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City of Industry Launches New Procurement System for Bid Opportunities *New Web-based Software Offers Increased Transparency for City Contracts*

City of Industry, CA – Starting today, interested contractors can apply for bids with the City of Industry using their new procurement portal through PlanetBids. The City Council approved a contract with PlanetBids for procurement processing, contract management, public works construction, and insurance certificate management in January.

“PlanetBids will help the City modernize our bidding systems which will make them more efficient, more cost effective and more transparent,” said City Manager Paul Philips. “This was an important step taken by the Council and fits in line with the many of the changes taking place at City Hall.”

In an effort to reform the City’s bidding processes, the Council sought out a platform which could be used to ensure all City bids were entered online in an effort to increase transparency in the City and hold the City accountable for its contracted work.

“We look forward to launching the new system today and providing a modern and transparent procurement system for all interested vendors to use,” said Mayor Mark Radecki. “This is another step forward towards achieving our reform goals.”

“I am excited to note that our partnership will positively impact and pave the way for the City to be compliant, improve its outreach to the vendor community, securely conduct online purchases for all types of goods and services, find savings and ensure continuous success,” said Alan Zavian, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder of PlanetBids.

PlanetBids is a web-based software development company that provides a modular suite of eProcurement solutions. Its software is used in many Southern California cities such as Irvine, Rancho Cucamonga, Chula Vista, Pasadena and Fontana. For more information about PlanetBids, go to home.planetbids.com.

Contractors may apply for open bids today by visiting the City of Industry vendor portal at <http://www.cityofindustry.org/?p=proposal-and-bid>.

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