



User Tips and Training

Avoiding Holidays While Bidding

Did you know that there is a whopping 68% reduction in the number of bids received per solicitation when the due date is the day following a holiday? Statistically, that makes it the worst day for bids to be due. Keep this in mind as the holiday season is quickly approaching.

[2022 FEDERAL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE](#)

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Thanksgiving
Nov 24 - 2022

Christmas (obs)
Dec 26 - 2022

New Years (obs)
Jan 02 - 2023

MLK Day
Jan 16 - 2023

Presidents Day
Feb 20 - 2023

Cloning Bids for Annual Solicitations

Soon, many public agencies will be bidding seasonal or repetitive materials and services that occur year to year. To streamline this process, the "Clone" feature replicates previous bids with just a few mouse clicks.

To learn more about Cloning Bids, we have both a video and a PDF guide.

[CLONING BIDS GUIDE \(PDF\)](#)



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