



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Darwin McClary, Interim Village Administrator

Phone: (517) 486-4347

E-mail: administrator@blissfieldmichigan.gov

VILLAGE JOINS BIDNET DIRECT/MITN PURCHASING GROUP

Bid Opportunities to Move to Online System

BLISSFIELD, MICHIGAN, February 23, 2021--- The Village of Blissfield announced that it has joined BidNet Direct's Michigan Intergovernmental Trade Network (MITN) purchasing group. The village will begin publishing and distributing upcoming bid opportunities online using the new system.

The MITN Purchasing Group connects participating agencies from across Michigan to a large vendor pool and streamlines the bid and vendor management process. BidNet's online system provides notifications to registered vendors of new relevant solicitations, as well as any addenda and award information.

"We are always looking to increase our vendor pool and competition, " said Interim Village Administrator Darwin McClary. "We hope the MITN Purchasing Group will help us extend the reach of our solicitations. It will help our vendors find more local opportunities and allow for the convenience and efficiency of electronic responses."

Registered vendors can access all open bids, related documents and files, addenda, and award information. The MITN Purchasing Group also offers an optional subscription service to

notify vendors automatically of new bids, addenda, and advance notice of expiring term contracts targeted to their industry. Registered vendors have access not only to the Village of Blissfield's bid opportunities, but also to all participating agency bids throughout Michigan and beyond.

Vendors can access the village's bid opportunities and register as a vendor on the system by visiting the web site at <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/villageofblissfield>. BidNet's vendor support team is available to answer any questions regarding the registration process or the bid system at (800) 835-4603 option 2.

About the Village of Blissfield

The Village of Blissfield is a proud, historic community of 3,300 residents located in southeast Lenawee county.

The village is a general law village operating under the council-administrator form of government. The Village Administrator is the chief administrative officer appointed by the village council and responsible for the efficient and effective daily operations of the village government.

###

For more information on this topic, please contact Interim Village Administrator Darwin McClary at (517) 486-4347, fax at (517) 486-4069, or E-mail at administrator@blissfieldmichigan.gov.