



CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA INTERMEDIATE UNIT

Application: Bidding

Vendor Portal Instructions for Vendors



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Vendor Portal Overview

The Vendor Portal allows you to enter Bid Responses online for each Major Category listed on a Bid Worksheet you have received. During the bidding cycle, you can use the Vendor Portal to:

- [Log In to the Vendor Portal](#)
- [Update your Vendor information](#)
- [Update your Vendor Portal Password](#)
- [Update your Secure Authentication Information](#)
- [Record a Bid Response](#)
- [Enter an Alternate Item](#)
- [Submit a recorded Bid Response](#)
- [Retract a submitted Bid Response](#)
- [Generate a Bid Worksheet / Bid Worksheet Proof report](#)

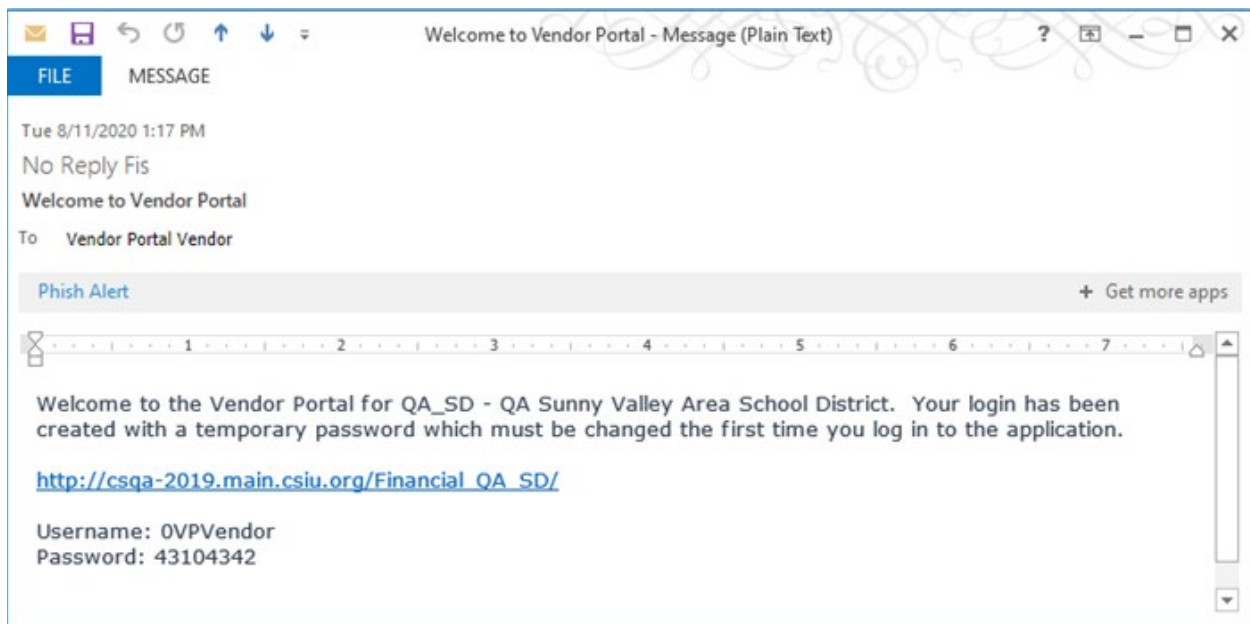


Logging In to the Vendor Portal

When the bid is opened to vendors, you will receive an email message containing your temporary password.

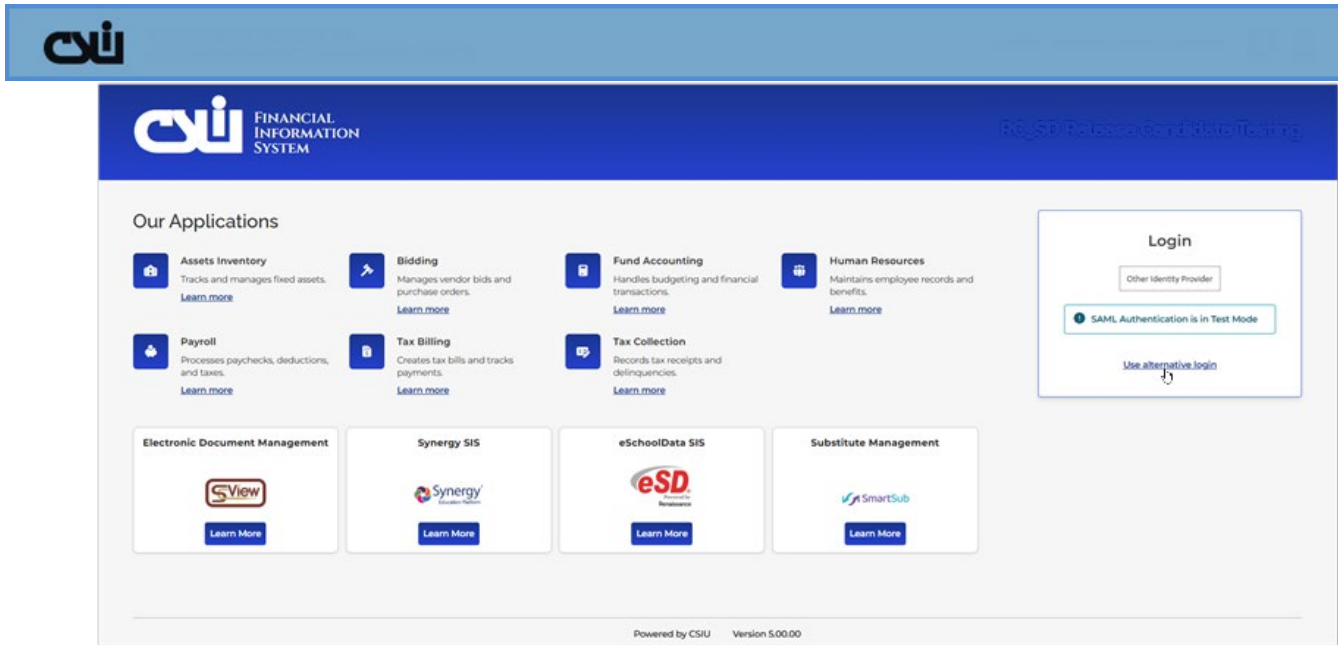
If it is your first time using the Vendor Portal, the email's subject line will be "Welcome to Vendor Portal". If you had previously received the Welcome message, you will instead receive an email message with the subject line, "Vendor Portal - Account Reset". Either email message contains a temporary password you must use to Log In. Then, you will need to change the temporary password for system security purposes.

Your vendor code in the district's Financial Information System is the Username you must use to Log In to the Vendor Portal. If it is not within the body of the email message, contact the district to receive that Vendor Code - Username information.



Steps to Log In to the Vendor Portal:

1. Click on the link within the email message you received to begin the log in process.



The Login Page for the Vendor Portal displays in your Web browser.

2. Enter your Username. This was provided to you in the *Welcome to Vendor Portal* email message or in the *Vendor Portal - Account Reset* email message. Tip: Your Vendor ID in the district's system is your Vendor Portal **Username**.

3. Copy the **Password** from your Vendor Portal email message.
4. Paste the Password you copied into the **Password** field.
5. Select the **Log In** button.



First Time Accessing the Vendor Portal

The first time you access the Vendor Portal (from the Welcome to the Vendor Portal email), you will need to provide a few additional pieces of information, to secure your Vendor Portal account.

Account Information

★ = required

This is your first login. Please fill out this form.

Username ALPSIG	Email address ★
Vendor name ALPHABET SIGNS INC	

New passwords are required to:

- Be a minimum of 8 characters in length
- Contain at least one Lower Case Character
- Contain at least one Numeric Digit
- Contain at least one Special Character (!@#\$%^&+=)

Old Password ★ *****	New password ★ ⓘ *****	Confirm password ★ ⓘ *****
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Authentication Question ★

Answer ★

Save Account Information

Close

Steps for First Time Access

Enter/Select data for all required fields, designated with a red star ★.

1. Your **Username**, **Vendor Name**, **Vendor ID**, and **Email address** are automatically entered for you. You can change that email address if you want, and the district's records will be updated to include that new information when you **Save** the form.
2. Copy the Password from your Vendor Portal email message.
3. In the **Old password** field, paste the Password you copied.
4. In the **New password** field, type a new password that meets the requirements listed in the pop up on the entry form. **New passwords are required to:** Be a minimum of 8 characters in length; Contain at least one Lower Case Character; Contain at least one Numeric Character; and Contain at least one Special Character (!@#\$%^&+=).
5. In the **Confirm password** field, repeat the new password you just constructed.

NOTE: Store your password in a secure location. We strongly urge you to use a password that



you will remember easily. The district staff **do not have access** to your password, and cannot assign a specific password to you if you forget it; Vendor Portal security is applicable.

6. Select an **Authentication Question** from the list provided.

Authentication Question ★

What is the name of your favorite pet?

Select

In what city were you born?

What is the name of your favorite pet?

What is your mother's maiden name?

Authentication Question ★

What is the name of your favorite pet?

Answer ★

Rascal

Save Account Information

Close

7. In the **Answer** field Type the answer to the selected Authentication Question.
8. Select the **Save Account Information** button to store your entries in the Vendor Portal security system.

NOTE: District staff have no access to the security system for the Vendor Portal, and cannot retrieve your security information for you. We suggest you store the security information you provide in a safe place and do not share this information with others.

9. You will be returned to the Log In page, where you can enter the data you just provided to gain access to the Vendor Portal

What to Do if You Forget Your Password

If you forget your password, the district staff cannot retrieve it for you. You can use the link in the last email message you received from the Vendor Portal to access the Log In page.

1. Select the [Forgot your Password?](#) Link on the Log In page to receive a new system-generated temporary password sent by the Vendor Portal to your email address.

Login

Username

VendorCode

Password

Login

← Go back [Forgot your password?](#)



- When you select the [Forgot your Password?](#) Link, security features of the Vendor Portal present you with a short series of entry fields for authentication: this is the information that you entered when you first logged in to the Vendor Portal.

Reset your password

Username ★

Reset Password

Close

- Enter your **Username** (tip: your Vendor ID).
- Select the **Reset Password** button.

Reset your password

Username:

Authentication Question

In what city were you born?

Authentication Answer ★

Submit Answer

Close

- Type the **Authentication Answer** to your Authentication Question.
- Select the **Submit Answer** button.

A pop up message confirms that you requested to reset your password.

Reset your password

Password reset email has been sent to:

Close

A new Temporary password will be sent to the email address you provided for the Vendor Portal. Use that temporary password to Log In with the link provided in the email message.



You will need to change it to one that fits the criteria, and use that password the next time you log in. Refer to the criteria in [Steps for First Time Access](#).

District Contact Information

If you need to contact the specified Bid Administrator at the district, select the **CONTACT** tab.

The screenshot shows the Vendor Portal interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs: Dashboard, **Contact**, Bid Policy, and Vendor Portal Instructions. Below the navigation bar is a grid of bid listings. The grid has columns for Category, Year, Bid Due Date/Time, Status, Bid Open Date/Time, and Bid Award Date. The grid contains 10 rows of bid data. Below the grid, there's a 'Contact' section for the REAL AREA SCHOOL DIST. The contact information includes the Agency Name, Address, Contact Name, Contact Phone, and Contact Email.

Category	Year	Bid Due Date/Time	Status	Bid Open Date/Time	Bid Award Date
SCIENCE - BIOLOGY (42)	26	04/26/2026 00:00	Closed	04/26/2026 00:00	04/30/2026
SCIENCE - PHYSICS (41)	26	04/26/2026 00:00	Closed	04/26/2026 00:00	04/30/2026
ART SUPPLIES - HS (85)	24	10/08/2023 00:00	Closed	10/08/2023 00:00	10/15/2023
ART SUPPLIES - JF HS (60)	24	06/02/2023 00:00	Closed	06/03/2023 00:00	06/15/2023
ART SUP PLC/ELE/INT (63)	24	05/08/2023 02:00	Closed	05/08/2023 02:00	05/15/2023
INDUSTARTS - DRAWING (84)	24	05/08/2023 02:00	Closed	05/08/2023 02:00	05/15/2023
ART SUP PLC/ELE/INT (63)	23	03/21/2022 02:00	Closed	03/21/2022 02:00	05/16/2022
ART SUPPLIES - HS (65)	23	03/21/2022 02:00	Closed	03/21/2022 02:00	05/16/2022
ART SUPPLIES - JF HS (60)	23	03/21/2022 02:00	Closed	03/21/2022 02:00	05/16/2022
INDUSTARTS - DRAWING (84)	23	03/21/2022 02:00	Closed	03/21/2022 02:00	05/16/2022

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Contact

Agency Name: REAL AREA SCHOOL DIST
 Address: 228 HIGHLAND ROAD WEST
 SUITE 1
 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19195
 Contact Name: Susan I. Maginary
 Contact Phone: 570-523-1155
 Contact Email: smaginary@example.com

Provided below the Dashboard grid for your reference, you will find the district's established contact information, including the **Agency Name** and **Address**, the district's Bidding **Contact Name**, **Contact Phone** number, and **Contact Email** address.



Bid Policy

If the district supplies one, select the **BID POLICY** tab to display the district's bid policy document below the Dashboard grid.

The screenshot displays the Vendor Portal interface for the Quality Assurance School District. The top navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Contact, Bid Policy (highlighted with a green box), and Vendor Portal Instructions. Below the navigation bar, a table lists bid information with columns for Category, Year, Bid Due Date/Time, Status, Bid Open Date/Time, and Bid Award Date. The table shows one bid for Category ART (AR) with a bid due date of 04/30/2026 00:00 and a status of Submitted (04/29/2026 10:23:56). Below the table, the Bid Policy document is displayed in a view area. The document title is CDO-HR-015_2017_Form. The document content includes a list of instructions for bidders, such as providing an overall explanation of non-collusion and the responsibility of bidders, and a list of requirements for the bid proposal, including the need for a non-collusion affidavit and the requirement to provide a bid bond.

The Bid Policy document displays in a view area that allows you to download and print the document.



Vendor Portal Instructions

This instructional document is available within the Vendor Portal. As needed, select the tab labeled **VENDOR PORTAL INSTRUCTIONS** to reference this document (also available from a link in the Welcome and Account Reset email you receive from the Vendor Portal).

The screenshot shows the Vendor Portal interface for the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit. The top navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Contact, Bid Policy, and Vendor Portal Instructions (which is highlighted). Below the navigation bar is a dashboard section with a table of bids. The table has columns for Category, Year, Bid Due Date/Time, Status, Bid Open Date/Time, and Bid Award Date. The first row shows a bid for ART (AR) with a year of 26-27, a bid due date of 04/30/2026 00:00, a status of Submitted (04/29/2026 10:23:56), a bid open date of 04/30/2026 00:00, and a bid award date of 05/01/2026. Below the table is a section titled 'Vendor Portal Instructions' which contains a document viewer. The document viewer shows the title 'FIS Bidding – Vendor Portal' and the application 'Bidding'. The document content is titled 'Vendor Portal Instructions for Vendors'. The document viewer includes a sidebar with a menu icon and a main content area with a download button.

In a view area below the Dashboard grid, you can download or print the document, as needed.



How to Enter Your Bid Prices

After Logging In to the Vendor Portal is complete, the **Dashboard** displays categories available to enter your bid prices.

The screenshot shows the Vendor Portal Dashboard for Quality Assurance School District. It features a navigation bar with links to Dashboard, Contact, Bid Policy, and Vendor Portal Instructions. Below the navigation bar, there is a table of categories. The table has columns for Category, Year, Bid Due Date/Time, Status, Bid Open Date/Time, and Bid Award Date. The first row shows 'ART (AR)' for the year '26-27', with a bid due date of '04/30/2026 00:00' and a status of 'Submitted (04/29/2026 10:23:56)'. The table is currently displaying 1 of 1 rows.

Category	Year	Bid Due Date/Time	Status	Bid Open Date/Time	Bid Award Date
ART (AR)	26-27	04/30/2026 00:00	Submitted (04/29/2026 10:23:56)	04/30/2026 00:00	05/01/2026

1. Double-click the row in the Dashboard grid for the Category for which you will enter your bid prices. A new tab in your browser is opened, providing the fields for your bid responses.

The screenshot shows a browser window with two tabs: 'Dashboard' and 'Vendor Responses'. The 'Vendor Responses' tab is active and shows the same Vendor Portal Dashboard as the previous screenshot, but with the status of the 'ART (AR)' category changed to 'Open'. The bid due date remains '04/30/2026 00:00' and the bid open date is '04/30/2026 00:00'. The table is currently displaying 1 of 1 rows.

Category	Year	Bid Due Date/Time	Status	Bid Open Date/Time	Bid Award Date
ART (AR)	26-27	04/30/2026 00:00	Open	04/30/2026 00:00	05/01/2026



2. Select the **Vendor Responses** tab in your browser. Several display-only fields are provided at the top of the page based on the category you selected, including the Year and Major Category, as well as your Vendor ID & Vendor Name.

Alternate	Item	Qty Requested	Inv Unit	Inv/Del Unit	Sample Required	Total Bid Price	Inv Unit Bid Price	Del Unit Bid Price	Order Number
300230	- GLUE, ELMERS, 16 OPLASTIC SQUEEZE BOTTLE, GLUE-ALL KURTZ#	60	EA	1 EA		120.0000		2.0000	2.0000
300324	- PAPERXEROGRAPHIC 8 1/2 X 11 COLOR YELLOW	23	CRTN	1 CRTN		0.0000		0.0000	0.0000
300326	- PAPERXEROGRAPHIC 8 1/2 X 11 COLOR PINK	10	CRTN	1 CRTN		0.0000		0.0000	0.0000
300424	- RULERS, PLASTIC, 1, SCALED 1/16", DOUBLE BEVEL, METRIC?	4	DZ	1 DZ		0.0000		0.0000	0.0000
300429	- SCISSORS, FISKARS FK950171973, CHILDREN SAFETY, CLASSPACK	40	SET	1 SET		60.0000		1.5000	1.5000

3. Optionally, any **Reference Number** already stored in your vendor bidding information displays. You can add a Reference Number, or update one that is displayed (up to 20 characters may be entered). This Reference Number will display on a Purchase Order Form resulting from a winning/awarded bid.
4. The Order Identification from your vendor record displays the address stored in the district's FIS. The address shown here is where any Purchase Order form for a winning/awarded bid will be sent. You may select a different address already on file with the district. OR, you can use the small drop-down arrow to select the "—Select—" option which opens up the address fields listed under the "Or Enter New Address" area of the page.

5. Using the open address fields, you can optionally enter a new address not already on file with the district to which you want any resulting purchase order to be sent. The **Address 1** and **ZIP**



Code fields are required to save the record. **TIP:** Entering a ZIP Code automatically completes the **City** and **State** fields.

NOTE: An address is required, either one already displayed, one you select, or one you enter manually.

6. Select the **Save** button in this area to store your changes.

Below this area is where you will enter your Bid Responses. You might need to use your browser's vertical scroll bar to display the area where you can enter your bid prices for the total Quantities shown on the Bid Worksheet(s) you received. You can use the Tab key on your keyboard to move to the next open field for your data entry. You can use your keyboard's arrow keys to move back to the beginning of each item line.

Alternate	Item	Qty Requested	Inv Unit	Inv/Del	Del Unit	Sample Required	Total Bid Price	Inv Unit Bid Price	Del Unit Bid Price	Order Number
☐	300230 - GLUE, ELMERS, 16 OPLASTIC SQUEEZE BOTTLE, GLUE-ALL KURTZ#	60	EA	1	EA		120.0000		2.0000	2.0000
☐	300324 - PAPERXEROGRAPHIC 8 1/2 X 11 COLOR YELLOW	23	CRTN	1	CRTN		0.0000		0.0000	0.0000
☐	300326 - PAPERXEROGRAPHIC 8 1/2 X 11 COLOR PINK	10	CRTN	1	CRTN		0.0000		0.0000	0.0000
☐	300424 - RULERS, PLASTIC, 1, SCALED 1/16", DOUBLE BEVEL, METRIC?	4	DZ	1	DZ		0.0000		0.0000	0.0000
☐	300429 - SCISSORS, FISKARS FK950171973, CHILDREN SAFETY, CLASSPACK	40	SET	1	SET		60.0000		1.5000	1.5000
☐	300434 - SCISSORS, TEACHERS/FISKARS CUT-RITE, STAINLESS STEEL BLADE	20	EA	1	EA		0.0000		0.0000	0.0000
☐	303322 - PAPER 8 1/2 BY 11 COLOR BLUE	25	CRTN	1	CRTN		0.0000		0.0000	0.0000
☐	310150 - MARKER, PERMANENT/QUICK DRYING, FINE POINT, BLACK, 12 P	15	BOX	1	BOX		0.0000		0.0000	0.0000
☐	310205 - WHITEBOARD - 9" X 12" WITH ROUNDED CORNERS	3	EA	1	EA		0.0000		0.0000	0.0000

7. Place your cursor in the **Total Bid Price** field and key in your bid price for the total **Qty Requested**.

Or, place your cursor in the **Inv Unit Bid Price** field and key in your bid price for ONE inventory unit.

Or, place your cursor in the **Del Unit Bid Price field**, and key in your bid price for ONE delivery Unit.

NOTE: The rest of the price fields are calculated automatically when you press the TAB key on your keyboard to leave the Price field in which you have entered data.

8. Select the **Save** button in the lower left of the page to store your entries.

TIP: You can use your keyboard's arrow keys to return to the beginning of each item line.

9. Review the entries you made, and if you are satisfied with your data entry, select the **Submit Bid** button to [submit your bid](#). An email message will be sent from the Vendor Portal to the Bid Administrator at the district, alerting her/him that your bid has been submitted.

How to Add an Alternate Item for Response Entry

Use the following steps to add an alternate item, when you have a suitable substitute that is not an exact match to the requested item. You will be able to enter bid prices for an alternate item you add in the Vendor Portal. The Bid Administrator at the district will be able to review your alternate item bid response when the Major Category's Opening Date/Time has passed. If your alternate is awarded the



bid, an item will be added to the district's Bidding system (referencing the original item) if Purchase Orders are created for awarded alternate items.

Steps to Add an Alternate Item

1. Select the **green plus** button to add a new row for your bid response. This record is referenced as an Alternate Item.

The row you added is automatically indicated as an alternate (**Alternate** checkbox is selected). If needed, you can select the **Clear Row** button to the left of the green plus button to *remove* any entries you make in that row.

2. In the **Total Bid Price**, **Inv Unit Bid Price**, **OR Del Unit Bid Price** field, enter your bid price for the displayed units. The other Bid Price field data is automatically calculated/displayed.
3. Optionally, you can enter additional information for the district's Bidding Administrator to use when deciding whether the alternate item you enter will meet their needs instead of the original item requested. Enter text in the **Order Number** (up to 20 characters), **Brand Name** (up to 30 characters), and **Notes** (up to 100 characters) fields for the alternate item.
4. Select the **Save** button in the lower left of this area to store this data entry.

Continue with steps 7 – 9 of [How to Enter Your Bid Prices](#).

Be sure to **SAVE** and then select the **Submit Bid** button when you are satisfied with your Vendor Responses.



How to Submit Your Bid Responses

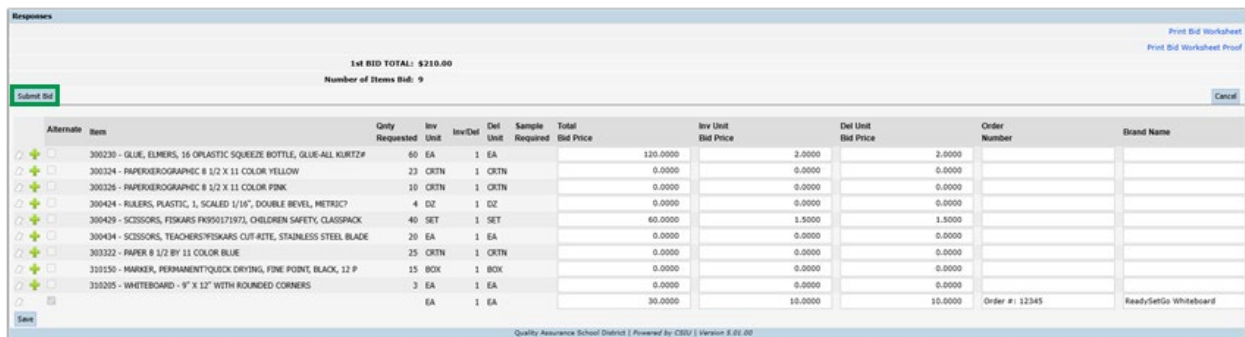
In the Vendor Portal, on any Open Bid (Bid Deadline Date/Time has not yet arrived) for which you have entered and saved bid prices, you can submit your Bid.

Steps to Submit a Bid

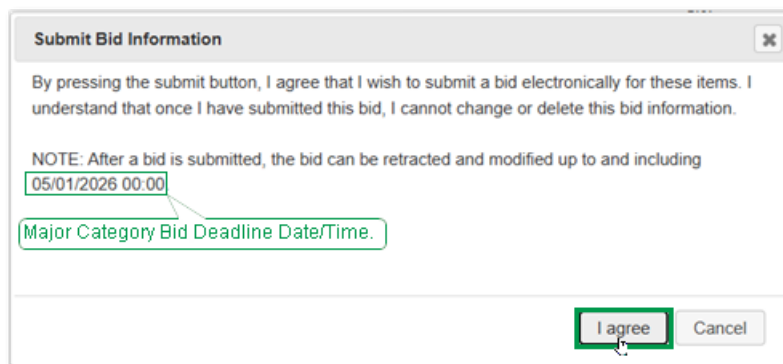
After you have entered, reviewed, and saved your Bid Responses, the final data entry phase is to submit your bid. Use the following steps to submit a Bid.



1. Double-click a Category in the Dashboard with an Open Status to display the detail for that record. Your **saved** bid prices display in the Responses detail.



2. Select the **Submit Bid** button.
A pop-up message displays the terms and expectations for a submitted bid.



3. Select the **I agree** button (or select **Cancel** to cancel your bid submission).

When you select the **I agree** button, to agree to the stated terms and conditions, your Vendor Portal response entry is stored in the district's database. The system sends an alert to the district's Bid Administrator. The data entry fields are disabled upon your bid submission.



NOTE: Staff at the district have **no access** to Vendor Responses until the Category's Bid Opening Date. Upon the Bid Opening Date/Time, all submitted bids are included in calculations of winning bid prices.

If needed, you can still [Retract a submitted bid](#) **prior to** the Category's Bid Deadline Date/Time.

How to Retract a Bid You Submitted

Occasionally, you might make a mistake in data entry when you enter your bid prices. If PRIOR to the Category's Bid Deadline Date/Time you realize a bid you submitted is not the pricing you intended to submit, you can use the Vendor Portal to retract your bid.

Steps to Retract a Submitted Bid

Use the following steps to retract a Bid you have submitted.

The screenshot shows the Vendor Portal interface for Quality Assurance School District. The top navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Contact, Bid Policy, and Vendor Portal Instructions. The main content area displays a table of submitted bids. The table has columns for Category, Year, Bid Due Date/Time, Status, Bid Open Date/Time, and Bid Award Date. A single row is visible for Category ART (AR), Year 26-27, with a Status of Submitted (04/30/2026 15:30:46). The interface also shows a pagination bar at the bottom indicating Page 1 of 1 and Rows Per Page: 10.

Category	Year	Bid Due Date/Time	Status	Bid Open Date/Time	Bid Award Date
ART (AR)	26-27	05/01/2026 00:00	Submitted (04/30/2026 15:30:46)	05/01/2026 00:00	05/02/2026



1. Double-click a Category in the Dashboard with a Submitted Status to display the detail for that record. Your submitted bid prices display in the Responses detail, along with the date/time of bid submission. Notice that the data entry fields were disabled upon your bid submission.

Responses

1st BID TOTAL: \$210.00
Number of Items Bid: 9

Retract Bid (highlighted in green)

Submitted 04/30/2026 15:30:46

Cancel

Alternate	Item	Qty Requested	Inv Unit	Inv/Del Unit	Del Unit	Sample Required	Total Bid Price	Inv Unit Bid Price	Del Unit Bid Price	Order Number	Brand Name	Notes
☐	300230 - GLUE, ELMERS, 16 OPLASTIC SQUEEZE BOTTLE, GLUE-ALL KURTZ#	60	EA	1	EA		120.00	2.00	2.00			
☐	300324 - PAPERXEROGRAPHIC 8 1/2 X 11 COLOR YELLOW	23	CRTN	1	CRTN		0.00	0.00	0.00			
☐	300326 - PAPERXEROGRAPHIC 8 1/2 X 11 COLOR PINK	10	CRTN	1	CRTN		0.00	0.00	0.00			
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☐	300429 - SCISSORS, FISKARS FK950171973, CHILDREN SAFETY, CLASSPACK	40	SET	1	SET		60.00	1.50	1.50			
☐	300434 - SCISSORS, TEACHERS/FISKARS CUT-RITE, STAINLESS STEEL BLADE	20	EA	1	EA		0.00	0.00	0.00			
☐	303322 - PAPER 8 1/2 BY 11 COLOR BLUE	25	CRTN	1	CRTN		0.00	0.00	0.00			
☐	310150 - MARKER, PERMANENT/QUICK DRYING, FINE POINT, BLACK, 12 P	15	BOX	1	BOX		0.00	0.00	0.00			
☐	310205 - WHITEBOARD - 9" X 12" WITH ROUNDED CORNERS	3	EA	1	EA		0.00	0.00	0.00			
			EA	1	EA		30.00	10.00	10.00	Order #: 12345	Ready/Set/Go Whiteboard 9"x12"	

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2. Select the **Retract Bid** button. As the system prepares your request to retract the bid, you might notice a "Please Wait..." message that displays for a brief duration.
3. The data entry fields are enabled for you to [enter your bid prices](#), and the **Retract Bid** button is replaced by a **Submit Bid** button. Make any changes to your previous bid response entry.

Responses

1st BID TOTAL: \$210.00
Number of Items Bid: 9

Submit Bid (highlighted in green)

Cancel

Alternate	Item	Qty Requested	Inv Unit	Inv/Del Unit	Del Unit	Sample Required	Total Bid Price	Inv Unit Bid Price	Del Unit Bid Price	Order Number
☐	300230 - GLUE, ELMERS, 16 OPLASTIC SQUEEZE BOTTLE, GLUE-ALL KURTZ#	60	EA	1	EA		120.0000	2.0000	2.0000	
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			EA	1	EA		30.0000	10.0000	10.0000	Ord

Save

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4. Be sure to **Save** your changes to your bid Response data entry.
5. To submit this current bid, complete the needed [Steps to Submit Your Bid Responses](#).

Update your Vendor Information in the Vendor Portal

While you are logged in to the Vendor Portal, you can adjust your individual settings.

VENDOR PORTAL
QUALITY ASSURANCE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hello, [User Name]

Dashboard Contact Bid Policy Vendor Portal Instructions

Dashboard

(Double-click row to access responses for a bid)

Category	Year	Bid Due Date/Time	Status	Bid Open Date/Time	Bid Award Date
ART (AR)	26-27	05/01/2026 00:00	Submitted (04/30/2026 15:30:46)	05/01/2026 00:00	05/02/2026

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1. Select the gear icon in upper right corner of the page, above the Dashboard. An Edit Preferences tab opens in your web browser, where your current information displays.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Preferences' page of the Vendor Portal. The page has a blue header with the 'VENDOR PORTAL' logo and 'QUALITY ASSURANCE SCHOOL DISTRICT' text. Below the header, there are several input fields: 'Username' (100011), 'Middle Name', 'Email Address' (Vendor@csiu.info), 'First Name' (Vendor Portal), 'Last Name' (Vendor), and 'User Icon Theme' (Blue). The 'Save' button is highlighted with a green box. Other buttons like 'Cancel', 'Change Password', and 'Change Question and Answer' are also visible.

2. Select the **EDIT PREFERENCES** tab. Your Vendor Portal **Username** displays for informational purposes, but cannot be changed.

Using the open fields on the page, you can edit the currently displayed information. Retain or supply edited data in all required fields, designated with a red asterisk *.

3. You can edit your **First name, Middle name, Last Name**, and **Email address**.
4. The default **User Icon Theme** is 'Blue'. Select the small downward facing arrow to display a list of other choices. Retain or select Blue, Green, Purple, Brown, Gray, or Burgundy, as the color to be applied to the small circle on your account in the FIS; this change will not apply to the Vendor Portal pages.
5. **Save** your data to apply any changes you made.



Change Password

If you need to change your password, you can do so with your Vendor Portal Settings.

The screenshot shows the Vendor Portal dashboard for the Quality Assurance School District. In the top right corner, there is a gear icon representing settings. Below the dashboard header, there are navigation tabs: Dashboard, Contact, Bid Policy, and Vendor Portal Instructions. The 'Settings' button is highlighted in the top right corner.

1. Select the gear icon in upper right corner of the page, above the Dashboard. The **EDIT PREFERENCES** page opens in a new tab in your web browser.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Preferences' page. It contains fields for Username, Middle Name, Email Address, First Name, Last Name, and User Icon Theme. At the bottom right, there are four buttons: 'Save', 'Cancel', 'Change Password', and 'Change Question and Answer'. The 'Change Password' button is highlighted with a green box.

2. To change your password, select the **Change Password** button. The password complexity requirements are listed at the top of the **CHANGE PASSWORD** page.

The screenshot shows the 'Change Password' page. At the top, it lists the requirements for new passwords:

- Be a minimum of 8 characters in length
- Contain at least one lower case character
- Contain at least one numeric character
- Contain at least one special character (!@#\$%^&+=)

 Below the requirements are three input fields: '* Old Password', '* New Password', and '* Confirm Password'. At the bottom right, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. The 'Save' button is highlighted with a red box.

3. In the **Old Password** field, type your current password.
4. In the **New Password** field, type a new password that meets the requirements listed at the top of the data entry form.
5. In the **Confirm Password** field, repeat the new password you just constructed.
6. To apply your changed password, select the **Save** button. The next time you log in to the Vendor portal, your new password will be needed.

NOTE: Store your password in a secure location. We strongly urge you to use a password that you will remember easily. The district staff **do not have access** to your password, and cannot assign a specific password to you if you forget it. If needed, the Bid Administrator can reset your access to the Vendor Portal, then the system will send you an email message with a temporary password that must be changed when you use it to log in.



Change Authentication Question and Answer

If you need to change your security authentication question and answer, you can do so with your Vendor Portal Settings.



1. Select the gear icon in upper right corner of the page, above the Dashboard. The **EDIT PREFERENCES** page opens in a new tab in your web browser.

2. Select the **Change Question and Answer** button.

3. In the **Current Password** field, type or paste your current password.
4. Using the small downward facing arrow, select a security **Authentication Question**.

5. In the **Authentication Answer** field, type the answer to the question you selected.

6. Select the **Save Account Information** button to store your security authentication information.



NOTE: The Vendor Portal system will use your authentication information to confirm your identity in the event you [forgot your password](#) and need to establish a new one.

Generate a Bid Report

The Bid Worksheet report is available in the Vendor Portal.

Alternate	Item	Qty Requested	Inv Unit	Inv/Del	Del Unit	Sample Required	Total Bid Price	Inv Unit Bid Price	Del Unit Bid Price	Order Number
110336	GOLF BALLS, PLASTICPRACTICE, WITH BAG, PKG OF 120	3	PAC	1	PAC		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
123123	Student Activity streamers - Golf	20	EAC	4	CAS		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
123330	First Second and Third place qualifying flags	32	PCS	3	SET		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	

1. In an open record, where you would [enter your bid prices](#), select the **Print Bid Worksheet** link to generate a PDF of the Bid Worksheet for the Major Category being accessed.
2. A new tab is opened in your web browser where the Bid Worksheet is automatically generated.
3. Select the Bid Worksheet tab to see a view area where you can download or print the generated report.

Generate a Report of Your Submitted Bid

After you submit a bid, you can generate a Bid Worksheet Proof that includes your submitted bid Prices.

ONLY your bid prices will be included on the report, and you alone can access this information prior to the Bid Opening Date. After the Bid Opening date has passed, district personnel with Bid Administrator permissions can see your bid responses that you entered in the Vendor Portal.

Alternate	Item	Qty Requested	Inv Unit	Inv/Del	Del Unit	Sample Required	Total Bid Price	Inv Unit Bid Price	Del Unit Bid Price	Order Number	Brand Name	Notes
110336	GOLF BALLS, PLASTICPRACTICE, WITH BAG, PKG OF 120	3	PAC	1	PAC		90.00	30.00	30.00	VPOrderNum	VPBrandName	VP - Notes add
123123	Student Activity streamers - Golf	20	EAC	4	CAS		400.00	20.00	80.00		BrandNameEntered in VP	
123330	First Second and Third place qualifying flags	32	PCS	3	SET		0.00	0.00	0.00			ONLY sold in SE

1. In a submitted record, select the **Print Bid Worksheet Proof** link to generate a PDF of the Bid Worksheet Proof, that includes your bid prices for the Major Category being accessed.



2. A new tab is opened in your web browser where the Bid Worksheet Proof is automatically generated.
3. Select the Bid Worksheet tab to see a view area where you can download or print the generated report.

Example of Bid Worksheet

Within the Vendor Portal you can generate a Bid Worksheet/Bid Worksheet Proof (includes your own **submitted** bid prices).

Here are simplified examples of the Bid Worksheet and the Bid Worksheet Proof:

BID WORKSHEET										
Major Category: RM RM MajCat (21)										
Bid Deadline: 08/12/2020 05:00 PM		Vendor: Vendor Portal Vendor								
Bid Opening: 08/30/2020 12:00 AM		Ref ID:								
Bid Award:		PO Address: 123 Sunny Side Street								
		DUBOISTOWN, PA 17702								
Alternate	Item	Qty Requested	Inv Unit	Inv/Del	Del Unit	Sample Required	Price Per Unit	Total Bid Price	Order Number	Brand Name
	110338 - GOLF BALLS, PLASTIC PRACTICE, WITH BAG, PKG OF 120	3	PACK	1	PACK	No				
	GOLF BALLS, PLASTIC PRACTICE, WITH BAG, PKG OF 120						NOTES:			
	123123 - Student Activity streamers - Golf long paper streamers for student golf events	20	EACH	4	CASE	No				
	123330 - First Second and Third place qualifying flags Three parts per set (1st, 2nd, 3rd place flags)-	32	PCS	3	SET	No				
							NOTES:			

* Multiple vendor responses for item; Total Bid Price excluded from grand total.

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Note the **Qty Requested** to determine how many units of each item (total quantity) are to be bid upon. The total is given in **Inv Units** (Inventory Units). Within the Vendor Portal, the total quantity to be bid upon is also displayed in Inventory Units of Measure. When you enter your Bid Prices, we suggest you enter the Inventory Unit price, to follow this same pattern.

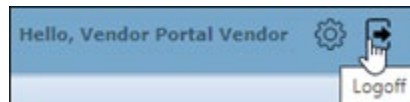
In the example, above, Item 110338 has a total Quantity Requested of 3 PACKS. Item 123123 has a total Quantity Requested of 20 EACH (a CASE contains 4 EACH, so in Del Units = 5 CASEs), and Item 123330 has a total Quantity Requested of 32 PCS (a SET contains 3 PCS, so in Del Units = 11 full SETs).



The Bid Worksheet Proof includes your submitted bid prices along with any entered Order Number, Brand Name, and/or Notes:

BID WORKSHEET PROOF									
Major Category: AR ART									
Bid Deadline: 05/01/2026 12:00 AM Bid Opening: 05/04/2026 12:00 AM Bid Award: 05/06/2026				Vendor: Meg C Corle Ref ID: Mc26AR-ART PO Address: 656 OVERLOOK STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 18017-3835					
Alternate Item	Qty	Requested Inv Unit	Inv/Del Del Unit	Sample Required	Price Per Unit	Total Bid Price	Order Number	Brand Name	
No 310150 - MARKER, PERMANENT?QUICK DRYING, FINE POINT, BLACK, 12 P MARKER, PERMANENT, QUICK DRYING, FINE POINT, BLACK, 12 PER BOX, SHARPIE # SAN30001, KURTZ #08501	15	BOX	1 BOX	No					
Alternate Item Info: _____ NOTES: _____									
Yes 310205 - WHITEBOARD - 9" X 12" WITH ROUNDED CORNERS WHITEBOARD - 9" X 12" WITH ROUNDED CORNERS NO ALTERNATES WILL BE CONSIDERED	3	EA	1 EA	No	10.0000	30.00	Order #: 12345	ReadySetGo Whiteboard	
NOTES: 9"x12"									
BID GRAND TOTAL:						210.00			

How to End Your Vendor Portal Session



To end your Vendor Portal session, select the Logoff arrow at the top right of the Dashboard page, or close your web browser.