Internet Negotiations (Online Procurement Initiative)



Objective

Share Intel's present findings in the application of Internet negotiations (I-NEG) for construction services and facilities equipment. Specifically, I-NEG's effect on:

- Procurement pre-work
- Utilization of non-price factors (lowest total cost)
- Overall process transparency

What you should walk away with :

- What is I-NEG's impact on the procurement process
- Why Intel embraces this initiative
- When Intel utilizes I-NEG
- Why the two stage methodology is critical for conducting successful events for equipment & construction services



Intel's Position on I-NEG

We believe I-Neg is going to happen as part of technological advancement – there is no option!

We want to lead by proactively integrating this tool into our productivity improvement tool box.



Intel Attitude on Internet Negotiations for Construction

<mark>Ÿ 2002</mark>

- "Keep this the #&!@# away from my business!"

- "Works for pencils, not for construction"

<mark>Ÿ 2003</mark>

- "Let's try it, there may be some potential here."

- "Let's look at how other owners may be using it."

<mark>Ÿ 2004</mark>

- "It's working, let's do it more!"

- "It's another tool to use in procurement"

<mark>Ÿ</mark> 2005

- "How do we get more project teams to adopt it?"

– "It's not just I-NEG but the procurement process that is improved!"



I-NEG Penetration





Focus on direct owner contracted work first; less risk and more control

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I-NEG Process Drivers

Pre-work (RFI's and Scope Clarity)
Transparency (Contractors Control Destiny)
Transformation (Total Lowest Cost)



Traditional Pre-work vs. I-NEG

Does RFP discipline impact results?



Pre-Work Objectives:

- -More formalized evaluation allows for the inclusion of non-price factors
- -Removal of bid secrecy allows for more in depth RFI's
- -Expanded focus on bidder selection drives more competitive awards
- -Better scope clarity leads to lower risk to contractor and less cost to the owner



I-NEG Pre-work

Pre-Work

Event Day

Post-Event Day

Expanded pre-work allows for more transparency to the bid process leading to market pricing without extending bid cycle time
 Higher quantity and quality of RFI's
 More discipline to the process
 Better overall scope clarity to contractors





Transparency of I-NEG Process



Contractor Evaluation Cycle

| Process Flow | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| Pre-qualification. - Safety - Financial - Technical | RFP Proposal - Safety - Experience - Schedule - Mgt Systems | Award- Transformation - Safety - Experience -Schedule -Mgt Systems | Report Card - Safety - Experience -Schedule -Mgt Systems | | |

Performance Feedback

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I-NEG Process Evaluation

Y How do you know whether a construction services or equipment is a good fit for online bidding? GO/NO GO?



When do we use Internet Negotiations (six C's)?

- Contractual Availability
- Commercially Attractive to contractors
- Competitive Supply Base (> 2 contractors)
- Compressible Margins
- Clear Scope Requirements
- Commitment by Project Team

Construction Services and Equipment utilize same go/no go evaluation



I-NEG TWO STAGE EVALUATION



I-NEG Two Stage

Y Two stage methodology keys to success:

- Expanded pre-work and understanding of current market environment prior to the event
- Ensures the playing field is level since all exclusions/scope gaps can be taken into consideration prior to the event
- Allows owner to validate the success of the pre-work prior to committing to an I-NEG event (and abort if necessary)
- Protects the contractor and owner from attempting an event where both parties can be negatively impacted
- Minimal loss of time if I-NEG aborted since award can still be made traditionally

I-NEG two stage process ensures owner has a good understanding of the market environment which allows the contractors to compete more fairly and effectively



I-NEG Value Proposition

Pre-work:

Intel Benefits: Ø

- Discipline in RFP process
- Reduced transformation variability (subjective evaluation, vs. objective)
- Scope clarity
- Inclusion of change rates during initial award
- Expanded short list
- Transparency of bid evaluation criteria
- **Contractor Benefits:** Ø
 - Reduced transformation variability (subj. vs. obj.)
 - Scope clarity
 - Expanded short list
 - Transparency of bid evaluation criteria

Event Day:

- Intel Benefits: Ø
 - Market pricing and benchmarking
 - Pricing compression
 - Removal of bid secrecy
 - More efficient communication (speed of negotiations)
 - Ease of work allocation
- **Contractor Benefits:** Ø
 - Market transparency (control of destiny)
 - Market pricing validation
 - Removal of bid secrecy
 - More efficient communication (speed of negotiations)
 - Ease of work allocation (increased opportunity)
 - Real time feedback (faster reallocation of resources)



Conclusion: market transparency reduces commercial risk to both parties

I-NEG Cost Savings Impact

Ø Formalized inclusion of nonprice factors (transformation process)

Ø Transparency removes bid secrecy and allows contractor to control destiny

Ø Scope clarity leads to lower risk to contractor and cost to owner





I-NEG Key Take Away's

Traditional

•Bid normalization may not be as extensive as I-NEG (Less RFI's)

•Works for both equipment and services with greater flexibility

•Requires more controls to ensure consistency of evaluation during the award process

•Contractor debriefing may be more time consuming

J-NEG

•Extended pre-work drives cost savings by lowering commercial risk to both contractor and owner

 Transformation can be formalized reducing owner bias

 A tool to add to your existing procurement process, but not a replacement

 Transparency provides contractor with validation of fairness during selection process

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Transparency of I-NEG



Internet Negotiations Defined

- **Y** Internet-based, real time bidding
- Contractors and suppliers submit pricing via the Internet with real-time feedback regarding their relative position



Transparency of I-NEG

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