

## What Information Would I Like When Entering My PBS Bid?

### BIDDING PERIOD OPENS

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When a bid is infeasible	Always	No
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Days on which I will be forced to work due to stack / "juniority"	Always	No
Ability to simulate / enter different bids	Always	No
Ability to adjust / change bids after seeing results	Always	No
Ability to switch bid for either a hard line or a reserve line based on days off	Always	No
What trips are available at my seniority level	Always	No
What days off remain available at my seniority level	Always	No
Did I bid enough trips or enough credit / block time	Always	No
Did I bid too generic / too optimistic	Always	No
In a high line average month, what will be the impact on my bid/line	Always	No
If I waive credit of any kind, what will be the impact on my bid/line	Always	No
If I slide my vacation, what impact will it have on my bid/line	Always	No
What impact will training (or any other absence) have on my bid/line	Always	No
If something in my private life changes during the bid period window and necessitates a different bid, what would be the impact on my line	Always	No
What are the parameters / rules in effect for this run	Always	No

### BID PERIOD IS CLOSED / BID RESULTS POSTED

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**All the information the SmartPref bidder requires is revealed before the line is awarded - Not true with Conventional PBS**