

DAT Contract Bid

Contract procurement doesn't have to be such a big event.

Modern shipping requires speed to succeed. Is your procurement workflow keeping up?

Capacity shifts. Rates move. Routing guides break down. When it happens, your team needs to move fast — but the tools available aren't quite right for the job. Spreadsheets and email are too messy, enterprise procurement platforms are too heavy, and neither one was purpose-built for freight.

DAT Contract Bid fills that gap, providing shippers with a structured tool to manage the RFP process and evaluate bids with market benchmarks, all in one place.

DAT Contract Bid gives you:



An end to spreadsheet chaos

Centralized, secure bid submissions eliminate email threads, manual consolidation, and corralling correct versions.



Ultra-confident awards

Instantly compare incoming bids to incumbent rates and DAT market benchmarks so every decision is defensible.



Full visibility across every bid and round

Track participation, manage multiple rounds, and ensure a full audit trail for future reference.



Built for your workflow

Compatible TMS exports so awards move downstream cleanly without the manual reformatting.



Low lift to get started

No IT implementation or additional headcount required, and you can use your existing network of brokers and carriers.

Why DAT



Smart shippers already rely on DAT for freight intelligence. DAT Contract Bid puts that same \$1.1T+ of validated transaction data directly inside your procurement process. So you're not just running a faster bid, you're running one you can defend.

Built for teams like yours



DAT Contract Bid is designed for transportation teams who need to move fast on contracted lanes without the enterprise procurement overhead. If your team is still running bids out of a spreadsheet, it's time to try DAT Contract Bid.



Let's get started

Talk to your DAT representative to learn more or [request a demo here](#).