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TAHOE TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT SELECTS PLANETBIDS TO EXPAND OUTREACH AND STREAMLINE PROCUREMENT OPERATIONS

March 10, 2026 (*Stateline, Nev.*) — Tahoe Transportation District (TTD) has selected PlanetBids to modernize and centralize its procurement operations, marking a major step towards process modernization. With the adoption of PlanetBids’ solution to manage solicitation creation and release, vendor communications and management, and bid evaluation and award, the District is setting a new standard for transparency, efficiency, and vendor accessibility.

Until now, TTD managed solicitations without a formal procurement platform, relying on its website, email outreach, public noticing, and direct calls to known vendors to share bid opportunities. After reviewing several procurement solutions, TTD chose PlanetBids for its intuitive design, powerful outreach capabilities, and seamless vendor experience.

Why PlanetBids Was the Clear Choice

- **Broader Vendor Outreach** – With PlanetBids, TTD can now segment vendors by service category and ensure targeted, automated notifications to expand visibility well beyond its previous network.
- **Simplified Vendor Experience** – Vendors can register, view, and respond to solicitations, download plans, and submit RFPs all in one place, reducing friction and increasing participation.
- **Capital Program Implementation** – As the District shifts focus from transit-only to broader transportation project implementation, PlanetBids provides a solid foundation for process improvement and organizational readiness.
- **Transparency** – Bidders, vendors, and the public can view award decisions, improving transparency and reducing subjectivity.

"We chose PlanetBids because it's the right tool at the right time," said Jim Marino, Executive Director, Tahoe Transportation District. "We needed to open the door to more bidders, modernize our processes, and prepare for upcoming projects."

"Tahoe Transportation District is a great example of an agency stepping into digital transformation with a clear focus on inclusion, structure, and impact," said Dave DiGiacomo, CEO of PlanetBids. "We're proud that our users continue to seek us out at new agencies, and we're excited to help the District scale and serve the Tahoe Basin more efficiently."

Vendors and suppliers who want to register with the District, view bidding opportunities, or get notified of new solicitation releases can visit the District's new PlanetBids portal at <https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/82847/portal-home>.

For details on Tahoe Transportation District and its current projects, visit www.TahoeTransportation.org or call (775) 589-5500.

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About Tahoe Transportation District

The Tahoe Transportation District (TTD) is a bi-state agency responsible for the management and implementation of safe, environmentally sound, multi-modal transportation projects and programs in the Lake Tahoe Region, including transit operations. TTD leads multi-jurisdictional infrastructure projects to make travel safer, improve access to recreation, and reduce traffic congestion and private car use. TTD focuses on transit's pivotal role in improving air and water quality because more than 70 percent of the pollutants impacting Lake Tahoe's clarity come from transportation system and built environment run-off. TTD has delivered numerous projects to help reduce environmental impacts and address the high demand residents and visitors place on the region's transportation infrastructure, including transit solutions, roadway and safety enhancements, water quality improvements, and pedestrian/cyclist paths. For more information, please visit TahoeTransportation.org.

About PlanetBids

PlanetBids' lifecycle procurement platform helps procurement professionals in the public, private, education, and non-profit sectors streamline their purchasing operations and improve vendor and supplier relationships for better budget and resource management. With tools for solicitation and vendor management, business certification and insurance tracking, contract and document management, and reporting, PlanetBids is purpose-built by procurement industry experts for agencies of all sizes and budgets. For more information, visit <https://planetbids.com>.

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