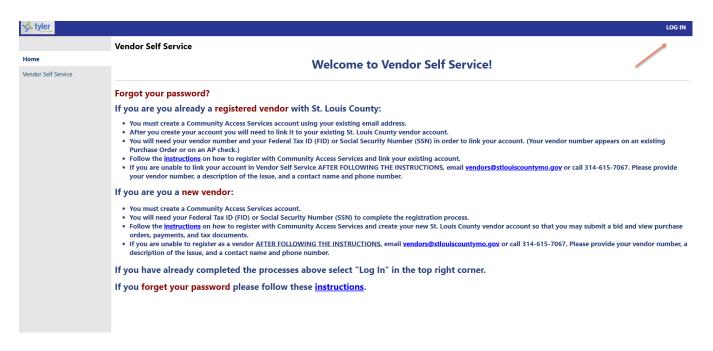
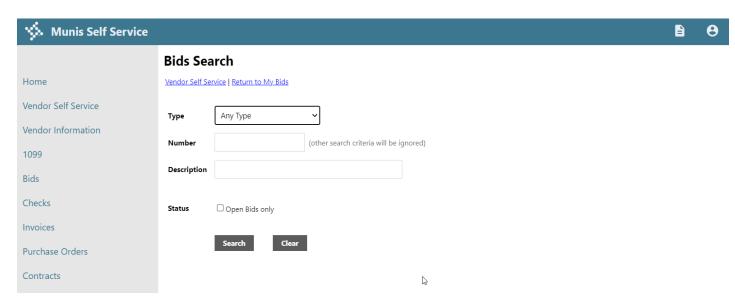
## **Vendor Self Service: Vendor Bidding**

The steps below provide guidance when submitting a bid to St. Louis County.

1. Log into Vendor Self Service using the credentials and password created during registration.



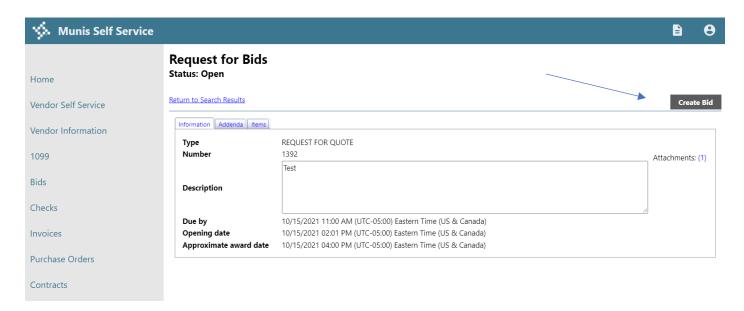
- 2. Select **BIDS** from the left side of the Menu.
- 3. Search bidding opportunities by entering either a **BID NUMBER** or a **DESCRIPTION**. If neither is known, search on **BID STATUS** Open Bids Only.



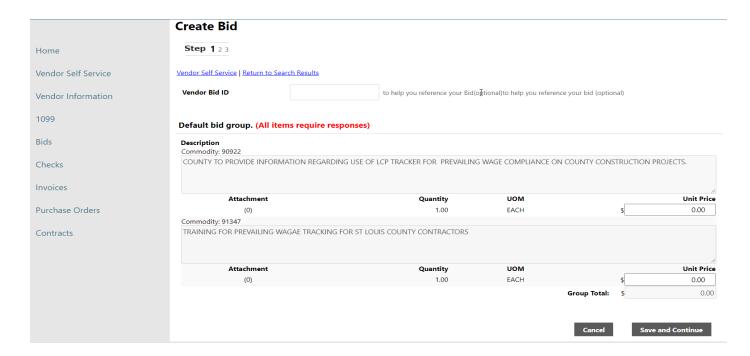
4. In the example below, a search was performed on all open bids. Click on the **Bid Number** for information on a specific bid.



5. Clicking on **the Bid Number**, the **BID INFORMATION** tab will open and from there a bid can be **Created**. The **INFORMATION** tab and **ADDENDA** tab provide additional information concerning the bid solicitation. The **ITEMS** tab will list the items that are being solicited in that bid. Each bid has **specific** information relevant to it, so follow all details related to the individual bid.



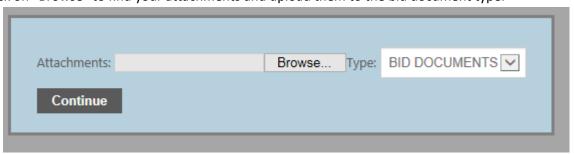
6. The Create Bid screen will open, and the items will be listed. Update the **UNIT PRICE(s)** and click **Save** and **Continue.** 



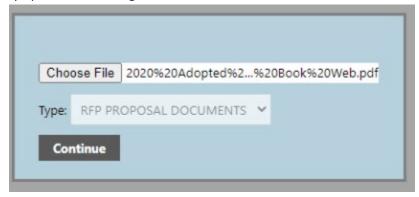
7. The Bid Attachments screen will open. This will contain a listing of the bid documents and whether they are required. Click ATTACH to upload documents.



8. Click on "Browse" to find your attachments and upload them to the bid document type.



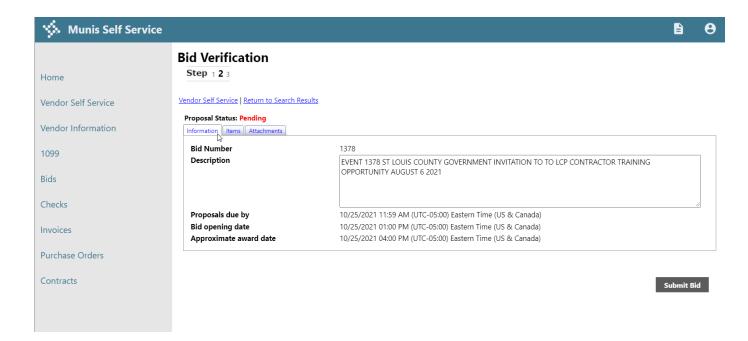
9. Click **CONTINUE** and the following screen will display while your document is loading. It may take some time to fully upload if it is a large document.



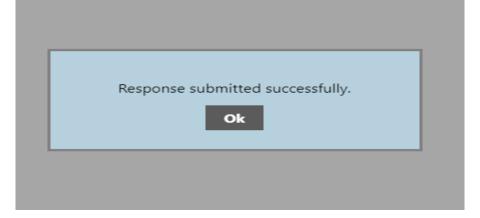
10. Once your document is fully uploaded the screen will change and display as below.

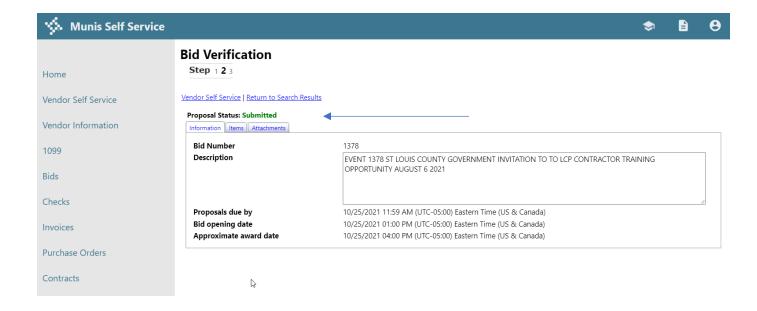


- 11. Click **Continue**. Additional documents may be uploaded as needed by repeating this process. PowerPoint and .txt documents are not accepted.
- 12. Click **SAVE and CONTINUE** in the Bid Attachments screen when complete.
- 13. The Bid Verification screen will open, and a user can review the **INFORMATION**, **EVENTS**, **ADDENDA**, **ITEMS**, and **ATTACHMENTS** tabs as needed.
- 14. Click **SUBMIT BID** when complete. A message will be provided confirming that the bid was submitted.



15. The VENDOR SELF SERVICE screen will display a "Response Submitted Successfully" message. Click Ok and the Proposal Status will change to Submitted. While the Bid Status is "Accepting Proposals," changes may be made to the bid by clicking on the edit icon. Bids can be deleted by clicking on the delete icon.



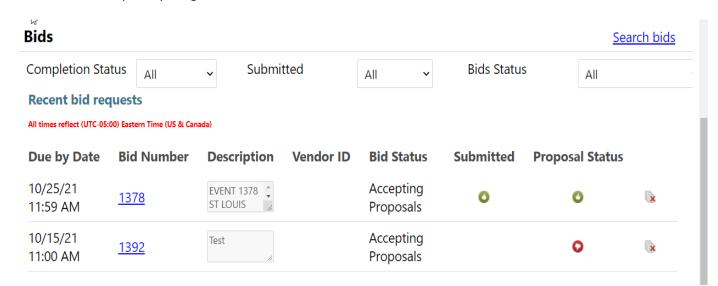


## Modifying/Deleting a Proposal in VSS After it Has Already Been Submitted

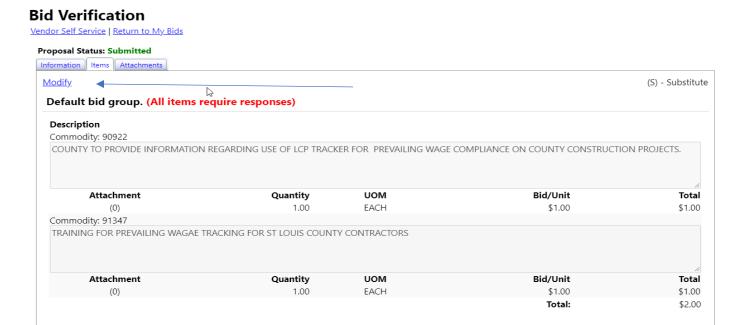
The following steps assist vendors when a bid proposal requires editing or deleting AFTER it has been submitted. Vendors may only edit proposal submissions if the bid is still within the defined bidding dates (Accepting Proposals Phase).

1. Log into Vendor Self Service using the credentials and password created during registration.

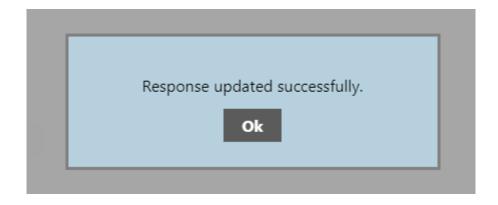
The **VENDOR SELF SERVICE** screen will open, and the bottom section of the page will display the bids in which a vendor is participating.



- A. Bid Status Must be in "Accepting Proposals" status to make changes.
- **B.** Submitted A vendor will know that the bid has been submitted when a green thumbs-up icon populates this column.
- **C.** Edit Clicking on the Bid Number will allow a vendor to edit a submitted proposal if the Bid Status is still "Accepting Proposals."
- **D.** Delete Icon Clicking on this **X** icon will allow a vendor to delete a submitted proposal.
- 2. Vendors can edit entries in the Items and Attachments tab. To do so, click on the tab requiring editing. There is a blue **MODIFY** link on the left side of each tab's page. Clicking on this link will allow for editing.

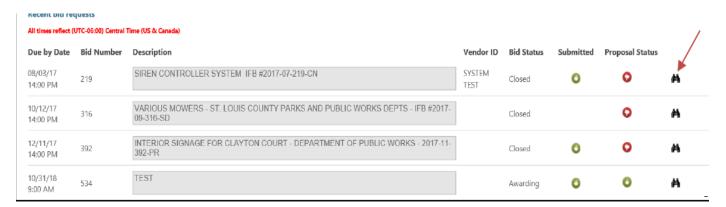


3. Once an entry has been updated, click **SAVE** on the bottom right of the screen. A prompt will be provided "Response updated Successfully" when the submission is successful.



## After the bid opening, you can view information.

1. On the profile screen locate the bid number and click on the binoculars to see your company's bid submittal.



2. Information related to the bid will be posted on the main Information tab under Attachments.

