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City of Palmdale to Unveil New Planet Bid System November 1

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale’s purchasing division has just launched a new bidding system called “Planet Bid” (PB), a fully automated web-based vendor and bid management system designed to make doing business with the City easier than ever before.

“Beginning Nov. 1, the City of Palmdale will handle all its bid and proposal solicitations online through the new PB System,” said Sr. Financial Analyst Keith Kang. “It will simplify doing business with the City, facilitating and maximizing vendor participation with added benefits of increasing outreach efforts to the local and broader vendor community.”

Some of the key features and benefits of PB System™ include:

- An online vendor registration process
- Vendors can register and maintain their profiles at any time at no cost
- Immediate access to bid opportunities
- Automatic e-mail notifications for new bid opportunities based on commodity codes defined during vendor registration
- 24/7 access and download capability to all solicitation documents (notices, addenda, plan holder lists, bid results, etc.)

- Secure electronic submittal of bid responses as well as traditional hard copy submittal

Interested vendors who would like to do business with the City of Palmdale are encouraged to visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/purchasing, click on “Vendor Registration,” and complete the form.

“Once you’re registered, you may be utilizing the full benefits of the system and maintain your profile at any time,” Kang said. “If you had previously been registered as a vendor with the City, you will need to re-register with this system to be able to receive bid notices.”

For more information, please contact the Purchasing Department at 661/267-5447.

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