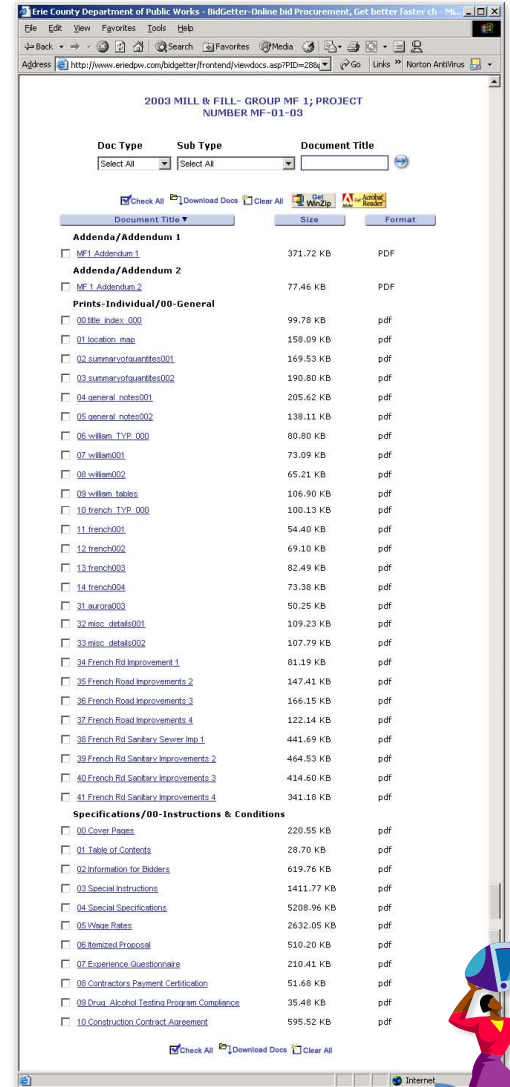
Turn your website into an Online Planroom



1 Fully customized bid advertising in your website.

2 Public or private bid opportunities with unlimited documents.

3 Optional LockBox™ accepts secure, encrypted bids into your website.

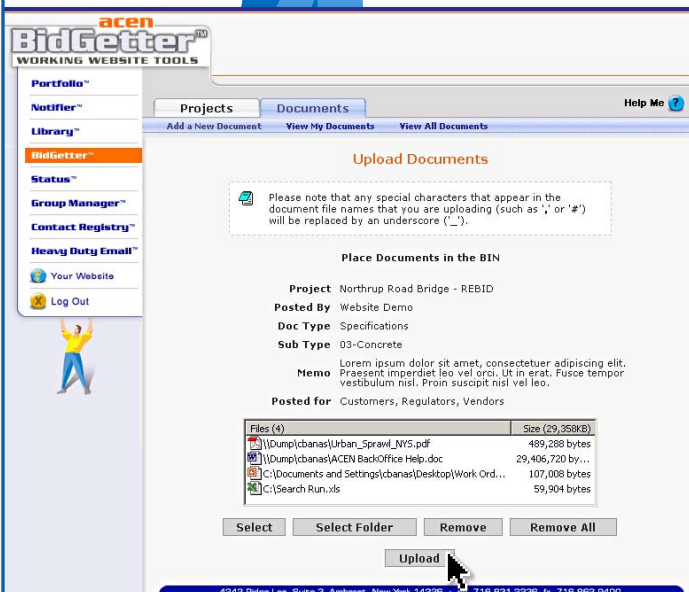


BidGetter™ Gets Better Bids!

- ▶ **Saves time:** National Fuel accelerates bid turnaround by avoiding postage delays.
- ▶ **Saves money:** Erie County bid advertisements simply reference their website for the details.
- ▶ **Builds the business:** Savarino and Delaney attract more customers and suppliers to their website.
- ▶ **Easy for bidders:** Over a thousand self-registered for NFTA online bid information.

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Features & Benefits

better, cheaper advertising

It's simple to advertise bid opportunities 24/7, globally, through your website. Upload documents with a single mouse click. BidGetter™ organizes the ads, the intended bidders, the planholders and the project documents.

easy to use

BidGetter™ eliminates redundant paperwork by giving you powerful tools to upload dozens or even hundreds of bidding documents in just minutes.

easy to browse

Bidders will love 24 / 7 availability of bidding information and the ability to select numerous documents to "zip" and download with a single click. Then they can study your bid opportunity off-line.

any document format

BidGetter™ enables you to upload unlimited documents and any document format. You can also add links to document viewers for scaled drawings or 3-D renderings.

public or private

BidGetter™ works with Contact Registry™ so you can make it private. Select from *Public, Registered Users*, and *Private Groups* that you create. Visitors must login to see private bid information.

unlimited

Post all of your bid opportunities using BidGetter™ and store bidding history for later reference. You can change the bid item's phase and access levels with a few quick editing selections.

bidders & planholders

Visitors who intend to bid can add themselves to your *intended bidders* list. Those who look at attached documents are automatically placed in the "Project Planholders" group. Then you can inform them of news and addenda using e-mail. You can also download these groups to Excel® for mailing labels, and web-to-fax is optional.

phases

After the bidding, leave the bid advertisement on your website for reference. Simply edit the project phase to build a warehouse of bidding experience.

online bidding with LockBox™

Add ACEN LockBox™ to BidGetter™ and receive bids instantly in your website. It's the easy way to turn your website into a contracts manager.

easy and safe

LockBox™ includes an easy digital-signature routine endorsed by the National Institute of Standards in Technology Public Key Infrastructure guidelines. Best of all, your bidders can do it themselves. You don't have to supply or administer passwords.

secure, encrypted bids

LockBox™ receives bids through a secure layer with 128-bit encryption - the highest data security available! The bids remain encrypted in the database server until bid opening.

saves time & money!

BidGetter™ and optional LockBox™ save you and your bidders time and money. That means more and better bids!

