

# Inside KUB Procurement

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KUB provides safe and reliable electric, fiber, natural gas, wastewater treatment, and water services to more than 501,000 customers in Knox and parts of seven surrounding counties.

## KUB Connects with Businesses at City Breakfast

KUB's Procurement Department staff members attended the City of Knoxville's 16th Annual Business Breakfast this summer. Staff connected with various contractors and vendors to discuss how to work with KUB, how to be a part of KUB's pre-qualification process, and what upcoming opportunities are available throughout KUB.



## Meet KUB's New Procurement Manager

**How long have you been at KUB?** 24 years

**What are you most excited to learn about Procurement?**

I'm excited to learn more about how we can support all departments at KUB in completing their work so KUB can continue providing safe, reliable, and affordable services to our community. I look forward to working with people from across the organization as well as our vendors and contractor community.

**What is a piece of advice you'd give to companies who want to do business with KUB?**

The scope of KUB's work is so broad, everything from construction, technology, engineering, financial, and so many more fields and trades that I guarantee that no matter what goods or services your company offers, we'll likely need it at some point.

**What is the most interesting project you've worked on at KUB?**

I was a part of the PACE10 program, which focused on rehabilitating our wastewater system, for about 10 years of my career at KUB, working in Water Systems Engineering. I was sent from the Accounting Department for financial controls but quickly become involved in budgeting along with other aspects of the program. This gave me a great opportunity to see more of the operations side of what KUB does and meet and work with people across the organization. This was a valuable experience in my KUB career.



**Brian Day**

## Upcoming Opportunities

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- Parking Lot Paving
- Fencing
- Hauling & Excavation
- Insurance Placements
- NACHA Compliance
- Water/Wastewater Chemicals
- Jira Software
- HPE Synergy Maintenance Renewal
- Commvault Cloud
- DataDog Infrastructure Monitoring Software
- Power Transformer Crane & Hauling Services
- Middlebrook Pike 8" Steel Replacement (Gas)
- Harmon Road 2" Steel Replacement (Gas)
- Mini-Basin 15B1Sewer Rehabilitation
- Forks of the River Resiliency Waterline Installation
- Site Development for Halls Substation
- Electric Construction for Halls Substation

## How to Bid on KUB Projects with BidNet

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1. Visit [bidnetdirect.com](https://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](https://www.kub.org/procurement) and click "View open bids and request for proposals"
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## Have Questions?

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