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Atmos Energy Adds ISNetworld Job Bid Tool Tool Makes Process Faster, More Efficient without Added Expense

DALLAS (July 22, 2009) — ISNetworld announced today that Atmos Energy, an Owner Client, has added the feature of Job Bid Tool to the suite of tools the company currently utilizes to interact with contractors. The implementation of this tool allows Atmos Energy to bid work to pre-qualified contractors from one central location and to view both the current and historical bid activity of its pre-qualified contractors.

The Job Bid Tool makes the entire bidding process more efficient for both Atmos Energy and its contractors. Contractors are now able to open bids and reply online by uploading the necessary documents, which accelerates and streamlines the bidding process. The Job Bid Tool is part of Atmos' annual subscription package and does not add incremental expenses.

"ISNetworld has developed an excellent bidding tool from the ground up. It provides us the ability to bid numerous projects in a short amount of time," said Buddy Powell, operations manager, Atmos Energy Mid-Tex Division. "ISNetworld's bidding tool has the ability to bid very complex projects and is extremely easy to access and use for both operators and contractors."

"When ISNetworld was developing the Job Bid Tool, we worked closely with Atmos and other Owner Clients to incorporate their feedback," said Lindsey Chase, Team Lead for ISNetworld's Midstream clients. "We are excited that the ISNetworld Job Bid Tool is able to meet our customers' job bid audit standards and centralize the bid process between Owner Clients and their contractors."

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Atmos Energy is also utilizing the message board, which is another valuable feature to the company. Through this broad communications tool, contractors are able to post questions to the message board and Atmos Energy in return posts an answer to each question. This feature allows open dialogue between Atmos Energy and its contractors as well as the sharing of information across a broad spectrum.

“We are very pleased to help Atmos take advantage of all the ISNetworld tools available to them” said Brian Callahan, vice president of ISNetworld. “The Job Bid Tool, along with the other options they’re utilizing, will help Atmos optimize their day-to-day contractor operations.”

About ISNetworld

With more than 19,000 subscribing contractor/suppliers and 130 Owner Clients, ISNetworld provides an online contractor/supplier management database designed to meet internal and governmental health, safety, and environmental requirements. ISNetworld Review and Verification Services (RAVS) enable the self-reported contractor/supplier information to be validated. ISNetworld communicates health and safety standards and provides a method for subscribers to house documents, measure, compare, and benchmark health and safety statistics, and provides a method of evaluation and communication between companies and their contractors. Contractor/Suppliers also use the system to manage training and recording keeping requirements. For more information, visit www.isnetworld.com.

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