

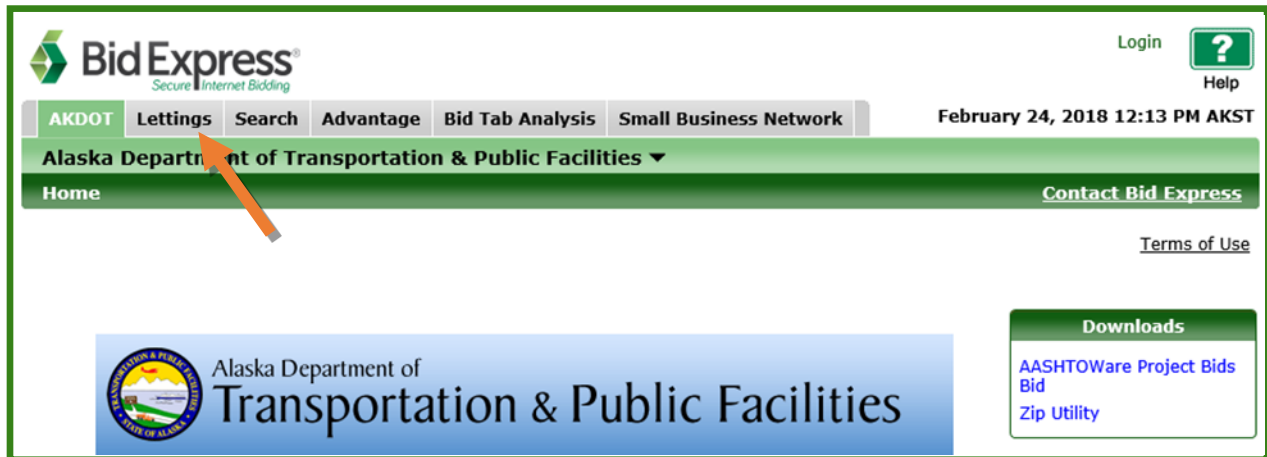
Bidder Q & A

Bidder Questions and Answers are facilitated through the Alaska DOT&PF Bid Express website.

Use Internet Explorer web browser for Bid Express

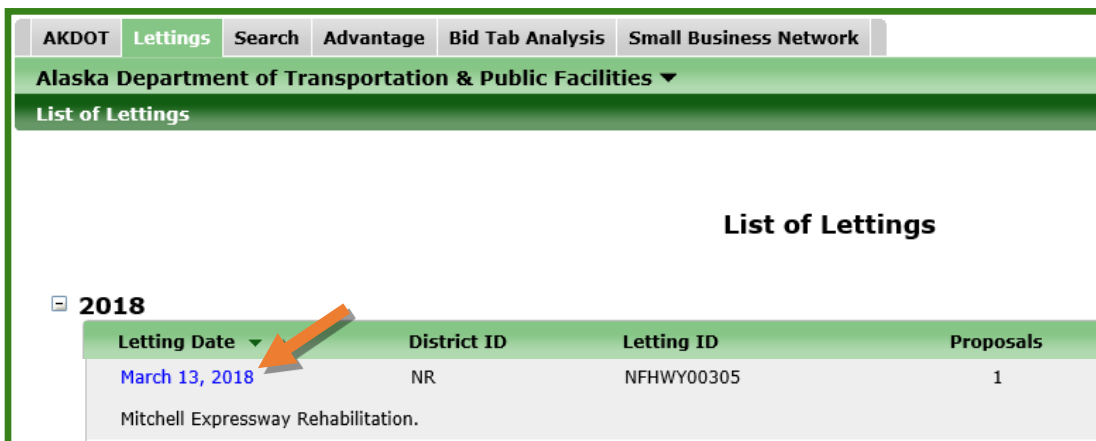
You do not need to be a Bid Express subscriber to ask questions or view questions asked by other potential bidders.

1. Go to the Alaska DOT&PF Bid Express website: <https://www.bidx.com/ak/main>
2. Click the **Lettings** tab.



The screenshot shows the Bid Express website interface. At the top left is the Bid Express logo with the tagline 'Secure Internet Bidding'. To the right are 'Login' and 'Help' links. Below the logo is a navigation menu with tabs: AKDOT, Lettings (highlighted with an orange arrow), Search, Advantage, Bid Tab Analysis, and Small Business Network. The date and time 'February 24, 2018 12:13 PM AKST' are displayed. Below the navigation is a green banner for the 'Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities' with a 'Home' link and a 'Contact Bid Express' link. A 'Terms of Use' link is also present. On the right, there is a 'Downloads' section with links for 'AASHTOWare Project Bids Bid' and 'Zip Utility'. At the bottom left, there is a large blue banner with the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities logo and name.

3. Find the letting in the List of Lettings and click the **Letting Date** link (Letting Date = Bid Opening Date).



The screenshot shows the 'List of Lettings' page. The navigation menu is the same as in the previous screenshot, with 'Lettings' highlighted. Below the navigation is a green banner for the 'Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities' with a 'List of Lettings' link. The main content area is titled 'List of Lettings'. There is a dropdown menu for the year '2018'. Below the dropdown is a table with the following data:

Letting Date	District ID	Letting ID	Proposals
March 13, 2018	NR	NFHWWY00305	1
Mitchell Expressway Rehabilitation.			

An orange arrow points to the 'Letting Date' link 'March 13, 2018'.

4. Click the **Proposal Link**. (The Questions and Answers on the Letting Page is for VIEWING questions and their answers once DOT makes them public.)

AKDOT Lettings Search Advantage Bid Tab Analysis Small Business Network February 24, 2018 12:50 PM AKST

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◀ **Letting of March 13, 2018** ▶

Mitchell Expressway Rehabilitation.

Letting ID: NFHWY00305
 District ID: NR
 Cut-Off Time: 02:00:00 PM AKST

Proposal	Call Order	Project ID	Items	Amendments	Counties
NFHWY00305	1	06559874	17	0	Fairbanks North Star

Rehabilitate the Mitchell Expressway from the Parks Highway to the Richardson Highway.

(1 Active Proposal)

Time Remaining

17 Days 0 Hours

Also Available

[Questions and Answers](#)

5. Click the **Questions and Answers** link in the Also Available box.

AKDOT Lettings Search Advantage Bid Tab Analysis Small Business Network February 25, 2018 11:31 AM AKST

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◀ **Proposal NFHWY00305** ▶

Rehabilitate the Mitchell Expressway from the Parks Highway to the Richardson Highway.

Date Generated: 02/24/2018
 Date Revised: 02/24/2018
 Call Order: 1
 Items: 18
 Project ID: 06559874

Sections: 1
 Amendments: 1
 Highway Number:
 Counties: Fairbanks North Star

Also Available

[Questions and Answers](#)

Downloads

6. Click the **Submit a Question** link.

AKDOT Lettings Search Advantage Bid Tab Analysis Small Business Network February 25, 2018 11:39 AM AKST

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Questions for Proposal NFHWY00305

Letting ID: NFHWY00305 Call Order: 1

Subject	Number	Asked	Answered
No questions have been asked.			

(0 Questions)

7. Enter in your information and your company's information.
8. In the **Subject** field, enter in a few words describing the topic of your question.
9. Type your question in the **Question** field.
10. Click **Ask**.

AKDOT **Lettings** Search Advantage Bid Tab Analysis Small Business Network February 25, 2018 11:43 AM AKST

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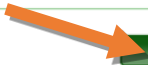



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Ask a New Question

Letting ID: NFHWY00305 Proposal: NFHWY00305
Call Order: 1

Submit a Question

New Question



*First Name	Sara	*Last Name	Jarvis
*Email	XYZConstruction@gmail.com	*Phone	(907) 555-5555
*Organization	XYZ Construction		
*Subject	Road Closures		
Question	Will the Department allow road closures for culvert installation?		


Ask **Cancel**

If you are a Bid Express subscriber and are logged in, the screen looks a little different since the account provides some information about your company.

Ask a New Question

Letting ID: NR18-008 **Proposal:** NFHWY00112
Call Order: 1

Submit a Question
New Question



***First Name**

***Phone**

***Organization**

***Subject**

Question

You will receive a message confirming that your question has been submitted.

! **Question Submitted**

Your question has been submitted. You will receive notification when an agency administrator answers this question.

[Back to Q & A](#)

When DOT answers the question, you will get an email notifying you of the answer (similar to the notification below).

Dear Sara Jarvis,

An agency administrator has responded to your question regarding call order 1 (NFHWY00112)

See Standard Drawing D-04.21

Original Question:
CSP Gauge

What culvert gauge is required for CSP?

Sincerely,
The Bid Express service team

Once the question is answered, it also becomes public on both the letting and proposal.

You can view the answer in the Letting area.

1. Click the **Questions and Answers** link.

AKDOT Lettings Search Advantage Bid Tab Analysis Small Business Network February 25, 2018 11:54 AM AKST

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◀ Letting of March 13, 2018 ▶

Mitchell Expressway Rehabilitation.

Letting ID: NFHWY00305
District ID: NR
Cut-Off Time: 02:00:00 PM AKST

Proposal	Call Order	Project ID	Items	Amendments	Counties
NFHWY00305	1	06559874	18	1	Fairbanks North Star

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(1 Active Proposal)

Time Remaining
16 Days 1 Hour

Also Available
[Questions and Answers](#)

2. Click the **Question bar** to open the question and answer.

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List of Lettings > March 13, 2018 > Search Questions [Contact Bid Express](#)

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Search Questions for Letting NFHWY00305

Letting: From: To:
Proposal:
Question/Subject:
Answer:
Date Question Asked: From: To:
Date Question Answered: From: To:

Letting	Proposal	Question Subject	Number	Asked	Answered
NFHWY00305	1 - NFHWY00305	Road Closures - Will the Department allow road closures for culvert installation?	1	02/25/2018 11:50:42 AM	02/25/2018 11:54:28 AM

You can also view the answer in the Proposal area.

1. In the Letting, click the **Proposal** link.

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Mitchell Expressway Rehabilitation.

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Time Remaining
17 Days 0 Hours

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[Questions and Answers](#)

(1 Active Proposal)

2. Click the question **Subject** link.

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Questions for Proposal NFHWY00305

Letting ID: NFHWY00305 Call Order: 1

Subject	Number	Asked	Answered
Road Closures - Will the Department allow road closures for culvert installation?	1	02/25/2018 11:50 AM	02/25/2018 11:54 AM

(1 Question)