## Ulster County Legislature

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## Ulster County Announces Regional Bid Notification System For 2007

**Kingston, NY** – Ulster County Legislature's Administrative Services Committee Chairman, Brian Cahill (D-Ulster) is pleased to announce the continuation of the Hudson Valley Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification Service and E-Procurement System to alert and notify local business owners to municipal contracting opportunities.

"Under this program, business owners only have to visit a single website to search for and download municipal bidding opportunities within the Hudson Valley. The system provides instant access to bids, RFP's, Quotes and Addenda information online. I urge all local business owners to utilize this resourceful service," said Chairman Brian Cahill.

"I join Legislator Brian Cahill in urging local businesses to sign up to this service. It not only saves valuable time and resources on postage and printing expenses, it also provides a wider range of business opportunities while purchasing locally," said Administrative Services Committee Member Joseph P. Stoeckeler Jr. (D-I Ellenville).

Legislator Peter Kraft (D- Glenford) said "This system is one of the many ways Ulster County has become more efficient by means of technology, the internet, and working more closely with other municipalities to save taxpayers money."

Participation in the group is open to all municipalities, school districts and other government agencies within the Hudson Valley. Part of the Regional Bid Notification System, businesses will realize the following benefits from registering:

- Single Point of Contact
- Free Access to Bid Notices
- Paid Service for Automatic Notification

Immediate registration is encouraged. Go to <a href="www.co.ulster.ny.us/purchasing">www.co.ulster.ny.us/purchasing</a>
For more information, please call the Ulster County Purchasing Office at 845-340-3400.