Reman Bids
New auction site unveiled

A newly announced Web site for rebuilders may revolutionize the rebuilding industry. Named Reman Bids, it's been called the eBay for rebuilders, and is referred to as "Rebay" by creator Aaron Tobin, founder of Reman Forums.

"Reman Bids (remanbids.com) will have the best qualities of eBay and Craigslist," said Tobin. Users can auction items or sell them using the "buy now" feature. There will also be a very useful classified section.

The Reman Bids interface looks a lot like eBay, and people familiar with eBay will feel right at home. The main feature is its exclusivity to the remanufacturing industry. Users must be members of Reman Forums in order to buy and sell on Reman Bids.

"We made a decision from the beginning of Reman Forums to be exclusive to rebuilders," Tobin said.

Every user on Reman Forums has been painstakingly verified to be in the industry either as a supplier or a rebuilder. With over 770 members on the Forums, Reman Bids has a large community of buyers and sellers with which to start.

Another industry first for vendors who don't currently have e-commerce, is the ability to set up a store on Reman Bids. Tobin hopes that this will give rebuilders a larger selection of vendors to buy parts from while giving vendors another way to sell to customers that they may not have sold to otherwise. Even individuals can have their own "store" on Reman Bids.

There are over 45 categories for placing items for sale, from air conditioning and alternators to water pumps and window lift motors. New categories will be added as users need them. As many as a dozen industry suppliers have already pledged their support, Tobin said.

Reman Forums members can join Reman Bids for free. This includes listing their sale items free of charge too. "eBay charges you for everything!" Tobin said. "They charge you to list an item, for bold type, and to upload a picture. All of this will be free on Reman Bids. While eBay collects a fee up to 15 percent of the final sale price, Reman Bids will collect five percent or less. Users won't be charged until they make the sale."

The old saying "one man's trash is another man's treasure" is very true. Rebuilders and suppliers are invited to find some buried treasure at RemanBids.com.

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