

# **RELEASE NOTES**

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#### Introduction

This document describes the features included in version 2021.8.0 release of the ConstructConnect Platform.

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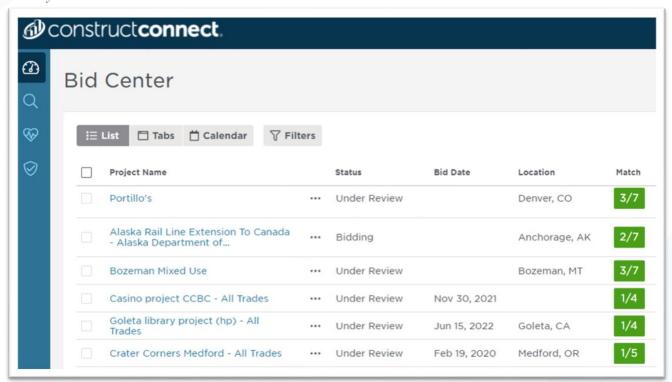


#### **BID CENTER**

## New List Layout (Premium feature) - All of your active projects in a single list!

- **Value**: See a complete overview of all your active projects.
- ✓ <u>Value</u>: Use Quick Search to easily find any of our active project.
- Note: The Bid Center layout you're accustomed to is still available as well and is now called "Tabs" layout.

### List Layout



# Bid Center Quality Improvements

 Custom Project Detail Page has been updated with new input fields, dropdowns, and date pickers to allow for easier entry and choosing of information.

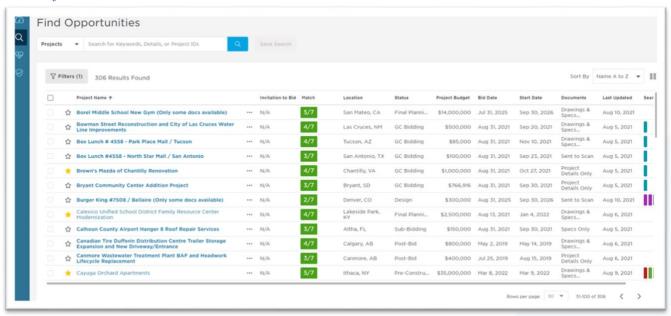


#### PROJECT INTELLIGENCE

### Project Search – New Table

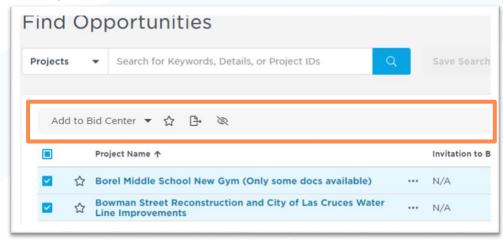
- ✓ <u>Value</u>: Navigation is now much easier with a static header and footer that keeps all your options in view as your scroll through projects.
- **Value**: Footer includes selection of Rows per page so that you can easily change how many projects you want to see per page anytime.
- ✓ Value: Change column widths so that you can see as much or as little as you want.
- Value: Change column order by drag and drop so that your view is setup how you want it.
- <u>Value</u>: New actions toolbar appears when you select projects to show you all of your available actions including adding projects to Bid Center, adding/removing from Watch List, exporting to Excel, or hiding/unhiding projects.

#### New Project Search Table





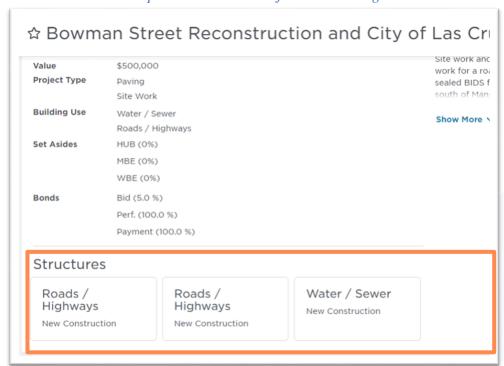
### New Project Search Table – Actions Toolbar



## Structures Now Included in Subscription Project Details Page

- Value: Get more information about the projects you're vetting for your business.
- ✓ <u>Value</u>: The ConstructConnect Content team will keep every project up to date with the latest details about the structures included in a project.

#### Structures in a Subscription add to the Project Details Page





# Project Intelligence Quality Improvements

- Project Description Search will now return results for keywords found within the entire project description field in the project details page. This should increase the number of results you see when using Project Description Search.
- Fixed a problem where new projects in the system were showing a 404 error instead of the project details page when opened from Project Search.



#### BID MANAGEMENT & RISK MANAGEMENT

## Prequalification Data in My Directory

**Value Prop:** You are now able to view your Directory contacts Prequalification Form status in "My Directory". This includes the status of your Trade Contractors form, accessing your contacts Prequalification form and the ability to send a Prequalification request to one or multiple Directory contacts. This new functionality allows you to easily manage your prequalification needs while viewing your directory contacts, saving you time and increasing your efficiency.

### Bidder Search Filter Design Updates

<u>Value Prop</u>: We have updated the design of the Bidder Search Filters. The new design makes the application of the filters easier to recognize. Separate scroll ability... and the ability to collapse the filter panel provides separation from the grid and provides visibility in the area you would like to focus on.

## New Grid Design for Bidders List on Trades & Coverage

<u>Value Prop</u>: You can now see the table in the view that works for you, with the columns arranged and sized according to your preferences. This saves time and increases productivity. The settings are remembered and automatically applied the next time you load the page. Both desktop and mobile screens.

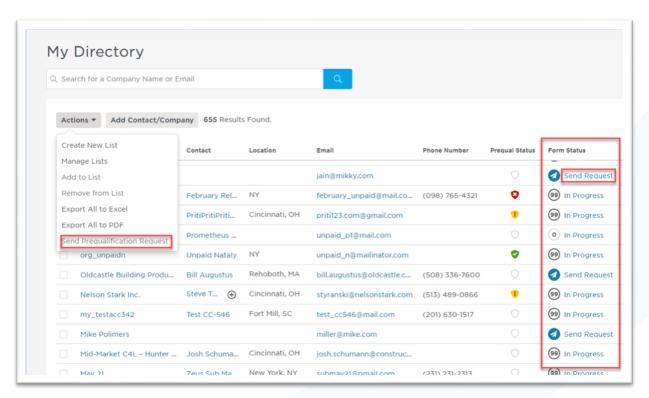


### Bid Management Quality Improvements

- Not all bidders were being displayed in the All Bidders tab after an Invitation to Bid (ITB) was sent. Once the page
  was refreshed, the bidders were displayed. This was due to a delay in recording the bidders an ITB was sent to. After
  changing the way bidders are recorded after an ITB send and now all bidders who were sent an ITB will immediately
  display in the All Bidders tab.
- Sort By drop down has been removed in "My Directory". With updates to the grid, you are now able to sort by clicking on the header of a column.
- Distance is now displayed in the Bidder Search grid and measures from the Project Location to the Contact's address. If Contact address is not available this is measured to the Bidder Office Location.

## Prequalification Data in "My Directory"

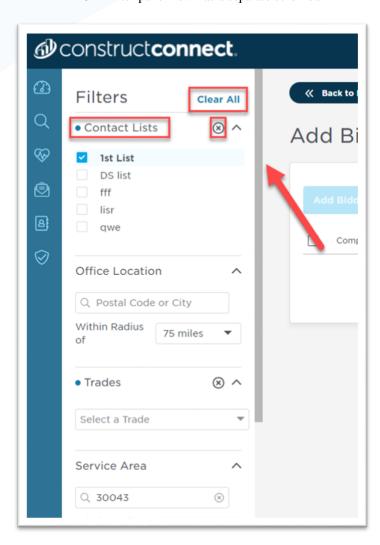
- PQ Form Status Column Displays in My Directory
- You are able to view your contacts form by clicking on the icon in the Form Status column
- There are two ways to send PQ requests to your contacts
  - Selecting "Send Request" in the Form Status column to send a PQ request to an individual contact
  - O Bulk Send a PQ request by selecting multiple contact check boxes then Send Prequalification Request in the Actions drop down.





## Bidder Search Filter Enhancements

- Updated Bidder Search Filter design
  - Blue dot displays next to selected filters
  - o "X" button to deselect individual filters
  - "Reset" button is renamed to "Clear All"
  - o Filter panel now has a separate scroll bar





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