

Bid-Well Training School Information and Frequently Asked Questions

The 2025 Spring Training School Dates: May 7-8, 2025

Thank you for your interest in the Bid-Well Training School. Our school provides an excellent opportunity for new and veteran operators, supervisors and engineers to train on the use of Bid-Well Automatic Roller Pavers.

The school is two days in length, providing the student with a comprehensive understanding of the setup, operation and troubleshooting of Bid-Well equipment.

Day 1 will consist of a series of lectures that will cover:

- Transport of Paver
- Screed rail and chair set up
- Machine Setup and Calibration
- Controller adjustment and troubleshooting
- Bridge paving applications
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- Skewed deck applications
- Road, highway and airport paving applications
- Thin bonded overlay applications
- A multitude of other topics

The first day of class will be held at the Best Western PLUS Ramkota Hotel in Sioux Falls, SD.

Day 2 will consist of a demonstration pour using a Bid-Well paver on or around the Bid-Well campus in Canton, South Dakota. The students will receive hands on training in the setup and operation of a paver for a standard pour. After lunch on the second day the students will be given a tour of the Bid-Well campus.



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Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What is the cost of the school?

A: Tuition is \$250 per student; we request that all payments be made by credit card.
Please contact us at 1-605-987-2603 for payment

Q: What hotel should the student stay at?

A: The first day of class is held at the Best Western PLUS Ramkota Hotel in Sioux Falls, SD and we ask that attendees stay there. When making room reservations please state that you are with the Bid-Well Service School and you will receive a discounted room rate. To make reservations you can visit the Best Western PLUS Ramkota Hotel online at https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-sioux-falls/best-western-plus-ramkota-hotel/propertyCode.42038.html.

Q: Is there a limit to how many students I can send to the school?

A: No there is not. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis for the first 60 registrants.

Q: What airport should the students fly into?

A: Joe Foss Field (FSD) in Sioux Falls, SD. FSD is served by American Airlines, Delta Airlines, United Airline, Frontier Airlines, and Allegiant.

Q: Do I need to rent a car for the students?

A: The Best Western Ramkota will provide a shuttle from the airport to the hotel. On the second day Bid-Well will provide transportation from the hotel to the Bid-Well Campus in Canton, SD. The students do not need to rent a car for the school itself, and the hotel can provide transportation via shuttle around Sioux Falls if needed.

Q: Will the students have to purchase their own food?

A: Bid-Well provides several meals during the school. Coffee and donuts, Lunch and Dinner will be provided on the first day, and Coffee and donuts and lunch on the second day. The dinner on the first evening will also include a Casino night where prizes will be awarded to attendees as well as complimentary drinks.



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Q: What should I do if I need to cancel a reservation to the school?

A: Refunds must be requested within 14 days of the school for a full refund.

Q: We do not have a credit card; can I pay with a check or a PO?

A: In order to maintain our records we prefer that you pay with a credit card. If this is not possible, we will accept a PO. Please do not send a check with the attendee.

Q: One of the students that I registered is not going to be able to attend; can I substitute that person and send someone in their place?

A: Yes you can, please contact us at 1-605-987-2603 if this happens. It is very important that we maintain an accurate registration list for multiple reasons; any changes in the roster must be noted prior to the school. If you will be substituting a student please notify Bid-Well prior to 14 days before the date of the school or the student may not receive a certificate of completion.

Q: The students will be late because of a delayed flight, snow storm, etc, what should I do?

A: Please contact us at 1-605-987-2603 if a student will be late.

Q: What time does the school end on the second day so I can schedule the return flight?

A: Generally the second day of class is over by 4pm Central time. The location of the second day of school is approximately 40 miles from Joe Foss Field in Sioux Falls. If you are scheduling a flight for the evening of the second day please give ample time to get to the airport.

Q: Can you provide me with an invoice/receipt for the service school tuition?

A: Yes, we will provide them on request

Q: What clothing should the attendees bring?

A: In the spring and fall in South Dakota there is always the threat of poor weather. We recommend that students come prepared. The average temperatures in South Dakota in early May range from the mid-60s to average lows in the mid-40s. Please check the forecast before attending the school. In the event of poor weather, the completion of the demonstration pour will be left to the discretion of the instructors. We also ask that attendees dress appropriately to participate in the hands-on demonstration.



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Q: What are the hours of the school?

A: On the first day registration will begin at 7am and lecture will run until approximately 4pm. On the second day the bus will leave for the Bid-Well campus at approximately 7:30am and return to the hotel approximately 5pm.

If you have any further questions, comments, concerns or feedback please feel free to contact:

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