

Supply Chain Management

Technology Suite:

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- In-Kind Donations Management Plus+
- Transportation Donations Management
- Transportation Donations Management Plus+
- Procurement
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- Needs Management Plus+
- Online Warehouse
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- Online Ordering
- **Online Auction**
- Fleet Management
- Digital Hub

Supply Chain Management Online Auction Module

The Aidmatrix Network® Online Auction Module is a web-based application that enables associations or networks of NGOs to make donations available in a “silent sealed-bid auction” to its members (also known as a “blind auction,” or “open ascending bid auction”). It is based on a point system, where members are given points and then use those points to bid and exchange for available products in the auction. It empowers the association to determine as a group how to best allocate donations and also encourages the members to generate local donations and make them available to members across the association. The result: more humanitarian relief gets delivered to member organizations, thus helping more people-in-need.

- **Make Donations Available to Members Online**

Associations can use the Online Auction module to systematically balance the donations based on the needs of the community. The association takes donated goods and makes them available to its members in an online auction. Members log in to the auction and make bids for the goods with their available points.

- **Hold a Silent, Sealed-Bid Auction**

In a silent, sealed-bid auction there is no auctioneer.

Each bidder submits their sealed-bid which is not visible to any other bidder. Each bidder submits only one bid.

The highest bidder wins the auction.

- **Specify the Duration of the Auction**

Your association determines the length of the auction and posts the hours on the auction screen. Bidders submit their bid until the closing time. At closing time, the system determines the winner based on the highest bid.

- **Track Members’ Point Balances Automatically**

Members are given points up front based on previously agreed upon business rules, typically proportionate to their service levels or amount of relief they provide as a percentage of the total community population. Members’ point balances are displayed on screen. Once a member’s bid wins an auction, the purchase price is automatically deducted from their point account balance. The points are then redistributed to the group or to the bidder depending on your business rules.

- **Members Can Provide Donated Goods for Auction**

Members who receive donations that exceed their need or ability to consume can make those donated goods available for auction to the association. This is most commonly done with perishable products. For example, if one medical clinic received a donation of flu vaccine that expired in 60 days and could not distribute them all before they expired, they could make a portion of the donation available for auction to their association of clinics. In this case, the clinic would get all the points for the value of the product at the close of the auction and could then use those points to purchase other needed supplies.

- **Share Information with Members Easily**

Enhanced reports, additional data download functionality, workflow optimization and bulletin board enhancements all make for easy administration and encourage information sharing with your membership.

PARTNERSHIP

Joining the Aidmatrix Network means you have a wealth of resources at your disposal.

Aidmatrix provides program resources to make sure your program succeeds. A community of relief agencies, governments and corporate partners offers collective knowledge of best practices and practical solutions — meaning you are never in it alone.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Whether it be a training question or help with activating during a disaster — we are here to help. Our mission is to empower your team to maximize the disaster relief available to those in need.

TURN-KEY SOLUTIONS

We offer this service as a hosted application, so there is no hardware to maintain and no IT staff to hire.

For more information on any of our products or services please visit us on the Web at: www.aidmatrix.org

Show True Membership Value and ROI

By providing an online auction, you create a marketplace for donated goods to be exchanged between members of your association. It is a clear way to show real member-

ship value that participants receive as part of their membership fees. Most importantly, it improves the distribution of donated goods so that fewer donations are wasted and more humanitarian relief is delivered to those in need.

Load #	Loads	Description	Weight	Point of Origin	Total Bid
10000001	1	CORN, SALT	40000	Plant City, FL 33564	10.00
10000002	1	Beans, Lima Green	20000	Sanford, FL 32087	10.00
10000003	1	Beans, White Kidney, Prepackaged For 8000 Loads	30000	Indianapolis, IN 46201	10.00
10000004	1	Beans, White Kidney, Prepackaged For 8000 Loads	30000	London, KY 40302	10.00
10000005	1	Beans, Single Pack Cans	11000	Lafayette, LA 70505	10.00
10000006	1	Beans, Navy, 40# Box	40000	London, KY 40302	10.00
10000007	1	Beans, Navy, 40# Box	40000	New York, NY 10101	10.00
10000008	1	Beans, Navy, 40# Box	20000	Truckee, NV 89409	10.00
10000009	1	Beans, Navy, 40# Box	40000	London, KY 40302	10.00
10000010	1	Beans, Navy, 40# Box	40000	London, KY 40302	10.00

Load #	Item Code	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure Code	Product Type	Pack	Size	Size (LBS)
10000001	80000	Beans, White Kidney, Prepackaged For 8000 Loads	1	CASE	Beans	1	Case	40000

Left: Current Bidding Session Screen ; Right: Load Details Window Courtesy: Feeding America's Choice™ System

Technical Architecture

Core Modules — Built on Microsoft Active Server Pages and Oracle® database technology

Delivery Method — Software-as-a- Service (SaaS) mode

Accessible from Any Web Browser — End users need only an Internet connection and a web-browser to begin using the system; nothing to install or set up; enables you to easily share reports with others

SERVICES INCLUDED

- Technical Support
- Setup
- Maintenance
- Application Support
- Hardware Support
- O/S Support
- Data Backup
- System Monitoring
- Security Monitoring
- 24x7 Uptime

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