



**BIDDER'S PREQUALIFICATION
APPLICATION
FOR
SR 347/FRIENDSHIP
&
THOMPSONS MILL ROAD
UTILITIES RELOCATION
PHASE 1 & 2**

City of Gainesville

APPLICATION FOR BIDDER'S PRE-QUALIFICATION



SR 347/Friendship & Thompsons Mill Road Utilities Relocation Phase 1 & 2

Applications must be received by the City of Gainesville at the Public Utilities Engineering and Construction Services Division Office, 757 Queen City Parkway, Gainesville, Georgia 30501, Attention: Matt Tarver, by **5:00 p.m., local time, Friday, September 9, 2011**, to be considered for pre-qualification. The envelope containing the application must be clearly marked:

PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATION FOR SR 347/FRIENDSHIP & THOMPSONS MILL ROAD UTILITIES RELOCATION – PHASE 1 & 2

COURIER DELIVERY & POSTAL SERVICE DELIVERY

City of Gainesville
Public Utilities Administration Building, 2nd Floor
Utilities Engineering & Construction Services Division
757 Queen City Parkway
Gainesville, GA 30501
Attention: Mr. Matt Tarver

All questions must be answered specifically and the data given must be clear and comprehensive. All information provided must pertain specifically to the entity that will bid for and construct the project, not a parent firm or entity. Questions may be answered on separate, attached sheets. The Bidder may submit any additional information desired. Data submitted must be formatted as this application is formatted. Securely attach all additional sheets as required.

A. Qualification Criteria:

1. Technical Experience Requirements

- a. The Applicant has provided ALL required information.
- b. The Applicant has met the technical experience requirements identified under "B", below.

2. Corporate Experience Requirements:

- a. The Applicant has provided ALL required information.
- b. The Applicant has operated under the current corporate name for the last five years.
- c. The Applicant currently has sufficient bonding capacity to provide performance and payment bonds both in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.
- d. The Applicant has access to adequate equipment to construct the project.
- e. The Applicant has never failed to complete a project.
- f. The Applicant has a history of completing projects consistently on time and within the bid amount.
- g. The Applicant has a history of not being involved in litigation against Owners or Engineering Firms.
- h. The Applicant has available project management personnel with at least two years of experience on projects with the technical characteristics listed under "B" below to construct the project.
- i. The Applicant is a licensed Georgia Utility Contractor

B. Applicant's Required Technical Experience:

- 1. A minimum of two water main projects. Each project must have included construction of at least 20,000 feet of ductile iron pipe water main 16-inches in diameter or greater.
- 2. A minimum of one water main relocation project. The project must have involved the relocation of existing water mains in conjunction with a Department Of Transportation roadway project of similar size and scope as specified herein. The water main relocation project and the water main projects above need not be mutually exclusive.
- 3. Each of these projects must have included performing water service changeovers.
- 4. Each of these projects must have had a construction contract amount of at least \$3,000,000.00.
- 5. Each of the projects must have been completed between August 1, 2001 and August 1, 2011.
- 6. At least fifty percent of the labor-related items on each project must have been completed by the Applicant's own work force.

Provide the information specified below for each of the above projects:

1. Name of project as bid, name of Owner, name of designing engineering firm, name, position or title, address and telephone number of contact person currently employed by each of the above, percent of labor-related items performed by the Applicant's own work force and that of his proposed subcontractors.
2. A complete description of each project including sizes, quantities, structures, and major items of equipment.
3. The bid amount and final cost to Owner, with an explanation of cost overrun, if any, including all change orders.
4. The contract time as bid, actual time to complete project and completion date, with an explanation of time overrun, if any.

C. Applicant's Required Corporate Experience Information:

1. Complete a City of Gainesville "Vendor Application" (attached) and submit with application for pre-qualification.
2. Provide name, address, and telephone number of Applicant's corporate headquarters, relevant regional office(s), and subsidiaries, if any.
3. Provide name, title, and biographical summary of all corporate officers.
4. Provide a statement that Applicant has operated under the current corporate name for the last five years.
5. Provide a statement of bonding capacity, bonding company, insurance agent contact persons, telephone numbers and email.
6. Provide a list of major equipment proposed to perform the work and indicate whether owned or leased.
7. Provide a statement that Applicant has never failed to complete a project. If this is not the case, explain.
8. Provide a statement that Applicant has not been involved in liquidated damages in the past five years or served the Owner with a claim for additional compensation prepared by an attorney or a claims consultant, excluding routine change order requests. If this is not the case, explain.

9. Provide a statement whether Applicant has or has not been involved in litigation as a plaintiff against an Owner or Engineering Firm in the past five years. If Applicant has, explain.
10. Provide experience of proposed on-site project manager and/or field superintendent who would be involved in this program. Experience can be from previous employment but must be pertinent to technical information noted in paragraph B. If your firm is the successful bidder of the contract, at least one of these key personnel must be actively involved in the day-to-day operations of the construction.
11. List all other projects currently under contract, the current contract amounts, and scheduled completion dates. Also, provide same information for these projects as required in paragraph B.
12. Provide a photocopy of Applicant's Georgia Utility Contractor's license.

D. Supplemental Information to the Applicant:

1. No bid shall be opened unless the Bidder has been approved by the City of Gainesville prior to the bid opening date. If bid is submitted by a joint venture, all parties to the joint venture must individually satisfy the pre-qualification requirements.
2. Final determination of Applicant's qualifications is the approval by the City of Gainesville. The City will have the option to waive any of the requirements if deemed appropriate.
3. Applicants will be advised of their pre-qualification status by **Friday, September 16, 2011**.
4. Design drawings and Specifications for the project will be available for purchase at a later date. . Pre-qualified applicants will be notified of the specific dates for contract bidding.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests any person, firm, or corporation to furnish any information requested by the local public agency in verification of the recitals comprising this Application for bidder's Pre-qualification. By this signature, the signer affirms that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Applicant: _____

By: _____
(Signed)

Name: _____
(Please print or type)

Title: _____



CITY OF GAINESVILLE
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ENGINEERING AND
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DIVISION
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757 Queen City Parkway, SW
Gainesville, Georgia 30501-4358

Telephone: 770.531-2662

Fax: 770.538.2411

Web Site: www.gainesville.org

Dear City of Gainesville Vendor,

Over the past several years, many Federal and State regulations have passed requiring municipalities to update their vendor information. Of these regulations, Georgia Regulation O.C.G.A §13-10-90(2) and Georgia Department of Labor rule 300-10-1-.02 mandate that the City not enter into a contract for the physical performance of services within the State of Georgia unless the contractor provides evidence on City-provided forms that the business and its subcontractors have registered for and are participating in the federal work authorization program as defined by the aforementioned regulations. Also, Georgia Regulation O.C.G.A §50-36-1, states in part, that no vendor may receive "Public Benefit" unless the conditions of the above rules and regulations are met.

The City of Gainesville is taking the necessary measures to comply with these rules and regulations. Of these measures, the most significant is the use of an active and inactive vendor status. An active vendor status can be obtained when the vendor returns a completed vendor packet. If the vendor has not obtained an active vendor status, the City may not use them as a vendor until an active vendor status has been obtained.

The required documents to obtain an active vendor status are detailed in the attached Vendor Packet & W-9 form. Please remember that documents requesting notary verification must be notarized to be considered complete.

The **COMPLETED** vendor packet, listed below, must be returned to the address listed above to avoid delayed payment. If all completed documents have not been returned by this date, an inactive vendor status may be rendered and subsequent business transactions may be disallowed.

- Completed Vendor Application
- Copy of your Company's Business License or Articles of Incorporation
- Completed W-9 Form
- Affidavit Verifying status for City Public Benefit Application
- Completed Information Security Affidavit
- Completed Vendor Affidavit and Agreement (Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act)
- Completed Sub Contractor Affidavit and Agreement (Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act)
- Copy of your Company's most recent Insurance Certificate (Must be kept current)

If any forms are returned incomplete, an Active Vendor status will not be granted and subsequent payments may be delayed.



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**CITY OF GAINESVILLE
SECTION 00 40 00.01 - 2
VENDOR APPLICATION MEMO**

For all **SUBCONTRACTORS** on all projects, as part of your subcontractor approval process, you have to have the following forms completed. No payment for work completed by subcontractors will be released until these forms are completed.

- Subcontractor Affidavit and Agreement (Georgia Security and Immigration Act)
- Non-Collusion Affidavit of Sub-Contractor

If there are any questions about the attached documents please contact:

Shina Shubert at 770-531-2662, Sshubert@gainesville.org

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the City of Gainesville.

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PURCHASING POLICIES

1. PURCHASES UNDER \$500 – Buyer uses judgment as to source, supply and number of quotations to obtain. Purchase Order is not necessary.
2. PURCHASES \$500 TO \$19,999 – Requisition and Purchase Order required with three competitive written, faxed, or emailed quotes.
3. PURCHASES \$20,000 and over - Requisition and Purchase Order required with formal sealed bid or proposal process.

NOTE:

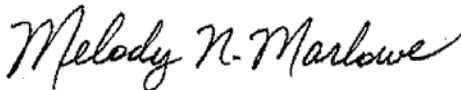
The City of Gainesville is responding to your inquiry requesting to be placed on the approved vendor RFQ, RFP and Bid List for the City. The requested information allows us to comply with City, County, State, and Federal laws. Please return this application and corresponding documents so that we may review and consider your request to be an active vendor with the City. A completed application does not automatically guarantee you will be informed of or included in all RFQ, RFP or bid requests. Most requests will be publicly advertised as indicated in open market policies below.

Our purchasing policies are such that we attempt to consider at least three vendors for qualifying purchases. Historically, we generally have knowledge of which best meets our specifications and the lowest bid usually wins; however, each bid awarded is given careful judgment. The City of Gainesville reserves the right to reject any and all responses, waive technicalities, and make such decisions as deemed necessary in its own best interest.

You are welcome to check with our office to inquire about current possibilities or check the local newspaper for publicly advertised request for qualifications, proposals or bids. Many (but not all) RFP/RFQ/Bid packages are also listed on our website- www.gainesville.org. We are permitted to participate in existing State contracts and do make comparisons to those prices.

The City of Gainesville is an equal opportunity owner/employer and will not discriminate against any bidder and/or contractor because of race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin or ADA disability status.

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the City of Gainesville.



Melody Marlowe

Administrative Services Director

RETURN DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Completed Vendor Application (Mandatory)
- ☐ Completed W-9 Form (Attached)(Mandatory)
- ☐ Copy of your Company's most recent Insurance Certificate (Must be kept current) (If work to be performed on city property)
- ☐ Copy of your Company's Business License or Articles of Incorporation. (If applicable)
- ☐ Contractor Affidavit and Agreement (Attached) (Mandatory, If more than one employee other than yourself)
- ☐ Subcontractor Affidavit and Agreement (If applicable) (Attached)
- ☐ Information Security Affidavit (Mandatory)
- ☐ Affidavit verifying status for city public benefit application (Mandatory)

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City of Gainesville Insurance Requirements

Insurance required for any entity otherwise furnishing services on City property.

General Liability Coverage- Before commencing any work for the City of Gainesville, you must furnish a valid *General Liability Certificate of Insurance* with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The City of Gainesville, GA must be shown as an additional insured.

Workers Compensation- A valid Worker's Compensation Certificate of Insurance must be submitted evidencing:

- Workers' Compensation Statutory Limits
- Employer's Liability:
 - Bodily Injury by Accident - \$100,000 each accident
 - Bodily Injury by Disease - \$500,000 policy limit
 - Bodily Injury by Disease - \$100,000 each employee

Auto Liability Certificate of Insurance (if autos used in the performance of work):

- Minimum \$1,000,000 limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. Comprehensive form covering all owned and non-owned and hired vehicles.

Professional Services Insurance (if required)

- Minimum \$1,000,000 limit

Contractor and Subcontractor Affidavit and Agreements

It is the policy of the City of Gainesville that unauthorized aliens shall not be employed to perform work on City contracts involving the physical performance of services. Therefore, the City shall not enter into a contract for the physical performance of services within the State of Georgia unless the contractor shall provide evidence on City-provided forms that it and its subcontractors have registered for and are participating in the federal work authorization program as defined by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-90(2) to verify information of all new employees. **The City of Gainesville shall be authorized to conduct random audits of a contractor's or subcontractor's compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and the rules and regulations of the Georgia Department of Labor.** The contractor/subcontractor shall retain all documents and records of compliance for a period of three (3) years following completion of the contract. This requirement shall apply to all contractors for the physical performance of services.

State Law requires that all who enter into a contract for the physical performance of services with the City must satisfy O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Rule 300-10-1-.02, in all manner, and such are conditions of the contract.

By submitting a proposal to the City, contractor agrees that, in the event the contractor employs or contracts with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the covered contract, the contractor will secure from the subcontractor(s) such subcontractor(s)' indication of the employee-number category applicable to the subcontractor, as well as attestation(s) from such subcontractor(s) that they are in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Rule 300-10-1-.02. Such attestation(s) shall be maintained and may be inspected by the City at any time. Any such attestation shall become a part of the contractor/subcontractor agreement.

An affidavit of such compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Rule 300-10-1-.02 will be initiated by the City, signed by the contractor, and will become part of the contract.

For further information and Registration in the Employment Eligibility Verification Program please go to the following link:

<https://e-verify.uscis.gov/enroll/startpage.aspx>

**CITY OF GAINESVILLE
SECTION 00 40 00.16
COMPANY'S BUSINESS LICENSE OR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

PLEASE STAPLE TO THIS PAGE THE ABOVE TITLED APPLICABLE
DOCUMENTS.

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VENDOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

COMES NOW before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, the undersigned contractor, who, after being duly sworn, states as follows:

1.

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.02, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with the City of Gainesville, Georgia has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program* in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.02.

2.

The undersigned contractor further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to the contract with the City of Gainesville, Georgia of which this affidavit is a part, the undersigned contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.02 through the subcontractor's execution of the subcontractor affidavit required by Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.08 or a substantially similar subcontractor affidavit. The undersigned contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the City of Gainesville, Georgia at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent

Date

Contractor Name

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This ____ day of _____, 20__

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

***MUST BE NOTARIZED**

Employment Eligibility Verification #

*Any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603. As of the effective date of O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, the applicable federal work authorization program is the "EEV / Basic Pilot Program" operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA).

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Affidavit Verifying Status for City Public Benefit Application

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for the City of Gainesville, Georgia Business License or Occupation Tax Certificate, Alcohol License, Taxi Permit or other public benefit as referenced in O.C.G.A. Section 50-36-1, I am stating the following with respect to my Certificate, Alcohol License, Taxi Permit or other public benefit for

_____ (Name of natural person applying on behalf of)

_____ (individual, business, corporation, partnership, or other private entity)

1) _____ I am a United States citizens

OR

2) _____ I am a legal permanent resident 18 years of age or older or I am an otherwise qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act 18 years of age or older and lawfully present in the United States.*

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia.

Signature of Applicant Date

Print Name

Alien Registration Number for Non-Citizens

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN

BEFORE ME ON THIS THE

_____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

Notary Public _____

My Commission Expires: _____

***MUST BE NOTARIZED**

*O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2) requires that aliens under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., as amended, provide their alien registration number. Because legal permanent residents are included in the federal definition of "alien", legal permanent residents must also provide their alien registration number. Qualified aliens that do not have an alien registration number may supply another identifying number.

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INFORMATION SECURITY AFFIDAVIT

I understand that as a vendor with the City of Gainesville, there is a possibility that I may be exposed to confidential information including, but not limited to social security numbers, credit card numbers, checking account information, and/or personal health information of customers or employees.

In consideration of my active vendor status with the City of Gainesville, and as an integral part of the terms and conditions of my continued active status, I hereby pledge to safeguard the integrity of this information and agree that I will not at any time during my job disclose this information to any persons within or outside the City of Gainesville except as may be required in the performance of my duties and responsibilities.

I will not reproduce any confidential information or take any confidential information outside the office without authorization from the City.

I also agree to notify the City if I witness another individual divulging such confidential information for any purpose other than the performance of his/her duties.

Any vendor in violation of any part of this policy will be subject to vendor status termination, up to and including any necessary legal action.

Vendor Name (Print)

Date

Vendor Signature

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COMMODITY CODE NUMBERS

005	ABRASIVES
010	ACOUSTICAL TILE, INSULATING MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES
015	ADDRESSING, COPYING, MIMEOGRAPH, AND SPIRIT DUPLICATING MACHNINE SUPPLIES: CHEMICALS, INKS, PAPER, ETC.
019	AGRICULTURAL CROPS AND GRAINS INCLUDING FRUITS, MELONS, NUTS, AND VEGETABLES
020	AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, IMPLEMENTS, AND ACCESSORIES (see class 022 FOR PARTS)
022	AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND ACCESSORY PARTS
025	AIR COMPRESSORS AND ACCESSORIES
031	AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING, AND VENTILATING: EQUIPMENT, PARTS, AND ACCESSORIES (SEE RELATED ITEMS IN CLASS 740)
035	AIRCRAFT AND AIRPORT, EQUIPMENT, PARTS, AND SUPPLIES
037	AMUSEMENT, DECORATIONS, ENTERTAINMENT, TOYS, ETC.
040	ANIMALS, BIRDS, MARINE LIFE, AND POULTRY, INCLUDING ACCESSORY, ITEMS (LIVE)
045	APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT, HOUSEHOLD TYPE
050	ART EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
052	ART OBJECTS
055	AUTOMOTIVE ACCESSORIES FOR AUTOMOBILES, BUSES, TRUCKS, ETC.
060	AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE ITEMS AND REPAIR/REPLACEMENT PARTS
065	AUTOMOTIVE BODIES, ACCESSORIES, AND PARTS
070	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES AND RELATED TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT
075	AUTOMOTIVE SHOP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
080	BADGES, EMBLEMS, NAME TAGS AND PLATES, JEWELRY, ETC.
085	BAGS, BAGGING, TIES, AND EROSION CONTROL EQUIPMENT
090	BAKERY EQUIPMENT, COMMERCIAL
095	BARBER AND BEAUTY SHOP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
100	BARRELS, DRUMS, KEGS, AND CONTAINERS
105	BEARINGS (EXCEPT WHEEL BEARINGS AND SEALS -SEE CLASS 060)
110	BELTS AND BELTING: CONVEYOR, ELEVATOR, POWER TRANSMISSION, AND V-BELTS
115	BIOCHEMICALS, RESEARCH
120	BOATS, MOTORS, AND MARINE AND WILDLIFE SUPPLIES
125	BOOKBINDING SUPPLIES
135	BRICKS AND OTHER CLAY PRODUCTS, REFRACTORY MATERIALS, AND STONE PRODUCTS
140	BROOM, BRUSH, AND MOP MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES
145	BRUSHES (NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED)
150	BUILDER'S SUPPLIES
155	BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES: FABRICATED AND PREFABRICATED
160	BUTCHER SHOP AND MEAT PROCESSING EQUIPMENT
165	CAFETERIA AND KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, COMMERCIAL
175	CHEMICAL LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
180	CHEMICAL RAW MATERIALS (IN LARGE QUANTITIES PRIMARILY FOR MANUFACTURING JANITORIAL AND LAUNDRY PRODUCTS)
190	CHEMICALS AND SOLVENTS, COMMERCIAL (IN BULK)
192	CLEANING COMPOSITIONS, DETERGENTS, SOLVENTS, AND STRIPPERS - PREPACKAGED
193	CLINICAL LABORATORY REAGENTS AND TESTS (BLOOD GROUPING, DIAGNOSTIC, DRUG MONITORING, ETC.)
195	CLOCKS, TIMERS, WATCHES, AND JEWELERS' AND WATCHMAKERS' TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
200	CLOTHING, ATHLETIC, CASUAL, DRESS, UNIFORM, WEATHER RELATED, WORK
201	CLOTHING ACCESSORIES (SEE CLASS 800 FOR SHOES AND BOOTS)
204	COMPUTER HARDWARE AND PERIPHERALS FOR MICROCOMPUTERS
206	COMPUTER HARDWARE AND PERIPHERALS FOR MINI AND MAIN FRAME COMPUTERS
207	COMPUTER ACCESSORIES AND SUPPLIES
208	COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR MICROCOMPUTERS (PREPROGRAMMED)
209	COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR MINI AND MAINFRAME COMPUTERS (PREPROGRAMMED)

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210	CONCRETE AND METAL CULVERTS, PILINGS, SEPTIC TANKS, ACCESSORIES AND SUPPLIES
220	CONTROLLING, INDICATING, MEASURING, MONITORING, AND RECORDING INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES
225	COOLERS, DRINKING WATER (WATER FOUNTAINS)
232	CRAFTS, GENERAL
233	CRAFTS, SPECIALIZED
240	CUTLERY, DISHES, FLATWARE, GLASSWARE, TRAYS, UTENSILS, AND SUPPLIES
245	DAIRY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
250	DATA PROCESSING CARDS AND PAPER
255	DECALS AND STAMPS
257	DEFENSE SYSTEM EQUIPMENT, WEAPONS AND ACCESSORIES
260	DENTAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
265	DRAPERIES, CURTAINS, AND UPHOLSTERY MATERIAL (INCLUDING AUTOMOBILE)
269	DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS
271	DRUGS, PHARMACEUTICALS, AND SETS (FOR LARGE-VOLUME PARENTERAL ADMINISTRATION, INFUSION, IRRIGATION, AND TUBE FEEDING)
280	ELECTRICAL CABLES AND WIRES (NOT ELECTRONIC)
285	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (EXCEPT CABLE AND WIRE)
287	ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS, REPLACEMENT PARTS, AND ACCESSORIES: AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (NOT FOR TESTING OR ANALYZING -SEE 730)
290	ENERGY COLLECTING EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES: SOLAR AND WIND
295	ELEVATORS AND ESCALATORS, BUILDING TYPE
305	ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT, SURVEYING EQUIPMENT, DRAWING INSTRUMENTS, AND SUPPLIES
310	ENVELOPES, PLAIN OR PRINTED
315	EPOXY BASED FORMULATIONS FOR ADHESIVES, COATINGS, AND RELATED AGENTS
318	FARE COLLECTION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
320	FASTENING, PACKAGING, STRAPPING, TYING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
325	FEED, BEDDING, VITAMINS AND SUPPLEMENTS FOR ANIMALS (SEE CLASS 875 FOR DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS FOR ANIMALS)
330	FENCING
335	FERTILIZERS AND SOIL CONDITIONERS
340	FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
345	FIRST AID AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (EXCEPT NUCLEAR AND WELDING)
350	FLAGS, FLAG POLES, BANNERS, AND ACCESSORIES
360	FLOOR COVERING, FLOOR COVERING INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES
365	FLOOR MAINTENANCE MACHINES, PARTS, AND ACCESSORIES
370	FOOD PROCESSING AND CANNING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
375	FOODS: BAKERY PRODUCTS (FRESH)
380	FOODS: DAIRY PRODUCTS (FRESH)
385	FOODS, FROZEN
390	FOODS: PERISHABLE
393	FOODS: STAPLE GROCERY AND GROCER'S MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
395	FORMS, CONTINUOUS: COMPUTER PAPER, FORM LABELS, SNAP-OUT FORMS, AND FOLDERS FOR FORMS
400	FOUNDRY CASTINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES
405	FUEL, OIL, GREASE AND LUBRICANTS
410	FURNITURE: HEALTH CARE AND HOSPITAL FACILITY
415	FURNITURE: LABORATORY
420	FURNITURE: CAFETERIA, CHAPEL, DORMITORY, HOUSEHOLD, LIBRARY, LOUNGE, SCHOOL
425	FURNITURE: OFFICE
430	GASES, CONTAINERS, EQUIPMENT: LABORATORY, MEDICAL, AND WELDING
435	GERMICIDES, CLEANERS, AND RELATED SANITATION PRODUCTS FOR HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL
440	GLASS AND GLAZING SUPPLIES
445	HAND TOOLS (POWERED AND NON-POWERED), ACCESSORIES AND SUPPLIES
450	HARDWARE AND RELATED ITEMS

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460	HOSE, ACCESSORIES, AND SUPPLIES: INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND GARDEN
465	HOSPITAL AND SURGICAL EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS, AND SUPPLIES
470	HOSPITAL HANDICAP AND RELATED SPECILIZED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MOBILITY, SPEECH IMPAIRED, AND RESTRAINT ITEMS
475	HOSPITAL, SURGICAL, AND RELATED MEDICAL ACCESSORIES AND SUNDRY ITEMS
485	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES, GENERAL LINE
490	LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES (FOR GENERAL ANALYTICAL AND RESEARCH USE): NUCLEAR, OPTICAL, AND PHYSICAL
493	LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES: BIOCHEMISTRY, CHEMISTRY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, ETC.
495	LABORATORY AND FIELD EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES: BIOLOGY, BOTANY, GEOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY, ZOOLOGY, ETC.
500	LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, PARTS AND SUPPLIES - COMMERCIAL
505	LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING COMPOUNDS AND SUPPLIES
510	LAUNDRY TEXTILES AND SUPPLIES
515	LAWN MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND PARTS (NON-AGRICULTURAL APPLICATIONS)
520	LEATHER AND RELATED EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, ACCESSORIES, AND SUPPLIES
525	LIBRARY AND ARCHIVAL EQUIPMENT, MACHINES, AND SUPPLIES
530	LUGGAGE, BRIEF CASES, PURSES AND RELATED ITEMS
540	LUMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS
545	MACHINERY AND HARDWARE, INDUSTRIAL
550	MARKERS, PLAQUES AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
553	MANUFACTURING COMPONENTS AND SUPPLIES
555	MARKING AND STENCILING DEVICES
556	MASS TRANSPORTATION - TRANSIT BUS
557	MASS TRANSPORTATION - TRANSIT BUS ACCESSORIES AND PARTS
558	MASS TRANSPORTATION - RAIL VEHICLES AND SYSTEMS
559	MASS TRANSPORTATION - RAIL VEHICLE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES
560	MATERIAL HANDLING AND STORAGE EQUIPMENT AND ALLIED ITEMS
565	MATTRESS MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES
570	METALS: BARS, PLATES, RODS, SHEETS, STRIPS, STRUCTURAL SHAPES, TUBING, AND FABRICATED ITEMS
575	MICROFICHE AND MICROFILM EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SUPPLIES
578	MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS
580	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ACCESSORIES, AND SUPPLIES
590	NOTIONS AND RELATED SEWING ACCESSORIES AND SUPPLIES
593	NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT, COMPONENTS, ACCESSORIES AND SUPPLIES
595	NURSERY STOCK, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES
600	OFFICE MACHINES, EQUIPMENT, AND ACCESSORIES
605	OFFICE MECHANICAL AIDS, SMALL MACHINES, AND APPARATUSES
610	OFFICE SUPPLIES: CARBON PAPER AND RIBBONS, ALL TYPES
615	OFFICE SUPPLIES, GENERAL
620	OFFICE SUPPLIES: ERASERS, INKS, LEADS, PENS, PENCILS, ETC.
625	OPTICAL EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SUPPLIES
630	PAINT, PROTECTIVE COATINGS, VARNISH, WALLPAPER, AND RELATED PRODUCTS
635	PAINTING EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES
640	PAPER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS, DISPOSABLE
645	PAPER (FOR OFFICE AND PRINT SHOP USE)
650	PARK, PLAYGROUND, RECREATIONAL AREA AND SWIMMING POOL EQUIPMENT
652	PERSONAL HYGIENE AND GROOMING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
655	PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (NOT INCLUDING GRAPHIC ARTS, MICROFILM, AND X-RAY)
658	PIPE AND TUBING
659	PIPE AND TUBING FITTINGS
660	PIPES, TOBACCOS, SMOKING ACCESSORIES; ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
665	PLASTICS, RESINS, FIBERGLASS: CONSTRUCTION, FORMING, LAMINATING, AND MOLDING EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SUPPLIES
670	PLUMBING EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES, AND SUPPLIES

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680	POLICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
685	POULTRY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
690	POWER GENERATION EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SUPPLIES
691	POWER TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT - ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, AIR AND HYDRAULIC
700	PRINTING PLANT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (EXCEPT PAPERS)
710	PROSTHETIC DEVICES, HEARING AIDS, AUDITORY TESTING EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONIC READING DEVICES, ETC.
715	PUBLICATIONS AND AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS (PREPARED MATERIALS ONLY, NOT EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, OR PRODUCTION)(SEE CLASS 785 FOR INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS)
720	PUMPING EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES
725	RADIO COMMUNICATION, TELEPHONE, AND TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SUPPLIES
730	RADIO COMMUNICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATION TESTING, MEASURING, AND ANALYZING EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES AND SUPPLIES
735	RAGS, SHOP TOWELS, AND WIPING CLOTHS
740	REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES
745	ROAD AND HIGHWAY BUILDING MATERIALS (ASPHALTIC)
750	ROAD AND HIGHWAY BUILDING MATERIALS (NOT ASPHALTIC)
755	ROAD AND HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT AND PARTS: ASPHALT AND CONCRETE HANDLING AND PROCESSING
760	ROAD AND HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT: EARTH HANDLING, GRADING, MOVING, PACKING, ETC.
765	ROAD AND HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT (EXCEPT ASPHALT, CONCRETE, AND EARTH HANDLING EQUIPMENT IN CLASSES 755 AND 760)
770	ROOFING
775	SALT (SODIUM CHLORIDE) (SEE CLASS 393 FOR TABLE SALT)
780	SCALES AND WEIGHING APPARATUS (SEE 175-08 FOR LABORATORY BALANCES)
785	SCHOOL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
790	SEED, SOD, SOIL, AND INOCULANTS
795	SEWING ROOM AND TEXTILE MACHINERY, AND ACCESSORIES
800	SHOES AND BOOTS
801	SIGNS, SIGN MATERIALS, SIGN MAKING EQUIPMENT, AND RELATED SUPPLIES
803	SOUND SYSTEMS, COMPONENTS, AND ACCESSORIES: GROUP INTERCOM, MUSIC, PUBLIC ADDRESS, ETC.
804	SPACECRAFTS, ACCESSORIES AND COMPONENTS
805	SPORTING GOODS, ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT AND ATHLETIC FACILITY EQUIPMENT
810	SPRAYING EQUIPMENT (EXCEPT HOUSEHOLD, NURSERY PLANT, AND PAINT)
815	STEAM AND HOT WATER FITTINGS, ACCESSORIES, AND SUPPLIES
820	STEAM AND HOT WATER BOILERS AND STEAM HEATING EQUIPMENT
825	STOCKMAN EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
830	TANKS (METAL, WOOD, AND SYNTHETIC MATERIALS): MOBILE, PORTABLE, STATIONARY, AND UNDERGROUND TYPES
832	TAPE (NOT DATA PROCESSING, MEASURING, OPTICAL, SEWING, SOUND, OR VIDEO)
840	TELEVISION EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES
845	TESTING APPARATUS AND INSTRUMENTS (NOT FOR ELECTRICAL OR ELECTRONIC MEASUREMENTS)
850	TEXTILES, FIBERS, HOUSEHOLD LINENS, AND PIECE GOODS
855	THEATRICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
860	TICKETS, COUPON BOOKS, SALES BOOKS, STRIP BOOKS, ETC.
863	TIRES AND TUBES
864	TRAIN CONTROLS, ELECTRONIC
865	TWINE
870	VENETIAN BLINDS, AWNINGS, AND SHADES
875	VETERINARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (SEE CLASS 325 FOR VITAMINS AND SUPPLEMENTS FOR ANIMALS)
880	VISUAL EDUCATION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (EXCEPT PROJECTION LAMPS -SEE CLASS 285)
883	VOICE RESPONSE SYSTEMS
885	WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATING CHEMICALS
890	WATER SUPPLY, GROUNDWATER, SEWAGE TREATMENT, AND RELATED EQUIPMENT (NOT FOR AIR CONDITIONING, STEAM BOILER, OR LABORATORY REAGENT WATER)
895	WELDING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

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898	X-RAY AND OTHER RADIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (MEDICAL)
905	AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS SERVICES
906	ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL
907	ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES, NON-PROFESSIONAL
908	BOOKBINDING, REBINDING, AND REPAIRING
909	BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, NEW
910	BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
912	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, GENERAL
913	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, HEAVY
914	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, TRADE (NEW CONSTRUCTION)
915	COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA RELATED SERVICES
918	CONSULTING SERVICES
920	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES AND SOFTWARE
924	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
925	ENGINEERING SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL
926	ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL SERVICES
928	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, RECONDITIONING AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, TRAILERS, TRANSIT BUSES AND OTHER VEHICLES
929	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, RECONDITIONING, AND REPAIR SERVICES - AGRICULTURAL, HEAVY INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT, AND MARINE EQUIPMENT
931	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, RECONDITIONING, AND REPAIR SERVICES - APPLIANCE, ATHLETIC, CAFETERIA, FURNITURE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND SEWING EQUIPMENT
934	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, RECONDITIONING, AND REPAIR SERVICES - LAUNDRY, LAWN, PAINTING, PLUMBING, AND SPRAYING EQUIPMENT
936	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, RECONDITIONING, AND REPAIR SERVICES - GENERAL EQUIPMENT
938	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, RECONDITIONING, AND REPAIR SERVICES - HOSPITAL, LABORATORY, AND TESTING EQUIPMENT
939	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, RECONDITIONING, AND REPAIR SERVICES - OFFICE, PHOTOGRAPHIC, AND RADIO/TELEVISION EQUIPMENT
940	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION, AND RELATED SERVICES
941	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, RECONDITIONING, REPAIR, AND RELATED SERVICES - POWER GENERATION
944	FARMING AND RANCHING SERVICES, ANIMAL AND CROP
945	FISHING, HUNTING, TRAPPING, GAME PROPAGATION, AND RELATED SERVICES
946	FINANCIAL SERVICES
947	FORESTRY SERVICES
948	HEALTH RELATED SERVICES (FOR HUMAN SERVICES SEE CLASS 952)
952	HUMAN SERVICES
953	INSURANCE, ALL TYPES
954	LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING SERVICES
956	LIBRARY SERVICES (SEE CLASS 908 FOR BOOKBINDING, REBINDING, AND REPAIRING)
958	MANAGEMENT SERVICES
959	MARINE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES; MARINE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR; RELATED MARINE SERVICES
961	MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
962	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES
963	NON-BIDDABLE MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
965	PRINTING PREPARATIONS: ETCHING, PHOTOENGRAVING, AND PREPARATION OF MATS, NEGATIVES AND PLATES
966	PRINTING AND RELATED SERVICES
967	PRODUCTION AND MANUFACTURING SERVICES
968	PUBLIC WORKS AND RELATED SERVICES
971	REAL PROPERTY RENTAL OR LEASE
975	RENTAL OR LEASE SERVICES OF EQUIPMENT - AGRICULTURAL, AIRCRAFT, AUTOMOTIVE, HEAVY EQUIPMENT, AND MARINE EQUIPMENT
977	RENTAL OR LEASE SERVICES OF EQUIPMENT - APPLIANCES, CAFETERIA FILM, FURNITURE, HARDWARE, MUSICAL, SEWING, AND WINDOW AND FLOOR COVERINGS
979	RENTAL OR LEASE SERVICES OF EQUIPMENT - ENGINEERING, HOSPITAL, LABORATORY, PRECISION INSTRUMENTS, REFRIGERATION, SCALES, AND TESTING EQUIPMENT
981	RENTAL OR LEASE OF EQUIPMENT - GENERAL EQUIPMENT

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983	RENTAL OR LEASE SERVICES OF EQUIPMENT - CLOTHING, JANITORIAL, LAUNDRY, LAWN, PAINTING, SPRAYING, AND TEXTILE EQUIPMENT
984	RENTAL OR LEASE SERVICES OF COMPUTERS, DATA PROCESSING, AND WORD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT
985	RENTAL OR LEASE SERVICES OF EQUIPMENT - OFFICE, PHOTOGRAPHIC, PRINTING, RADIO/TELEVISION/TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT
988	ROADSIDE, GROUNDS, RECREATIONAL AND PARK AREA SERVICES
989	SAMPLING AND SAMPLE PREPARATION SERVICES (FOR TESTING)
990	SECURITY, FIRE, SAFETY, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
992	TESTING AND CALIBRATION SERVICES
998	SALE OF SURPLUS & OBSOLETE ITEMS

W-9

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership
☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶
☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

☐ Exempt
payee

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

Requester's name and address (optional)

City, state, and ZIP code

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 your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 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).

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 on page 4.

**Sign
Here**

Signature of
U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

General Instructions

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

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

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.

Note. If 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 on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the 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 withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives 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 is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 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 not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% 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, 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 Part II instructions on page 3 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 the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

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

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

Limited liability company (LLC). Check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification ("D" for disregarded entity, "C" for corporation, "P" for partnership) in the space provided.

For a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulations section 301.7701-3, enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line.

For an LLC classified as a partnership or a corporation, enter the LLC's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. 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 the "Business name" line.

Note. You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).

Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

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 possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
 4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
 5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:
6. A corporation,
 7. A foreign central bank of issue,
 8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
 9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
 10. A real estate investment trust,
 11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
 12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
 13. A financial institution,
 14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
 15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 13. Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

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

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. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited liability company (LLC)* on page 2), 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 the chart on page 4 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 Social Security Administration office or get this form online at 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 and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, 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 domestic 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 items 1, 4, and 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 2.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in 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 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), 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)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
8. Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
12. 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

¹ 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.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

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

⁴ 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* on page 1.

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, social security number (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.

Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 if you think your identity has been used inappropriately for tax purposes.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system 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. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS personal property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.consumer.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT(438-4338).

Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov 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 who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA, or Archer MSA or HSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax 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. Payers must generally withhold 28% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.

**CITY OF GAINESVILLE
SECTION 00 62 16
COMPANY'S INSURANCE CERTIFICATE**

PLEASE STAPLE TO THIS PAGE THE ABOVE TITLED APPLICABLE
DOCUMENTS.