



## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SWVCTCLANDSCAPE\_22.2

### PROJECT

Southern West Virginia Community & Technical College (the "College") is seeking proposals for **Landscaping Services** (see project scope for more detail) for our Logan campus, located at 2900 Dempsey Branch Road, Mount Gay, WV.

### TIMELINE

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| May 24, 2022  | Release quotation to public. Quotation will be released to public repository's, advertised in local media, and by direct mailing and on website <a href="http://www.southernwv.edu/request-for-quotation">http://www.southernwv.edu/request-for-quotation</a> . |
| June 6, 2022 – June 9, 2022                         | <i>OPTIONAL:</i> On-site Walk-Through - Project Landscape. Requests should be made in writing to <a href="mailto:velva.pennington@southernwv.edu">velva.pennington@southernwv.edu</a> for schedule availability.  |
| June 13, 2022                                       | Responses provided to questions and inquiries concerning the Request for Quotation. Questions and inquiries should be directed to <a href="mailto:velva.pennington@southernwv.edu">velva.pennington@southernwv.edu</a> or – Attn: RFQ: SWVCTCLANDSCAPE_22.2     |
| <b>June 15, 2022<br/>11:00 a.m. EST</b>             | <b>BID DUE</b>  |
| June 15, 2022<br>11:15 a.m. EST ( <i>promptly</i> ) | Quotations publicly opened and read aloud.  |
| August 12, 2022                                     | Project Completion  |

**VERIFY YOUR QUOTATION BEFORE SUBMISSION AS THEY CANNOT BE WITHDRAWN OR CORRECTED AFTER BEING OPENED. BY AFFIXING SIGNATURE BELOW, VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS ALL CONTENTS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE RFQ. FAILURE TO INCLUDE SIGNATURE SHEET WITH SUBMISSION WILL RESULT IN A REJECTED QUOTATION.**

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|---|----------------|
| _____<br>Company Authorized Representative [Print Name] | _____<br>Title |
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|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| _____<br>SIGNATURE | _____<br>Date |
|--------------------|---------------|

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



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#### SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

##### 1.1. Inquiries

The Vendor, or anyone on the Vendor's behalf, is not permitted to make any contact whatsoever with any member of the Institutional Board of Governors or College personnel as it relates to the requested services, terms and conditions as set forth in this RFP. Violation of this clause may result in a rejection of the bid. The individual(s) named as "Buyer" is the sole contact for any and all inquiries after the RFP has been released for bid.

##### 1.2. Oral Statements and Commitments

Vendor must clearly understand that any verbal representations made or assumed to be made during any oral discussions held between Vendor's representatives and any College personnel **are not** binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the Request for Proposal specifications filed by an official written addendum are binding.

##### 1.3. Quotation Format and Submission

Quotations should be submitted by completing each PROJECT COST BID SHEET included in the RFQ. SEALED WRITTEN BIDS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED. VERBAL QUOTES OR BIDS SUBMITTED VIA FAX, EMAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

- 1.3.1. Quotations must be received by the College's Office of Business Services prior to the date and time of the bid due date as specified in the project timeline. Failure to deliver or the non-receipt of the quotation by the date and time specified shall result in the rejection of the bid.

**Vendors responding to this RFP shall submit Exhibits annotated REQUIRED.**

One DIGITAL copy or one ORIGINAL by mail by 11:00 a.m., (EST), on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, 2022 to:

##### Digital Submission

[velva.pennington@southernwv.edu](mailto:velva.pennington@southernwv.edu) [Subject: SWVCTCLANDSCAPE\_22.2, Buyer: Pennington]

##### Mailed Submission

Southern WV Community & Technical College  
Office of Business Services  
2900 Dempsey Branch Road  
Mount Gay, WV 25637

The outside of the envelope or package(s) should be clearly marked:

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Buyer:        | Velva Pennington     |
| Proposal:     | SWVCTCLANDSCAPE_22.2 |
| Opening Date: | June 15, 2022        |
| Opening Time: | 11:15 a.m. EST       |



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#### 1.4. Bid Opening and Evaluation Process

##### 1.4.1. Bid Opening

At the date and time specified, each bid will be opened and read aloud. Once opened, each bid will be reviewed by the Business Office to make determination of the Resident Vendor and/or Small, Women-Owned, or Minority-Owned Preference; such preference is an evaluation method only and applies only to the cost in accordance with West Virginia State Code.

##### 1.4.2. Evaluation: Preference

###### 1.4.2.1. Resident Vendor

Vendor Preference may only be granted upon written request. A Vendor Preference Certificate form has been attached as Exhibit I to allow the Vendor to apply for the preference. Vendor's failure to submit the Vendor Preference Certificate form with its bid will result in denial of Vendor Preference. Vendor Preference does not apply to construction projects.

###### 1.4.2.2. Small, Women-Owned, or Minority-Owned Vendor (SWM)

For any RFP publicly advertised for bid, any non-resident Vendor certified as a small, women-owned, or minority-owned business under W. Va. CSR §148-22-9 shall be provided the same preference made available to any resident Vendor. Any non-resident small, women-owned, or minority-owned business must identify itself as such in writing, must submit that writing with a completed Vendor Preference Certificate (Exhibit I) to the Office of Business Services with its bid, and must be properly certified under W. Va. CSR §148-22-9 prior to contract award to receive the preferences made available to resident Vendors.

#### 1.5. Contract Approval and Award

The CFO/CPO will perform a final review and award based upon the overall services, qualifications, vendor preference, if applicable, and cost. ***Any contract resulting in an award from this RFP is not valid until properly approved and executed by the CPO of the College and approved as to form, if required, by the Attorney General.***

#### 1.6. Rejection of Proposals

The College shall select the best value solution according to the aforementioned criteria considered for contract award. However, the CPO reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, in part or in whole at his/her discretion. The CPO reserves the right to withdraw this RFP at any time and for any reason. Submission of, or receipt by the CPO confers no rights upon the Vendor nor obligates the College in any manner.

#### 1.7. Incurring Costs

Neither the College nor any of its personnel or officers shall be held liable for any expenses incurred by any bidder responding to this RFP for expenses to prepare, deliver the proposal, or to attend any mandatory or non-mandatory pre-bid meeting or oral presentations.

#### 1.8. Addenda

Changes or revisions to this RFP will be made by an official addendum issued by the College. The Vendor should acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this RFP by completing an Addendum





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Acknowledgment Form. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification. The addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

#### 1.9. Price Quotations

The pricing as set forth in the RFP is firm for the life of the Contract, unless specified elsewhere within this RFP by the College. A Vendor's inclusion of price adjustment provisions in its bid, without an express authorization from the College in the RFP to do so, may result in bid disqualification.

### SECTION 2: OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

#### 2.1. Location and Operating Hours

Contract administration is located at:

Office of Business Services · 2900 Dempsey Branch Road, Mount Gay, WV 25637, Building B, Suite 219

Hrs.: Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### 2.2. Background

Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College (the College) is one of nine institutions forming the West Virginia Community and Technical College System (WVCTCS) and is governed by its own Institutional Board of Governors. The College serves the post-secondary educational needs of the commuter, off-campus, and non-traditional student populace as well as employers through hands-on, high quality learning for Logan, Mingo, Boone, Lincoln, Wyoming and McDowell counties. The College currently enrolls over 2,000 students annually and employs approximately 190 full-time faculty and staff to support the mission of the College.

### SECTION 3: CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

#### 3.1. SCOPE OF WORK

##### Cleanup and Enhancement

Items listed below shall be conducted initially by the contractor then maintained by the College after initial cleanup.

- Remove fallen branches, leaves, weeds, undesirable vegetation and other debris around campus.
- Enhance, as required, rock beds around campus to add color and vibrancy to the campus.
- Remove old shrubs and replace with new, hearty and low maintenance bushes and shrubs as advised by vendor.
- Prune all current trees and shrubs which vendor advises to not remove.
- Cleanup hill beside Building A as advised by vendor.

##### Flowers

Flowers are to be planted at designated areas. These will be beside the staircases to Building A, the Gazebo, the flower boxes by the front sign and anywhere else recommended by the vendor. Prefer flowers to stay within color schematics of College colors but are open to vendor recommendations.



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#### Warranty

The vendor shall warrant all work performed. The warrant shall cover items such as, but not limited to:

- All trees and shrubs planted by the vendor for at least one year.

### 3.2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 3.2.1. *Insurance Requirements*

The Vendor shall maintain and furnish proof of coverage of liability insurance for loss, damage, or injury (including death) of third parties arising from acts and omissions on the part of the Vendor, its agents and employees. Insurance policy must remain in effect for the term of the contract. Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College shall be named as an additional insured on all applicable policies.

A Statement of Insurability, where applicable, shall be provided at the following levels:

- Worker's Compensation – Statutory limits. The successful Vendor shall comply with laws relating to worker's compensation, shall maintain workers' compensation insurance when required, and shall furnish proof of workers' compensation insurance upon request.
- Employer's Liability \$ 1,000,000
- Comprehensive, General Liability, Bodily Injury and Property Damage \$ 2,000,000 each occurrence. Contractual liability coverage including the indemnification provisions of these conditions must be fully insured under this policy for the liability limits set forth above.
- Fire insurance and extended coverage, actual cash value with reasonable deductible.

#### 3.2.2. *Bid and Performance Bond Requirements*

The vendor shall include a Bid Bond up to 5% of the total bid with the proposal. A Performance Bond equal to 100% of the total bid will be required of successful bidder upon Notice of Contract Award.

#### 3.2.3. *Agreement Addendum – WV96*

The State's Agreement Addendum is attached to identify applicable State law and the guidelines which must be adhered to in any contract presented to the College for execution. The WV96 must be signed and returned with the Vendor's proposal; however, any additional terms and conditions outside of those provided for on the WV96 that a firm wish to offer for consideration should be enclosed with the proposal.

#### 3.2.4. *Purchasing Affidavit*

In accordance with West Virginia Code § 5A-3-10a, all Vendors are required to sign, notarize, and submit the Purchasing Affidavit stating that neither the Vendor nor a related party owe a debt to the State in excess of \$1,000. The affidavit must be submitted prior to award, but should be submitted with the Vendor's bid. A copy of the Purchasing Affidavit is included as Exhibit H.





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#### 3.2.5. *Vendor Registration and Licensing*

In accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules §148-1-6.1.7, Vendor must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agency or political subdivision. Upon request, the Vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Agency to verify that the Vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

Additionally, prior to Contract award, the apparent successful Vendor must be properly registered with the West Virginia Purchasing Division and must have paid the \$125 fee, if applicable.

#### 3.2.6. *Vendor Certifications*

By signing its bid or entering into this Contract, the Vendor certifies (1) that its bid or offer was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership, person or entity submitting a bid or offer for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; (2) that its bid or offer is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; (3) that this Contract is accepted or entered into without any prior understanding, agreement, or connection to any other entity that could be considered a violation of law; and (4) that it has reviewed this RFP in its entirety; understands the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein. Vendor's signature on its bid or offer also affirms that neither it nor its representatives have any interest, nor shall acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would compromise the performance of its services hereunder. Any such interests shall be promptly presented in detail to the Agency. The individual signing this bid or offer on behalf of Vendor certifies that he or she is authorized by the Vendor to execute this bid or offer or any documents related thereto on Vendor's behalf; that he or she is authorized to bind the Vendor in a contractual relationship; and that, to the best of his or her knowledge, the Vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

#### 3.2.7. *Disclosure*

Vendor's response to the RFP and the resulting Contract are considered public documents and will be disclosed to the public in accordance with the laws, rules, and policies governing the Office of Business Services: Purchasing. Those laws include, but are not limited to, the Freedom of Information Act found in West Virginia Code §29B-1-1 et seq. and the competitive bidding laws found in West Virginia Code §5A-3-1 et seq., §5-22-1 et seq., and §5G-1-1 et seq.

If a Vendor considers any part of its bid to be exempt from public disclosure, Vendor must so indicate by specifically identifying the exempt information, identifying the exemption that applies, providing a detailed justification for the exemption, segregating the exempt information from the general bid information, and submitting the exempt information as part of its bid but in a segregated and clearly identifiable format. Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements will result in public disclosure of the Vendor's bid without further notice. A Vendor's act of marking all or nearly all of its bid as exempt is not sufficient to avoid disclosure and WILL NOT BE HONORED. Vendor's act of marking a bid or any part thereof as "confidential" or "proprietary" is not sufficient to avoid disclosure and WILL NOT BE HONORED. A legend or other statement indicating that all or substantially all of the bid is exempt from disclosure is not sufficient to avoid disclosure and WILL NOT BE HONORED. Additionally, pricing or cost information will not be considered exempt from disclosure and requests to withhold publication of pricing or cost information WILL NOT BE HONORED.



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Vendor will be required to defend any claimed exemption for nondisclosure in the event of an administrative or judicial challenge to the College's nondisclosure. Vendor must indemnify the College for any costs incurred related to any exemptions claimed by Vendor. Any questions regarding the applicability of the various public records laws should be addressed to your own legal counsel prior to bid submission.

#### 3.2.8. *Vendor Relationship*

The relationship of the Vendor to the College shall be that of an independent contractor and no principal-agent relationship or employer-employee relationship is contemplated or created by the parties to this contract. The Vendor as an independent contractor is solely liable for the acts and omissions of its employees and Vendors.

Vendor must be responsible for selecting, supervising, and compensating any and all individuals employed pursuant to the terms of this RFQ and resulting contract. Neither the Vendor nor any employees or contractors of the Vendor shall be deemed to be employees of the College for any purpose whatsoever.

Vendor shall be exclusively responsible for the payment of employees and contractor, including wages and salaries, taxes, withholding payments, penalties, fees, fringe benefits, professional liability insurance premiums, contributions to insurance and pension or other deferred compensation plans, including but not limited to Workers' Compensation and Social Security obligations, and licensing fees, et cetera and the filing of all necessary documents, forms and returns pertinent to all of the foregoing.

Vendor shall hold harmless the College, and shall provide the College with a defense against, any and all claims including, but not limited to, the foregoing payments, withholdings, contributions, taxes, Social Security taxes, and employer income tax returns.

The Vendor shall not assign, convey, transfer or delegate any of its responsibilities and obligations under this contract to any person, corporation, partnership, association, or entity without the expressed written consent of the College.

#### 3.2.9. *Indemnification*

The Vendor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the College, their officers, and employees from and against: (1) Any claims or losses for services rendered by any subcontractor, person, or firm performing or supplying services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of the Contract; (2) Any claims or losses resulting to any person or entity injured or damaged by the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors by the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use, or disposition of any data used under the Contract in a manner not authorized by the Contract, or by Federal or State statutes or regulations; and (3) Any failure of the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors to observe State and Federal laws including, but not limited to, labor and wage and hour laws.

#### 3.2.10. *Contract Provisions*

The RFP and the Vendor's response will be incorporated into the contract by reference. The order of precedence is the contract, the RFP and any addendum, and the Vendor's proposal in response to the RFP.

#### 3.2.11. *Compliance with Laws and Regulations*

The Vendor shall procure all necessary permits and licenses to comply with all applicable laws, Federal, State or municipal, along with all regulations, and ordinances of any regulating body. The





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Vendor shall pay any applicable sales, use, or personal property taxes arising out of this contract and the transactions contemplated therein. Any other taxes levied upon this contract, the transaction, or the equipment, or services delivered pursuant here to shall be borne by the Vendor. It is clearly understood that the College is exempt from any taxes regarding performance of the scope of work of this contract.

#### 3.2.12. *Subcontracts/Joint Ventures*

The Vendor is solely responsible for all work performed under the contract and shall assume prime responsibility for all services offered and products to be delivered under the terms of this contract. The College will consider the Vendor to be the sole point of contact with regard to all contractual matters. The Vendor may, with the prior written consent of the College, enter into written subcontracts for performance of work under this contract; however, the Vendor is totally responsible for payment of the subcontractor.

#### 3.2.13. *Term of Contract & Renewals*

The contract shall be effective upon award and shall extend for the duration of the project timeline.

#### 3.2.14. *Contract Termination*

The College may terminate any contract resulting from this RFQ immediately at any time the Vendor fails to carry out its responsibilities or to make substantial progress under the terms of this RFP and resulting contract. The College shall provide the Vendor with advance notice of performance conditions which may endanger the contract's continuation. If after such notice the Vendor fails to remedy the conditions within the established timeframe, the College shall order the Vendor to cease and desist any and all work immediately. The College shall be obligated only for services rendered and accepted prior to the date of the notice of termination.

#### 3.2.15. *Contract Release Order Procedure*

A formal contract release purchase order is submitted to the Vendor as notification to proceed with services. Vendor is not to proceed until Vendor is in receipt of an approved signed contract release purchase order.

#### 3.2.16. *Record Retention*

Vendor shall comply with applicable Federal and State of West Virginia rules and regulations, and requirements governing the maintenance of documentation to verify any cost of services or commodities rendered under this contract by Vendor. The Vendor shall maintain such records a minimum of five (5) years and make such records to the College personnel at Vendor's location during normal business hours upon written request by the College within ten (10) days after receipt of the request.





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#### SECTION 4: EXHIBITS

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| Exhibit A | Photo Front of Building A Parking Lot       |
| Exhibit B | Photo Front of Building A Sidewalk          |
| Exhibit C | Photo Side of Building A                    |
| Exhibit D | Photo Building B Parking Lot                |
| Exhibit E | Photo Front of Building B                   |
| Exhibit F | Photo Backside of Building C                |
| Exhibit G | Photo Parking Lot Building C                |
| Exhibit H | Photo Side of Building C                    |
| Exhibit I | Bid Project Cost Sheet                      |
| Exhibit J | Bid Bond                                    |
| Exhibit K | Performance Bond                            |
| Exhibit L | Agreement Addendum – WV96                   |
| Exhibit M | Purchasing Affidavit                        |
| Exhibit N | Vendor Preference                           |
| Exhibit O | Vendor Registration and Discourse Statement |
| Exhibit P | Request for Tax Identification (W9)         |

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**Bid Project Cost Sheet**

**Logan Campus**

ALL PRODUCT DESCRIPTION, FEATURES, CHARACTERISTICS AND PRICING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SERVICE MUST BE DETAILED IN THE BID. *ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VENDOR.* SOUTHERN WV COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BID, WAVE MINOR IRREGULARITIES, CONSIDER MINOR VARIATIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS THAT ARE CLEARLY DETAILED, AND ACCEPT THE LOWEST BID WHICH APPEARS TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COLLEGE.

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| CLEAN UP AND ENHANCEMENT \$<br>Detail of Goods/Services |
| FLOWERS \$<br>Detail of Goods/Services                  |
| OPTIONAL SERVICES \$<br>Detail of Goods/Services        |
| WARRANTY \$<br>Detail of Goods/Services                 |
| TOTAL \$  |

Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
REQ.P.O# \_\_\_\_\_

### BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ with its principal office in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State  
of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) for the payment of which,  
well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the  
Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOW THEREFORE,

(a) If said bid shall be rejected, or  
(b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid or proposal  
attached hereto and shall furnish any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in all other respects perform  
the agreement created by the acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in  
full force and effect. It is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no  
event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for the value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no  
way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Obligee may accept such bid, and said Surety does hereby  
waive notice of any such extension.

WITNESS, the following signatures and seals of Principal and Surety, executed and sealed by a proper officer of Principal and  
Surety, or by Principal individually if Principal is an individual, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Principal Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Principal)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be President, Vice President, or  
Duly Authorized Agent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

Surety Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Surety)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney-in-Fact

**IMPORTANT – Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance, must affix its seal, and  
must attach a power of attorney with its seal affixed.**

Exhibit J

# PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Contractor name, complete address including ZIP Code and legal title)

as Principal, hereinafter called Contractor, and

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Surety name and complete address including ZIP Code)

\_\_\_\_\_, a corporation organized and existing under  
the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, with its principal office in the City of \_\_\_\_\_

as Surety, hereinafter called Surety, are held firmly bound unto

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Owner name, complete address including ZIP Code and legal title)

as Obligee, hereinafter called Owner, in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

Dollars (\_\_\_\_\_), for the payment whereof Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors,  
administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, Contractor has by written agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ entered into a contract with Owner for \_\_\_\_\_

in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ which contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the CONTRACT.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if Contractor shall, promptly and faithfully Perform and CONTRACT,  
then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The Surety hereby waives notice of any alteration or extension of time made by the Owner.

Whenever Contractor shall be, and declared by Owner to be in default under the CONTRACT, the Owner having performed Owner's obligations  
thereunder, the Surety may promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

1. Complete the CONTRACT in accordance with its terms and conditions, and

2. Shall save the Owner harmless from any claims, judgments, or liens arising from the Surety's failure to either remedy the default or to  
complete the CONTRACT in accordance with its terms and conditions in a timely manner.

No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the Owner named herein or the successors of  
Owner.

Signed and sealed this \* \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

Principal Corporate Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Contractor Name) (Seal)

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

(Must be President, Vice President, Owner, Partner, Manager, Member,  
or other duly Authorized Agent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

Surety Corporate Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Surety)

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

NOTE: Please attach Power of Attorney.

NOTE: Applicable sections of attached acknowledgments must be  
completed and returned as part of the bond.

\*Power of Attorney must be certified on this date or later.

APPROVED AG 09-12-16



# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## Acknowledgment by Principal if individual or Partnership

1. STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_
2. County of \_\_\_\_\_ to-wit:
3. I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the
4. county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, has this day acknowledged the same before me in my said county.
5. Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_
6. Notary Seal 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)
8. My commission expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

## Acknowledgment by Principal if Corporation

9. STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_
10. County of \_\_\_\_\_ to-wit:
11. I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the
12. county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_
13. who as, \_\_\_\_\_ signed the foregoing writing for
14. a corporation, has this day, in my said county, before me, acknowledged the said writing to be the act and deed of the said corporation.
15. Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_
16. Notary Seal 17. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)
18. My commission expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

## Acknowledgment by Surety

19. STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_
20. County of \_\_\_\_\_ to-wit:
21. I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the
22. county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_
23. who as, \_\_\_\_\_ signed the foregoing writing for
24. \_\_\_\_\_ a corporation,  
has this day, in my said county, before me, acknowledged the said writing to be the act and deed of the said corporation.
25. Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_
26. Notary Seal 27. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)
28. My commission expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

## Sufficiency in Form and Manner of Execution Approved

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney General  
(Deputy Attorney General)

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. IF PRINCIPAL IS AN INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP, HAVE NOTARY COMPLETE LINES (1) THROUGH (8).
2. IF PRINCIPAL IS A CORPORATION, HAVE NOTARY COMPLETE LINES (9) through (18).
3. SURETY MUST HAVE NOTARY COMPLETE LINES (19) through (28).
4. **Notaries must:**

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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY PRINCIPAL, IF INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP

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1. Enter name of State.
2. Enter name of County.
3. Enter name of Notary Public witnessing transactions.
4. Enter name of principal covered by bond if individual or partnership. (Must be Owner or General Partner of Sole Proprietorship or Partnership)
5. Notary enters date bond was witnessed. Must be the same as or later than signature date.
6. Affix Notary Seal.
7. Notary affixes his/her signature.
8. Notary enters commission expiration date.

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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY PRINCIPAL IF CORPORATION

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9. Enter name of State.
10. Enter name of County.
11. Enter name of Notary Public witnessing transactions.
12. Enter name of Corporate Officer signing bond.
13. Enter Title of Corporate Officer signing bond. (Must be President or Vice President of Corporation; Manager or Managing Member of Limited Liability Company)
14. Enter name of Company or Corporation.
15. Notary enters date bond was witnessed. Must be the same as or later than signature date.
16. Affix notary Seal.
17. Notary affixes his/her signature.
18. Notary enters commission expiration date.

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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SURETY

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19. Enter name of State.
20. Enter name of County.
21. Enter name of Notary Public witnessing transactions.
22. Enter name of person having power of attorney to bind Surety Company.
23. Enter Title of person binding Surety Company.
24. Enter name of Insurance Company (Surety).
25. Notary enters date bond was witnessed. Must be the same as or later than signature date.
26. Affix Notary Seal.
27. Notary affixes his/her signature.
28. Notary enters commission expiration date.

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### POWER OF ATTORNEY INSTRUCTIONS

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Power of attorney for surety must be attached showing that it was in full force and effect on signature date indicated on the face of the bond. A corporate seal must also be affixed to the Power of Attorney form.

- a. Name of attorney in fact must be listed.
- b. Power of Attorney may not exceed imposed limitations.
- c. Certificate date, the signature date of bond must be entered.
- d. Signature of authorizing official must be affixed. (Signature may be facsimile).
- e. **Seal must be affixed.**



**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
ADDENDUM TO VENDOR'S STANDARD CONTRACTUAL FORMS**

State Agency, Board, or Commission (the "State"):

Vendor:

Contract/Lease Number ("Contract"):

Commodity/Service:

The State and the Vendor are entering into the Contract identified above. The Vendor desires to incorporate one or more forms it created into the Contract. Vendor's form(s), however, include(s) one or more contractual terms and conditions that the State cannot or will not accept. In consideration for the State's incorporating Vendor's form(s) into the Contract, the Vendor enters into this Addendum which specifically eliminates or alters the legal enforceability of certain terms and conditions contained in Vendor's form(s). Therefore, on the date shown below each signature line, the parties agree to the following contractual terms and conditions in this Addendum are dominate over any competing terms made a part of the Contract:

1. **ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:** This Addendum modifies and supersedes anything contained on Vendor's form(s) whether or not they are submitted before or after the signing of this Addendum. **IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN VENDOR'S FORM(S) AND THIS ADDENDUM, THIS ADDENDUM SHALL CONTROL.**
2. **PAYMENT** – Payments for goods/services will be made in arrears only upon receipt of a proper invoice, detailing the goods/services provided or receipt of the goods/services, whichever is later. Notwithstanding the foregoing, payments for software licenses, subscriptions, or maintenance may be paid annually in advance.

Any language imposing any interest or charges due to late payment is deleted.

3. **FISCAL YEAR FUNDING** – Performance of this Contract is contingent upon funds being appropriated by the WV Legislature or otherwise being available for this Contract. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available, the Contract becomes of no effect and is null and void after June 30 of the current fiscal year. If that occurs, the State may notify the Vendor that an alternative source of funding has been obtained and thereby avoid the automatic termination. Non-appropriation or non-funding shall not be considered an event of default.
4. **RIGHT TO TERMINATE** – The State reserves the right to terminate this Contract upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Vendor. If this right is exercised, the State agrees to pay the Vendor only for all undisputed services rendered or goods received before the termination's effective date. All provisions are deleted that seek to require the State to (1) compensate Vendor, in whole or in part, for lost profit, (2) pay a termination fee, or (3) pay liquidated damages if the Contract is terminated early.

Any language seeking to accelerate payments in the event of Contract termination, default, or non-funding is hereby deleted.

5. **DISPUTES** – Any language binding the State to any arbitration or to the decision of any arbitration board, commission, panel or other entity is deleted; as is any requirement to waive a jury trial.

Any language requiring or permitting disputes under this Contract to be resolved in the courts of any state other than the State of West Virginia is deleted. All legal actions for damages brought by Vendor against the State shall be brought in the West Virginia Claims Commission. Other causes of action must be brought in the West Virginia court authorized by statute to exercise jurisdiction over it.

Any language requiring the State to agree to, or be subject to, any form of equitable relief not authorized by the Constitution or laws of State of West Virginia is deleted.

6. **FEES OR COSTS:** Any language obligating the State to pay costs of collection, court costs, or attorney's fees, unless ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction is deleted.
7. **GOVERNING LAW** – Any language requiring the application of the law of any state other than the State of West Virginia in interpreting or enforcing the Contract is deleted. The Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of West Virginia.
8. **RISK SHIFTING** – Any provision requiring the State to bear the costs of all or a majority of business/legal risks associated with this Contract, to indemnify the Vendor, or hold the Vendor or a third party harmless for any act or omission is hereby deleted.
9. **LIMITING LIABILITY** – Any language limiting the Vendor's liability for direct damages to person or property is deleted.
10. **TAXES** – Any provisions requiring the State to pay Federal, State or local taxes or file tax returns or reports on behalf of Vendor are deleted. The State will, upon request, provide a tax exempt certificate to confirm its tax exempt status.
11. **NO WAIVER** – Any provision requiring the State to waive any rights, claims or defenses is hereby deleted.

12. **STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS** – Any clauses limiting the time in which the State may bring suit against the Vendor or any other third party are deleted.
13. **ASSIGNMENT** – The Vendor agrees not to assign the Contract to any person or entity without the State's prior written consent, which will not be unreasonably delayed or denied. The State reserves the right to assign this Contract to another State agency, board or commission upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Vendor. These restrictions do not apply to the payments made by the State. Any assignment will not become effective and binding upon the State until the State is notified of the assignment, and the State and Vendor execute a change order to the Contract.
14. **RENEWAL** – Any language that seeks to automatically renew, modify, or extend the Contract beyond the initial term or automatically continue the Contract period from term to term is deleted. The Contract may be renewed or continued only upon mutual written agreement of the Parties.
15. **INSURANCE** – Any provision requiring the State to maintain any type of insurance for either its or the Vendor's benefit is deleted.
16. **RIGHT TO REPOSSESSION NOTICE** – Any provision for repossession of equipment without notice is hereby deleted. However, the State does recognize a right of repossession with notice.
17. **DELIVERY** – All deliveries under the Contract will be FOB destination unless the State expressly and knowingly agrees otherwise. Any contrary delivery terms are hereby deleted.
18. **CONFIDENTIALITY** – Any provisions regarding confidential treatment or non-disclosure of the terms and conditions of the Contract are hereby deleted. State contracts are public records under the West Virginia Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") (W. Va. Code §29B-a-1, et seq.) and public procurement laws. This Contract and other public records may be disclosed without notice to the vendor at the State's sole discretion.
- Any provisions regarding confidentiality or non-disclosure related to contract performance are only effective to the extent they are consistent with FOIA and incorporated into the Contract through a separately approved and signed non-disclosure agreement.
19. **THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE** – If this Contract contemplates or requires the use of third-party software, the vendor represents that none of the mandatory click-through, unsigned, or web-linked terms and conditions presented or required before using such third-party software conflict with any term of this Addendum or that it has the authority to modify such third-party software's terms and conditions to be subordinate to this Addendum. The Vendor shall indemnify and defend the State against all claims resulting from an assertion that such third-party terms and conditions are not in accord with, or subordinate to, this Addendum.
20. **AMENDMENTS** – The parties agree that all amendments, modifications, alterations or changes to the Contract shall be by mutual agreement, in writing, and signed by both parties. Any language to the contrary is deleted.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Addendum can only be amended by (1) identifying the alterations to this form by using *Italics* to identify language being added and ~~striketrough~~ for language being deleted (do not use track-changes) and (2) having the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General's authorized representative expressly agree to and knowingly approve those alterations.

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
Purchasing Division**PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT****VENDOR OWING A DEBT TO THE STATE:**

**West Virginia Code** §5A-3-10a provides that: No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate.

**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS & DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT:**

If this is a solicitation for a public improvement construction contract, the vendor, by its signature below, affirms that it has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the **West Virginia Code**. The vendor **must** make said affirmation with its bid submission. Further, public improvement construction contract may not be awarded to a vendor who does not have a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the **West Virginia Code** and who has not submitted that plan to the appropriate contracting authority in timely fashion. For a vendor who is a subcontractor, compliance with Section 5, Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the **West Virginia Code** may take place before their work on the public improvement is begun.

**ANTITRUST:**

In submitting a bid to any agency for the state of West Virginia, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted the bidder will convey, sell, assign or transfer to the state of West Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the state of West Virginia for price fixing and/or unreasonable restraints of trade relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the state of West Virginia. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing agency tenders the initial payment to the bidder.

I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership or person or entity submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, equipment or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I further certify that I am authorized to sign the certification on behalf of the bidder or this bid.

**LICENSING:**

Vendors must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agencies or political subdivision. Furthermore, the vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Director or spending unit to verify that the vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:**

The vendor agrees that he or she will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the agency's policies, procedures and rules. Vendor further agrees to comply with the Confidentiality Policies and Information Security Accountability Requirements, set forth in <http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/noticeConfidentiality.pdf>.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (**West Virginia Code** §61-5-3), it is hereby certified that the vendor affirms and acknowledges the information in this affidavit and is in compliance with the requirements as stated.

Vendor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

State of West Virginia  
**VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE**

Certification and application is hereby made for Preference in accordance with **West Virginia Code**, §5A-3-37. (Does not apply to construction contracts). **West Virginia Code**, §5A-3-37, provides an opportunity for qualifying vendors to request (at the time of bid) preference for their residency status. Such preference is an evaluation method only and will be applied only to the cost bid in accordance with the **West Virginia Code**. This certificate for application is to be used to request such preference. The Purchasing Division will make the determination of the Vendor Preference, if applicable.

**1. Application is made for 2.5% vendor preference for the reason checked:**

- ☐ Bidder is an individual resident vendor and has resided continuously in West Virginia, or bidder is a partnership, association or corporation resident vendor and has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia, for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or,
- ☐ Bidder is a resident vendor partnership, association, or corporation with at least eighty percent of ownership interest of bidder held by another entity that meets the applicable four year residency requirement; or,
- ☐ Bidder is a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate or subsidiary which employs a minimum of one hundred state residents and which has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia continuously for the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or,

**2. Application is made for 2.5% vendor preference for the reason checked:**

- ☐ Bidder is a resident vendor who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees working on the project being bid are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; or,

**3. Application is made for 2.5% vendor preference for the reason checked:**

- ☐ Bidder is a nonresident vendor that employs a minimum of one hundred state residents, or a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate or subsidiary which maintains its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia and employs a minimum of one hundred state residents, and for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the bidder's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the bidder's employees or the bidder's affiliate's or subsidiary's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years and the vendor's bid; or,

**4. Application is made for 5% vendor preference for the reason checked:**

- ☐ Bidder meets either the requirement of both subdivisions (1) and (2) or subdivision (1) and (3) as stated above; or,

**5. Application is made for 3.5% vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:**

- ☐ Bidder is an individual resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard and has resided in West Virginia continuously for the four years immediately preceding the date on which the bid is submitted; or,

**6. Application is made for 3.5% vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:**

- ☐ Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the vendor's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the vendor's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years.

**7. Application is made for preference as a non-resident small, women- and minority-owned business, in accordance with West Virginia Code §5A-3-59 and West Virginia Code of State Rules.**

- ☐ Bidder has been or expects to be approved prior to contract award by the Purchasing Division as a certified small, women- and minority-owned business.

**8. Application is made for reciprocal preference.**

- ☐ Bidder is a West Virginia resident and is requesting reciprocal preference to the extent that it applies.

Bidder understands if the Secretary of Revenue determines that a Bidder receiving preference has failed to continue to meet the requirements for such preference, the Secretary may order the Director of Purchasing to: (a) rescind the contract or purchase order; or (b) assess a penalty against such Bidder in an amount not to exceed 5% of the bid amount and that such penalty will be paid to the contracting agency or deducted from any unpaid balance on the contract or purchase order.

By submission of this certificate, Bidder agrees to disclose any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and authorizes the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Director of Purchasing appropriate information verifying that Bidder has paid the required business taxes, provided that such information does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information deemed by the Tax Commissioner to be confidential.

**Bidder hereby certifies that this certificate is true and accurate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate changes during the term of the contract, Bidder will notify the Purchasing Division in writing immediately.**

Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Check any combination of preference consideration(s) indicated above, which you are entitled to receive.



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA - PURCHASING DIVISION

**VENDOR REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AND SMALL, WOMEN-, AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS  
CERTIFICATION APPLICATION**

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Before a vendor is eligible to sell goods and/or services to the State of West Virginia, the *West Virginia Code* §5A-3-12 requires all vendors to have on file with the West Virginia Purchasing Division a completed Vendor Registration and Disclosure Statement. All vendors wishing to participate in the competitive bid process and receive purchase orders from the State of West Virginia exceeding \$2,500 in aggregate across all state agencies are required to complete the Vendor Registration and Disclosure Statement (WV-1 form) and pay a **\$125.00** annual fee. Payment of the annual fee includes email notifications on bid opportunities based on the commodities and services selected upon registering in the Vendor Self-Service (VSS) portal at [wvOASIS.gov](http://wvOASIS.gov). Please complete this form in its **ENTIRETY** and return it with a check or money order made payable to the **STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA** in the amount of **\$125.00**. Incomplete forms may not be processed and may be returned to the vendor. Please send completed form and payment to:

**Purchasing Division - Vendor Registration  
2019 Washington Street East  
Charleston, WV 25305-0130**

Whenever a change occurs in the information submitted, such change shall be reported immediately in the same manner as required in the original disclosure statement (*West Virginia Code* §5A-3-12). Vendors doing business with the State of West Virginia are expected to abide by the **Vendor Code of Conduct** available online at [www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/vendorconduct.pdf](http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/vendorconduct.pdf).

**Privacy Notice:** The Purchasing Division is required to collect certain information as stated in *West Virginia Code* §5A-3-12, other applicable sections of the *West Virginia Code*, the Vendor Registration and Disclosure Statement forms, and other documents to facilitate the state bidding and contract administration processes. This information is stored in a secure environment, but unless specifically protected under state law, any information provided may be inspected by or disclosed to the public.

Vendors are also required to be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or other state agencies or political subdivisions. Failure to do so may result in delay of or disqualification from a contract award pursuant to *West Virginia Code of State Rules* §148-1-6.1.7.

Should you need additional information relating to vendor registration, please visit [www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/VendorReg.html](http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/VendorReg.html). Questions concerning this Vendor Registration and Disclosure Statement may be directed to the Purchasing Division at (304) 558-2311.

**VENDOR REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND SMALL, WOMEN-,  
AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS CERTIFICATION APPLICATION**

PLEASE TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION  
*To Be Completed by the Vendor and Returned to the Purchasing Division*

1. Legal Name of Company/Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Ordering Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Please provide a physical address, not a post office box.) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Principle Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Contact's Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

DBA, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Ordering Address \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Principle Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Contact's Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Vendor Tax Classification:

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Individual  
Sole Proprietor  
Partnership  
Corporation  
Board Member  
Trust  
Estate

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Government  
Medical Corporation  
Attorney Corporation  
Non-Profit Organization  
Payroll  
Employee



## VENDOR REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND SMALL, WOMEN-, AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION  
To Be Completed by the Vendor and Returned to the Purchasing Division

3. **Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN):** If you have an Identification Number, enter it below. All partnerships, corporations, or companies with employees must have an EIN.

EIN

If you do not have a EIN, please enter Social Security number (SSN), Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) or Adoptive Identification Number (ATIN) and check the correct below.

- (SSN ☐ ITIN ☐ ATIN ☐)

### 4. (A) *Small, Women-Owned, Minority-Owned Businesses*

**West Virginia Code** §5A-3-59 establishes a procurement certification program in West Virginia for small, women-, and minority-owned businesses. Requirements related to the certification program are provided in the **West Virginia Code of State Rules** §148-2-1 et seq. Note that this certification provides nonresident vendors preference that is equivalent to competing resident (West Virginia) vendors that have applied for resident vendor preference, in accordance with **West Virginia Code** §5A-3-37. This certification may assist resident small, women-, and minority-owned businesses when soliciting business in other states. If you are renewing your two-year SWAM business certification status, please indicate the appropriate designation below.

**Certification of Status** (*Check all those which apply*)

☐ **Minority-owned Business** [1] means a business concern that is at least fifty-one percent owned by one or more minority individuals or in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least fifty-one percent of the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity is owned by one or more minority individuals and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more minority individuals.

- A “minority individual” means an individual who is a citizen of the United States or a noncitizen who is in full compliance with United States immigration law and who satisfies one or more of the following definitions:
  - **African American** means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Africa and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.
  - **Asian American** means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands, including, but not limited to, Japan, China, Vietnam, Samoa, Laos, Cambodia, Taiwan, Northern Mariana, the Philippines, a U.S. territory of the Pacific, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, or Sri Lanka and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.
  - **Hispanic American** means a person having origins in any of the Spanish-speaking peoples of Mexico, South or Central America, or the Caribbean Islands or other Spanish or Portuguese cultures and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.
  - **Native American** means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part or who is recognized by a tribal organization.

# **VENDOR REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND SMALL, WOMEN-, AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS CERTIFICATION APPLICATION**

**PLEASE TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION**  
*To Be Completed by the Vendor and Returned to the Purchasing Division*

- ☐ **Small Business [2]** means a business, independently owned or operated by one or more persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who are in full compliance with United States immigration law, which, together with affiliates, has two hundred fifty or fewer employees, or average annual gross receipts of \$10 million or less averaged over the previous three years.
- ☐ **Women-owned Business [3]** means a business concern that is at least fifty-one percent owned by one or more women who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who are in full compliance with United States immigration law, or in the case of a corporation, partnership or limited liability company or other entity, at least fifty-one percent of the equity ownership interest is owned by one or more women who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who are in full compliance with United States immigration law, and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who are in full compliance with United States immigration law.

## **(B) Other Federal Designations**

Additionally, by providing the following information, I represent that this enterprise is a small business as defined by the **Code of Federal Regulations**, Title 13, Part 121, as appended - which contains detailed industry definitions and related procedures - and/or the characteristics of the enterprise's control, operation and/or ownership are accurately reflected in the information provided. *Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Disabled Small Business Ownership [4]
- ☐ Veteran Small Business Ownership [5]

**5. Commodity Codes:** You may register for commodity codes for the products and services that you offer, which will provide you with bid opportunity alerts and notifications should you become a paid registered vendor. To perform this function, visit the Vendor Self-Service (VSS) Portal at ***wvOASIS.gov***.

**6.** What is the latest Dun & Bradstreet number and rating on the vendor? \_\_\_\_\_

**7.** Is the vendor acting as an agent for some other individual, firm or corporation? If yes, attach statement of the principal authorizing such representation. ☐ No ☐ Yes

By signing below and submitting this form, the vendor certifies and acknowledges that: 1) it has obtained all licenses, certifications, and authorizations necessary to lawfully conduct business in the state of West Virginia; and 2) that the assertions made by completing this form and delivering it to the Purchasing Division are accurate and true in accordance with the applicable law and rules. As authorized agent of the vendor named herein, I do solemnly swear that the above information is true and complete, in accordance with ***West Virginia Code §5A-3-12(e)***.



In the event that the vendor is applying for certification as a small, women-, or minority-owned business, the vendor's signature below further certifies that: 1) the state in which the vendor has its headquarters or principal place of business does not deny a like certification to a West Virginia based small, women-owned, or minority-owned business; 2) the state in which the vendor has its headquarters or principal place of business does not provide a preference to small, women-owned, or minority-owned firms that is unavailable to West Virginia based businesses; and, 3) that it has read and understands this form, along with the law and rules governing certification as a small, women-owned, or minority-owned business.

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*Authorized Agent of Vendor (Print Name)*

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*Authorized Agent (Signature)*

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*Title*

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*Date*

**PURCHASING DIVISION  
USE ONLY**

Vendor ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Memo No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered by: \_\_\_\_\_

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

► Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

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| Print or type.<br>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 <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes. |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC  |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation  |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation  |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► _____  |   |  |
| <b>Note:</b> 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 <b>not</b> 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) _____  |   |  |
| (Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)   |   |  |
| 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 ►

## 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](http://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.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

**Note:** If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*).

**Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.** Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

## Backup Withholding

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

**Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

## What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

## Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

## Penalties

**Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

**Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.



**Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

## Specific Instructions

### Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

**Note: ITIN applicant:** Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

### Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

### Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

| IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n) . . .   | THEN check the box for . . .  |
|--|---|
| • Corporation  | Corporation   |
| • Individual<br>• Sole proprietorship, or<br>• Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.   | Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC   |
| • LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes,<br>• LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or<br>• LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes. | Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation) |
| • Partnership  | Partnership   |
| • Trust/estate   | Trust/estate  |

### Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

#### Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)

2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities

5—A corporation

6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession

7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission

8—A real estate investment trust

9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)

11—A financial institution

12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian

13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

| IF the payment is for . . .  | THEN the payment is exempt for . . .  |
|--|---|
| Interest and dividend payments   | All exempt payees except for 7  |
| Broker transactions  | Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012. |
| Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends                                   | Exempt payees 1 through 4   |
| Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup> | Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 <sup>2</sup>   |
| Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions        | Exempt payees 1 through 4   |

<sup>1</sup> See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

**Exemption from FATCA reporting code.** The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

**Note:** You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

## Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

## Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

## Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

**Enter your TIN in the appropriate box.** If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

**Note:** See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

**How to get a TIN.** If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at [www.SSA.gov](http://www.SSA.gov). You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at [www.irs.gov/Businesses](http://www.irs.gov/Businesses) and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to [www.irs.gov/Forms](http://www.irs.gov/Forms) to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to [www.irs.gov/OrderForms](http://www.irs.gov/OrderForms) to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note:** Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

**Caution:** A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

## Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

**Signature requirements.** Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

**1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

**3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

**4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

**5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

## What Name and Number To Give the Requester

| For this type of account:  | Give name and SSN of:   |
|--|---|
| 1. Individual  | The individual  |
| 2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI  | The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup> |
| 3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)   | Each holder of the account  |
| 4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)   | The minor <sup>2</sup>  |
| 5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)<br>b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law | The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup><br>The actual owner <sup>1</sup>                                       |
| 6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual  | The owner <sup>3</sup>  |
| 7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))                                     | The grantor <sup>4</sup>  |
| For this type of account:  | Give name and EIN of:   |
| 8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual   | The owner   |
| 9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust   | Legal entity <sup>4</sup>   |
| 10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553   | The corporation   |
| 11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization  | The organization  |
| 12. Partnership or multi-member LLC  | The partnership   |
| 13. A broker or registered nominee   | The broker or nominee   |

| For this type of account:   | Give name and EIN of: |
|---|-----------------------|
| 14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments | The public entity     |
| 15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))  | The trust             |

<sup>1</sup> List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

<sup>4</sup> List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

**\*Note:** The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

**Note:** If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

## Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

### Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.



The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or report them at [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint). You can contact the FTC at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see [www.IdentityTheft.gov](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov) and Pub. 5027.

Visit [www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft](http://www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft) to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

## Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.