

## BidSync Integration

### INTRODUCTION

NevadaEpro is able to integrate with Periscope's BidSync. BidSync offers a suite of products for suppliers, which aid suppliers in identifying and pursuing bid opportunities in the public sector. BidSync also offers a sourcing solution for agencies called BidSync Source. The integration between BuySpeed and BidSync is with BidSync's two bid notification systems for the supplier community:

- **BidSync Links-** is provided to suppliers at no-cost as a bid notification and electronic system of solicitations posted by all public agencies that utilize either a BidSync Source system or Periscope's BuySpeed eProcurement system. These public agencies are considered "in network" agencies.
- **BidSync Links Plus-** an optional, fee based bid notification system of nearly 1,000,000 bids posted annually by additional public entities across North America. Suppliers that conduct business with multiple agencies may choose to subscribe to this service in order to gain visibility to a broad set of government opportunities.

When a supplier registers for the first time with a BuySpeed agency, the system will automatically create a free BidSync Links account for that supplier. If a BidSync supplier registers in a BuySpeed agency, the supplier is able to link the two accounts.

### ADVANTAGES

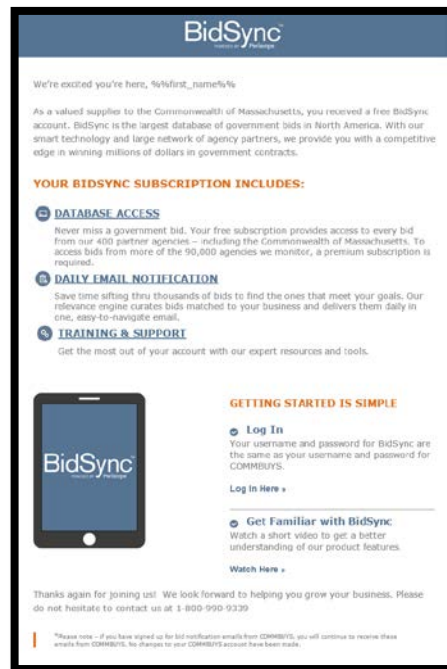
BidSync aggregates bids, solicitations and reverse auction information from hundreds of public sector partners including NevadaEPro. Suppliers will be notified when opportunities from any of these entities match their profile and link suppliers to the information so that they can respond. Rather than spending numerous resources sifting through countless websites, purchasing cooperatives and e-procurement portals, this information is proactively delivered to the supplier. Other advantages of a BidSync account include:

- Increased exposure to broader set of public agencies and larger number of solicitations
- Significant increase in the number of "in-network" opportunities across all BidSync and BuySpeed agency partners
- Automatic daily notification emails of bid opportunities that match the supplier's profile settings
- Electronic access for submitting responses to all BidSync bids and solicitations
  - NOTE: All responses to NevadaEPro solicitations must be submitted through NevadaEPro
- Easy navigation between BidSync and NevadaEPro after linking the account
- A single online portal to access bids, solicitations and reverse auctions from agencies that use BidSync or BuySpeed
- Optional ability to upgrade to see all bid notifications, including those from non-BidSync and non-BuySpeed users (paid subscription)

## FAQ

**Q:** I finished the supplier registration process in BuySpeed, and I have received an email from BidSync. What does it mean?

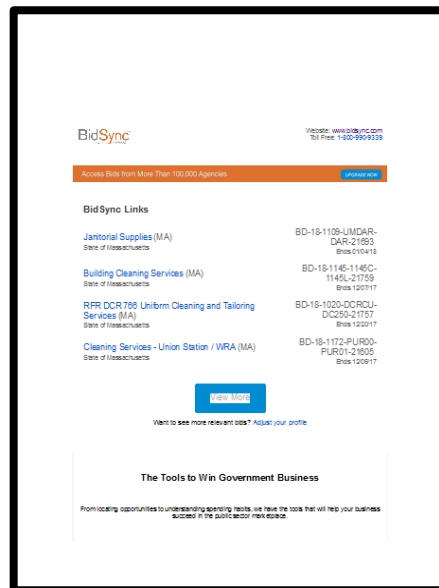
**A:** When a supplier registers in BuySpeed, the system automatically creates a BidSync account for that supplier. The email (shown below) explains the BidSync account and how to access it.



The Welcome Email will be delivered within a few moments of registration. The first bid notification email with a list of all the bids in BidSync that match the supplier profile will be delivered within 24 hours.

**Q:** I registered with BuySpeed and started seeing daily emails with listings of bids from BidSync? What are these? Can I turn them off?

**A:** When a supplier registers in BuySpeed, the system automatically creates a BidSync account for that supplier. Daily bid notification emails are a benefit of the BidSync system.



They are designed to notify a supplier of all the bids in the BidSync system that match their profile. If a supplier is not seeing relevant bids, we suggest they modify their profile within BidSync application here. If a supplier wants to stop receiving daily email notifications, they can click the Manage Your Notification Preferences link at the bottom of the email to opt out of daily email notifications.

**Q:** When a supplier has an account with BidSync, what does that include?

**A:** The supplier will receive a free BidSync Links account. BidSync Links is a free bid notification service that organizes bids and notifies suppliers of new bid opportunities based on commodity codes.

**Q:** What does "linking" mean to the supplier?

**A:** The supplier can move freely between their BuySpeed and BidSync accounts. The supplier will have one username and password for both systems, so the supplier will not have to remember usernames and passwords for every agency that they are registered with.

**Q:** Can a supplier "un-link" their accounts?

**A:** Yes, a supplier may go to the BuySpeed account settings and unlink the accounts.

**Q:** Will the supplier see advertisements or other BidSync information within BuySpeed?

**A:** No, suppliers will only see a small BidSync link to direct the supplier to BidSync.

**Q:** Who does a supplier contact about a BidSync question?

**A:** BidSync has their own Support Services team specifically for issues or questions from suppliers. For self-help, suppliers can access the BidSync Support portal at <https://support.bidsync.com>. Suppliers can access announcements and webinars as well as additional FAQs. Suppliers can also contact Support via email or phone. Support's contact info can be found on <https://support.bidsync.com>.