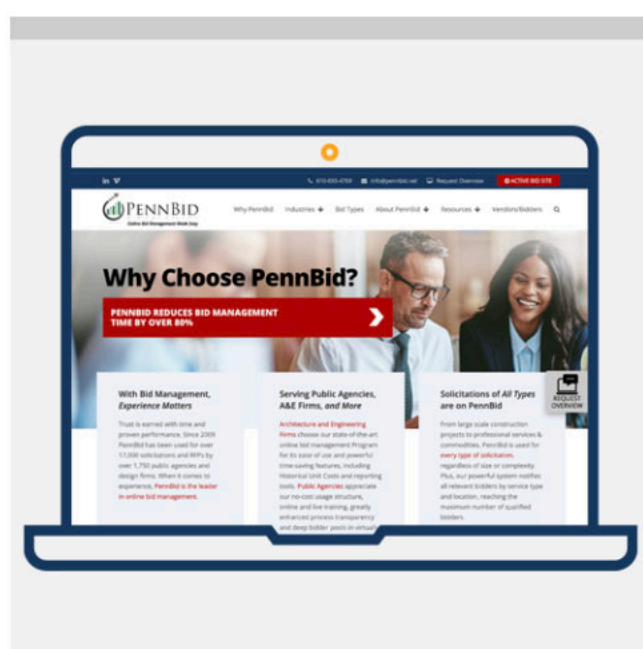## Inside This Issue...

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Did You Know?

1. The "Gear" icon is a powerful tool to customize your view and key data on every screen
2. PennBid can be customized with different "views", filtered by key parameters or preferences
3. Columns can be reorganized simply by dragging & dropping
4. PennBid can be used for all types of solicitations, bids, RFP's and quotes
5. "Cloning" dramatically streamlines setting up cyclical and recurring solicitations or re-bids

Updated PennBid Educational Website

PennBid is pleased to announce that we've revamped our educational website - https://pennbid.net - with a fresh new look and enhanced user experience.

In addition to information about the PennBid Program, the updated site has an expanded offering of educational resources, articles, and easy-to-navigate training materials.
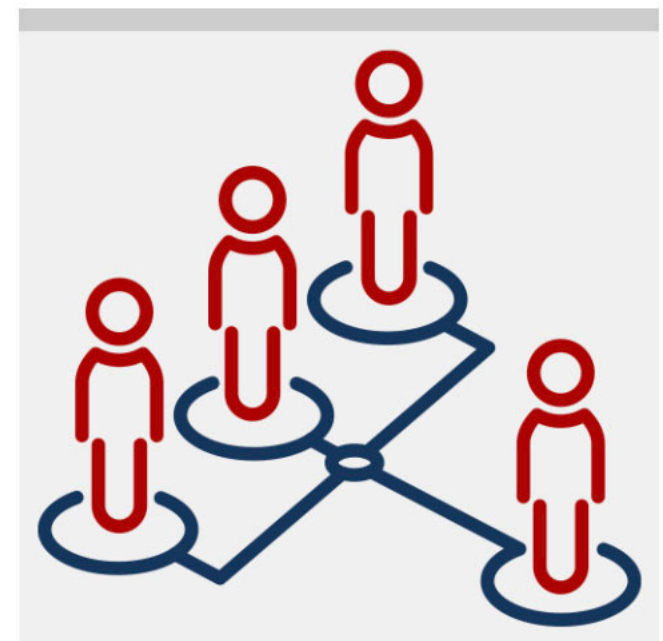
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Tiered User Groups and Permission Roles

Larger organizations sometimes desire to separate access by departments or geographies, while managers / leaders maintain oversite of all groups or departments. For example, counties often want to keep bids and related User access within specific departments, or a design firm with a larger geographic footprint may wish to separate them by offices or disciplines, but still have leadership access to all.

PennBid's Tiered Access capability allows for these possibilities. In addition, with a wide variety of User Permissions, roles and capabilities can be highly customized. As an example, the county "Controller" role limits the ability to unseal bids to individuals who have the authority to do so.

Due to the number of variables and nuances of these features, please contact our office to discuss options with one of our team members.

REQUEST INFORMATION ON TIERED ACCESS

Historical Unit Cost Feature

Did you know that PennBid's Historical Unit Cost feature allows Users to search hundreds of thousands of real-world bid prices as current as yesterday? This is an extremely powerful tool for budgeting, estimating, or comparing prices - especially in today's bidding environment.

When enabled, the extensive database can be queried to access unit costs, pricing differentials, and full descriptions, including unit quantity from all projects and solicitations in the system. Further, results can be exported, sorted, and filtered by geography and timeframe.

WATCH REPORTS VIDEO (6:10 IN TIMELINE)

For more useful tips and pointers, including training videos and training documents, please visit the Resources section of the PennBid educational website.

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