Dear Valued Kane County Vendor,

In an effort to improve our services and efficiency, Kane County will now be using BidNet's Illinois Purchasing Group for soliciting bids and quotes from our valued vendors, *like you and your organization*. This system will provide you with convenient online access to all formal and informal bid opportunities from Kane County as well as from other government agencies who will join and use the platform in Illinois. We know that you will enjoy this new and easy system.

It's easy to participate in future bid opportunities from Kane County and other agencies in Illinois - simply register online. There is no charge to register, simply follow the registration path and select the "Limited Access" option. It only takes a few minutes! Kane County has a special arrangement where YOU WILL receive notifications of matching solicitations and addenda even when selecting the Free, Limited Access package. If you are already registered as a Vendor to the Illinois Purchasing Group from another local agency, you do not need to register again.

To receive bid notifications Statewide or from other Purchasing Groups, select one of the other registration options. If you need any assistance registering or using the platform, please call BidNet's Support Team at **800-835-4603 ext. 2** for assistance.

We look forward to providing you with more high-quality bid information (opportunities), less paperwork and simplified submission processes. Our hope is that the new site and this related BidNet program will allow you to grow your respective businesses, finding more *new and important* opportunities for your businesses. We thank you for your cooperation and *welcome* your participation as we modernize the Kane County Purchasing enterprise!

Thank you to all current and future Kane County vendors. We appreciate you so very much.

Sincerely,



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