

Inside KUB Procurement

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KUB provides safe and reliable electric, fiber, natural gas, wastewater treatment, and water services to nearly 520,000 customers in Knox and parts of seven surrounding counties.

Procurement Employees Connect with Local Organizations at City of Knoxville's Business Opportunities Breakfast

KUB Procurement attended the City of Knoxville's Business Opportunities Breakfast this summer with over 275 attendees and 18 organizations represented. Procurement employees connected with vendors and contractors to discuss opportunities coming in the new fiscal year. KUB always appreciates the opportunity to attend events like this and establish connections with local businesses.



How to Bid on KUB Projects with BidNet

1. Visit bidnetdirect.com
2. Click "Vendor Registration"
3. Create a free account (Limited)
4. Verify your email address via emailed link from BidNet, and create your password
5. Create company profile (or select from list if the profile is already created)
6. To search within BidNet for KUB bids, search "KUB" in the keywords search box

Check for open KUB bids:

- Visit www.kub.org/procurement and click "View open bids and request for proposals"
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Upcoming Opportunities

Annual Opportunities:

- Windows Surface Laptops – 7th Edition
- Lenovo Tiny desktop computers
- Surface Thunderbolt – 4th Edition docks
- Asus monitors
- Panasonic Toughbooks
- Bucket trucks
- Earth-moving vehicles
- Signage

Fiscal Year 2027 Opportunities:

- Construction vehicles (ex. splicing trailers, pole setter)
- Water treatment plant updates and maintenance
- Gas main and regulator station improvements
- Wastewater trunkline upsizing
- Sewer rehabilitation
- Wastewater plant updates and maintenance
- Pump station maintenance

KUB's Procurement Department

Procurement personnel obtain all materials, supplies, and construction or maintenance work necessary for KUB in these categories:

Service and Supply Agreements

- Materials: Chemicals, Overhead Electrical Wiring, Office Supplies
- Professional Services: IT, Legal, Engineering, Architectural, General Consulting, Security, Alcohol/Drug Testing, Auditing, Training/HR, Environmental
- Maintenance/Repairs: Plants, Pumps, Motors, Generator Inspection & Repairs, Painting & Surface Restoration, Fabrication & Structural Repairs
- Equipment: Computers, Fleet, Metering, Substation, Water Pipe and Fittings, Gas Pipe and Fittings, Office, Safety, Telecommunications

Capital Construction

- Electric
- Natural Gas
- Water
- Wastewater
- Vegetation Management
- Properties Management
- Paving

Prequalification Information

Any contractor wishing to bid on and perform electric, natural gas, water, wastewater, vegetation management, paving, and fiber construction for KUB must become pre-qualified prior to bidding.

More information:

Contact KUBPrequal@kub.org

Have Questions?

Have a question that hasn't been answered?
Want more information on a specific topic?
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