

Bidding Window: October 1 – 31, 2026 · Deadlines Central Time (CT)

Date	Milestone	Notes
Sept 24, 2026 Submission Deadline	Project Submission Owner Sign-off	Final date for owners to submit a project for the October cycle. Late submissions roll to the next available month.
Sept 28, 2026	Admin Review & Pricing Document Sort	Eliskopes staff review each submission, confirm the ground rate and starting budget, sort owner-uploaded files into the correct categories, and schedule the bid deadline.
Oct 1, 2026	Bidding Floor Opens	Approved projects go live on the bidding floor. Registered general contractors and sub-contractors may begin placing bids immediately.
Oct 1–31, 2026	Live Bidding Window	Each new bid automatically undercuts the previous low bid by 1%, down to the owner's ground rate. A bid placed in the final moments of a countdown triggers a short deadline extension to prevent last-second sniping.
Oct 31, 2026 7:00 PM CT	Final Bid Deadline	All bids must be placed before each project's individual countdown reaches zero. The lowest qualified bid standing at close wins the contract.
Nov 1–3, 2026	Award Confirmation	Winning bids are confirmed and the awarded contractor or vendor receives an email with next steps. Results are posted to the Results page.

Questions about a specific project's deadline? Reach out via the [Contact](#) page and our team will get back to you.