

ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR BIDDING

PRESENTED BY:

COUNTY OF EL DORADO

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

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CURRENT BID PROCESS STEPS

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- ▶ Fax NTB to plan rooms
- ▶ Post NTB on DOT/Bids website
- ▶ Email/upload plans and specs to plan rooms
- ▶ Print plans and specs and sell to bidders
- ▶ Post project supplemental information (x-sections, geotech reports, etc.)
- ▶ Prepare and post plan holders list - update posting at least weekly
- ▶ Prepare and post plan room list - update posting weekly
- ▶ Post and provide to plan rooms Addendum and Response to Bidders' Inquiries
- ▶ Post Bid Summary
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NEW BID PROCESS USING QUEST

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WHAT IS QUEST CDN?

- ▶ Quest Construction Data Network (CDN)
 - ▶ An on-line service that provides for the electronic distribution of plans and specs for bidding

WHAT DOES QUEST CDN PROVIDE?

- ▶ Posts information similar to NTB
- ▶ Bidders can download contract documents (includes supplemental project information) for a one-time fee of \$10
- ▶ Can view contract documents at no charge
- ▶ Creates a plan holder list
- ▶ Sends notice to plan holders of addenda and has a report of who received addenda
- ▶ Free contract document downloads to plan rooms
- ▶ Bidders can submit RFIs under “Project Q & A”
- ▶ No cost training to County Staff and Contractors doing business with County
- ▶ Can view bid results

WHY QUEST?

- ▶ Committee looked at other counties and cities
- ▶ Participated in webinars with Quest and with Public Purchase
- ▶ Investigated Planet Bids & Bid Express
- ▶ Checked references provided by Quest
- ▶ No obligation or cost to County
- ▶ Quest's entire business is devoted to this service

ADVANTAGES OF QUEST FOR BIDDERS

- ▶ Can view contract documents at no cost
- ▶ One time \$10 fee to download contract documents
- ▶ Can view and print plan holder list
- ▶ Are notified of addenda and can download at no extra charge
- ▶ Can view bid results
- ▶ Free tech support for Quest site by Quest
- ▶ Bidders will only submit Proposal and Bid Bond to County
- ▶ Bidders can access Quest 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

COST SAVINGS TO COUNTY

- ▶ \$1,000 to \$2,000 per project
- ▶ 5 Projects per year = \$5,000 to \$10,000
- ▶ Over 10 year period = \$50,000 to \$100,000



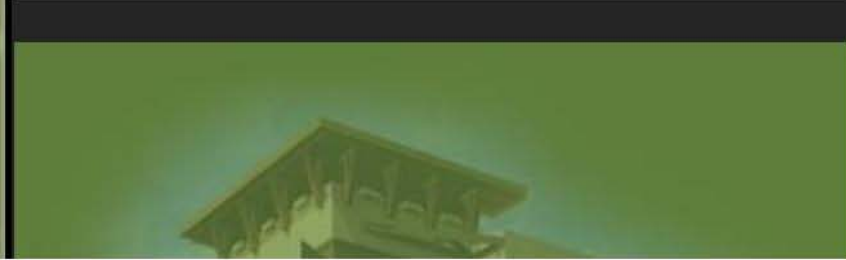
LET'S SEE HOW QUEST WORKS!



 [Projects out to Bid](#)



PLACERVILLE IS A CHARMING CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH TOWN NAMED AFTER THE PLACER GOLD DEPOSITS FOUND IN ITS RIVER BEDS AND HILLS IN THE LATE 1840s.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Council Declares Stage 2 Drought Emergency
[Click here](#) for important info.

A Draft Supplemental EIR for the Western Placerville Interchanges Project has been released for public review and comment.
[Click here](#) for details

Appointment of a Public member to LAFCO
[Click here](#) for details

Public Safety and Community Events - Get Nixle Alerts!



Placerville selected as one of two California Cities to have





Browse Projects

Click Here To Sort By Letting Date

Street/Road Construction and Repair (1)

Combella Rd. Widening (Quest Project #2624803) El Dorado - Placerville, CA; Bids close: 04/08/2014 02:00:00 pm PDT; Bids received by: City of Placerville Engineering Division 3rd Floor City Hall 3101 Center St. Placerville, Ca 95667; Estimated Value: 300,000;

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Project Results

SEARCH PROJECTS

QuestCDN eBidDoc™ Number

Password (If Required)

Search

Using the QuestCDN eBidDoc™ Number to access the project advertisement and plan documents is an easy task. Just enter the specific QuestCDN eBidDoc™ Number in the eBidDoc field above and click the 'Search' button. This will take you directly to the full text advertisement for that project. Don't forget to enter the password if you are trying to access a protected or hidden project!

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Log In

user name:

password:

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New Member

For **FREE** membership please click the "join" button below



Welcome

Welcome to the Quest Construction Data Network - the state of the art in cost effective project advertising and secure digital plan delivery. Our innovative service delivers complete, high quality digital plan sets in the easy to use Adobe PDF format. With QuestCDN there is no middleman - plan providers post their own project advertisements and upload their plans - and once there - they are immediately available to you for downloading!

When you join you will be offered the option of becoming a Regular Member (**FREE**) or a Premier Member for an economical, additional subscription fee.

Regular Members may:

- view the detailed project advertisement
- download the complete eBidDoc™ (digital plan set)
- retrieve plan holder information
- receive emailed addenda notifications

[Airports\(12 \)](#)

[Architectural/Engineering Services \(rfp's\)\(3 \)](#)

[Bridge Replacement or Rehabilitation\(8 \)](#)

[Bridges/Overpasses\(2 \)](#)

[Buildings & Grounds/Educational Facilities\(12 \)](#)

[Buildings Commercial & Private \(40 \)](#)

[Buildings/Commercial & Private \(1 \)](#)

[Buildings/Medical & Dental Facilities\(9 \)](#)

[Buildings/Public\(7 \)](#)

[Communication Facilities/Network \(4 \)](#)

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Services \(rfp's\)\(7 \)](#)

[Bridge Replacement or
Rehabilitation\(7 \)](#)

[Buildings & Grounds/Educational
Facilities\(15 \)](#)

[Buildings Commercial & Private\(
49 \)](#)

[Buildings/Medical & Dental
Facilities\(11 \)](#)

[Buildings/Public\(8 \)](#)

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Project Field

Search Feature

Search For Text

search

Using the Project search function allows you to locate projects of specific interest to you. First select from of these field categories in the box above left: Project Name, eBidDoc Number, Solicitor, City, County, State, or Project Description. Then fill in the words and/or numbers you would like to search. As this is a full text search, your results will include any project that contains any of the words and/or numbers that you entered in the blank.

Alternative Search

Name

Description

Number

[Hopkins Van Buren & Hiawatha Avenue Culvert Reconstruction \(hopkn0702\) \(Quest Project #571838\)](#)
Hopkins, MN; Bids close: 09/11/2007, 1:00 p.m.; Bids received by: Terry Obermaier; Estimated Value: ; Soliciting Agent: Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. (SEH)

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Hopkins Van Buren & Hiawatha Avenue Culvert Reconstruction (hopkn0702) (Quest Project #571838)

[Print Ad](#)

city/county/state: Hopkins, Hennepin MN

directions to site:

bids close: 09/11/2007, 1:00 p.m.

bids received by: Terry Obermaier

estimated value:

project completion date:

addenda: 2

project description: Furnishing of all labor and material for the construction of Van Buren & Hiawatha Avenue Culvert Crossings. Major quantities for the Work include:

- ◆ Removal of 230 LF of CMP culverts.
- ▲ Replacement of 230 LF of RCP

Add New Project

*project category:

Traffic Control Signal Systems

*name of project:

download fee \$:

*county/*city/*state:

directions to site:

*bid closing date:
(MMDDYYYY)/time

*bids received by:

estimated value:

project completion date:
(MMDDYYYY)

Current Projects

[Chicago City - Lamar Avenue and Leibold Lane Improvements \(chisc9401.00\) \(Quest Project #554651\)](#)

[Coon Rapids - Sanitary Lift Station No. 6 \(coonr0702\) \(Quest Project #539499\)](#)

[Forest Lake - 2007 Airport Expansion \(forec0401.01\) \(Quest Project #538931\)](#)

[Hopkins Van Buren & Hiawatha Avenue Culvert Reconstruction \(hopkn0702\) \(Quest Project #571838\)](#)

[International Falls - 1200 Gallon Aircraft Deicer Vehicle \(inter0403\) \(Quest Project #551014\)](#)

Modify Hopkins Van Buren & Hiawatha Avenue Culvert Reconstruction (hopkn0702) (Quest Project #571838)

*project status:

*project category:

*name of project:

download fee \$:

*county/*city/*state:

directions to site:

*bid closing date (mmddyyyy)/time:

*bids received by:

estimated value:

Current Projects

[Austin Flood Control Project Phase 8 \(austn0602\) \(Quest Project #587604\)](#)

[Blaine 2.0 MG Elevated Water Storage Tank \(blain0707\) \(Quest Project #578403\)](#)

[Cambridge Rebid - South Garfield Lift Station Reconstruction Project \(cambr0708.00\) \(Quest Project #559576\)](#)

[Chisago City - Lamar Avenue and Lekodaj Lane Improvements \(chisc2401.00\) \(Quest Project #554651\)](#)

[Hopkins Van Buren & Hiawatha Avenue Culvert Reconstruction \(hopkn0702\) \(Quest Project #571838\)](#)

[Maplewood - Ferndale-Geranium Area Street Improvements](#)

Modify Hopkins Van Buren & Hiawatha Avenue Culvert Reconstruction (hopkn0702) (Quest Project #571838)

*project status: active

*project category: Culverts, Waterways, Stormwater Channels

*name of project: Hopkins Van Buren & Hiawatha Aven

download fee \$: 20

*county/*city/*state: Hennepin Hopkins MN

directions to site:

*bid closing date (mmddyyyy)/time: 09112007 1:00 p.m.

*bids received by: Terry Obermaier

estimated value:

project completed date (mmddyyyy):

*description: Furnishing of all labor and material for the construction

WHEN WILL WE START USING QUEST CDN?

- ▶ Green Valley at Weber Creek Bridge Replacement Project
 - ▶ Currently scheduled for advertisement in Summer/Fall 2014

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ▶ Educate Bidders
- ▶ Notify plan rooms
- ▶ Train staff to use Quest
- ▶ 1st project: GVR-Weber