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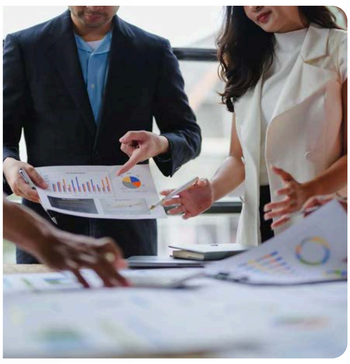
Case Study

Implementing AI-driven tender documentation analysis, package generation, and bid comparison for a general contractor

Client:

A European general contractor specialising in large commercial and mixed-use developments.



Challenge

The company faced several recurring obstacles in tender management and subcontractor coordination, which slowed down processes, increased manual workload, and affected competitiveness:

Large volumes of tender documentation

The company received extensive tender documents from clients (technical requirements, drawings, specifications) that had to be analysed, structured, and distributed quickly. Manual review typically required 1-2 weeks.

Labour-intensive preparation of tender packages

Extracting requirements, assembling relevant drawings, creating BOQs, and aligning specifications for subcontractors often led to inconsistencies, omissions, or duplicated information.

Fragmented communication with subcontractors

Different formats, channels, and inconsistent documentation standards made comparison of proposals time-consuming.

Reduced competitiveness and participation

The slow and heavy tendering process limited subcontractor involvement, increased the risk of selecting suboptimal proposals, and reduced overall competitiveness.

Solution

ZONE3000 implemented an AI-driven tender automation layer that streamlined document analysis, package creation, and bid evaluation:

Automatic tender package generator

- Creates structured tender packages based on AI analysis, including:
- BOQ or scope-of-work breakdowns
- relevant drawings and documentation extracts
- material, compliance, and certification requirements
- highlighted risks, missing data, and questions for clarification

Packages can be exported in a standardised format or sent directly to subcontractors.

AI module for tender documentation analysis

Automatically reads the full tender set (PDFs, DWG/BIM, spreadsheets, technical requirements), classifies information by discipline, and identifies the specific requirements relevant to each work package.

AI-enabled subcontractor distribution and response platform

Subcontractors receive unified, standardised tender packages. The platform automatically collects, structures, and normalises their proposals (pricing, resources, schedule, exclusions, qualifications).

AI module for bid comparison and ranking

Compares subcontractor proposals against each other and against the tender requirements, evaluating cost, timelines, compliance, deviations, and past performance. Managers receive a clear, ranked report with identified risks and key decision factors.

Technology used

NLP models for extracting and interpreting technical requirements and specifications.

ML models for normalising, comparing, and scoring subcontractor proposals.

Computer vision and document-analysis tools for processing PDFs, drawings, and schematics.

An integrated tendering platform with version control and standardised workflows.

Result

The AI modules and tender automation platform delivered measurable improvements across the company's tendering process:

Higher subcontractor participation: Participation per tender increased by an average of 25% due to clearer and more consistent documentation.

Faster tender document analysis: Time to analyse the tender documentation was reduced from 1-2 weeks to 2-3 days (≈70-80% reduction).

Accelerated tender package preparation: Preparation time for tender packages was reduced by approximately 60%.

Fewer missing or duplicated requirements: Errors and duplications in packages decreased by about 40%.

Reduced bid comparison time: Comparison of subcontractor proposals decreased from several days to a few hours.

This case study demonstrates how ZONE3000 applied AI, document analysis, and automated tender workflows to help a general contractor streamline processes, reduce errors, and improve subcontractor coordination and competitiveness.

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