

Does ALCOSAN utilize a project management information system (PMIS)?

Our PMIS, e-Builder, creates a platform for all contracts and service authorizations through Engineering & Construction, Regional Conveyance and Professional services. e-Builder is cloud based and allows management and measurement of every step of a capital project, from planning and design, through construction and operations.



If your contract or project is designated for e-Builder, we will provide your team with a license and can train each user at our computer training facility.



The Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN) is located on Pittsburgh's North Side and provides wastewater treatment service to 83 communities including the City of Pittsburgh



ALCOSAN is a nonprofit, tax-exempt city-county authority that is financed solely by user charges. Capital funds are raised through the sale of municipal bonds



ALCOSAN is governed by a seven-member Board of Directors; three appointed by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, three appointed by the County Executive, and one jointly appointed



ALCOSAN's mission: To provide cost-effective, customer-oriented and environmentally conscious wastewater treatment that protects public health and enhances the use of our natural resources



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ALCOSAN's administrative office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m.



Doing Business with ALCOSAN

Building your business is time consuming. Not only do you have to market your company to vie for contracts, you have to perform the work once the contract is awarded.

The Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN) makes it simple to do business with us. Whether you are a construction company, commercial supplier or a professional consultant, your company is important to us.

How do I learn about bids at ALCOSAN?

ALCOSAN advertises all projects that are expected to exceed the Municipal Authorities Act (MAA) threshold for formal public bidding. All advertisements are listed on the ALCOSAN website and in local newspapers. We also send the announcements to small business outreach communities and post them on www.publicpurchase.com. Awards exceeding the MAA threshold must be approved by the ALCOSAN Board of Directors.

Construction/Commercial contracts are awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Professional Services are awarded on a most technically qualified basis. Costs are submitted separately and in a sealed envelope. Only the successful offeror's cost proposal is opened. All others are returned unopened.

To receive notices of advertisements, visit the ALCOSAN website (www.alcosan.org) and look for Vendor Registration. Once you sign up, you will be notified automatically when an advertisement is posted.

What does ALCOSAN buy?

ALCOSAN is a large working plant. We buy everything from building construction to elevator maintenance; laboratory services to chemicals; engineering services to industrial parts.

I've done business with Allegheny County previously. Shouldn't my company already be registered as a vendor for ALCOSAN?

No, ALCOSAN's procurement and purchasing is separate from Allegheny County's. Please visit our website (www.alcosan.org) to register your business.

Whom do I contact about supplies and service contracts?

Our Purchasing Department can handle any of your questions regarding purchasing procedures. Contact via email at procurement@alcosan.org.

What is ALCOSAN's Diversity Policy?

ALCOSAN requires all contractors and consultants to achieve a 10-25 percent participation of minority and women-owned businesses (M/WBE). Our professional services require 3 percent participation of service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses (SDV). ALCOSAN also contracts directly with these firms.

ALCOSAN accepts several third-party certifications for M/WBE firms. We accept VA-certification for SDV firms. Our staff can answer your questions and introduce you to staff. Contact ALCOSAN at the email address above.

Are there other ways to find out about opportunities at ALCOSAN?

We encourage all businesses to attend our informational meetings (advertised with the procurement), even if the project does not appear to include a company's line of business. Informational meetings provide the opportunity to meet with potential teaming partners and to understand how ALCOSAN does business. It's also a great place to meet ALCOSAN project staff.

