

Happy Halloween

No tricks - just treats! Please take a couple of minutes to read our latest updates.

Bid Tab Database

Have you ever wondered what other cities are paying for a particular bid item? Now we can show you! Our bid tab database for awarded contracts with bid quantities and unit costs is now live on our site. This is another great, interactive report for you to explore and examine. Check it out here (members only). Please make sure to read the instructions to help you navigate the report. Or watch this instructional video.

If you would like to share your awarded contract information, please email <u>Beth</u>.

Member Forums

Want to be part of the conversation? Check out our <u>member forums</u> (visible to members only). The forums have been increasingly used over the last few months! Some of the recent conversations include, <u>consultant selection and CMAR law</u>, <u>sidewalk inspections</u>, <u>lead service line inventory</u>, <u>private utility relocations for capital improvement projects</u>, <u>on-call traffic signal maintenance/repair</u>, and <u>bridge scupper cleaning</u>.



Per the request of our users, we are now sending an email to all registered users when there is a new forum discussion. You may also click the "subscribe" button at the top of any forum topic to receive automatic emails from our website when a new discussion has started.

Help us help YOU!

If you haven't already done so, please <u>register</u>! We are here to help you. We are constantly working to improve and enhance the site and would love to hear your <u>suggestions</u>. We need to get as many cities involved as possible to increase the program's value, so please register today!



Let's get Social!

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Questions?

If you have any questions about the PWSB, please contact Beth Richards (brich@iastate.edu).

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