

Installing BID

Release 5.0a-1

Read Me First

As of June 01 2002, a NEW VERSION OF EBS (Electronic Bidding System 5.0a-1) has been released. Any letting files after this date will not work with the old version (Electronic Bidding System 4.3a). You must reload the new EBS Bidding Software on to your machine and follow the installation process.

Download this new version of EBS (5.0a-1), SETUP.EXE onto your computer. The SETUP.EXE file is used to set up the BID.EXE file. The BID.EXE uses your FOUR (4) DIGIT vendor number and company name, as you are prequalified. It is necessary for you to know this information to use the BID.EXE file properly.

Hardware and Software Requirements

These are the hardware and software requirements for the Windows version of Expedite:

Operating System Microsoft Windows 95/98 or NT (Workstation or Server) 4.0 or higher

Processor Intel 80486 or equivalent; Pentium or better recommended

RAM 16 MB minimum for Windows 95; 32 MB minimum for Windows NT;

The more RAM you have, the better your computer will perform.

Installing BID from Floppy Install Disks for Windows 95/98 or NT

Follow these steps to install the Expedite BID application software from floppy disks:

1. Insert the Install Disk into your floppy drive.
2. Click the START button and choose **Run**. The Run window appears.
3. To install the application software, type **a:\Setup.exe** file in the Open text box (assuming a: is your floppy disk drive). Or you can use the BROWSE button to select the Setup.exe file.

Click OK. The Expedite BID Setup program will begin.

Installing BID from Internet Download for Windows Operating Systems

Follow these steps to install the Expedite BID application software from Internet download.

To Download:

1. From the "Downloads" page, single left click on Expedite software link.
2. Save program to disk. Choose somewhere easy to find like your "Desktop".
3. *Do not* rename file. It should be called "**setup.exe**"

To Install:

1. Go to directory where the Bid software was downloaded. File is called "**Setup.exe**".
2. To install, double left click "Setup.exe".
3. Read Welcome screen, when done choose "next".
4. Read Export agreement, choose "Yes" (if you agree)
5. Program will default to install in C:\Expedite. If this is not where you want to install, choose "browse" and select directory where you want to install. Choose "Next".
6. Expedite will add its name to your Program file list. Choose "Next".
7. Bid will now load, when done choose "Finish".
8. Refer to Help documentation by starting up BID and choosing "Help" on the menu bar.

Bid Install Troubleshooting:

Machines that are running the original version of Windows 95 and have not updated Internet Explorer or ActiveX may not be able to run the BID program. Bid uses Windows System DLL's that are only present when Internet Explorer 3.0 or later is installed. Windows releases starting in 1997 or later include the required System DLL's and should work fine.

If bid will not run, the user must upgrade Internet Explorer.

Uninstall Information

To Uninstall Expedite:

Use the standard uninstall feature "Add/Remove Programs" in the Control Panel.