



What is Bidnet Direct?

State and local government agencies throughout the State of Florida, like the <u>Hernando County</u> <u>School District</u>, utilize Bidnet Direct for distribution of solicitations - including documents and addendum, vendor management and award management. Many participating agencies also utilize the electronic bid submission option for vendors to submit responses directly online through the platform. In addition, our content team of researchers visits thousands of agency websites, newspapers, and other locations to aggregate open solicitations from non-participating agencies to alert registered vendors of matching opportunities.

How do I register on Bidnet Direct to receive Hernando County School District's business opportunities?

Registration on Bidnet Direct is done online. To receive notifications of matching the Hernando County School District business opportunities, simply register <u>here</u>.

What are the registration options?

There are 4 types of registration options.

When you register, you are registering for access to not only the <u>Hernando County School</u> <u>District</u>'s open solicitations, but also solicitations from other participating agencies throughout Florida.

Group, Statewide, and Federal options will provide you with automated notifications of participating agency matching bids and, additionally, all statewide matching government bids and/or Federal Bids.

Free registration will allow you to access documents, respond to electronic bids and more; The Hernando County School District has a special arrangement where **you will receive notifications** of matching solicitations and addenda even when selecting the Free, Limited Access package.

Limited \$0	Group Agencies \$9 /month <i>billed annually</i>	State & Local \$36 /month <i>billed annually</i>	Federal, State & Local \$45/month billed annually
 Member agency bids 	 Member agency bids Daily notifications Advanced search 	 Member agency bids Daily notifications Advanced search State & local bids 	 Member agency bids Daily notifications Advanced search State & local bids Federal bids



What information do I need to register on Bidnet Direct?

Basic registration requires key contact information for your company's main user, such as company name, address, and phone number. Once you have completed the basic registration, you will receive an email to verify your account information. After your account is verified, you will be prompted to complete additional information, including NIGP Category code selections and any applicable Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) or Small Business (SB) certification information. You can start the <u>registration process here</u>.

Will I be able to download documents?

Yes, all registered vendors can download documents from the <u>Hernando County School District</u> along with other participating agency documents attached to matching solicitations.

I am having trouble registering or have a Bidnet Direct question, who can I contact for assistance?

Bidnet Direct's Vendor Support team is available M-F from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. ET. You can contact us at (800) 835-4603, option 2 or <u>support@bidnet.com</u>.

