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The City of Port Huron announced today that it has joined the Michigan Inter-governmental Trade Network, an online system providing easy access by vendors to government bids. The system, which “went live” on March 11, 2010, will help the agency better manage the government purchasing operation, leading to better and more competition, lower costs, and greater transparency. The website also offers a surplus auction section.

The network was developed with the assistance of IPT by BidNet, an Albany, New York company that manages numerous government purchasing websites across the country.

Agency personnel who are involved with the purchasing process are being trained, while vendors who provide goods and services will receive information on how they can register for the easy-to-use system.

For additional information about the system and how vendors can participate, go to [www.MITN.info](http://www.MITN.info). If there are any further questions regarding this matter, please contact the City’s Purchasing Department.

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