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City of Santa Fe Springs Launches PlanetBids Software For Online Formal Bidding

SANTA FE SPRINGS, Calif. – In February 2024, the City acquired PlanetBids, a cutting-edge e-procurement solution that streamlines the process of creating, receiving, and awarding bids entirely online. The City of Santa Fe Springs is among the 600 public and private entities that use PlanetBids, which boasts over 200,000 registered vendors.

PlanetBids is available for soliciting bids of any value however, the City of Santa Fe Springs plans to use it for bids that fall within the formal bidding threshold. This will ensure that the City adheres to local policies and procedures while documenting all phases of the bid process.

By implementing PlanetBids, the City can streamline and centralize the formal bidding process within the Department of Finance and Administrative Services. No longer will this responsibility fall solely on departments. Using PlanetBids also creates greater transparency for the community and showcases the City's commitment to minimizing its environmental footprint.

Local vendors within the City and across the County of Los Angeles will receive an email inviting them to register to receive notifications about upcoming opportunities. Future entities interested in receiving notifications about bidding opportunities can sign up using the vendor registration portal. To access the PlanetBids portal and register, visit the City's website at www.santafesprings.org, and select the "[Bids & Proposals](#)" link.

Two projects that will soon be posted via PlanetBids include:

- Pool Maintenance Services
- Actuarial Reporting Services (OPEB/GASB 75)

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