# **Instructions for Contractors**



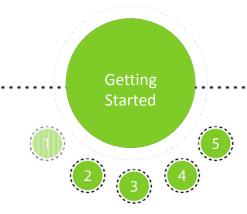
California Assembly Bill (AB) 1565 went into effect on January 1, 2014. AB 1565 requires ALL General Contractors and M/E/P Subcontractors be prequalified, if the contract is valued at \$1 million or more and funded whole or in part with State Facility Bond funds.

This applies to the following license numbers:

- General Contractors (A and B)
- Mechanical, Engineering, and Plumbing subcontractors (C-4, C-7, C-10, C-16, C-20, C-34, C-36, C-38, C-42, C-43, and C-46)

Link to law: California Assembly Bill AB 1565

To get started using QualityBidders, please review the following instructions.

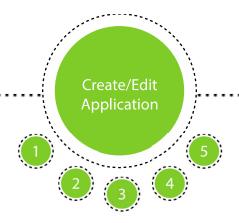


# **Application process:**

- 1. Visit <a href="www.qualitybidders.com">www.qualitybidders.com</a> and click the green 'Sign Up' button on top right of screen.
- 2. Complete all fields and click 'Sign Up'.
- 3. Go to your email account and click the 'Confirm my account' link on the email.
- 4. Return to <u>www.qualitybidders.com</u> and log in.
- 5. Proceed to Step 1 (see next slide)

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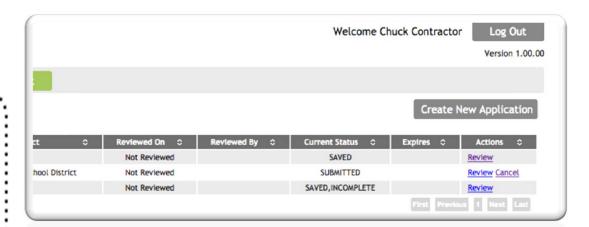
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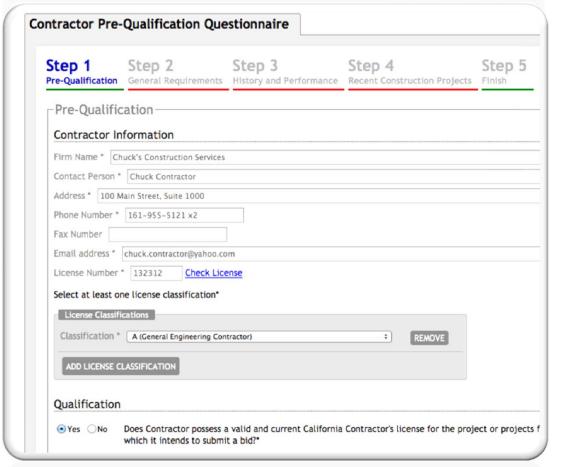


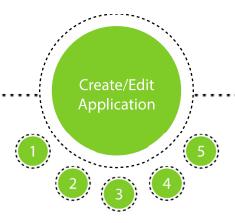
To start a new questionnaire, Contractor clicks on "Create new application" and proceeds to Step 1 – Pre-qualification.

#### **Step 1 – Pre-Qualification:**

- Complete contact information and enter as many licenses as needed.
- Answer five pre-qualification questions and press NEXT.
- QualityBidders reviews the answers to Step 1 and either proceeds to Step 2 or notifies you that you are not qualified to proceed.
- If any question is incomplete, Contractor can not proceed to the next step.



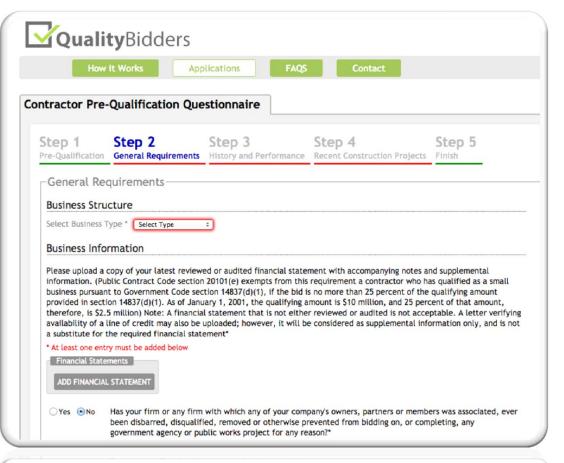


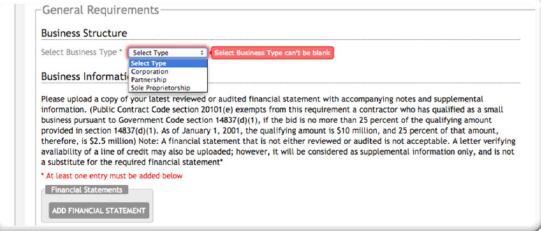


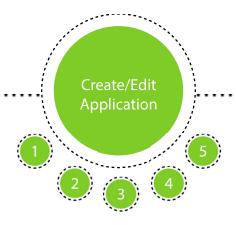
#### **Step 2 – General Requirements:**

- Selects business type.
- Upload required financial statements and if available, a letter verifying line of credit.
- Complete all questions about Contractor's firm and continue to Step 3.

Note: Incomplete questions are highlighted in red and include instructions on needed action.



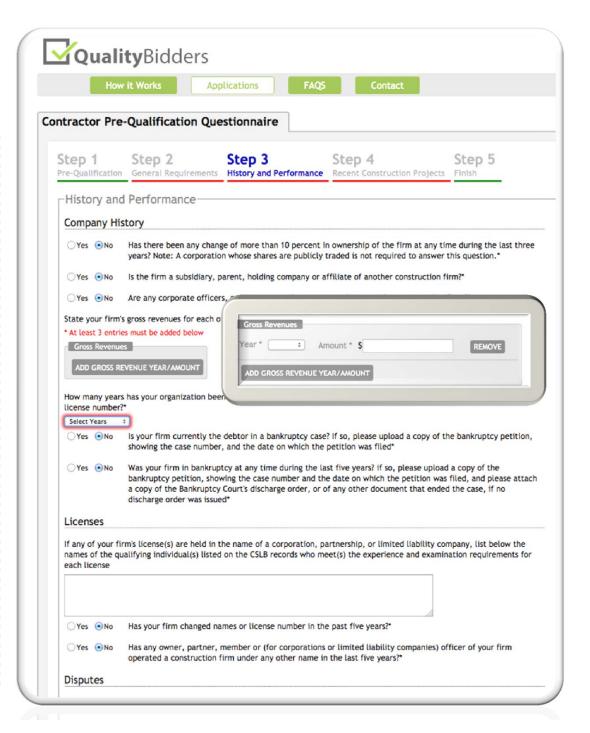


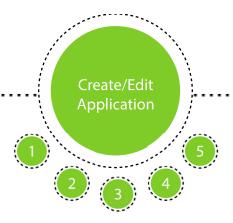


## **Step 3 – History and Performance:**

- Answers question about the firm's ownership.
- Enter the firm's gross revenue for each of the last three years.
- Enter firm's licenses, as applicable.
- Contractor also enters information about:
  - Disputes
  - Bonding
  - Compliance with CAL OSHA and other regulatory agencies
  - EMR rate
  - State wage violations, if any.

When section is complete, proceed to Step 4.

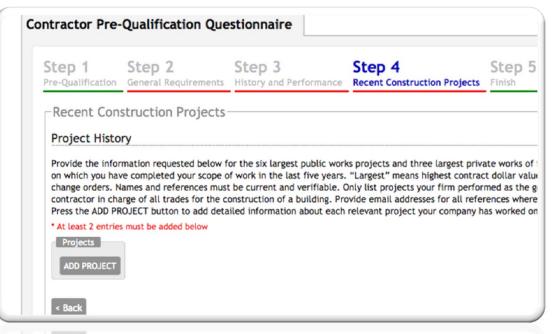


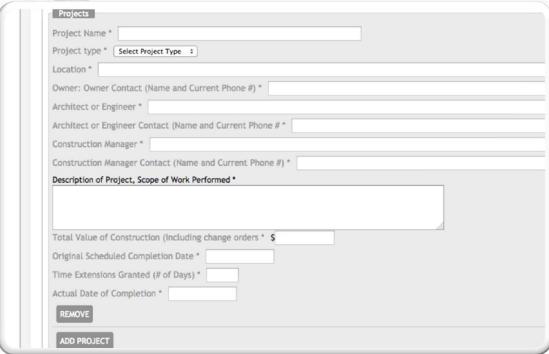


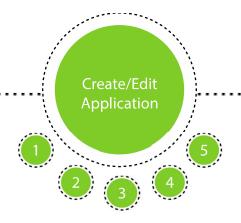
#### **Step 4 – Project History:**

 Enter project history information for six public works projects and three private construction projects, including references.

When section is complete, proceeds to Step 5.

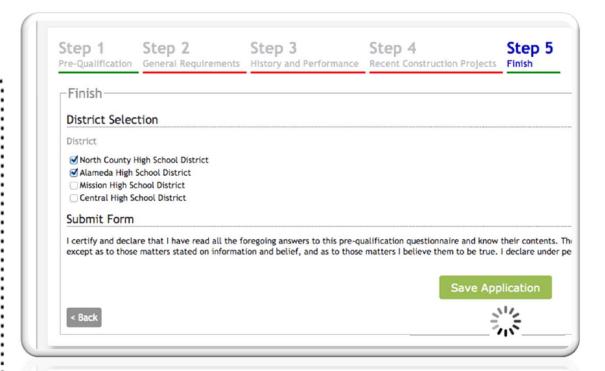


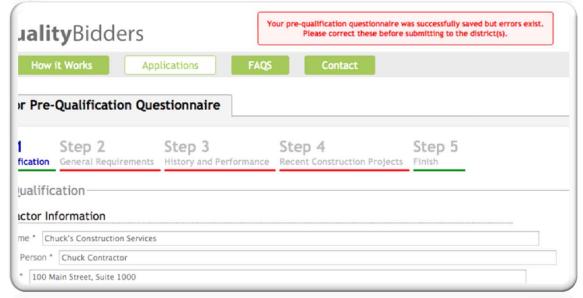


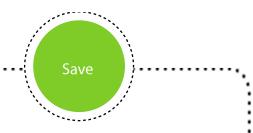


### Step 5 – Finish:

- Save application at anytime and return later to complete the application.
- Select appropriate District(s) Contractor wants to submit application to, and press SAVE.
- If items are incomplete, an error message will appear.
- Once incomplete items are corrected,
   SAVE application and return to the list of applications.







# **Submit Application to District(s):**

- Click on the APPLICATIONS button to view a listing of all applications.
- Applications with the current status of SAVED should be checked and completed.
- Applications with the status of READY TO SUBMIT are complete and may be submitted.
- To submit a SAVED application, click SUBMIT from the Action column.

#### Note:

If corrections are needed:

- Click CANCEL from the Action column, status of the application is changed to READY TO SUBMIT.
- REVIEW application and make needed corrections.
- When the application is complete, click SAVE.
- Program returns Contractor to list of applications.
- To resubmit corrected application, click SUBMIT from the Action column.

Once your application has been submitted and approved by the school district, you will receive a congratulatory email from the school district.



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