What is BidNet Direct?

State and local government agencies throughout New York State, including <u>City of Glen Cove</u>, utilize BidNet Direct for distribution of solicitations - including documents and addendum, vendor management and award management. Many participating agencies also utilize the electronic bid submission option for vendors to submit responses directly online through the platform. In addition, our content team of researchers visits thousands of agency websites, newspapers and other locations to aggregate open solicitations from non-participating agencies to alert registered vendors of matching opportunities.

How do I register on BidNet Direct to receive City of Glen Cove business opportunities?

Registration on BidNet Direct is done online. To receive notifications of matching City of Glen Cove business opportunities, simply register <u>here</u>.

What are the registration options?

There are 3 types of registration options.

When you register, you are registering for access to not only City of Glen Cove's open solicitations, but also solicitations from hundreds of other participating agencies throughout New York.

Free registration will allow you to access documents, respond to electronic bids and more; however, you will need to log in daily to ensure that you do not miss any business opportunities.

Both the Group and the Statewide options will provide you automated notifications of participating agency matching bids and, additionally, all statewide matching government bids.

Vendor Registration Options	FREE	GROUP Over 250 Participating Agencies \$108 annually	STATEWIDE Group + 100's of Statewide Agencies \$396 annually
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Access a dashboard of your bid history	х	 	~
Receive expiring term contract opportunities	х	 Image: A set of the set of the	~
Access more bids through the entire State	х		~
Filter statewide bids through advanced search	Х		~
Receive notice of additional State & Local bids	Х		~

What information do I need to register on BidNet Direct?

Basic registration requires key contact information for your company's main user, such as company name, address, and phone number. Once you have completed the basic registration, you will receive an email to verify your account information. After your account is verified, you will be prompted to complete additional information, including NIGP Category code selections and any applicable Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) or Small Business (SB) certification information. You can start the <u>registration process here</u>.

Will I be able to download documents?

Yes, all registered vendors can download documents from City of Glen Cove along with other participating agency documents attached to matching solicitations.

I am having trouble registering or have a BidNet Direct question, who can I contact for assistance?

BidNet Direct's Vendor Support team is available M-F from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. EST. You can contact us at (800) 835-4603 or <u>support@bidnet.com</u>