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WHEREAS the Independent Contractor represents that the Independent Contractor has extensive experience as a(n) _____(AREA OF SPECIALIZATION); and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, NCISD and the Independent Contractor agree as follows:

1.1. *Purpose:* The Independent Contractor is hereby contracted to perform the services that NCISD specifies below on an as-needed basis, including but not limited to the following:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

1.8 The Independent Contractor agrees to comply with all laws, regulations, and rules of the United States, the State of Texas, the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Commissioner of Education, and NCISD, concerning the provision of services to NCISD and its students, including but not limited to, duties with respect to the confidentiality of student records, duties to report abuse or neglect of students, and duties regarding the discipline and management of students.

1.9 The Independent Contractor affirmatively represents and avers that the Independent Contractor is fully qualified, by training or experience, to provide the services contemplated by this Agreement, and possesses all valid certifications and licenses required by any governmental entity, and has met all required registration requirements, that are necessary to authorize the Independent Contractor to perform the professional services contemplated by this Agreement.

1.10 The Independent Contractor, prior to performing any services to NCISD under this Agreement, shall provide to NCISD copies of all licenses and certifications that confirm the representations and affirmations contained herein.

II. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES

2.1. The Parties to this Agreement intend that the Independent Contractor, in performing the contracted services, will act and operate solely as an independent contractor. As such, the Independent Contractor shall maintain control of the work and the manner in which it is performed and shall be free to accept and perform work for third parties during the term of this Agreement.

2.2. The Independent Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the Independent Contractor is not an employee of NCISD and, accordingly, is not entitled to any benefits, insurance, or other privileges available to NCISD employees. The Independent Contractor shall not represent to any person or entity that the Independent Contractor is an employee or agent of NCISD. NCISD will not deduct any social security or income taxes from the payments made to the Independent Contractor as set forth in Section IV. NCISD will issue the Independent Contractor a 1099-Misc. form reflecting NCISD's compensation from NCISD and the Independent Contractor will be liable for any and all worker's compensation payments and federal, state, and local employment, sales, use, excise, and other taxes arising out of the Independent Contractor's receipt of compensation under this Agreement.

III. TERM; EXTENSION; TERMINATION

3.1. *Term:* The term of this Agreement shall begin on _____(DATE) and end on _____(DATE) unless earlier terminated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

3.2. Either party to this Agreement may terminate the Agreement at any time for any reason or for no reason. Good cause is not required for either party to terminate the Agreement. The terminating party shall provide written notice of termination to the other party. The parties agree that no property rights or interests under the Texas or United States Constitution are created by this Agreement.

3.3 Upon the termination of this Agreement, the Independent Contractor will deliver to NCISD all data, documents and other information pertaining to NCISD or NCISD's students in the Independent Contractor's possession, custody or control, within three (3) NCISD business days following the termination of this Agreement.

3.4 In the event this Agreement is terminated during the contract term, the Independent Contractor shall solely be entitled to payment for those services actually performed through the date of termination. ALL OTHER DAMAGES OF ANY KIND ARE HEREBY WAIVED BY THE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. Without limitation, Independent Contractor shall not be entitled to any other compensation from NCISD, and shall not be entitled to any consequential damages, damages for lost opportunity, or damages for lost profits of any kind.

IV. COMPENSATION

4.1 The Independent Contractor will submit invoices to NCISD monthly for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement. Without limitation, the total compensation payable to the Independent Contractor during the term of this Agreement shall not exceed the sum of \$_____. Payment from NCISD shall be made within 30 days of receipt of an invoice. (For **District-Wide Agreements** that multiple campuses/departments can use: Please note "See Attached" in the space above and attach a detailed "**Fee Schedule**" that district & campuses can reference regarding the cost of individual services. As services are scheduled, a QUOTE shall be sent to the campus/department that is requesting the service. This Agreement shall be referenced on ALL quotes. In this case, invoices shall be sent individually to the campus/department as services are rendered and as they are originally quoted with regards to the "Fee Schedule" attached to this Agreement)

4.2 The Independent Contractor is responsible for payment of all State, Federal, foreign, or local taxes, including income tax, withholding tax, social security tax, or pension contributions, on the funds distributed to the Independent Contractor by NCISD. NCISD is not responsible for the payment of taxes or penalties applicable to

nonpayment or underpayment of taxes. The Independent Contractor is further responsible for payment of any and all expenses, insurance premiums, including errors and omissions policies, medical insurance policies, or life insurance policies that the Independent Contractor may need or desire to perform services under this Agreement.

4.3 The compensation set forth in this Section IV is the sole compensation available to the Independent Contractor for services performed under this Agreement.

4.4 All amounts to be paid under this Agreement are specifically contingent on NCISD's receipt of funds from the State of Texas and/or the federal government.

V. WORK STANDARDS/STANDARD OF CARE

The Independent Contractor shall control the method, means, and details of the work performed under this Agreement. The Independent Contractor shall perform services under this Agreement in conformance with, and will adhere to, the standards of professional skill, care, and quality ordinarily provided by members of the Independent Contractor's profession in Texas performing the same or similar services, shall perform all services required under this Agreement in a manner consistent with those standards of care and shall provide services under this Agreement in a good and workmanlike manner.

VI. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

The Independent Contractor shall furnish, at the Independent Contractor's own expense, all materials, equipment, and supplies necessary for the Independent Contractor to perform services under this Agreement.

VII. INSURANCE/INDEMNIFICATION

7.1 The Independent Contractor shall maintain a policy or policies of liability insurance with coverages (including, but not limited to, professional liability coverage) that is/are sufficient to protect NCISD and the Independent Contractor against any claims, demands, causes of action, or damages arising out of the Independent Contractor's performance of services under this Agreement. The limits of liability of such policy(ies) shall be in an amount acceptable to NCISD. Such policy(ies) (i) shall be written by companies authorized to issue such insurance policy(ies) in the State of Texas, (ii) shall and must name NCISD as an additional insured, and (iii) shall contain no specific limitations on the coverage afforded additional insureds.

7.2 THE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, SAVE, AND DEFEND NCISD AND NCISD'S OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION, AND DAMAGES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE PROVISION OF SERVICES BY THE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, OR ANY NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

VIII. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

8.1 *Assignment.* The Independent Contractor shall have no right to transfer or assign the Independent Contractors rights or obligations under this Agreement.

8.2 *No Waiver.* The failure or delay in the enforcement of the rights detailed in this Agreement by NCISD shall not constitute a waiver of those rights or be considered as a basis for estoppel. NCISD may exercise its rights under this Agreement despite the delay or failure to enforce those rights.

8.3 *Paragraph Headings.* The paragraph headings used in this Agreement are descriptive only and shall have no legal force or effect whatever.

8.4 *Use of Pronouns.* The use of the neuter singular pronoun to refer to any Party described in this Agreement shall be deemed a proper reference whether the Party is an individual, a partnership, a corporation, a governmental entity or group of two or more individuals, partnerships or corporations. The grammatical changes required to make the provisions of this Agreement applicable to corporations, partnerships, governmental entities, individuals, groups of individuals or to females as well as males shall, in all instances, be assumed as though in each case fully expressed.

8.5 *Governing Law/Venue.* This Agreement shall be subject to, construed in accordance with, and governed by the laws of the State of Texas without regard to its conflict of laws principles, the choice of law being the laws of the State of Texas. It is expressly agreed that the venue of any cause of action involving or related to this Agreement

shall be in the District or County Courts of Montgomery County, Texas located in Conroe, Montgomery County, Texas, and any objections to such venue are hereby irrevocably waived. Any and all obligations or payments are due and payable in Conroe, Montgomery County, Texas.

8.6 *Dispute Resolution/Grievance Procedure.* The Independent Contractor agrees to participate in mediation with NCISD as a condition precedent to any action or lawsuit being initiated against NCISD arising under this Agreement. The Independent Contractor also agrees to participate in NCISD's internal grievance procedures as set forth in NCISD Board Policy as a condition precedent to any action or lawsuit being initiated against NCISD arising under this Agreement.

8.7 *Severability.* If any provision of this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be in violation of any applicable law, or if any provision of the Agreement is held to be unenforceable, the invalidity of such a specific provision in this Agreement shall not be held to invalidate any other provisions in this Agreement, which other provisions shall remain in full force and effect unless the removal of the invalid provisions destroys the legitimate purposes of this Agreement, in which event this Agreement shall be canceled.

8.8 *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement shall represent the entire agreement by and between NCISD and the Independent Contractor and shall supersede any prior understandings or agreements between the Parties. This Agreement may not be amended except by written amendment duly executed by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.

Please check any of the following that apply:

Current NCISD Employee: YES ☐ NO ☐ TRS (*Teacher Retire System*) Member: YES ☐ NO ☐

Independent Contractor (Print)

Independent Contractor's Signature

Date

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENT (PRIOR TO SENDING TO CENTRAL OFFICE)

Capacity of Vendor within the District (check one):

- ☐ Continuing Duties (On-Going)
☐ Alone With Students (Non-Supervised Contact)
☐ Always supervised

FUND DESIGNATION (check one):

- ☐ General Funds
☐ Title
☐ Activity
☐ Student Activity (Club)
☐ Other _____

List cooperative being utilized for this ICA:

Administrator Initiating Contract (Print)

Administrator's Signature

Date

Toni Bullock, Director of Purchasing

Date

Brandy Chelette, Executive Dir of Finance

Date

Felony Conviction Notification

State of Texas Legislative Senate Bill No. 1, Section 44.034, Notification of Criminal History, Subsection (a), states "a person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district must give advance notice to the district If the person or owner or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony." The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony. Subsection (b) states "a school district may terminate a contract with a person or business entity if the district determines that the person or business entity failed to give notice as required by Subsection (a) or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction. The district must compensate the person or business entity for services performed before the termination of the contract."

This notices not required of a publicly held corporation.

I, the undersigned for the firm named below, certify that the Information concerning notification of felony convictions has been by me and the following information furnished Is true to the best of my knowledge.

Company: _____ Company Official: _____
(Please type or print) (Please type or print)

A. My firm is a publicly held corporation; therefore, this reporting requirement is not applicable.

Signature of authorized agent:

B. My firm is not owned or operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony.

Signature of authorized agent:

C. My firm is owned or operated by the following individuals who has/have been convicted of a felony.

Signature of authorized agent:

Name or individual(s):

Details of conviction(s):

DPS Computerized Criminal History (CCH) Verification

(AGENCY COPY)

I, _____, acknowledge that a Computerized Criminal

APPLICANT or EMPLOYEE NAME (Please print)

History (CCH) check may be performed by accessing the Texas Department of Public Safety Secure Website and may be based on name and DOB identifiers. (This is not a consent form, but serves as information for the applicant.) Authority for this agency to access an individual's criminal history data may be found in Texas Government Code 411; Subchapter F.

Name-based information is not an exact search and only fingerprint record searches represent true identification to criminal history record information (CHRI), therefore the organization conducting the criminal history check is not allowed to discuss with me any CHRI obtained using the name and DOB method. The agency may request that I also have a fingerprint search performed to clear any misidentification based on the result of the name and DOB search.

In order to complete the fingerprint process I must make an appointment with the Fingerprint Applicant Services of Texas (FAST) as instructed online at [www.dps.texas.gov/Crime Records Information/Review of Personal Criminal History](http://www.dps.texas.gov/Crime%20Records%20Information/Review%20of%20Personal%20Criminal%20History) or by calling the DPS Program Vendor at 1-888-467-2080, submit a full and complete set of fingerprints, request a copy be sent to the agency listed below, and pay a fee of \$25.00 to the fingerprinting services company.

Once this process is completed the information on my fingerprint criminal history record may be discussed with me.

(This copy must remain on file by this agency. Required for future DPS Audits)

Signature of Contractor

Date

New Caney Independent School District
Agency Name (Please print)

Toni Bullock
Agency Representative Name (Please print)

Signature of Agency Representative

Date

Please:	
Check and Initial each Applicable Space	
CCH Report Printed:	
YES ____	NO ____ initial
Purpose of CCH: _____	
Empl ____	Vol/Contractor ____ initial
Date Printed: _____	initial
Destroyed Date: _____	initial
Retain in your files	

New Caney Independent School District

Criminal History Authorization Information for Contractors

As part of your contract process, you will need to complete the following questions in order for NCISD Chief of Police to run a state-wide criminal history check:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____
City, County & State

Male _____ Female _____ Ethnicity: _____ Driver's License Number: _____
Issuing State: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Have you ever used another name(s) including maiden name? No _____ Yes _____

If yes, please list: _____

Have you ever lived in another state (other than Texas) or country in the past? No _____ Yes _____

If yes, please list: _____

Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty or no contest (nolo contendere) to, or received probation, suspension, or deferred adjudication for a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude (including, but not limited to, theft, rape, murder, swindling, and indecency with a minor)? No _____ Yes _____

If yes, please explain: _____

(A felony conviction is not an automatic bar to service with the district. The district will consider the nature, date, and relationship between the offense and the service for which you are applying.)

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense in a country outside the jurisdiction of the United States? No _____ Yes _____

If yes, please explain: _____

New Caney Independent School District shall obtain the criminal history record information for each independent contractor, who in the opinion of the district, is a serious candidate and may be offered a contract with New Caney ISD.

I hereby authorize any law enforcement agency, including a police department, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Department of Corrections, to release to this school district my complete criminal history record. I understand that the district is prohibited by Federal Regulations from providing me with a copy of my DPS criminal history record; however I further understand that upon my request, the district may quote to me data from the report. Thereafter, I have the right to challenge the accuracy of my DPS criminal history record.

I understand the Information I am providing about age, sex, and race/ethnicity will not be used to determine eligibility for employment, but will be used solely for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CERTIFICATION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION
SUBMISSION BY CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR

Certifying Affidavit submitted to:

Name of School District: New Caney ISD

Mailing Address: 21580 Loop 494
New Caney, TX 77357

Project/Agreement: _____

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF Montgomery §

(1) The undersigned representative, on behalf of the contracting firm identified below, swears and affirms to New Caney ISD Independent School District (the “District”) the following (please check the option that applies):

- ☐ Such firm has ensured that all employees of the contracting or subcontracting firm who (i) have or will have continuing duties related to the contracted services, and (ii) have or will have direct contact with students (substantial opportunity for verbal or physical interaction with students that is not supervised by a certified educator or other professional District employee) have submitted all information necessary for the LEE Fast Pass process, but such firm does not have access to the results of the criminal history search.
- ☐ If the public work involves an existing “instructional facility,” as defined by Tex. Ed. Code §46.001, such firm certifies that (1) the public work area contains sanitary facilities and is separated from all areas used by students by a secure barrier fence that is not less than six feet in height; and (2) that the contractor has adopted a policy prohibiting employees, including subcontractor employees, from interacting with students or entering areas used by students, informs employees of the policy, and enforces the policy at the public work area. Such firm further certifies that it has an ongoing responsibility to make a reasonable effort to ensure that the aforementioned conditions/precautions continue to exist throughout the time that the contracted services are provided.
- ☐ No employees, including the undersigned, have or will have direct contact with students, as

defined by Tex. Admin Code §153.1101(7).

(3) The undersigned firm swears and covenants that no present or future employee of the contracting firm, no present or future independent contractor, and no present or future employee or independent contractor of any subcontractor of the contracting firm, will provide services to the Project on a continuing basis that involve direct contact with students unless and until such employee's or independent contractor's national criminal history record information has been received, reviewed, and verified by District, as required herein. In the event of an emergency, an employee or independent contractor who has not been previously certified may only provide services that involve direct contact with students if such employee is escorted by a District employee.

(4) The undersigned firm swears and covenants that, upon receipt of information, directly or indirectly, that any employee or independent contractor of the contracting firm has been convicted of an offense identified in Section 22.085 of the Texas Education Code or prohibited by District policy, the contracting firm will immediately remove or cause the removal of such employee from the Project or scope of the Agreement and notify the District.

(5) If applicable, the undersigned agrees that its use of the District's DPS LEE Pass account/number to obtain criminal history information in no way creates any agency relationship between the District and the undersigned or its employees.

_____, being duly sworn, affirms and certifies that he/she is the _____ (position) of _____ (contracting firm), and that all statements and acknowledgements contained herein are true and correct, and that he/she has the authority to bind such firm to the covenants set out above.

Noncompliance or misrepresentation regarding the certification may be grounds for contract termination.

(Print name)

(Signature and Date)

EDGAR CERTIFICATIONS

ADDENDUM FOR CONTRACT FUNDED BY U.S. FEDERAL GRANT

The following certifications and provisions are required and apply when New Caney Independent School District ("NCISD") expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process. **Accordingly, the parties agree that the following terms and conditions apply to the Contract between the District and [REDACTED] ("Vendor") in all situations where Vendor has been paid or will be paid with federal funds:**

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS APPENDIX II TO 2 CFR PART 200

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (A) above, when NCISD expends federal funds, NCISD reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor _____

(B) Termination for cause and for convenience by the grantee or subgrantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of \$10,000)

Pursuant to Federal Rule (B) above, when NCISD expends federal funds, NCISD reserves the right to immediately terminate any agreement in excess of \$10,000 resulting from this procurement process in the event of a breach or default of the agreement by Vendor in the event Vendor fails to: (1) meet schedules, deadlines, and/or delivery dates within the time specified in the procurement solicitation, contract, and/or a purchase order; (2) make any payments owed; or (3) otherwise perform in accordance with the contract and/or the procurement solicitation. NCISD also reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately, with written notice to vendor, for convenience, if NCISD believes, in its sole discretion that it is in the best interest of NCISD to do so. Vendor will be compensated for work performed and accepted and goods accepted by NCISD as of the termination date if the contract is terminated for convenience of NCISD. Any award under this procurement process is not exclusive and NCISD reserves the right to purchase goods and services from other vendors when it is in NCISD's best interest.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor _____

(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

Pursuant to Federal Rule (C) above, when NCISD expends federal funds on any federally assisted construction contract, the equal opportunity clause is incorporated by reference herein.

Does Vendor agree to abide by the above? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor _____

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision

to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (D) above, when NCISD expends federal funds during the term of an award for all contracts and subgrants for construction or repair, Vendor will be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (E) above, when NCISD expends federal funds, Vendor certifies that Vendor will be in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act during the term of an award for all contracts by NCISD resulting from this procurement process.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (F) above, when federal funds are expended by NCISD, Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by NCISD resulting from this procurement process, Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (F) above.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251- 1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Pursuant to Federal Rule (G) above, when federal funds are expended by NCISD, Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by NCISD resulting from this procurement process, Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (G) above.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (H) above, when federal funds are expended by NCISD, Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by NCISD resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency.

Does Vendor agree? **YES _____** Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (I) above, when federal funds are expended by NCISD, Vendor certifies that during the term and after the awarded term of an award for all contracts by NCISD resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). The undersigned further certifies that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid for on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered sub-awards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Does Vendor agree? **YES _____** Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(J) Procurement of Recovered Materials – When federal funds are expended, NCISD and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include: (1) procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; (2) procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and (3) establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (J) above, when federal funds are expended by the District, as required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. § 6962(c)(3)(A)(i)), the vendor certifies, by signing

this document, that the percentage of recovered materials content for EPA-designated items to be delivered or used in the performance of the contract will be at least the amount required by the applicable contract specifications or other contractual requirements.

Does vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of vendor

RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS INVOLVING FEDERAL FUNDS

When federal funds are expended by NCISD for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR § 200.333. Vendor further certifies that it will retain all records as required by 2 CFR § 200.333 for a period of three years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

When NCISD expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.; 49 C.F.R. Part 18).

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT STATEMENT

It is the policy of NCISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, limited English proficiency or handicapping conditions in its programs. Vendor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this Contract, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions and privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of age (except where based on a bona fide occupational qualification), sex (except where based on a bona fide occupational qualification) or race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry. Vendor further agrees that every subcontract entered into for the performance of this Contract shall contain a provision requiring non-discrimination in employment herein specified, binding upon each subcontractor. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of the Contract.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA PROVISIONS

NCISD has a preference for domestic end products for supplies acquired for use in the United States when spending federal funds (purchases that are made with non-federal funds or grants are excluded from the Buy America Act). Vendor certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Buy America Act.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF ACCESS TO RECORDS – 2 C.F.R. § 200.336

Vendor agrees that the District's Inspector General or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Vendor that are directly pertinent to Vendor's discharge of its obligations under the Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to Vendor's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relating to such documents.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY TO SUBCONTRACTS

Vendor agrees that all contracts it awards pursuant to the Contract shall be bound by the foregoing terms and conditions.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

VENDOR AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDINANCES. IT IS FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT VENDOR CERTIFIES COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS, LAWS, ACTS, REGULATIONS, ETC. AS SPECIFICALLY NOTED ABOVE.

Vendor's Name: _____

Address, City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____

Date: _____

**CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE REGARDING
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY²⁰**

The CONTRACTOR agrees that it will abide by and implement the DISTRICT's Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy, which prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, at any time, on DISTRICT-owned or leased buildings, on DISTRICT property and in DISTRICT vehicles. The CONTRACTOR shall procure signs stating "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO USE IS PROHIBITED" and shall ensure that these signs are prominently displayed in all entrances to school property at all time

Proposer Certification for "Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy:"

☐

YES, I Agree to the above

Initial: _____

☐

NO, I do NOT Agree to the above

Initial: _____

²⁰ Alcoholic Beverage & Tobacco-Free Policy: [21 CFR § 1140.1](#)

Buy American Provision Certification¹⁶

This Certification is required for all items domestically grown and processed in the United States, which exceeds 50% domestic end product. Proposers is to provide certification for all products derived from domestic products to include Fruit, Vegetables, Grains, Legumes and Oil based products. Failure to certify such items may disqualify award of such line item.

Vendor certifies that vendor complies with all applicable provisions of the Buy American Act. The Buy American Provision requires school food authorities to schools to purchase, to the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodities or products. For a product to meet the Buy American requirement, over 51% of the final processed product (by weight or volume) must consist of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically, and processed domestically. Unprocessed foods must be 100% domestic. See [7 CFR § 210.21\(d\)](#), and USDA-FNS memo [SP 38-2017 Compliance with and Enforcement of the Buy American Provision in the National School Lunch Program](#). The Buy American provision applies to all purchases made with School Nutrition Program (SNP) funds. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy American Provision must still follow the applicable procurement rules calling for full and open competition.

Proposer Certification, Compliance with Buy American Provision:

- ☐ YES, Vendor certifies all products bid comply with the above.
☐ NO, Vendor certifies not all products bid comply with the above.

Any exception to the Buy American Provision must be noted on the provided attachment in this solicitation for Buy American Deviations for each food and/or beverage item.

Every effort shall be made to follow the Buy American Provision required by the National School Lunch Act to include domestically grown products in school food programs. By signing this certification, the Proposer is acknowledging the Buy American requirements per Instructions and Information.

Company Name:	
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Proposer Certification for "Buy American Provision:"

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES, I Agree to the above	Initial: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO, I do NOT Agree to the above	Initial: _____

¹⁶ Buy American Certification: [7 CFR 210.21 Sec. D](#)

"BUY AMERICAN" WAIVER EXCEPTION LIST¹⁷

This documentation is required for all food items that are not produced and processed in the U.S. with at least 51% of its agricultural food components, by weight or volume, from the U.S. The Buy American regulations states:

The "Buy American" provisions of Public Law (p.L.) 105-336 under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act allows for an exception when the recipient agency determines that the following instances apply to non-domestic produced products:

- a. There is no domestic alternative source or substitute food product.
- b. Domestic product is not available in the specified quantity or quality.
- c. The cost difference of domestic product vs non-domestic is unreasonable.

[53 FR 27476, July 21, 1988, as amended at 58 FR 39122, July 22, 1996; 67 FR 65015, Oct. 23, 2002]

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BUY AMERICAN DEVIATIONS ATTACHMENT IN THIS RFP.

If any "domestic alternatives" are available, please provide the pricing comparison for all products on the attachment included in this RFP.

¹⁷ Buy American Waiver Exception List: [7 CFR 210.21 Sec. D](#)

**CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE REGARDING
WORKER'S COMPENSATION ¹⁸**

(To be executed by Vendor and Submitted with Proposal)

Labor Code section 3700 in relevant part provides:

Every employer except the State shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

- (a) By being insured against liability to pay compensation in one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this State.
- (b) By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his employees.

I am aware of the provisions of section 3700 of the Labor Code, which require every employer to be insured against liability for worker's compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of work of this contract.

Proposer Certification for "Worker's Compensation:"

☐

YES, I Agree to the above

Initial: _____

☐

NO, I do NOT Agree to the above

Initial: _____

(In accordance with article 5 (commencing at section 1860), chapter 1, part 7, division 2 of the Labor Code, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any work under this contract.)

¹⁸ Worker's Compensation: [48 CFR 970.2803-1](#)

CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE¹⁹

This Drug-Free Workplace Certification form is required from all successful Proposers pursuant to the requirements mandated by Government Code sections 8350 et. seq., the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990. The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 requires that every person or organization awarded a contract or grant for the procurement of any property or service from any State agency must certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by performing certain specified acts. In addition, the Act provides that each contract or grant awarded by a State agency may be subject to suspension of payments or termination of the contract or grant, and the CONTRACTOR or grantee may be subject to debarment from future contracting, if the contracting agency determines that specified acts have occurred.

Pursuant to Government Code section 8355, every person or organization awarded a contract or grant from a State agency shall certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing all of the following:

- 1) Publishing a statement, notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the person's or organization's workplace, and specifying actions which will be taken against employees for violations of the prohibition;
- 2) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following:
 - a) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - b) The person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - c) The availability of drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee-assistance programs; and
 - d) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations;
- 3) Requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the contract or grant be given a copy of the statement required by subdivision (a) and that, as a condition of employment on the contract or grant, the employee agrees to abide by the terms of the statement.

I, the undersigned, agree to fulfill the terms and requirements of Government Code section 8355 listed above and will (a) publish a statement notifying employees concerning the prohibition of controlled substance at the workplace, (b) establish a drug-free awareness program, and (c) require each employee engaged in the performance of the contract be given a copy of the statement required by section 8355(a) and require such employee agree to abide by the terms of that statement.

I also understand that if the DISTRICT determines that I have either (a) made a false certification herein, or (b) violated this certification by failing to carry out the requirements of section 8355, that the contract awarded herein is subject to termination, suspension of payments, or both. I further understand that, should I violate the terms of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990, I may be subject to debarment in accordance with the requirements of sections 8350 et. seq.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the provisions of Government Code sections 8350 et. seq. and hereby certify that I will adhere to the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.

Proposer Certification for "Drug-Free Workplace:"

☐

YES, I Agree to the above

Initial: _____

☐

NO, I do NOT Agree to the above

Initial: _____

¹⁹ Drug-Free Workplace: [38 CFR § 48.635](#)

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES (HUB) – MINORITY & WOMEN’S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MWBE), SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE), AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA (LSA) FIRM PARTICIPATION¹¹

Per [2 CFR §200.321](#) contracting with MWBE, SBE, and LSA firms both as prime and subcontractors is encouraged.

- a. The non-Federal entity must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.
- b. Affirmative steps must include:
 - i. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
 - ii. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
 - iii. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
 - iv. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
 - v. Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and
 - vi. Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (1) through (5) of this section.

The prime contractor must take the affirmative steps outlined above. It will be the responsibility of the prime contractor to pre-qualify and subcontractors offered as Small and Minority Business, Women’s Business Enterprise, and Labor Surplus Area Firm participants. These entities must meet the same minimum standards and requirements as the prime contractor. Proposers shall indicate on their submitted proposals whether or not they are a Small and Minority Business, Women’s Business Enterprise, or Labor Surplus Area Firm and with whom they are certified, e.g. City, State, Federal, and include a copy of the certificate(s)/documentation with the proposal response.

☐ I certify my company is NOT a Historically Underutilized Business (HUB)

☐ I certify my company is a Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) in the following category (check all that apply): *Attach copy of HUB or applicable certifications(s).*

☐ Minority Owned Business

☐ Women Owned Business

☐ Small Business

☐ Labor Surplus Area Firm

Proposer Certification for “MWBE/SBE/LSA Participation:”

☐ YES, I Agree to the above

Initial: _____

☐ NO, I do NOT Agree to the above

Initial: _____

¹¹ SMWBE: [2 CFR 200.321](#)

IRAN CONTRACTING ACT
CERTIFICATION OF ELIGILITY TO PROPOSAL FOR CONTRACTS OF \$ 1 MILLION OR
MORE
(Public Contract Code sections 2202-2208)²²

Pursuant to Public Contract Code 2204. (a) A public entity shall require a person that submits a proposal or proposal to, or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract with, a public entity with respect to a contract for goods or services of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more to certify, at the time the proposal is submitted or the contract is renewed, that the person is not identified on a list created pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 2203 as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran described in subdivision (a) of Section 2202.5, or as a person described in subdivision (b) of Section 2202.5, as applicable. A state agency shall submit the certification information to the Department of General Services.

To comply with this requirement, please insert your vendor or financial institution name and Federal ID Number (if available) and complete **one** of the options below. Please note: California law establishes penalties for providing false certifications, including civil penalties equal to the greater of \$250,000 or twice the amount of the contract for which the false certification was made; contract termination; and three-year ineligibility to proposal on contracts. (Public Contract Code section 2205.)

OPTION #1 - CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, certify I am duly authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the vendor/financial institution identified below, and the vendor/financial institution identified below is **not** on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS and is not a financial institution extending twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person/vendor, for 45 days or more, if that other person/vendor will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran and is identified on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS.

<i>Vendor Name/Financial Institution (Printed)</i>	<i>Federal ID Number (or n/a)</i>
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i>	
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i>	
<i>Date Executed</i>	<i>Executed in (city, state)</i>

OPTION #2 – EXEMPTION

Pursuant to Public Contract Code sections 2203(c) and (d), a public entity may permit a vendor/financial institution engaged in investment activities in Iran, on a case-by-case basis, to be eligible for, or to proposal on, submit a proposal for, or enters into or renews, a contract for goods and services.

If you have obtained an exemption from the certification requirement under the Iran Contracting Act, please fill out the information below, and attach documentation demonstrating the exemption approval.

<i>Vendor Name/Financial Institution (Printed)</i>	<i>Federal ID Number (or n/a)</i>
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i>	
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i>	<i>Date Executed</i>

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE REGARDING TEXAS FAMILY CODE

AS per Section 14.52 of the Texas Family Code, added by S.B. 84, Acts, 73rd Legislature, R.S. (1993), all bidders must complete and submit with the bid the following affidavit:

I, the undersigned vendor, do hereby acknowledge that NO sole proprietor, partner, majority shareholder of a corporation, or an owner of 10% or more of another business entity is 30 days or more delinquent in paying child support under a court order or a written repayment agreement. I understand that under this doe, a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation or other entity in which a sole proprietor, partner, majority shareholder or a corporation, or an owner of 10% or more of another entity is 30 days or more delinquent in paying child support under a court order or a written repayment agreement is NOT eligible to bid or receive a state contract.

CERTIFICATION OF NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT

The respondent certifies under penalty of perjury that their response is in all respects bona fide, fair, and made without collusion or fraud with any person, joint venture, partnership, corporation or other business or legal entity.

The Proposer agrees to comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, as applicable. It is further acknowledged that Proposer certifies compliance with all provisions, laws, acts, regulations, etc. as noted above.

Organization Name

Address, City, State, and Zip Code

Phone & Fax

Email Address

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signature Date

Certificate of Residency

The State of Texas has passed a law concerning non-resident Companies. This law can be found in Texas Education Code under Chapter 2252, Subchapter A. This law makes it necessary for NGSD to determine the residency of its bidders/proposers for construction related services. In part, this law reads as follows:

"Section: 2252.001

(3) "Non-resident bidder" refers to a person who is not a resident.

(4) "Resident bidder" refers to a person whose principal place of business is in this state, including a Company whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in this state.

Section: 2252.002

"A governmental entity may not award a governmental contract to a nonresident bidder unless the nonresident underbids the lowest bid submitted by a responsible resident bidder by an amount that is not less than the amount by which a resident bidder would be required to underbid the nonresident bidder to obtain a comparable contract in the state in which the nonresidents principal place of business is located."

I certify that _____
(Name of Company Bidding/Proposing)

is, under Section: 2252.001 (3) and (4), a

Resident Bidder/Proposer

Non-resident Bidder/Proposer

My or Our principal place of business under Section: 2252.001 (3) and (4), is in the city of

_____ In the state of _____

Signature of Authorized Company Representative

Print Name

Title

Date

SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

Federal Law (A102 Common Rule and OMB Circular A-110) prohibits non-federal entities from contracting with or making sub-awards under covered transactions to parties that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred. Covered transactions include procurement contracts for goods and services equal to or in excess of \$100,000 and all non-procurement transactions (e.g., sub-awards to sub-recipients).

Firms receiving individual awards of \$100,000 or more and all sub-recipients must certify that their organization and its principals are not suspended or debarred by a federal agency.

Before an award of \$100,000 or more can be made to your Company, you must certify that your organization and its principals are not suspended or debarred by a federal agency.

I, the undersigned agent for the Company named below, (check one)

_____ certify that neither this Company nor its principals are suspended or debarred by a federal agency.

_____ certify that either the Company or its principals filing this bid has been suspended or debarred by a federal agency.

Name of Company

Signature of Authorized Official

Printed Name

Date

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

- (a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

- (2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;
or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

- (a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

(1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);

(2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or

(3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

- (a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

- (1) the date that the vendor:

(A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or

(B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

- (2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

(A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);

(B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or

(C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM CIQ

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

2 ☐ **Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.** (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

Name of Officer

4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

6 ☐ Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

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Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

Date

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ► _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
				-				-	
or									
Employer identification number									
				-					

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ►	Date ►
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.