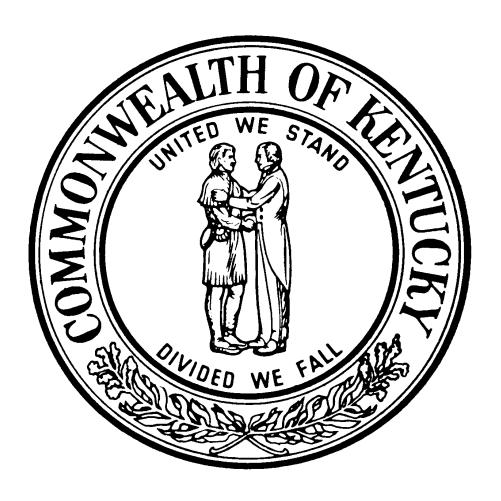
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REQUEST FOR BID NO. RFB-88-26 REPLACE BOILER FSS - KENTUCKY HISTORY CENTER FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Agency: 785 Fund: CAXH



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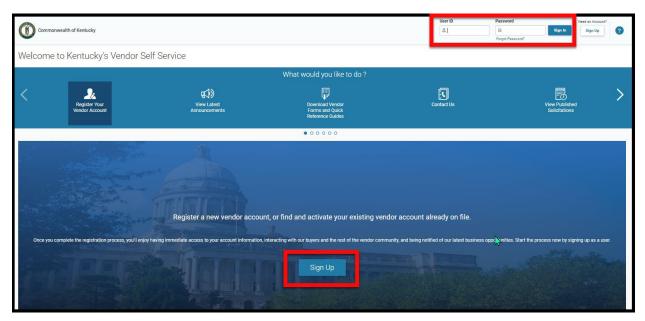
**IMPORTANT:** Please follow current state health and safety guidelines for all Commonwealth of Kentucky construction projects. All information and/or instructions will be in the Notice to Contractors and Advertisement for Bids.

Contractors must electronically submit their Bid Documents under the corresponding Solicitation in Vendor Self Service VSS for it to be received.

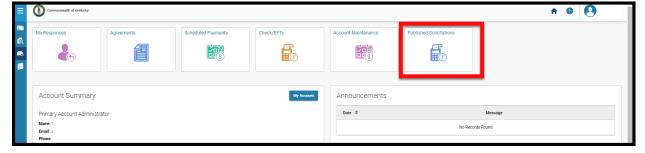
### How to Submit an Online Response Through Kentucky Vendor Self-Service (VSS)

#### Go to <a href="http://vss.ky.gov">http://vss.ky.gov</a>

#### Log in or Sign up

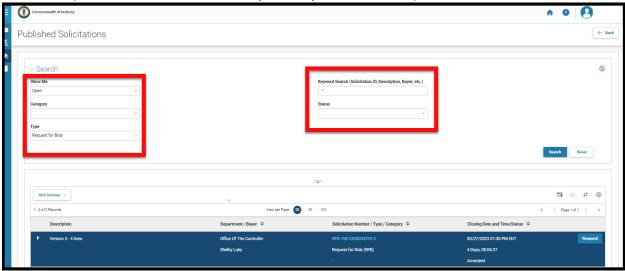


From the Home page, navigate to the Published Solicitations in one of the following ways: i) Click the **Published Solicitations** icon.

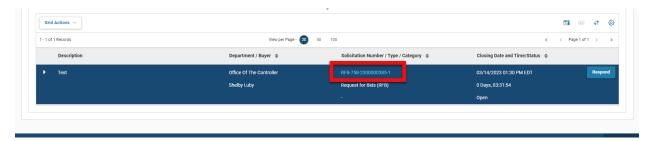


Locate the desired solicitation.

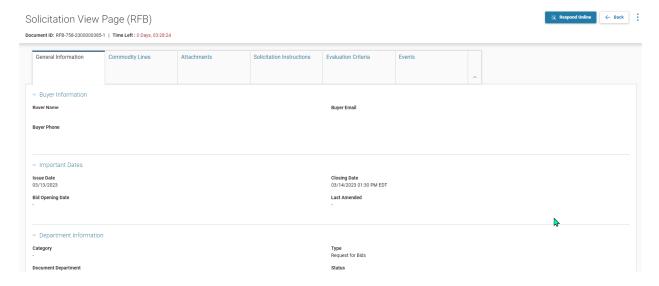
- You may search by the following fields:
  - o Show Me (Open, Closing Soon, Recently Published, Recent Amendments, Recent Awards)
  - o Category (Agricultural, Animal Related, Clothing, etc.) this is not required and may not always be available
  - Type (P3 Notice, Request for Bids, Request for Information, Request for Proposals, Request for Quotes)
  - o Keyword Search (can search by Solicitation ID, Solicitation Description, Agency, and Buyer)
  - o Status (Awarded, Closed, Amended, Open, Reopened, Cancelled)



In the **Solicitation Number / Type / Category** column, click the solicitation number link to view the details of the solicitation.



Review the solicitation details. Make certain to review each tab, especially the Attachments tab, and check the requirements and documentation associated with the bid requirements. There may be documents that must be completed and uploaded in order for your bid to be deemed responsive.

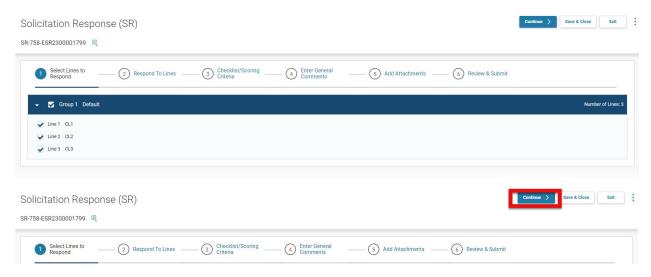


Click *Respond Online* to create a Solicitation Response.



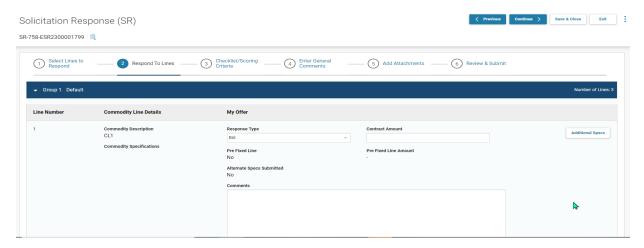
#### Step 1. Select Lines

On the Select Lines Step, there will only be one line for Construction Solicitations, and you will select that line and click *Continue*.



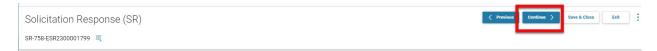
#### Step 2. Respond to Lines

All construction solicitations will be for a line type requesting a Contract Amount. You will enter **\$0.00** (zero) in the Contract Amount. Your Lump Sum Bid Amount and Alternates (if required) will be recorded on the Official Bid Document (located at <a href="www.stateofkyprojects.com">www.stateofkyprojects.com</a>) and uploaded as an attachment as instructed under "Step 5. Add Attachments". No other fields will be required. Click **Continue.** 



#### Step 3. Checklist/Scoring Criteria

Not Applicable for Construction Bids. Click Continue.



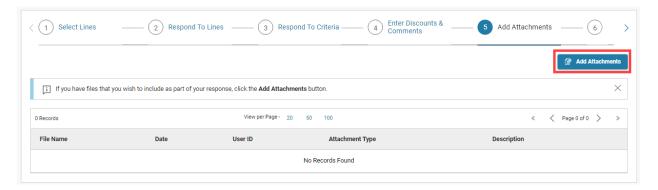
#### **Step 4. Enter General Comments**

Not Applicable for Construction Bids. Click Continue.

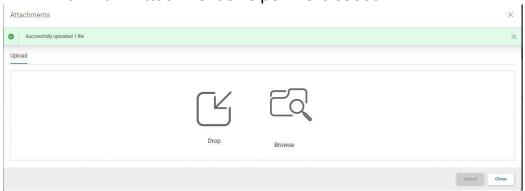


#### **Step 5. Add Attachments**

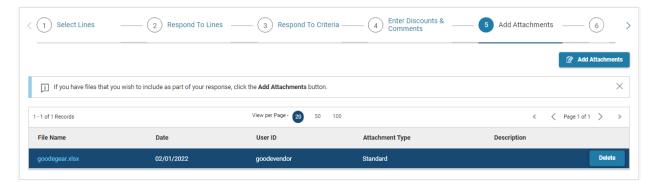
Click Add Attachments.



- Click *Browse* on the Attachments page to locate your Completed Official Bid Documents and 5% Bid Bond (if Required) Once all files are selected, click *Upload*. Documents are limited to ten (10) at one time.
- Maximum Attachment Size per file is 65000 KB



- Verify the "Successfully Uploaded File" message displays. Click Close.
- Review the attached file(s). Click Add Attachments to add a new file. Click Delete to remove a file.



• If all files are attached, click **Continue** to proceed to the next step.



#### Step 6. Review and Submit

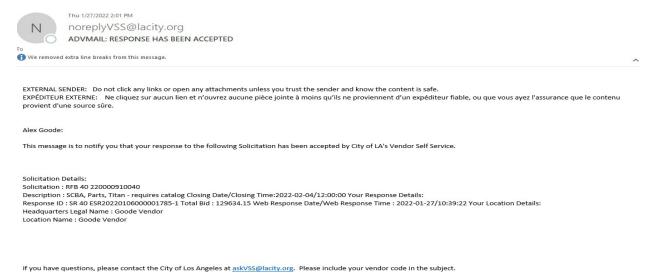
Review all information entered. If all information is correct, click *Submit Response*.



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Verify the "Thank you for your response. It has been successfully submitted." message displays. All responses will be listed. If you do not see your solicitation ID listed, you may enter the solicitation ID in the Keyword Search. A successful submission will have a **Response Status** of Accepted.

#### An email notification will be sent to verity that your response was accepted.



If you do not receive an email notification, you may still check the status of your bid submission by following the steps as listed in the following section, "Solicitation Responses."

If your submission was not successfully submitted, you may reach out to the Customer Resource Center help desk for assistance by email at Finance.CRCGroup@ky.gov or by phone at 502-564-9641 or toll-free at 877-973-4357.

#### **SOLICITATION RESPONSES**

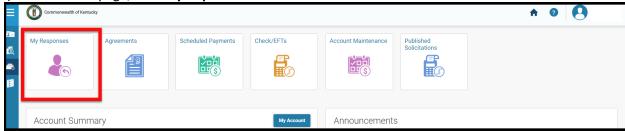
Responses may be viewed on the **My Responses** section. Additional information may be found in the *How to Locate a Response for a Business Opportunity* guide (available on the VSS website under **Download Vendor Forms**).

#### How to View Your Responses

Log in to VSS.

From the Home page, use one of the following methods to access the My Responses page

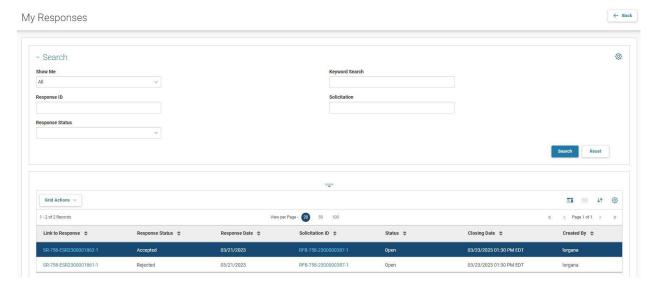
i) On the Home page, click My Reponses.



The My Responses page displays all the responses for your vendor code.

The **Link to Response** column has a link to view the response. Click the link to view.

The **Response Status** column shows the status of your responses. Only **Accepted** statuses are successfully submitted responses.



1. Click My Responses from the Home Page 2. Click the Highlighted SR Link for the corresponding response. 3. Click Withdraw Response or Discard from within the 3 Dot Menu.