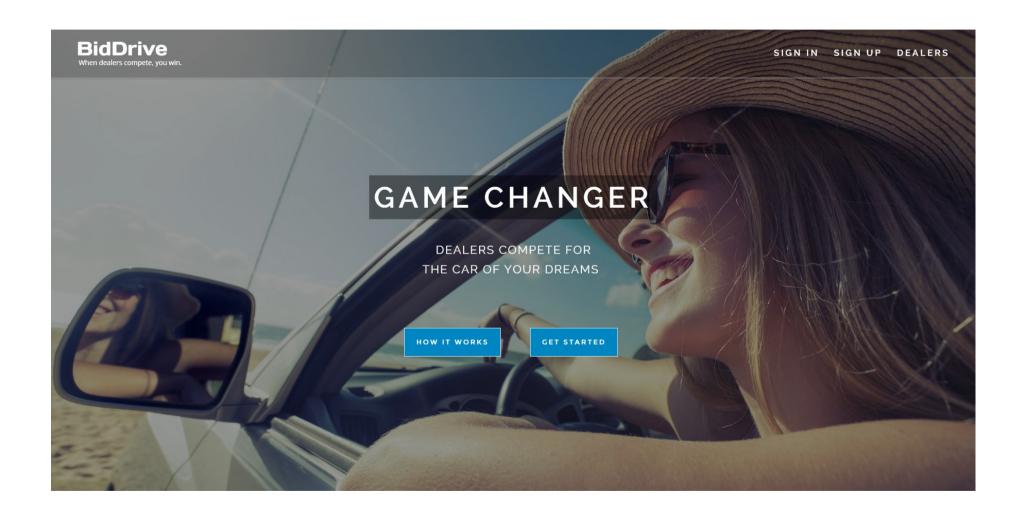
## BidDrive.com MVP site-flow (November 2014)

BidDrive.com is a reverse auction platform for new car sales, powered by the Edmunds API. We are hoping to be a strong contestant in the 2015 Hackomotive contest. This presentation will explain the "flow" of the car buying process on our website, for both buyers and dealers.

Disclaimer- BidDrive.com is currently undergoing graphical redesigns and internal optimizations. Therefore certain features and functions are subject to change before the contest. This presentation will contain screenshots from various versions of the web application in order to demonstrate the site-flow most efficiently.





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#### HOW BIDDRIVE WORKS



#### 1. Choose your car

Ready to buy? Simply pick the make, model and trim details. We'll alert local dealers within the selected radius. You will stay anonymous!



#### 2. Watch dealers bid

Watch as area dealers compete with each other for your business in a reverse-auction.



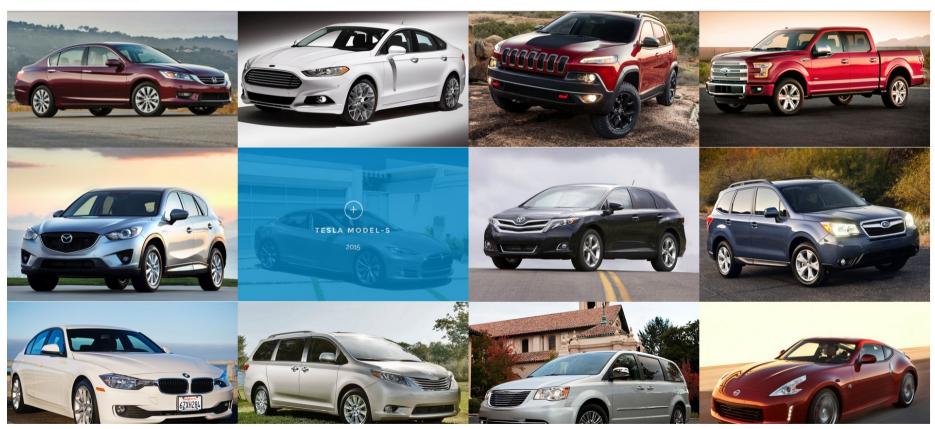
#### 3. Connect to the winning dealer

Choose the offer that makes the most sense for you, and we'll connect you to the winning dealer. Its that simple.

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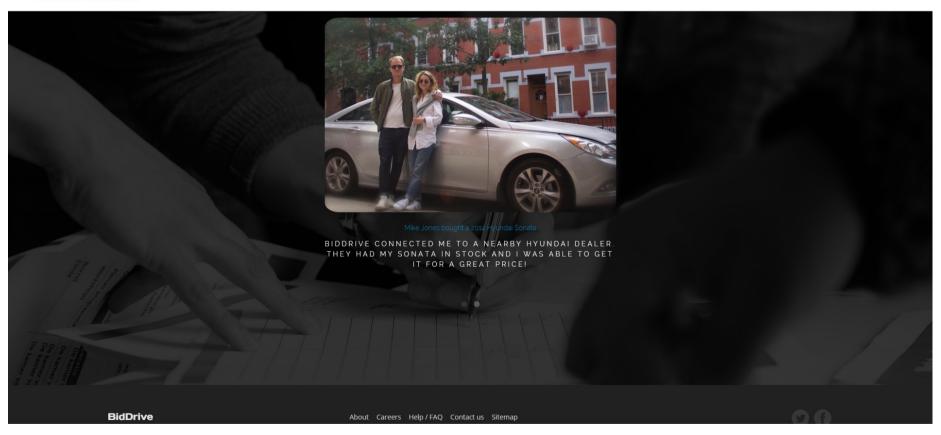


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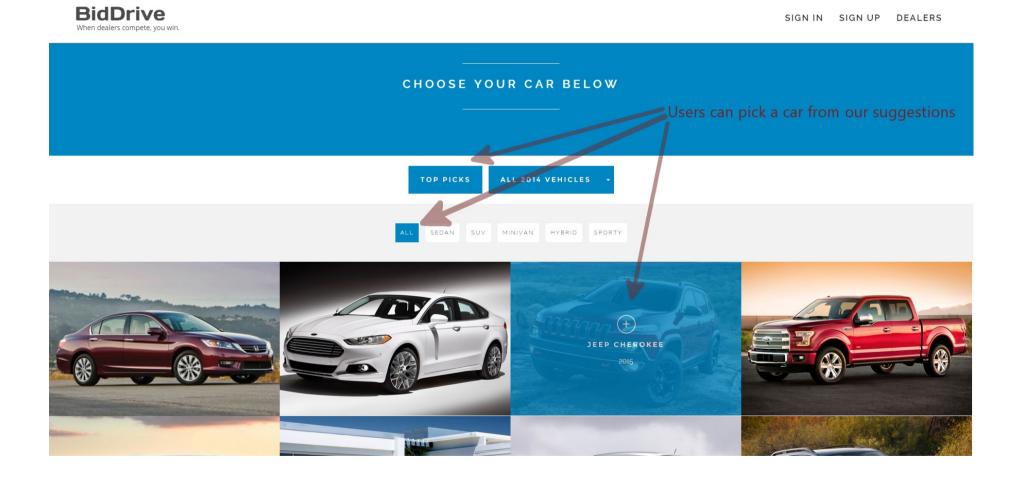




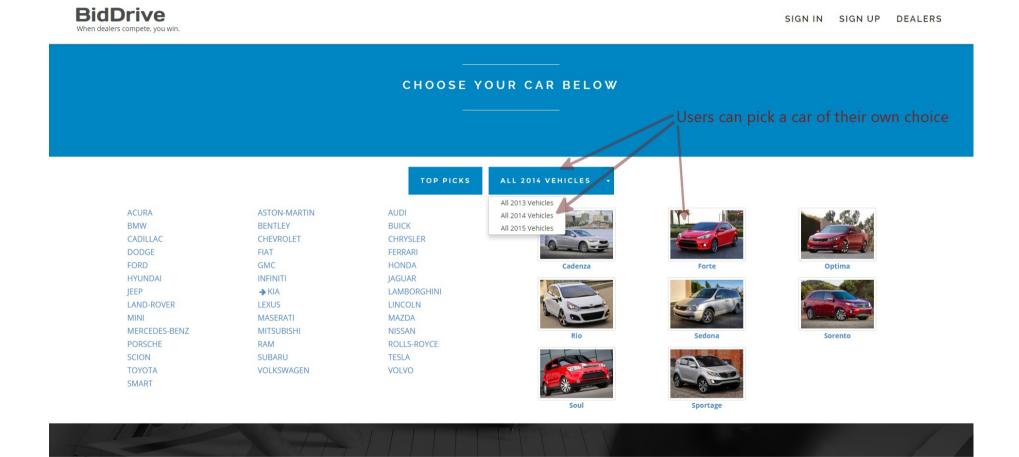
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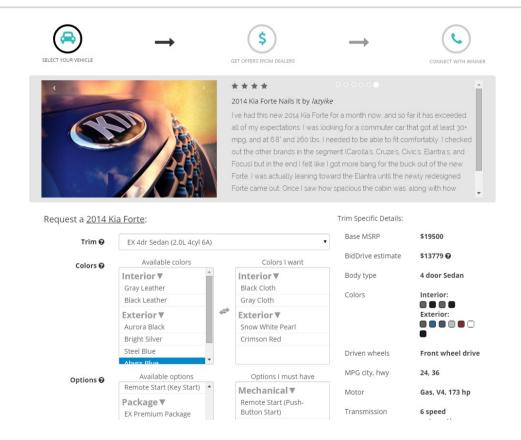
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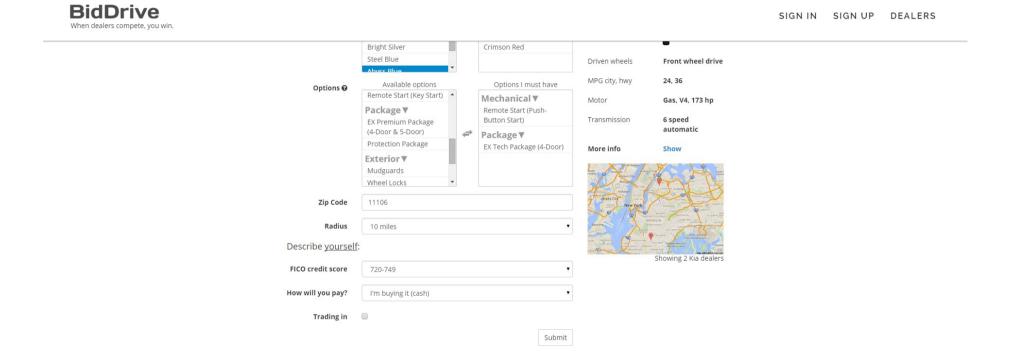
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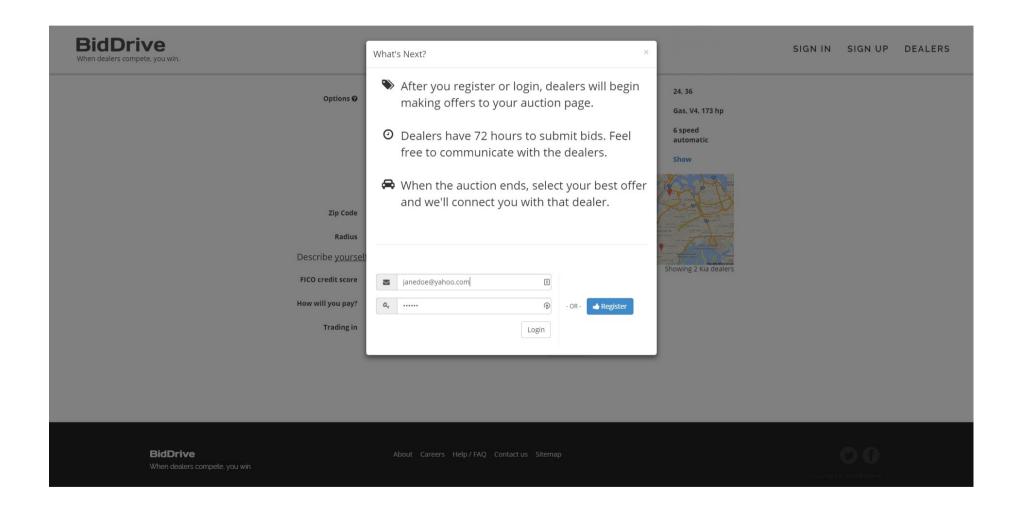
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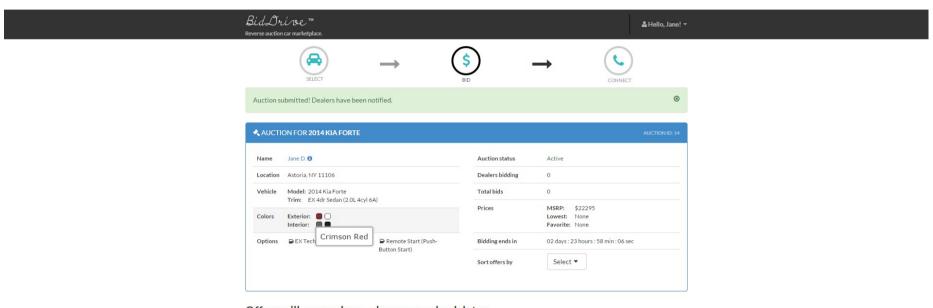
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### Buyer registers or logs in



### Buyer waits for offers from dealers



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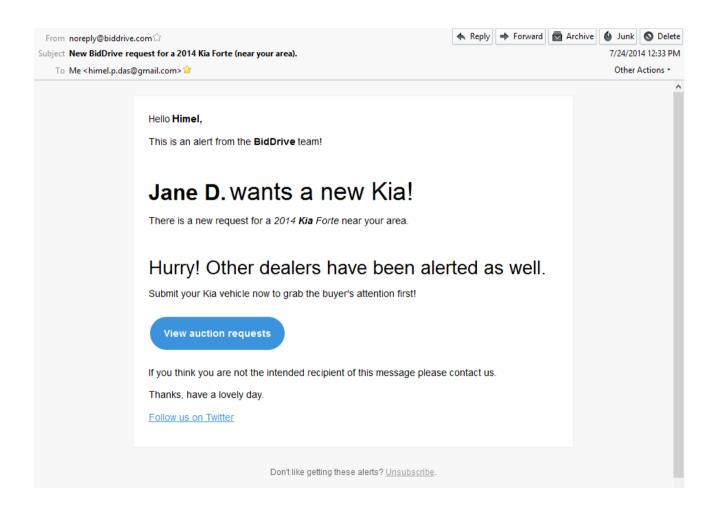
### The BidDrive auction process

- Registered Kia dealers within the buyer's radius will be alerted via email, phone call, and/or SMS.
- Dealers will submit their vehicle and compete with other dealers by gradually decreasing their prices (reverse auction).
- The auction will end after 72 hours. Within this time the buyer can communicate with dealers via private messages. The buyer and dealers will also receive email/SMS alerts regarding the status of the auction (ie new offers, changes to bids, private messages, etc.).
- After the auction ends, the buyer has an additional 24 hours to choose a winner.
- Alternatively, a dealer can submit a tantalizing "final offer," and the buyer will have the option to end the auction short.
- After the buyer picks a winner, the buyer calls our automated "middleman" hotline to connect
  with the winning dealer. Email or telephone numbers are NEVER exposed between the buyer
  and the dealer. This is the crux of our "no hassle" approach.
- Our servers detect when a conversation initiated, and a "certificate of guarantee" appears on the buyer's screen, thus completing the auction process. The buyer prints this certificate and takes it to the winning dealer to purchase the car at the guaranteed price.

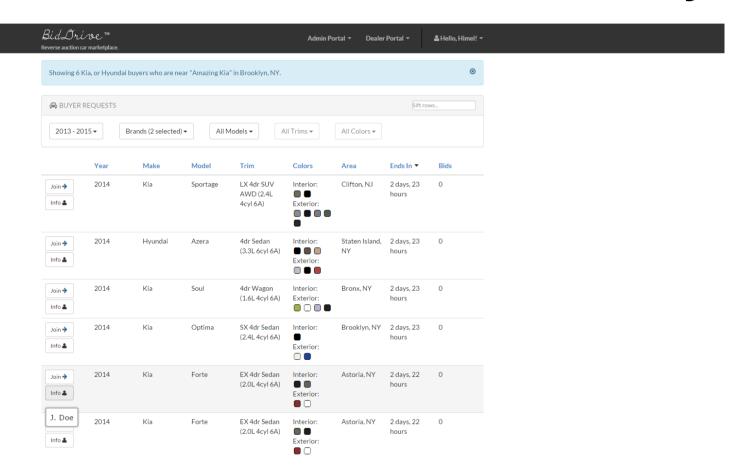
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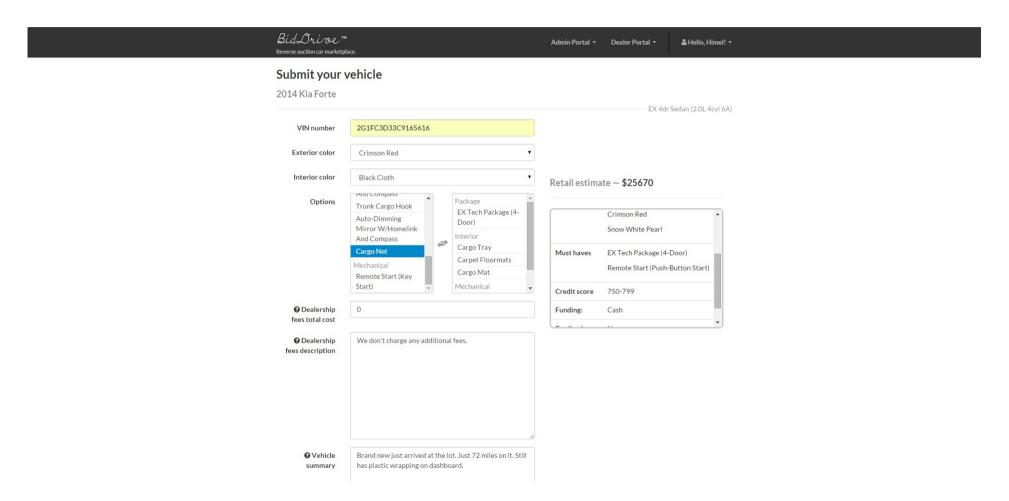
### Dealer gets an alert about a request and is directed to the website



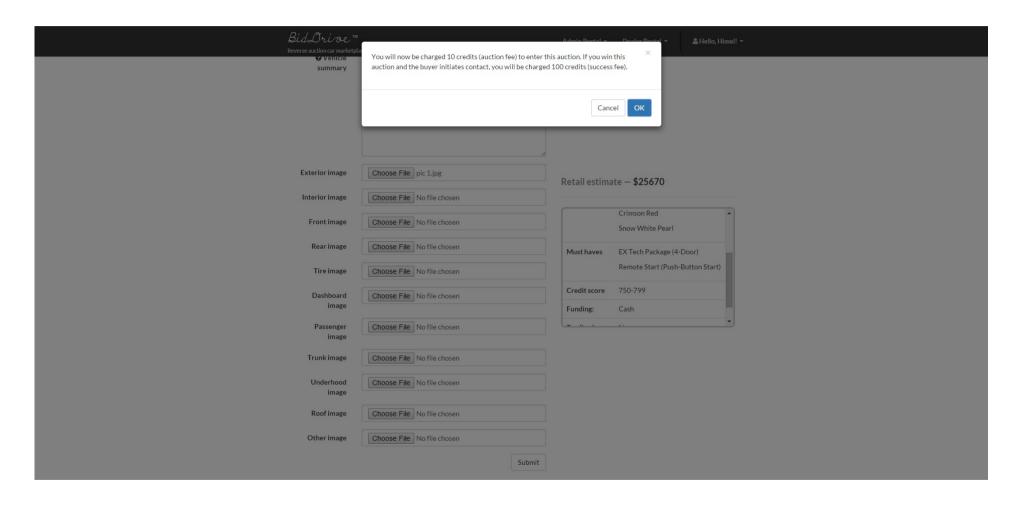
## Dealer views nearby requests and selects one that matches inventory



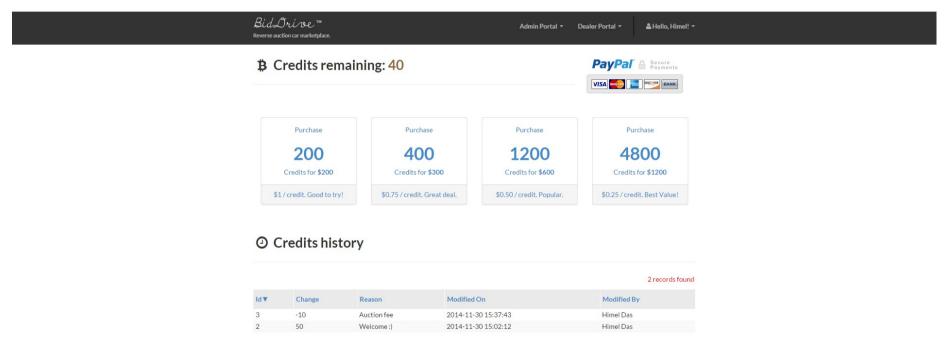
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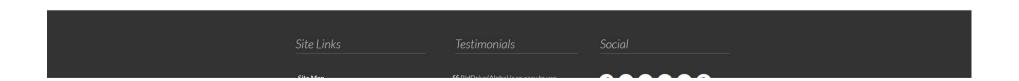


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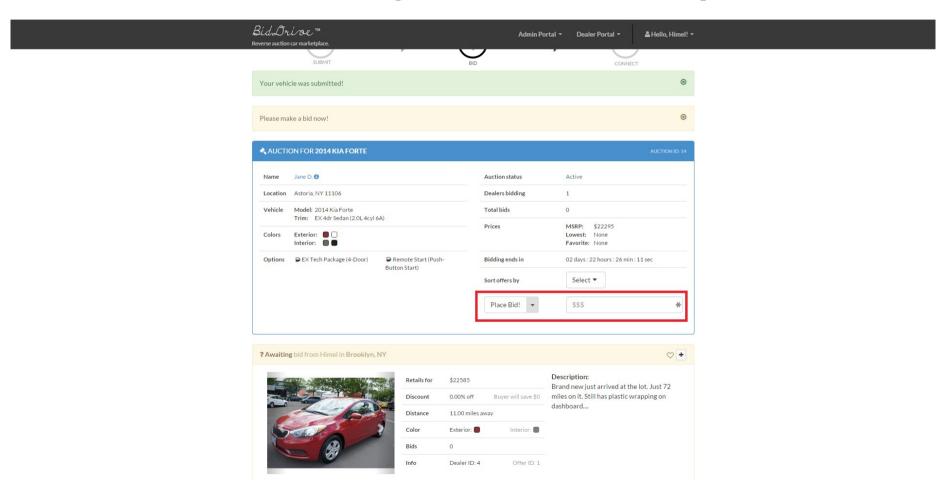


# Dealer can purchase more credits to enter auctions whenever necessary (sample pricing shown)

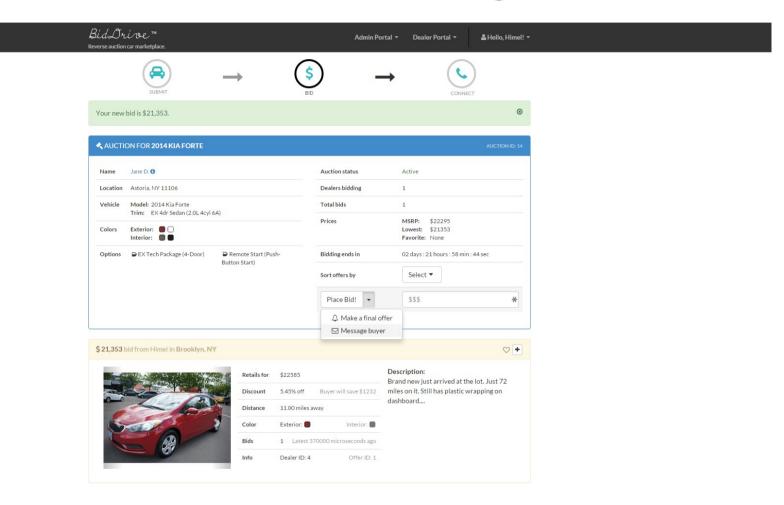




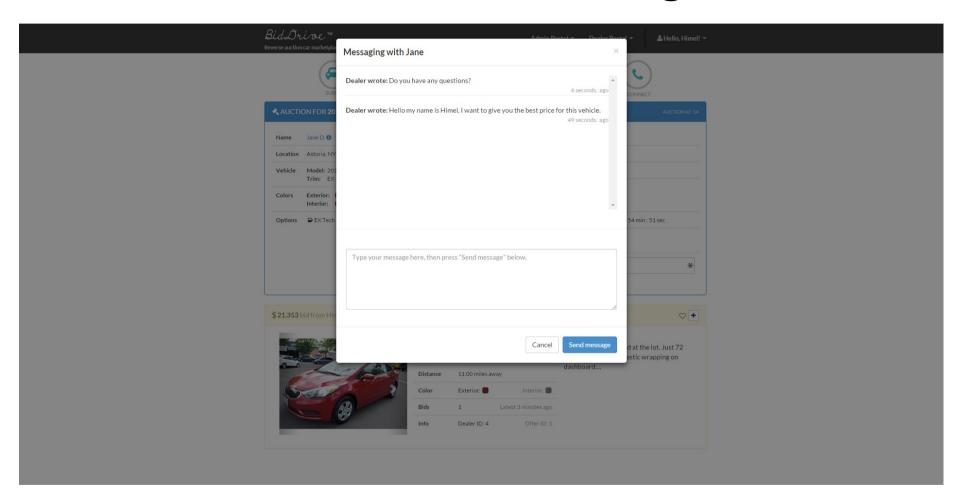
## Dealer now enters the auction and can set/adjust the bid price



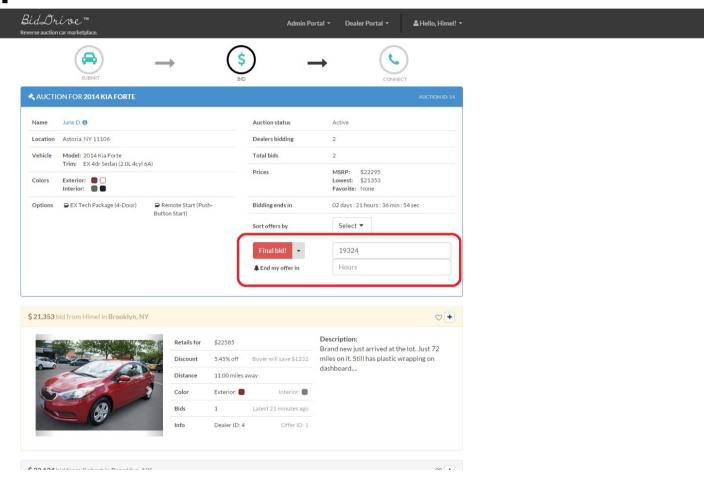
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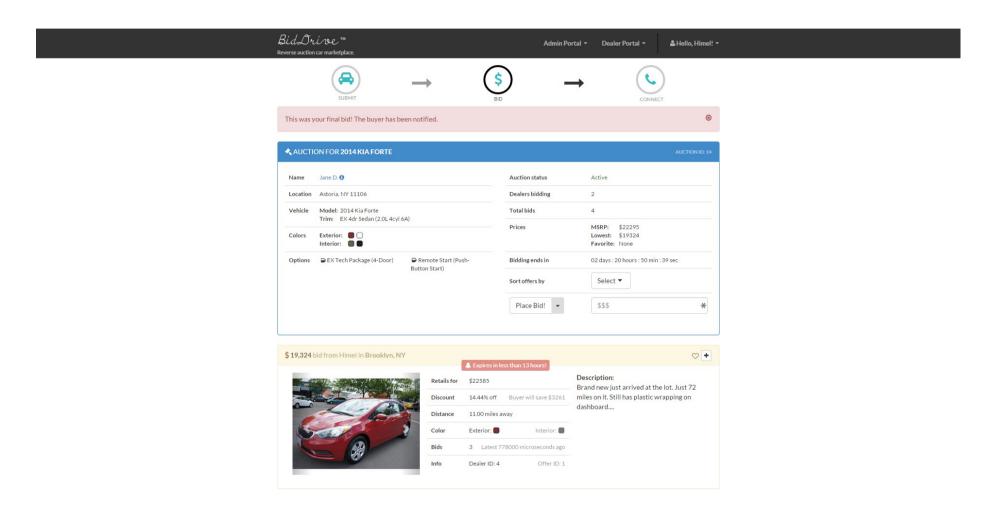
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# Dealer can also entice the buyer by making a "final bid," which is the lowest price that he can offer her



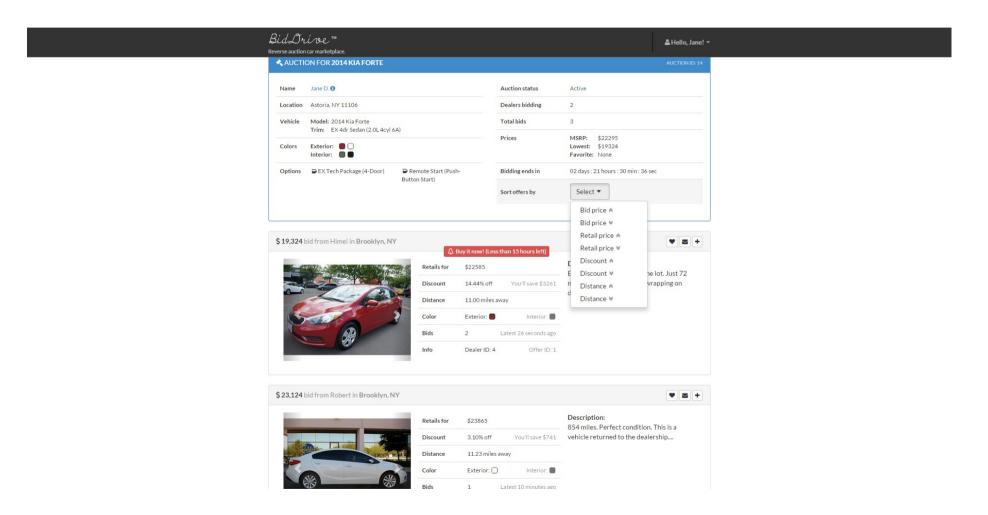
#### Final bid submitted



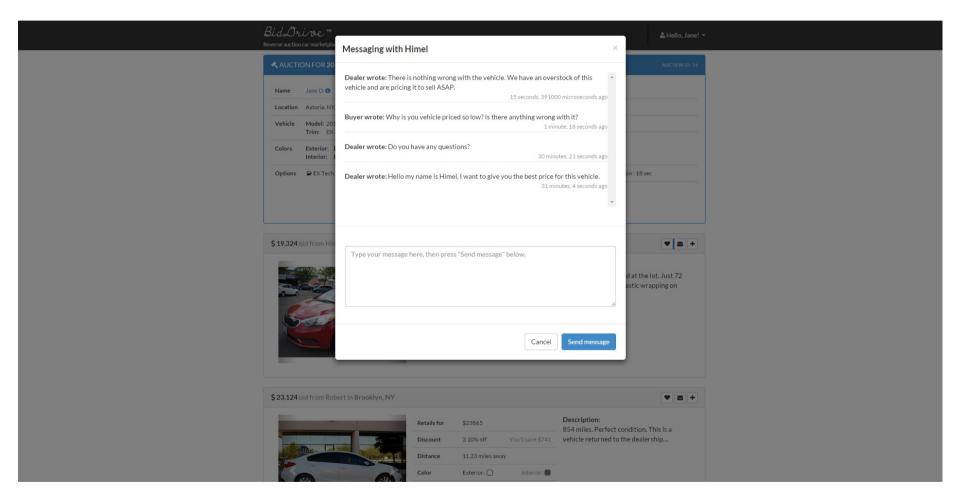
### Back to the buyer...



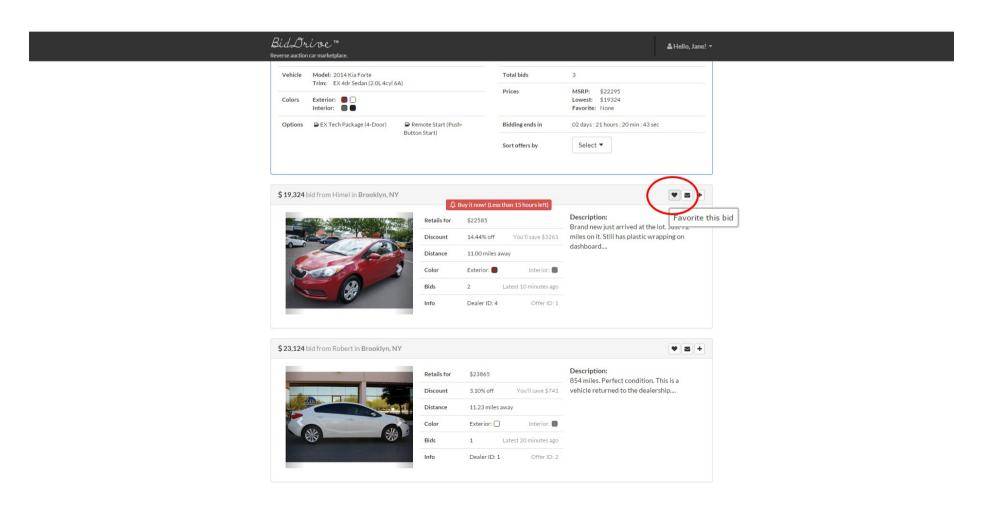
### Buyer begins to receive new vehicle submissions



## Buyer can view messages and reply to any participating dealer



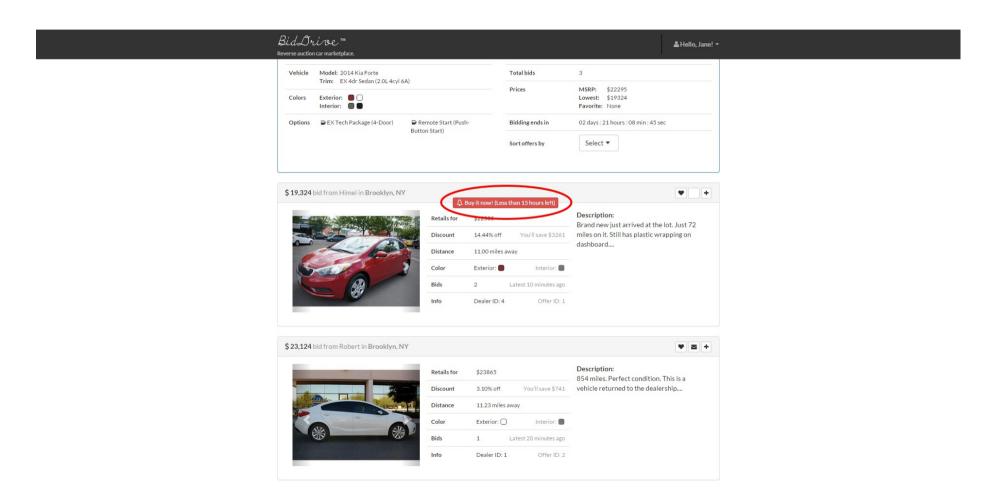
# Buyer can choose a "favorite bid" to pressure other dealers into lowering their prices



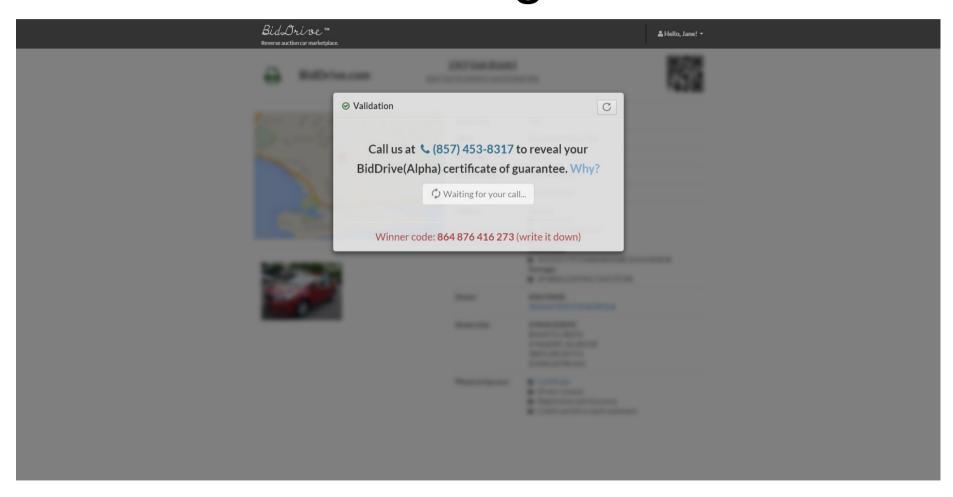
### Let's speed things up...

- As mentioned auctions are 72 hours long.
   However, buyers are allowed to end the auction short if there are any bids with a "buy it now" button.
- We just saw a dealer who submitted a final bid, which generated a "buy it now" button for his vehicle.
- Now let's have the buyer pick a winner and end the auction by pressing this button.

### Buyer picks a winner...



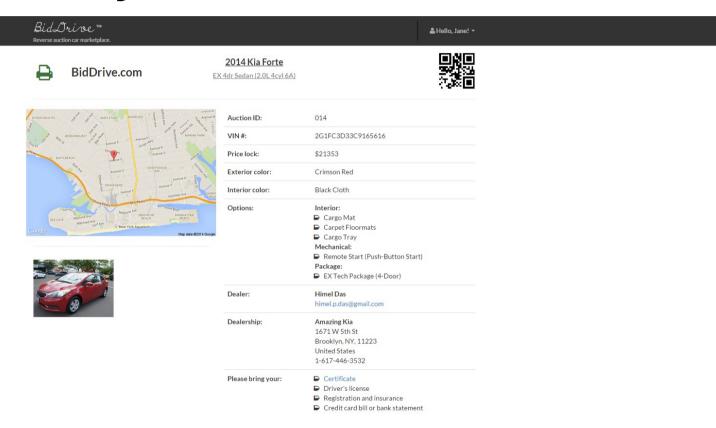
# ...But must call the dealer via our automated hotline first to get the "certificate of guarantee"



### Why is this necessary? 3 reasons...

- It helps assure the winning dealer that the buyer is seriously interested in the vehicle. From collaborating with real dealers, BidDrive learned that these socalled "leads" are very valuable to them.
- It allows the buyer to directly speak with the dealer without having to worry about annoying callbacks, or the sharing/sale of her personal information to other dealers or spammers.
- BidDrive can record this phone conversation to resolve future disputes.

# Once the buyer calls, the printable certificate automatically appears, which the buyer shows to the dealer



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