City of Mason bid opportunities on the MITN Purchasing Group by bidnet direct

Mason, MI - The City of Mason announced it has joined the MITN Purchasing Group and will be publishing and distributing upcoming bid opportunities on the system. bidnet direct's MITN Purchasing Group connects over 250 participating agencies from across Michigan to a large vendor pool and streamlines the bid and vendor management process. The City of Mason invites all potential vendors to register online with www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cityofmason to access its upcoming solicitations. The City of Mason joined the purchasing group in October. The City of Mason will utilize the system to streamline the purchasing process including bid management, bid distribution and vendor relations. The MITN Purchasing Group is a single, online location for managing sourcing information and activities and provides local Michigan government agencies the tools needed to minimize costs and save time throughout the purchasing process. Before joining the system, the City of Mason was distributing bids and managing the procurement process manually. The traditional, "paper" procurement process is being replaced by local government agencies throughout Michigan. In joining the MITN Purchasing Group, the City of Mason looks to save time, reach out to more vendors automatically and achieve cost savings over the traditional paper-based bid process. The MITN Purchasing Group expands an agency's vendor pool and enhances vendor competition without increasing distribution costs. In addition to the existing vendors on the MITN Purchasing Group, all vendors looking to do business with the City of Mason can register online: http://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cityofmason. The City of Mason invites all interested bidders to register today. Registered vendors can access all open bids, related documents and files, additional addendum and award information. In addition, the MITN Purchasing Group offers a value-added service to notify vendors of new bids targeted to their industry, all addenda and advance notification of expiring term contracts. Registered vendors have access to not only the City of Mason bid opportunities, but all participating agency bids. "Our valued vendors can now save time and paper. Plus, they not only have direct access to our open bids, but those from other agencies throughout the state. We invite all of our current vendors to register on the MITN Purchasing Group to start receiving business opportunities," stated Sarah Jarvis, City Clerk of the City of Mason. Vendors may register on the MITN Purchasing Group: www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cityofmason. bidnet direct's vendor support team is available to answer any questions regarding the registration process or the bid system at 800-835-4603 option 2. Other local Michigan government agencies looking to switch from a manual bid process, please contact the MITN Purchasing Group for a demonstration of the no-cost sourcing solution.

About **The City of Mason**:

Mason is a city in Ingham County in the U.S. state of Michigan. The population was 8,252 at the 2010 census. Mason serves as the county seat of Ingham County. Mason is the only city in the United States that serves as a county seat ahead of a state capital, as the nearby capital of Lansing is also largely located within Ingham County

The Mason community continues to grow from the inside out, which utilizes much less land, maintaining the family farm the environment that is a large part of our identity. With a population of more than 8250 Mason is proud to be a health growing City.

About bidnet direct:

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