

# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

For Fresh Pizza and Delivery RFP No. 1501

## LAST DAY TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS

**August 18th 2015** 

PROPOSAL DUE DATE

August 25th 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

#### **SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO:**

Food Services Department
GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
10331 Stanford Avenue
Garden Grove, California 92840
Phone: 714-663-6155
Fax: 714-534-7014



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## NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**DISTRICT:** Garden Grove Unified School District

RFP Number: RFP 1501 Fresh Pizza and Delivery

RFP Deadline: August 25, 2015 at 2:00pm

Place of RFP Receipt: Garden Grove Unified School District, 10331 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840, Attn: Agnes Lally, M.S. Director of Food Services

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named school district of Orange County, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as "DISTRICT," will receive up to, but not later than, the above-stated RFP deadline, sealed RFPs at the place identified above for the award of a contract for RFP 1501 Fresh Pizza and Delivery.

RFP documents are available at the Garden Grove Unified School District, Food Services Department

Time is of the essence.

The DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any or all submissions or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any or all submittals, and to waive any deficiencies, irregularities or informalities in any proposal or during the evaluation process.

Any questions shall be directed to Leo Bas in writing only via email to <a href="mailto:lbas@ggusd.us">lbas@ggusd.us</a>

#### Fresh Pizza and Delivery RFP No.1501

#### BACKGROUND

The Garden Grove Unified School District serves students in grades Pre-K to 12, as well as, special education adult transition students. The District comprised of 47 elementary schools, 10 middle schools, 8 high schools, and 1 continuation/alternative high school, 2 special education schools. The District includes the cities of Garden Grove, Santa Ana, and Westminster.

#### **PURPOSE & INTENT**

The District is providing this Request for Proposal ("RFP") inviting experienced and proven supply partners ("Vendor") to submit proposals to provide fresh pizza and delivery for the campuses. The pizza must meet the current Federal and State nutrition guidelines for the National School Lunch Program, as well as, the Smart Snacks Compliance for Ala Cart sales. This RFP defines the program, the products and the services that are being sought from the Vendor and generally outlines the program requirements.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

The District will be evaluating proposals and awarding a contract to the lowest responsive and responsible respondent. The District reserves the right in its absolute discretion to accept proposals, or any part of proposals, as deemed necessary for the best interest of the District. The District may take into account the performance of the respondent with respect to any recent contract(s) with other school districts. The District, however, reserves the right to reject any one or all proposals, to waive any informality in the proposals or in the bidding, to judge the merit and qualification of the materials, equipment, and services offered, and to accept whatever proposal is deemed to be the lowest responsible proposal MEETING ALL THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN THE PROPOSAL and is in the best interest of the Food Services Department.

This RFP is neither a formal request for bids, nor an offer by the District to contract with any party responding to this RFP. The District makes no representation that participation in the RFP process will lead to an award of contract, or any consideration whatsoever. The District shall, in no event, be responsible for the cost of preparing any proposal in response to this RFP. The awarding of the services contract(s), if at all, is at the sole discretion of the District.

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF VENDOR

The District intends to select a Vendor that will best meet the District's needs for: fresh pizza and delivery for the period of September 16, 2015 through September 15, 2016. The RFP response shall offer one firm, fixed price per unit.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

The District is seeking a Vendor that has extensive experience with fresh pizza and delivery along with the following minimum qualifications:

- 1. Sufficient resources and financial stability to ensure consistent supply of products and services so District operations are not interrupted. Preferable that the Vendor maintain a minimum net capital of \$50,000 at all times.
- 2. Proven "track record" in performing work of this exact nature. Commitment to the value of local sourcing opportunities and creating an environment of sustainability. Use of technology to maximize efficiencies and manage operations. Value food safety and bio-security in the protection of school meals
- 3. Familiarity of, and compliance with, all local, State, and Federal laws and regulations pertaining to such work. Selected Vendor's systems and programs will assist in the compliance of the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010, as well as, the Smart Snacks in School Rule with systems, tools, and expertise such as active engagement in the provision and promotion of good, healthy food for the school meal program. Selected Vendor must hold and maintain all current licenses and registrations required for performance of work in the State of California.
- 4. Highly qualified staffs with excellent interpersonal, communication skills, education, experience and knowledge of District's strive to utilize federal funds appropriately.

#### RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING AND CONTACT

From the period beginning with the date of the issuance of this RFP and ending on the date of the award of the contract, no person, or entity submitting a response to this RFP, nor any officer, employee, representative, agent, or consultant representing such a person or entity shall contact, through any means, or engage in any discussion regarding this RFP, the evaluation or selection process and/or the award of the contract with any member of the District, Board of Trustees, selection members, other than the named contact herein. Any such contact shall be grounds for disqualification of the entity submitting a response.

# PROJECT SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT
August 7, 2015	Release of RFP
August 18, 2015 2:00 p.m.	Deadline for submission of written questions to District.
August 25, 2015 2:00 p.m.	Deadline for submission of response to RFP.
September 16, 2015	Award of contract by Board of Trustees to selected Vendor
September 21, 2015	Notification to selected Vendor

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS

WARNING: READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. DO NOT ASSUME THAT IT IS THE SAME AS OTHER SIMILAR DOCUMENTS YOU MAY HAVE SEEN, EVEN IF FROM THE SAME DISTRICT.

#### **Proposal Format and Required Information**

Vendors responding to this RFP must follow the format below. Proposals should be written in ink or typewriter and properly and legibly filled out, include responses to all questions, and are to be verified before submission, as they cannot be corrected after proposals are opened. Vendors shall fully inform themselves as to all existing conditions and limitations. No allowance will be made because of lack of such examination, inquiry, or knowledge. It is the sole responsibility of the Vendor to see that his/her proposal is received in proper time. Any proposals received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals will be returned to the vendor unopened. No oral or telephonic modification of any proposal submitted will be considered. Proposals are to be mailed to the Garden Grove Unified School District, Food Services Department at 10331 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840.

#### **Proposal Components**

Cover Letter (one page maximum)

- 1. A brief statement of interest and summary of relevant qualifications to engage in a professional relationship with the Garden Grove Unified School District.
- 2. The following statements:
  - "The [Vendor's name] received a copy of the standardized Agreement for Services used by the Garden Grove Unified School District, including the indemnity provisions and professional liability insurance provisions contained therein. If given the opportunity to contract with the District, the [Vendor's name] has no substantive objections to the use of these Agreements."
  - "I certify that I have read the attached RFP and accompanying instructions and that I am authorized to commit the firm to the proposal submitted."
- 3. Name and Nature of Vendor's Legal Entity: Specify in the proposal the name and nature of the legal entity and any fictitious name(s) under which it does any business. An authorized officer or person shall sign the bid under the correct firm name.
  - a. Vendor name
  - b. Address
  - c. Name of contact person
  - d. Phone Number
  - e. Email address
  - f. Year Vendor was established
  - g. Number of employees
  - h. Web site/Facebook page
  - i. Signature of authorized officer or person
  - i. Corporate seal (if a corporation)

Relevant Qualifications/Experience - Vendor Evaluation/Questionnaire

Vendor shall be required to respond to each of the following questions completely to be considered, and are encouraged to provide detailed responses. Provide your answers on the Vendor Evaluation/Questionnaire included with this RFP (pages 16-17).

#### Reference List (one page maximum)

Please supply the contact information for four (4) School District Food & Nutrition Departments and/or any public agencies that can verify all of the information supplied in the "Relevant Qualifications/Experience - Vendor Evaluation/Questionnaire". List must include the following information for each contact:

- a. District name
- b. Address
- c. Contact name and telephone number

#### Public Liability and Property Insurance

The Garden Grove Unified School District requires vendors to provide a Certificate of Insurance (COI) from your company to cover potential liability on your part as a vendor while providing services for the district. The COI, along with an Additional Insured Endorsement must meet the following criteria:

- Garden Grove Unified School District must be named as the Certificate Holder on the COI as well as an Additional Insured on the Additional Insured Endorsement. The policy number on the certificate and the accompanying endorsement must match. Also note that Umbrella Excess Liability-Aggregate has been included below as it is excessive coverage and is shown separately on the COI.
- The entire and complete business address must be included in the Certificate Holder box:

Garden Grove Unified School District Attn: Sal Sanchez, Director of Business Services 10331 Stanford Avenue Garden Grove, CA 92840

• The Certificate of Insurance must contain current coverage dates (time frame of agreement) and the following liability limits:

Commercial General Liability	Limits
Each Occurrence OR	\$1,000,000
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000

**Automobile Liability** 

Combined Single Limit, per occurrence \$1,000,000

OR

Umbrella Excessive Liability - \$3,000,000

Aggregate

Workers Compensation \$1,000,000/state

statute

A copy of the insurance certificate should be sent to the district within 30 calendar days from the date of the agreement. Renewals and any notices of potential expiration should be sent to Garden Grove Unified School District, Attn: Sal Sanchez, Business Office- 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 10331 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840.

#### Noncollusion Declaration

Vendors on this contract are required to submit an Noncollusion Declaration with their proposal.

### Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Plan

Vendors on this contract must have a HACCP Program in place for the company. A copy of the vendors HACCP Plan must be submitted with this proposal.

#### Disaster Contingency Plan

A copy of the Vendors Disaster Contingency Plan must be submitted with this proposal.

#### Food Security and Safety Program

A copy of the Vendors Food Security and Safety Program must be submitted with this proposal.

#### Product Recall Program

A copy of the Vendors Product Recall Program must be submitted with this proposal.

#### Department of Education-Child Nutrition Division Forms

- 1. Per the California Department of Education, Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Division, School Nutrition Programs Unit, the attached forms (Suspension and Debarment Certification, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Disclosure of Lobbying Activities) must be completed and submitted with this proposal. Proposals received without these forms/certifications will not be considered. (See Attached)
- 2. Additionally, if this contract's purchase volume will exceed \$1,000,000, the Vendor must complete a certification as part of the Iran Contracting Act in accordance with Public Contract Code Sections 2202-2208.

END OF PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this agreement will be from September 16, 2015 through September 15, 2016.

**CONTRACT RENEWALS** 

This contract is deemed to be a CONTRACT FOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES. Under the California Education Code Article 3, Section 17596, "Continuing contracts for work to be done, services to be performed or for apparatus or equipment to be furnished, sold, built, installed or repaired for the District, or for materials or supplies to be furnished or sold to the District may be made with an accepted Vendor as follows: for work or services for apparatus or equipment, not to exceed five years; for materials or supplies not to exceed three years. If mutually agreeable, the District reserves the right to renew the contract for an additional two (2) successive years.

This renewal is contingent upon competitive pricing and upon all terms and conditions of the original contract having been met to the satisfaction of the District. Such renewal will be made by notifying the Vendor, in writing, thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the contract. It is expressly understood that the contract rate increases are not automatic or guaranteed. The Vendor's request to increase the current rate schedule will be evaluated and considered when such adjustments are requested. The District reserves the right to reject any such request and re-bid and/or terminate said contract within the provisions of the existing agreement.

DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

Failure on the part of the successful Vendor to meet contract requirements shall be cause for cancellation. Either party may cancel the contract upon a thirty (30) day written notice to the other party.

The District reserves the right to discontinue service upon 24-hours notice for due cause which shall include such reasons as unsatisfactory product or service; or to extend the contract with present Vendor upon annual review of weighted factors, performance of service and/or provision of quality products. FAILURE TO FURNISH ALL ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT SHALL CONSTITUTE UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE.

The District shall hold the successful Vendor liable and responsible for all damages which may be sustained because of his failure to comply with any conditions herein. If the successful Vendor fails to furnish or deliver any material, supplies, equipment, or services at the prices quoted, or at the times and places stated, or otherwise fails to comply with the terms of the documents in their entirety, the District may purchase the items herein specified elsewhere, without notice to the successful Vendor. Additional costs accrued by the District through this purchase may be deducted from unpaid invoices or must be paid to the District by the successful Vendor. Prices paid by the District shall be considered the prevailing market prices at the time such purchase is made.

# METHOD OF PRICING AND COMPLETING PROPOSAL

The RFP response shall offer one firm, fixed price per unit. The prices quoted must remain the same for all products during the term of the contract. Alternate proposals will be rejected. Proposals stating "will negotiate", or "to be determined" or similarly vague language will be considered as non-responsive and will be subject to rejection of his/her proposal.

A proposal that states "as specified" will not be accepted. Errors in price computation on the proposal form do not relieve bidder from holding price. Veracity of prices submitted in this proposal is the sole responsibility of the bidder.

The District reserves the right to add items to the contract during the contract period. Prices for additional items will be negotiated.

#### PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

Should the Vendor sell these products under the same quantity, terms and conditions, at a lower price during the period of the contract, the price shall be applicable to this District. Failure to advise the District in writing, within ten (10) days of price reduction to another purchaser, may be cause for cancellation of the contract.

It is understood that increases in the manufacturer's and/or processors landed costs to the Distributor are out of the control of the Distributor. Those price adjustments may be accepted or rejected by the District(s). Increases in the percentage markup price(s) in this RFP may not exceed the increase verified by labor rates increases justified by increases in labor contracts or State of California Department of Industrial Relations prevailing wages rates. The specific index to be reviewed is the C.P.I. for Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, California for the month of [that month which is six (6) months prior to the contract's annual end date] each year using the "Special Aggregate Index" category of "All Items Less Shelter" under the "All Urban Consumers" column.

#### **FUEL SURCHARGES**

Absolutely <u>no fuel surcharges</u> will be accepted under this contract and the addition of such charges shall not be permitted during the period of the term of this contract.

#### ORDER CONDITIONS/DELIVERY MINIMUMS

There shall be no minimums in dollar volume or case counts.

The District shall not be obligated to purchase or reimburse the Vendor for any inventory of any products should purchases vary from the anticipated purchase patterns or if agreement expires or is terminated.

#### PRODUCT QUALITY CONTROL

The District reserves the right to discontinue service of all or any portion of any contract resulting from this proposal for any reason determined by the District to be detrimental to the health and welfare of the students and school personnel, or failure to meet contract specifications or wholesomeness standard, and to hold the contractor in default.

All products received under this contract shall be processed according to the health and sanitation standards for plant facilities and food processing established by the locality or state in which Processor's plant is located or by the applicable federal standards, whichever is higher.

Vendor shall provide products from manufacturers with a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) system in place. Additionally, Vendor shall ensure that all products received under this contract shall be prepared, handled and are stored in accordance with the health and sanitation standards for the County of Orange or local city/county agency in which product was produced, State of California, and/or Federal Government, whichever is higher.

Vendor shall follow appropriate handling and storage practices; this will include providing proof of established sanitation procedures and an active pest control program to assure proper information.

In the event of a product contamination issue, Vendor shall provide trace back capabilities for all products to the point of origin. Evidence of such procedures should be submitted with proposal (HACCP Plan, Food Security and Safety Program including Pest Control Policy).

INFERIOR PRODUCT

The Vendor agrees to permit inspection of the delivered items by a representative of the District's Food Services Department with the right of rejection of inferior merchandise. The District's decision shall be final.

**SPECIFICATIONS** 

A complete Product Formulation Statement for one (1) individual serving of each product including all ingredients and major food allergens used on the preparation of the product will be required. Information documenting school meal pattern requirements met by each product must be provided on the Product Formulation Statement. Products must specify zero grams of trans-fat per serving (Public Law 111-296; the Health, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010).

Product Formulation for Fresh Pizza is as follows:

- a. Minimum 2 Meat/Meat Alternate (2 ounces meat/meat alternate and/or cheese)
- b. Minimum 2 ounce equivalence Whole Grain or Whole Grain Rich

The Vendor is required to leave the pizza inside the insulated containers due to storage constraints at some locations. Vendor must supply warming bags to keep the pizza hot if requested.

The Vendor shall be mindful of equal size, fully cut slices during cutting in order to satisfy student customer preferences. Unequal/smaller than equal size slices will be removed and returned for full credit.

**SAMPLES** 

Samples of food supplies are required for evaluation. Samples will be delivered to the Food Services Department at the Vendor's expense. Vendors are hereby notified to have samples ready for prompt evaluation on or before the closing date of August 25, 2015. Coordinate date/time with the Food Services Department to deliver the samples. Samples which cannot be provided in that time may not be considered for award.

a. Sample Requirements:

One (1) 16" cheese pizza cut into eight (8) equal slices and (1) 16" pepperoni & cheese pizza cut into ten (8) equal slices. In addition, one (1) 16" cheese pizza cut into eight (8) equal slices, one (1) 16" pepperoni pizza cut into eight (8) equal slices, and served in individual boxes. Nutrition information and ingredients must be included

APPLICABLE "BUY AMERICAN' PROVISIONS

Federal regulations require that to the maximum extent possible, only domestic products be purchased consistent with the "Buy American" provisions of Public Law [PL 100-237] when purchasing commodities for the school lunch program. Therefore, Vendors offering product and/or products ingredients manufactured or grown in the United States may be given priority for usage under this proposal. This policy will allow for an exception only in the case when an acceptable product is not available domestically, in which case other countries of origin may be considered or purchased.

DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

Any and all products delivered during the period covered by this proposal shall be only the exact products as requested by the District unless prior approval has been received to deliver alternate products. The District will not allow substitutions.

All vehicles and containers used for transporting foodstuffs must be kept clean and maintained in good repair and condition in order to protect foodstuffs from contamination, and must be designed and constructed to permit adequate cleaning and/or disinfection.

All pizzas must be delivered hot, freshly prepared, baked daily and arrive at an internal temperature of at least 135°F in Food Grade boxes printed with the company logo. Products that do not meet the internal temperature of at least 135°F will be rejected and not be billed for compensation by the district. Temperatures must be taken upon delivery and recorded on the receipt.

The successful Vendor will make mutually acceptable delivery time options available for each site within the District. The District reserves the right to make additions to, or deletions from, the specified delivery locations to be served at any time during the period of the contract, and revise delivery times as required. A list of delivery locations are included. Some sites may require two (2) deliveries per day.

All schools within the Garden Grove Unified School District that receive pizza will require deliveries. Currently, Elementary Schools and District Office receive deliveries only on an as needed basis. However, all or some Elementary Schools may be added in the future. Middle and High Schools will require deliveries daily. Vendor will be given 10 days' notice for addition of schools.

Actual delivery dates and times should be coordinated with the District Food Services Department. All deliveries shall be accompanied by a packing slip / receipt.

For emergency orders, the Vendor will be required to make direct deliveries to the various sites or other locations as requested by the District Food Services Department. There is no minimum order requirement for emergency deliveries.

ANY PRODUCT THAT FAILS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN THESE PARAMETERS WILL BE REJECTED.

#### **ACCOUNTING**

Delivery slips are required with every delivery and include delivery site, product name, quantity, unit size, and unit price. The delivery slip must be signed by the individual receiving the product and a copy shall be left with the food services worker receiving the delivery. A delivery slip signed by the food services worker or designee is required in order for the invoice to be processed for payment.

A legible delivery discrepancy receipt shall be left at the site in the case of a return or shortage. Credits shall be issued in a timely manner.

Statements for all goods purchased within a calendar month shall be made available on an individual school basis. Statements should be sent by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month following the month of purchase.

The payment terms of this contract shall be "Net 30 days" unless otherwise indicated below. All invoices are due and payable within 30 days from the "invoice date" or date of delivery. The Vendor will list all discounts and payment options available on the Vendor Evaluation/Questionnaire if terms other than "Net 30 days" are offered.

#### **RIGHT TO AUDIT**

The Vendor shall submit to third party audits and/or inspections initiated by the District during the term of the contract and for one year following the end of the contract. Audits and/or inspections will serve to ensure compliance with contract terms, food safety guidelines, pricing and billing. Vendors must take steps to correct findings identified during audits and/or inspections, including financial restitution for any pricing or billing errors which may have occurred during the length of the contract period.

#### FORCE MAJEURE

The parties to the proposal will be excused from performance during the time and to the extent that they are prevented from obtaining, delivering or performing by "Act of God", fire, strike, loss or shortage of transportation facilities, lockout, or commandeering of materials, products, plants, or facilities by the government, when satisfactory evidence thereof is presented to the other party. Provided that it is satisfactorily established that the non-performance is not due to the fault or negligence of the party not performing.

#### PIGGYBACK CLAUSE/OTHER DISTRICTS

For the term of the contract and any mutually agreed extensions pursuant to this request for proposal, at the option of the Vendor, other school districts and community college districts, any public corporation or agency, including any county, city, town or public corporation or agency within but not limited to the California Counties of Orange may purchase, identical sourcing and distribution services and upon the same terms and conditions pursuant to sections 20118 [K-12] and 20652 [Community Colleges] of the Public Contract Code. The District waives its right to require such other districts and offices to draw their warrants in favor of the District as provided in said Code sections.

Acceptance or rejection of this clause will not affect the outcome of this bid	
Piggyback option granted	
Piggyback option not granted	

#### SAFETY AND SECURITY

The Vendor shall comply with all District security regulations.

All equipment and supplies furnished, and/or all work performed, shall meet all applicable safety regulations of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health of the State of California and Safety and Health Codes of the State of California (CalCode).

Vendor's representatives driving motor vehicles on school grounds must use extreme caution during times when school is in session. Any unusual condition noted by drivers, such as evidence of vandalism, power failure, fire, water damage, gas leak, etc., must be reported to the District.

#### AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The Vendor shall certify that it is an Equal Opportunity Employer and has made a good faith effort to improve minority employment and agrees to meet Federal and State guidelines.

No discrimination shall be made in the employment of persons upon public works in this project because of the sex, race, color, national origin or ancestry, religion, or handicap of such personnel.

#### **HOLD-HARMLESS CLAUSE**

The Supplier shall hold harmless and indemnify the Garden Grove Unified School District, its officers, agents, and employees from every claim, demand, or liability which may be made by reason of:

- A. Any injury to property or person including death, sustained by the Supplier or by any person, firm, or corporation, employed by the Supplier, directly or indirectly upon or in connection with the services hereunder, however caused; and
- B. Any injury to property or person, including death, sustained by any firm or corporation, caused by any error, omission, neglect, or torturous act of the Supplier, its officers, agents, or employees, upon or in connection with the services hereunder, whether the injury or damage occurs upon or adjacent to the premises whose services hereunder are performed
- C. The Supplier, at its own expense, cost, and risk, shall defend any and all actions, suits, or other proceedings, that may be brought or instituted against the Garden Grove Unified School District on any such claim, demand, or liability, and pay or satisfy any judgment that may be rendered against the Garden Grove Unified School District, its officers, agents or employees in any such action, suit, or other proceedings as a result of A and/or B above.

#### **FINGERPRINTING**

Successful Vendor agrees to comply with all provisions of Education Code Section 45125.1 Vendor will conduct a criminal background check of all employees, agents, and representatives assigned to the District that will enter the sites and other District facilities for purposes of providing services covered by this proposal during normal District hours, and will certify in writing that no such employees, agents, and representatives who have been convicted of serious

or violent felonies as specified will have contact with pupils. Vendor will provide the District with a list of all employees providing services pursuant to this RFP. In the alternative, Vendor shall agree that all employees, agents, and representatives assigned to the District that will enter the sites and other district facilities during normal District hours shall be accompanied at all times by an individual who has satisfied the fingerprinting requirements of Section 452125.1.

#### **EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCESS**

Selection of a qualified Vendor will be based on the criteria listed below as well as quality and completeness of submitted proposal, understanding of objectives, project approach, experience and expertise with public agencies and similar types of efforts, current and past performance as evidenced by current/former districts and

references. Additional questions may be asked of the Vendor and interviews may be conducted. The Vendor awarded the contract will be expected to sign the District's standard Agreement.

The selection committee will make its recommendation to the Superintendent and Board of Trustees. District staff members will notify the successful Vendor of the intention to enter into an agreement.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The criteria for selecting the Vendor may include, without limitation:

Criteria	Maximum Points
Proposal responsiveness, completeness, brevity, and clarity	10
Experience, performance history and references	15
Overall capability, stability, and financial capacity to perform the work	10
Vendor Evaluation/Questionnaire	15
Price	25
Taste/acceptability from customers	25

Please keep proposals simple, concise, and responsive to this request. Additional information is not necessary and should not be included in your proposal. You may include a link to your company's Web site to reference supplemental or additional information. Proposals not conforming to the requirements set forth herein may not be considered.

#### Interviews/Reference Checks

The District, at its sole discretion, will conduct interviews with finalists.

The District may perform investigations of proposing Vendors that extend beyond contacting the references identified in the proposals. Following the evaluation/interviews, the selection committee will make recommendations to the Superintendent and Board of Trustees regarding the candidates. The criteria for these recommendations will include those identified above.

#### Final Determination and Award

The District reserves the right to contract with any entity responding to this RFP, to reject any proposal as non-responsive, and not to contract with any Vendor for the services described

herein. The District makes no representation that participation in the RFP process will lead to an award of contract, or any consideration whatsoever. The District reserves the right to seek proposals from, or to contract with any Vendor not participating in this process. The District shall in no event be responsible for the cost of preparing any proposal in response to this RFP.

The District shall award to the lowest responsible, responding bidder(s). The District reserves the right in its absolute discretion to accept proposals, or any part of proposals, as deemed necessary for the best interest of the District. The District may take into account the performance of the Vendor with respect to any recent contract(s) with other school districts. The District, however, reserves the right to reject any one or all proposals, to waive any informality in the proposals or in the bidding, to judge the merit and qualification of the materials,

equipment, and services offered, and to accept whatever proposal is deemed to be the lowest responsible proposal MEETING ALL THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN THE PROPOSAL.

Whenever proposals are equal, preference shall be given to Vendors located within the District and/or Vendors with whom the District has had satisfactory business relationships.

#### **CONTRACT**

The District reserves the right to enter into one contract, or award multiple awards of contracts, for this work. The District may select a Vendor based on the highest rated proposal and interview one Vendor without further discussion, or interview other Vendors. The District is not obligated to invite any or all finalists for an interview.

If contractual agreement cannot be reached with the apparent successful Vendor, the District may cancel the award and negotiate with the next highest ranked proposer.

#### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Respondents to this RFP should deliver one copy as further described herein, to the Garden Grove Unified School District Food Services Department at 10331 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840, by August 25, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Only responses received before the specified time will be considered. Each Submittal must conform and be responsive to the requirements set forth in this RFP.

The District reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in received Submittals. Furthermore, the District reserves the right to reject any and all Submittals, and to negotiate contract terms with one or more respondent Vendors for one or more of the work items.

The District hereby notifies all respondents that it will affirmatively insure that, in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit its response to this RFP and no respondent will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, ancestry, religion, marital status, national origin, medical condition or physical disability, or sexual orientation on consideration for the award.

The District reserves the right to change the dates on any schedule stated herein, or attached without prior notice.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST

# Garden Grove Unified School District VENDOR EVALUATION/QUESTIONNAIRE

Fresh Pizza and Delivery (2015/16 SCHOOL YEAR)

Vendor shall be required to respond to each of the following questions completely to be considered, and encouraged to provide detailed responses.

Pricing methodology: How will your program result in the lowest overall cost to the District (Please include specific, concise examples; do not include general information)

Item No.	Product Number	Description	Brand	Est. Annual Usage	Unit Price	UOM	Total
1		16" Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza- 8 equal slices		50,334			
2		16 "Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza – 8 equal slices in individual boxes					
3		Additional Toppings					

Please list any additional charges and/or discounts or any other pertinent information relating to this proposal. (Use a separate sheet if necessary).

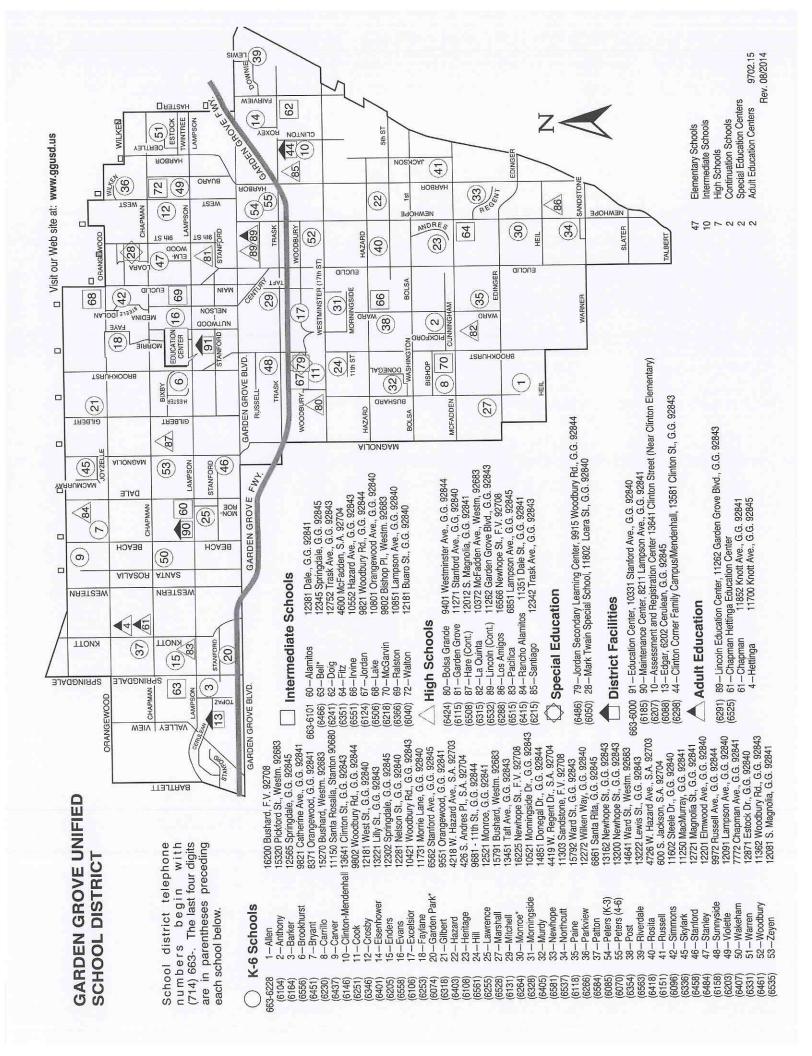
- a. Ease of administration by the District
- b. Effect on the District of changes in Vendor's costs
- c. Transparency of the cost structure

Customer Service/Satisfaction: How will the Vendor address the following? (Please include specific, concise examples; do not include general information)

- 1. Prompt responses to requests for information
- 2. Prompt responses and satisfactory resolution to complaints and issues
- 3. Ready access to decision making executives
- 4. Timely and accurate delivery

screen shots, etc.)			
1. Does Vendor have the	capability to provid Yes	e sales reports via website/onlin  ☐ No □	e or electronically?
		ience in providing the services ons. How can the Vendor offer t	
		ources and Sustainability are cowards our efforts with regard t	
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specifications, instructions an familiar with and understands	d conditions, and a the provisions and	the undersigned, acting for the ll supplementary conditions or in proposes and agrees to furnish cations, instructions, conditions	instructions included herein; is and deliver the goods and or
Vendor Name:			
Address:			
110010551			
Print Name and Title		Signature	
Email:	Phone:	Fax:	
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State-of-the-Art Technology: Please describe your currently used Technology Systems and how this will help your firm achieve the District's objectives. (Please give examples – web log in and/or sample reports,



# NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

(Public Contract Code Section 7106)

The undersigned declares:				
I am the	of	, the	party making the forego	ing bid.
The bid is not made in the association, organization, or ordirectly or indirectly induced directly or indirectly colluded, bid, or to refrain from bidding communication, or conference overhead, profit or cost elements or the contents thereof, or docompany, association, organizator sham bid, and has not paid, and person executing this declimited liability company, limitfull power to execute, and does I declare under penalty of perjections.	orporation. The bid or solicited any oth conspired, connived. The bidder has no with anyone to fix at of the bid price, of the directly or indirec- tivulged information ation, bid depository and will not pay, any claration on behalf ted liability partners s execute, this declar	It is genuine and not der bidder to put in a d, or agreed with any t in any manner, dire the bid price of the or of that of any othe etly, submitted his or an or data relative the y, or to any member of y person or entity for of a bidder that is a ship, or any other en- ration on behalf of the	collusive or sham. The a false or sham bid. The y bidder or anyone else the ectly or indirectly, sough bidder or any other bidder bidder. All statements of her bid price or any breamereto, to any corporation agent thereof, to effect such purpose.  A corporation, partnership tity, hereby represents the bidder.	bidder has not bidder has not o put in a sham it by agreement, er, or to fix any contained in the akdown thereof, on, partnership, tuate a collusive o, joint venture, at he or she has
and that this declaration is exec			The state of the s	
		-		
		Signature		
		Print Name		
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# IRAN CONTRACTING ACT (Public Contract Code sections 2202-2208)

Prior to bidding on, submitting a proposal or executing a contract or renewal for a State of California contract for goods or services of \$1,000,000 or more, a vendor must either: a) certify it is <u>not</u> on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by the California Department of General Services ("DGS") pursuant to Public Contract Code section 2203(b) and is not a financial institution extending twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person, for 45 days or more, if that other person will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran and is identified on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS; or b) demonstrate it has been exempted from the certification requirement for that solicitation or contract pursuant to Public Contract Code section 2203(c) or (d).

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

#### **OPTION #1 - CERTIFICATION**

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

Vendor Name/Financial Institution (Printed)		Federal ID Number (or n/a)
By (Authorized Signature)		
Printed Name and Title of Pers	son Signing	
Date Executed Executed in		

#### **OPTION #2 - EXEMPTION**

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

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

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

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#### CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

Following is an explanation of submittal requirements of the *Suspension and Debarment Certification Statement* and the *Certification Regarding Lobbying* by School Food Authorities (SFA) and Food Service Management/Consulting Companies.

Beginning with the 1998/99 school year, instructions to comply with procurement requirements by completion of these certifications will be included in the annual renewal of School Nutrition Programs.

The applicability of this information begins with the 1998/99 school year and is for SFAs that meet one of the following criteria:

- The SFA's estimated annual federal child nutrition reimbursement will exceed \$100,000.
- The SFA's annual contract with a vendor exceeds \$100,000.
- The SFA utilizes a Food Service Management or Consulting Company and the annual contract exceeds \$100,000.

#### Suspension and Debarment Certification

This certification is required to be completed by the contractor each time an SFA renews or extends an existing contract that exceeds \$100,000. The certification is also required when an SFA puts out bids for goods and services that will exceed \$100,000. In these instances, the SFA must obtain a completed *Suspension and Debarment Certification* from either the potential vendor or existing contractor before any transactions can occur between the sponsor and the vendor or contractor (7 CFR 3017.110). This certification is required as part of the original bid, contract renewal, or contract extension to assure the SFA that the vendor or any of its key employees have not been proposed for debarment, debarred, or suspended by a Federal agency. While this certification is required for all contracts in excess of \$100,000, it is recommended that they be routinely requested under all procurements. The completed certification is to be attached to the signed contract and maintained on file by the SFA. **Do not submit the certification to the California Department of Education.** 

#### Certification Regarding Lobbying

SFAs that receive in excess of \$100,000 in annual federal meal reimbursement **must** annually complete and **submit** this certification statement to the California Department of Education (CDE), Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Division (CNFFD). The statement is part of the annual renewal of the SFA's agreement with the California Department of Education, Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Division.

In addition, when SFAs put out bids for goods and services or renew/extend existing contracts that exceed the \$100,000 threshold, they are required to obtain a completed *Certification Regarding Lobbying* from either the potential vendors and/or existing contractors before any transactions can occur between the SFA and the vendor or contractor (7 CFR 3018.110). This certification is required as part of the original bid, contract renewal, or contract extension and is not submitted to the CDE.

Also enclosed is the **Disclosure of Lobbying Activities** form. This is required to be completed if the potential or existing contractor, using other than federal funds, has paid or will pay for lobbying activities in connection with the school nutrition program agreement (Item 2 of the *Certification Regarding Lobbying* statement).

#### Applicable to Both Certification Statements

• Federal law prohibits SFAs from circumventing the \$100,000 threshold by entering into multiple contracts; each of which do not equal or exceed \$100,000, but the aggregate amount of all the contracts will equal or exceed \$100,000.

Vendors must submit completed certifications to the SFA as part of the original bid, contract renewal, or contract extension. If completed certifications are not included, the original bid is considered nonresponsive, and the contract renewal or extension is incomplete. In order for the SFA to consider the original bid or renew/extend the original contract, the vendors must have submitted current certifications to the SFA.

#### SFAs with Food Service Management or Consulting Contracts

SFAs utilizing food service management or consulting companies **must** include both certification statements in all Request for Proposals (RFP). SFAs must retain the certifications with its documentation of new contracts and contract amendments/renewals submitted to the CDE, CNFDD, for approval. The food service management or consulting company must annually sign and submit to the SFA both the **Suspension and Debarment Certification** and the **Certification Regarding Lobbying**. If receiving more than \$100,000 in federal reimbursement, the SFA is required to sign and submit the **Certification Regarding Lobbying** to the CDE, CNFDD.

#### **Summary**

- Suspension and Debarment Certification
  - 1. The SFA must include this certification in all RFPs that result in an annual contract in excess of \$100,000.
  - 2. A contractor is required to sign this certification when a contract or renewal contract with an SFA exceeds \$100,000 annually in federal funds.
  - 3. The SFA retains certification signed by contractor with executed contract and maintains it on file.

#### • Certification Regarding Lobbying

- 1. SFAs receiving in excess of \$100,000 in annual federal reimbursement must sign and submit this certification during the annual renewal of the School Nutrition Programs participation.
- 2. SFAs must obtain this completed certification from any potential or existing contractor as part of any original contract or contract renewal/extension that exceeds the annual expenditure of \$100,000 in federal funds. **Retain** the certifications with bid documents.
- 3. The **Disclosure of Lobbying Activities** form may need to be completed if any payment has been made or will be made to any person or lobbying entity. (Item 2 of *Certification Regarding Lobbying*.)

If you have any questions, please contact Agnes Lally, Food Service Director, by phone at 714-663-6155 or by e-mail at alally@ggusd.us.

California Department of Education Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Division School Nutrition Programs Unit April 1998

# SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

INSTRUCTIONS: SFA to obtain from any potential vendor or existing contractor for all contracts in excess of \$100,000. This form is required each time a bid for goods/services over \$100,000 is solicited or when renewing/extending an existing contract exceeding \$100,000 per year (Includes Food Service Management and Food Service Consulting Contracts).

<b>Certification Regarding</b>	Debarment, Su	spension,	Ineligibility	and	Voluntary	Exclusion
	Lower Tier C	overed T	ransactions			

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 7 CFR Part 3017, Section 3017.510, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part IV of the January 30, 1989, *Federal Register* (pages 4722 – 4733). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture agency with which this transaction originated.

### (BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Name of School Food Au	thority	Agreement Number	
Potential Vendor or Exist	ing Contractor (Lower Ti	er Participant):	

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM. RETAIN WITH THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT OR BID RESPONSES.

G: SNP: DEBARMENT

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

- 1. By signing and submitting this form, the prospective lower tier participant (one whose contract for goods or services exceeds the Federal procurement small purchase threshold fixed at \$100,000) is providing the certification set out on the reverse side in accordance with these instructions.
- 2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- 3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this form that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- 6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- 7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.
- 8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

California Department of Education School Nutrition Programs Unit Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Division April 1998 Approved by OMB 0348-0046

## DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352 (See reverse for public burden disclosure)

1. Type of Federal Action:	2 Status of Endougl Astions		3. Report Type:	
a. Contract b. Grant c. Cooperative Agreement d. Loan e. Loan Guarantee f. Loan Insurance	2. Status of Federal Action:  a. Bid/offer/application b. Initial award c. Post-award		a. Initial filing b. Material change  FOR MATERIAL CHANGE ONLY:  Year: Quarter:	
3. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:  Prime Subawardee Tier, if known  Congressional District, if known:		• If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:  Congressional District, if known:		
• Federal Department/Agency:		• Federal Program Name/Description:  CFDA Number, if applicable:		
• Federal Action Number, if known:		• Award Amount, if known:		
• a. Name and Address of Lobbying Entity (if individual, last name, first name, MI):		10. b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI):		
	(attach	Continuation Sheet(s)	if necessary)	
Amount of Payment (check all that apply):      actual planned		• Type of Payment Retainer One-time fee Commission Conti	(check all that apply):	
• Form of Payment (check all that apply): Cash In-kind; specify: Nature Value				
Brief description of services performe contacted, for payment indicated in No.		rformed and date(s) of	f service, including officer(s), employees(s) or member(s)	

	Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A, if necess:	
15. Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A attached: Yes	No	
16. Information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.	Signature:  Print Name:  Title:  Telephone No: ()	Date:

Federal Use Only:

Authorized for local reproduction Standard Form - LLL

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Use the SF-LLL-A Continuation Sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all sections that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

- Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
- 2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
- Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information
  previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by
  this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
- 4. Enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1<sup>st</sup> tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants, and contract awards under grants.
- If the organization filing the report in No. 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
- 6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
- Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (No. 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
- 8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in No. 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
- 9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in No. 4 or 5.
- 10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in No. 4 to influence the covered Federal action.
  - (b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from No. 10(a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
- 11. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (No. 4) to the lobbying entity (No. 10).
- 12. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
- 13. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.
- 14. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed, or will be expected to perform, and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity, not just time spent in actual contact with Federal officials. Identify the Federal official(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
- 15. Check whether or not a SF-LLL-A Continuation Sheet(s) is attached.
- 16. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, D.C. 20503

#### **INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS**

#### WARNING:

READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. DO NOT ASSUME THAT IT IS THE SAME AS OTHER SIMILAR DOCUMENTS YOU MAY HAVE SEEN, EVEN IF FROM THE SAME DISTRICT.

- 1. <u>Preparation of Bid Form.</u> Bids shall be submitted on the prescribed Bid Form, completed in full. All bid items and statements shall be properly and legibly filled out. Numbers shall be stated both in words and in figures where so indicated, and where there is a conflict in the words and the figures, the words shall control over the numbers. The signatures of all persons shall be in longhand and in ink. Prices, wording and notations must be in ink or typewritten.
- 2. Form and Delivery of Bids. The bid must conform and be responsive to all Contract Documents and shall be made on the Bid Form provided, and the complete bid, together with any and all additional materials as required, shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed and hand delivered or mailed to the DISTRICT Food Services Office at 10331 Stanford Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92840 and must be received on or before the bid deadline (Public Contract Code Section 20112) The envelope shall be plainly marked in the upper left hand corner with the bidder's name, the Contract designation and the date and time for the opening of bids. It is the bidder's sole responsibility to ensure that its bid is received prior to the bid deadline. In accordance with Government Code Section 53068, any bid received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids shall be returned to the bidder unopened. At the time and place set forth for the opening of bids, the sealed bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. However, if prequalification of bidders is required pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20111.5 only those sealed bids received from prequalified bidders shall be opened and publicly read aloud.
- 3. <u>Bid Requirements.</u> The bidder, if awarded the Contract, will execute the Agreement within <u>ten</u> (10) working days after notice of award of the Contract, and will furnish certificates and endorsements evidencing that the required insurance is in effect, the Workers' Compensation Certificate, Drug-Free Work Place Certification, the Criminal Records Check Certification are in effect, all within <u>ten</u> (10) working days of the notice of award of the Contract or as otherwise requested in writing by the DISTRICT.
- 4. <u>Signature.</u> Any signature required on Contract Documents must be signed in the name of the bidder and must bear the signature of the person or persons duly authorized to sign these documents. Where indicated, if bidder is a corporation, the legal name of the corporation shall first be set forth, together with two signatures: one from among the chairman of the board, president or vice president and one from among the secretary, chief financial officer, or treasurer. Alternatively, the signature of other authorized officers or agents may be affixed, if duly authorized by the corporation. Such documents shall include the title of such signatories below the signature and shall bear the corporate seal. Where indicated, in the event that the bidder is a joint venture or partnership, there shall be submitted with the bid certifications signed by authorized officers of each of the parties to the joint venture or partnership, naming the individual who shall sign all necessary documents for the joint venture or partnership and, should the joint venture or partnership. If bidder is an individual, his/her signature shall be placed on such documents.
- 5. <u>Modifications.</u> Changes in or additions to any of the bid documents, summary of the work bid upon, alternative proposals, or any other modifications which are not specifically called for by the DISTRICT may result in the DISTRICT'S rejection of the bid as being nonresponsive. No oral, telephonic, facsimile or electronic modification of any of the bid documents will be considered.

- 6. <u>Erasures, Inconsistent or Illegible Bids.</u> The bid submitted must not contain any erasures, interlineations, or other corrections unless each such correction is authenticated by affixing the initials of the person(s) signing the bid in the margin immediately adjacent to the correction. In the event of inconsistency between words and numbers in the bid, words shall control numbers. In the event that DISTRICT determines that any bid is unintelligible, illegible or ambiguous, the DISTRICT may reject such bid as being nonresponsive.
- 7. Examination of Facilities and Contract Documents. At its own expense and prior to submitting its Bid, each Bidder shall examine the Contract Documents; familiarize itself with all Federal, State and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and codes affecting the performance of the Bid, and determine the character, qualities and quantities specified. Bidder agrees that the submission of a bid shall be incontrovertible evidence that the bidder has complied with all the requirements of this provision of the Information for Bidders.
- 8. <u>Withdrawal of Bids.</u> Any bid may be withdrawn, either personally or by written request signed by the bidder, at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. No bidder may withdraw any bid for a period of <u>sixty</u> (60) calendar days after the date set for the opening of bids.
- Interpretation of Contract Documents. If any bidder is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the Contract Documents, or finds discrepancies in or omissions from the Contract Documents, a written request for an interpretation or correction thereof must be submitted to the DISTRICT ten (10) days before bid deadline. No requests shall be considered after this time. The bidder submitting the written request shall be responsible for its prompt delivery. Any interpretation or correction of the Contract Documents will be made solely at DISTRICT's discretion and only by written addendum duly issued by the DISTRICT, and a copy of such addendum will be hand delivered or mailed or faxed to each bidder known to have received a set of the Contract Documents. No person is authorized to make any oral interpretation of any provision in the Contract Documents, nor shall any oral interpretation of Contract Documents be binding on the DISTRICT. If there are discrepancies of any kind in the Contract Documents, the interpretation of the DISTRICT shall prevail. SUBMITTAL OF A BID WITHOUT A REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS SHALL BE INCONTROVERTIBLE EVIDENCE THAT THE BIDDER HAS DETERMINED THAT THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE AND SUFFICIENT FOR BIDDING AND COMPLETING THE WORK; THAT BIDDER IS CAPABLE OF READING, FOLLOWING AND COMPLETING THE WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS; AND THAT BIDDER AGREES THAT THE CONTRACT CAN AND WILL BE COMPLETED ACCORDING TO THE DISTRICT'S TIMELINES AND ACCORDING TO THE PROGRESS SCHEDULE TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER INCORPORATING THE DISTRICT'S TIMELINES FOR COMPLETION OF THE CONTRACT.
- 10. <u>Bidders Interested in More Than One Bid.</u> No person, firm or corporation shall be allowed to make, or file, or be interested in more than one bid for the same work unless alternate bids are specifically called for by the DISTRICT. A person, firm, or corporation that has submitted a subproposal to a bidder, or that has quoted prices of materials/services to a bidder, is not thereby disqualified from submitting a proposal or quoting prices to other bidders or submitting a bid on the Contract.
- Award of Contract. The DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding process. The award of the Contract, if made by the DISTRICT, will be by action of the Governing Board and to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. If two identical low bids are received from responsive and responsible bidders, the DISTRICT will determine which bid will be accepted pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20117. In the event an award of the Contract is made to a bidder, and such bidder fails or refuses to execute the Agreement and provide the required documents within ten (10) working days after the notice of award of

the Contract to bidder, the DISTRICT may award the Contract to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder or reject all bidders.

12. <u>Competency of Bidders</u>. In selecting the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, consideration will be given not only to the financial standing but also to the general competency of the bidder for the performance of the Contract. By submitting a bid, each bidder agrees that the DISTRICT, in determining the successful bidder and its eligibility for the award, may consider the bidder's experience and facilities, conduct and performance under other contracts, financial condition, reputation in the industry, and other factors which could affect the bidder's performance of the Contract. To this end, each bid shall be supported by a statement of the bidder's experience on the form entitled "INFORMATION REQUIRED OF BIDDER."

The DISTRICT reserves the right to reject the bid of any bidder who does not pass any evaluation to the satisfaction of the DISTRICT.

- 13. <u>Insurance and Workers' Compensation.</u> The successful bidder shall be required to furnish certificates and endorsements evidencing that the required insurance is in effect. DISTRICT may request that such certificates and endorsements are completed on DISTRICT provided forms. In accordance with the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code, the successful bidder shall secure the payment of compensation to all employees. The successful bidder who has been awarded the Contract shall sign and file with DISTRICT prior to performing the work, the Workers' Compensation Certificate included as a part of the Contract Documents. Labor Code Section 1861.
- 14. <u>Anti-Discrimination</u>. In connection with all work performed under this Contract, there shall be no unlawful discrimination against any prospective or active employee engaged in the work because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religious creed, sex, age, marital status, physical disability, mental disability, or medical condition. The successful bidder agrees to comply with applicable Federal and State laws including, but not limited to, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, beginning with Government Code Section 12900 and Labor Code Section 1735.
- 15. <u>Hold Harmless and Indemnification.</u> The Supplier shall hold harmless and indemnify the Garden Grove Unified School District, its officers, agents, and employees from every claim, demand, or liability which may be made by reason of:
  - A. Any injury to property or person including death, sustained by the Supplier or by any person, firm, or corporation, employed by the Supplier, directly or indirectly upon or in connection with the services hereunder, however caused; and
  - B. Any injury to property or person, including death, sustained by any firm or corporation, caused by any error, omission, neglect, or torturous act of the Supplier, its officers, agents, or employees, upon or in connection with the services hereunder, whether the injury or damage occurs upon or adjacent to the premises whose services hereunder are performed
  - C. The Supplier, at its own expense, cost, and risk, shall defend any and all actions, suits, or other proceedings, that may be brought or instituted against the Garden Grove Unified School District on any such claim, demand, or liability, and pay or satisfy any judgment that may be rendered against the Garden Grove Unified School District, its officers, agents or employees in any such action, suit, or other proceedings as a result of A and/or B above.
- 16. <u>Surety Qualifications for Bonds.</u> Bidders shall ensure all surety companies have a minimum rating of "A-VIII," as rated by the current edition of Best's Key Rating Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey 08858. Only California admitted surety insurers will be acceptable for the issuance of bonds. (Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.311) DISTRICT shall verify the status of the surety by one of the following ways: (1) printing out information from the website of the California Department of Insurance confirming the surety is an admitted surety insurer and attaching it to

the bond, or (2) obtaining a certificate from the county clerk for the county in which the DISTRICT is located that confirms the surety is an admitted surety insurer and attaching it to the bond. Any admitted surety insurer who cannot satisfy the minimum rating specified above, but who satisfies the following requirements set forth in Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.660 shall be accepted and approved for the issuance of bonds:

- (a) There must be on file in the office of the county clerk, for the county in which the DISTRICT is located, an unrevoked appointment, power of attorney, bylaws, or other instrument, duly certified by the proper authority and attested by the seal of the insurer authorizing the person who executed the bond to do so for and on behalf of the insurer within ten (10) calendar days of the insurer's receipt of a request to submit such document from the DISTRICT, and an original or certified copy of the document must be submitted to the DISTRICT.
- (b) A certified copy of the certificate of authority of the insurer issued by the Insurance Commissioner must be submitted to the DISTRICT within ten (10) calendar days of the insurer's receipt of a request to submit such document from the DISTRICT.
- (c) A certificate from the clerk of the county that the certificate of authority of the insurer has not been surrendered, revoked, cancelled, annulled, or suspended, and in the event it has, whether renewed authority has been granted must be submitted to DISTRICT within ten (10) calendar days of the insurer's receipt of a request to submit such document from the DISTRICT.
- (d) Copies of the insurer's most recent annual statement and quarterly statement filed with the California Department of Insurance must be submitted to the DISTRICT within ten (10) calendar days of the insurer's receipt of a request to submit the statements.
- 17. <u>Drug-Free Workplace Certification.</u> Pursuant to Government Code Sections 8350, et seq., the successful bidder will be required to execute a Drug-Free Workplace Certification upon execution of the Agreement. The bidder will be required to take positive measures outlined in the certification in order to ensure the presence of a drug-free workplace. Failure to abide with the conditions set forth in the Drug-Free Workplace Act could result in penalties including termination of the Agreement or suspension of payment thereunder.
- 18. <u>Noncollusion Declaration</u>. In accordance with the provisions of Section 7106 of the Public Contract Code, each bid must be accompanied by a Noncollusion Declaration.
- 19. <u>Tobacco-Free Policy</u>. The successful bidder shall agree to enforce a tobacco-free work site.
- 20. <u>Criminal Records Check</u>. The successful bidder will be required to comply with the applicable requirements of Education Code Section 45125.1 with respect to fingerprinting of employees and must complete the District's Criminal Records Check Certification.
- 21. <u>Force Majeure Clause</u>. The parties to the Contract may be excused from performance during the time and as to the extent that they are prevented from performing by any acts of God, fire, strike or commandeering of materials, products, plants or facilities by the government, when satisfactory evidence thereof is presented to the other part, provided that the nonperformance is not due to the fault or neglect of the part who does not perform.
- 22. <u>Failure to Bid</u>. In the event you do not desire to bid, please mark "NO BID" and return at least the bid cover sheet or your firm may be removed from the Bidders' list.

- 23. <u>Status of Bidder.</u> Bidder is and shall at all times be deemed to be an independent contractor and shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs the services required of it by the terms of this Contract. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as creating the relationship of employer and employee, or principal and agent, between the DISTRICT and Bidder or any of Bidder's agents or employees. Bidder assumes exclusively the responsibility for the acts of its employees as they relate to the services to be provided during the course and scope of their employment. Bidder, its agents and employees shall not be entitled to any rights or privileges of DISTRICT employees and shall not be considered in any manner to be DISTRICT employees.
- 24. <u>Prohibited Interests</u>. No official of DISTRICT who is authorized in such capacity and on behalf of DISTRICT to negotiate, make, accept, approve, or take part in negotiating, making accepting or approving this Contract, shall become directly or indirectly interested financially in this Contract or in any part thereof. Bidder shall receive no compensation and shall repay DISTRICT for any compensation received by Bidder hereunder, should Bidder aid, abet or knowingly participate in violation of this Article.

#### 25. District's Right to Terminate Contract.

- (a) If the Bidder refuses or fails to deliver with such diligence as will insure its complete delivery within the time specified or any extension thereof, or if the Bidder should file a petition for relief as a debtor, or should relief be ordered against bidder as a debtor, under Title II of the United States Code, or if Bidder should make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of its insolvency, or if it should persistently or repeatedly refuse or should fail, except is cases for which extension of time is provided, or if Bidder should otherwise be guilty of substantial violation of any provision of this Contract, then DISTRICT may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, serve written notice upon Bidder and its surety if applicable, of DISTRICT'S intention to terminate this Contract, such notice to contain the reasons for such intention to terminate, and unless within ten (10) days after service of such notice such condition shall cease or such violation shall upon the expiration of said ten (10) days, cease and terminate. In such case, Bidder shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until performance is completed.
- (b) If the unpaid balance of the Contract price shall exceed expense of completing performance under the Contract, including compensation for additional services, such excess shall be paid to Bidder. If such expense shall exceed such unpaid balance, Bidder shall pay the difference to the DISTRICT.
- (c) the foregoing provisions are in addition to and not in limitation of any other rights or remedies available to the DISTRICT.
- 26. State Audit. Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Government code Section 10532, or any amendments thereto, all books, records and file of the DISTRICT or any Bidder connected with the performance of this Contract involving the expenditure of state funds in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), including, but not limited to, the administration thereof, shall be subject to the examination and audit of the Office of the Auditor General of the State of California for a period of three (3) years after final payment is made under this Contract. Bidder shall preserve and cause to be preserved such books, records and files for the audit period.

#### 27. Duty to Provide Fit Workers.

(a) Bidder shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among their employees and shall not employ or work any unfit person or anyone not skilled in work assigned to such person. It shall be the responsibility of Bidder to ensure compliance with this Article.

- (b) Any person in the employ of the Bidder whom DISTRICT may deem incompetent, unfit, intemperate, troublesome or otherwise undesirable shall be excluded from the DISTRICT site and shall not again be employed except with written consent of DISTRICT.
- 28. Protection of Persons and Property. The bidder shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of its fault or negligence in connection with the execution of this Contract and shall take all necessary measures and be responsible for the proper care and protection of all materials delivered and work performed until completion and final acceptance by the DISTRICT. All work shall be solely at the Bidder's risk with the exception of damage to the work caused by "acts of God" as defined in Government Code Section 4151 (b).
- 29. <u>Bidder Claims</u>. If the Bidder shall claim compensation for any damage sustained by reason of the acts of the DISTRICT or its agents, Bidder shall, within five (5) days after sustaining of such damage, make to the DISTRICT a written statement of the damage sustained. On or before the fifteenth day of the month succeeding that in which such damage shall have been sustained the Bidder shall file with the DISTRICT an itemized statement of the details and amount of such damage, and unless such statement shall be made as thus required, Bidder's claims for compensation shall be forfeited and invalidated and shall not be entitled to consideration for payment on account of any such damage.
- 30. No Assignment. The bidder shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this Contract or of its rights, title or interest, without the previous consent in writing of the DISTRICT; and the Bidder shall not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the monies to become due and payable under the Contract unless by and with the like consent signified in like manner. If the Bidder shall, without previous written consent, assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of the Contract or its right, title or interest therein, or of any of the monies to become due under the Contract, to any other person, company, or other corporation, such as attempted or purported assignment, transfer, conveyance, sublease or other disruption shall be null, void and of no legal effect whatsoever; the Contract may, at the option of the DISTRICT, be terminated, revoked and annulled, and the DISTRICT shall thereupon be relieved and discharged from any and all liability and obligations growing out of the same to the Bidder, and to its purported assignee or transferee. No right under the Contract, not any right to any money to become due hereunder, shall be asserted against the DISTRICT in law and equity by reason of any purported assignment of the Contract, or any part thereof, or by reason of the purported assignment of any moneys to become due hereunder, unless authorized as set forth herein by written consent of the DISTRICT. Any assignment of money due under this Contract shall be subject to prior lien for services rendered or material supplied for performance of work called for under said Contract in favor of all persons, firms or corporations rendering such services or supplying such materials to the extent that claims are filed pursuant to the Civil Code, Government Code and/or of Civil Procedure and shall also be subject to deductions for liquidated damages or withholding of payments as determined by the DISTRICT in accordance with this Contract.
- 31. <u>No Waiver</u>. The failure of the DISTRICT in any one or more instances to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms of this Contract or to exercise any option herein conferred shall not be construed as waiver or relinquishment to any extent of the right to assert or rely upon any such terms or option on any future occasion.
- 32. <u>Invoices & Payments</u>. Unless otherwise specified, the Vendor shall render invoices in triplicate for materials delivered or services performed under the Contract to the Accounting Department of the District. Invoices shall be submitted immediately in a form acceptable to the DISTRICT, under the same firm name as shown on the Contract. The DISTRICT shall make payments for materials, supplies or services furnished under the Contract within a reasonable and proper time after acceptance thereof and approval of the invoices by the authorized District Representative. The Board will make payments to

vendor in accordance with actual deliveries made on acceptances by the Board. Partial payments made to the vendor do not in any way relieve vendor of his responsibility to complete the entire Contract.

- 33. <u>Variation in Quantity-</u> No variation in quantity of any item called for by this order shall be accepted, unless agreed to and specified elsewhere in this order
- 34. <u>Discounts-</u> In connection with any discount offered, the discount period shall begin on the date of delivery and acceptance at destination, and/or the date the correct invoice is received in the Accounts Payable office, and/or on the date final approval for payment is authorized if an adjustment in payment is necessary due to damage, whichever is later. Payment is deemed to be made for the purpose of earning the discount on the date of mailing of the warrant.
- 35. Shipping- Unless otherwise specified, all goods are to be shipped prepaid, F.O.B. destination. Where specific authorization is granted to ship goods F.O.B. shipping point, the Supplier shall prepay all shipping charges, route goods by the cheapest way (unless authorized to ship by other means) and bill the Garden Grove Unified School District for the actual handling/delivery charges paid. Invoices containing handling/delivery charges shall include either the original or a copy of the prepaid bill of lading. Claims for the handling/delivery charges which are not properly supported will not be paid. This does not apply to U.S. Mail or U.P.S. charges.
- 36. <u>Inspection and Acceptance-</u> Inspection and acceptance will be at the destination, unless otherwise provided. Regardless of the F.O.B. point, the Supplier agrees to bear all risks of loss, injury, or destruction of goods and materials ordered herein which occur prior to delivery; and such loss, injury, or destruction shall not release the Supplier from the obligation hereunder.
- 37. <u>Packaging-</u> All items shall be prepared and packed for shipment in a manner that will prevent damage in transit. The Garden Grove Unified School District is not liable for extra charges for packing or cartage unless specified elsewhere in this order. Supplier shall mark the purchase order number on each container.
- 38. <u>CAL-OSHA-</u> The Supplier certifies, by shipment, that all equipment furnished under this order meets or exceeds applicable CAL-OSHA codes. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) need to accompany all applicable chemicals
- 39. <u>Warranty-</u> The Supplier agrees that all supplies, equipment, or services furnished under this order shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties the Supplier provides any customer for such supplies, equipment, or services, and that the rights and remedies provided therein are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to the Garden Grove Unified School District by any other provision of this order.
- 40. Excusable Delays- The Supplier shall be excused from performance hereunder during the time and to the extent that he is prevented from obtaining, delivering, or performing by acts of God, fire, strike, lockout or commandeering of materials, products, plants, or facilities by the government, when satisfactory evidence thereof is presented to the Garden Grove Unified School District, provided that it is satisfactorily established that the non-performance is not due to the fault or neglect of the party not performing.
- 41. <u>Independent Contractor</u>— While providing the supplies or services ordered herein, the Supplier is an independent contractor and not an officer employee or agent of the Garden Grove uNified School District.
- 42. <u>Default by Supplier-</u> Failure to comply with any of the terms and/or conditions of this purchase order shall constitute default by the Supplier.

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## INFORMATION REQUIRED OF BIDDER

The bidder shall furnish <u>all</u> of the following information. Bidder shall carefully read and answer all questions to ensure completeness and accuracy. Failure to comply with this requirement may cause rejection of the bid. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary. "You" or "Your" as used herein refers to the bidder and any of its owners, officers, directors, shareholders, principals, responsible managing officer (RMO) or responsible managing employee (RME). The DISTRICT has discretion to request additional information

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### **Garden Grove Unified School District**

**District Insurance Requirements for Contractors/Consultants** 

### Public Liability and Property Insurance

The Garden Grove Unified School District requires vendors to provide a Certificate of Insurance (COI) from your company to cover potential liability on your part as a vendor while providing services for the district. The COI, along with an Additional Insured Endorsement must meet the following criteria:

- Garden Grove Unified School District must be named as the Certificate Holder on the COI as well as an Additional Insured on the Additional Insured Endorsement. The policy number on the certificate and the accompanying endorsement must match. Also note that Umbrella Excess Liability-Aggregate has been included below as it is excessive coverage and is shown separately on the COI.
- The entire and complete business address must be included in the Certificate Holder box:

Garden Grove Unified School District Attn: Sal Sanchez, Director of Business Services 10331 Stanford Avenue Garden Grove, CA 92840

• The Certificate of Insurance must contain current coverage dates (time frame of agreement) and the following liability limits:

Commercial General Liability	Limits
Each Occurrence OR	\$1,000,000
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000

**Automobile Liability** 

Combined Single Limit, per occurrence \$1,000,000

OR

Umbrella Excessive Liability - \$3,000,000

Aggregate

Workers Compensation \$1,000,000/state

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A copy of the insurance certificate should be sent to the district within 30 calendar days from the date of the agreement. Renewals and any notices of potential expiration should be sent to Garden Grove Unified School District, Attn: Sal Sanchez, Business Office-4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 10331 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840.

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### WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATE

Labor Code Section 3700.

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

- (a) By being insured against liability to pay compensation in one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this state.
- (b) By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure either as an individual employer or as one employer in a group of employers, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his or her employees.
- (c) For any county, city, city and county, municipal corporation, public district, public agency or any political subdivision of the state, including each member of a pooling arrangement under a joint exercise of powers agreement (but not the state itself), by securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims, which certificate may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the director of ability to administer workers' compensation claims properly, and to pay workers' compensation claims that may become due to its employees. On or before March 31, 1979, a political subdivision of the state which, on December 31, 1978, was uninsured for its liability to pay compensation, shall file a properly completed and executed application for a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims. The certificate shall be issued and be subject to the provisions of Section 3702."

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

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(In accordance with Article 5 [commencing at Section 1860], Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any work under the contract.)

# NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS/CONSULTANTS REGARDING CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK (EDUCATION CODE SECTION 45125.1)

Education Code Section 45125.1 provides that if the employees of any entity that has a contract with a school district may have any contact with pupils, those employees shall submit or have submitted their fingerprints in a manner authorized by the Department of Justice together with a fee determined by the Department of Justice to be sufficient to reimburse the Department for its costs incurred in processing the application.

The Department of Justice shall ascertain whether the individual whose fingerprints were submitted to it has been arrested or convicted of any crime insofar as that fact can be ascertained from information available to the Department. When the Department of Justice ascertains that an individual whose fingerprints were submitted to it has a pending criminal proceeding for a violent felony listed in Penal Code Section 1192.7(c), or has been convicted of such a felony, the Department shall notify the employer designated by the individual of the criminal information pertaining to the individual. The notification shall be delivered by telephone and shall be confirmed in writing and delivered to the employer by first-class mail.

The contractor/consultant shall not permit an employee to come in contact with pupils until the Department of Justice has ascertained that the employee has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony. The contractor/consultant shall certify in writing to the governing board of the school district that none of its employees who may come in contact with pupils have been convicted of a violent or serious felony.

Penal Code Section 667.5(c) lists the following "violent" felonies: murder; voluntary manslaughter; mayhem; rape; sodomy by force; oral copulation by force; lewd acts on a child under the age of 14 years; any felony punishable by death or imprisonment in the state prison for life; any felony in which the defendant inflicts great bodily injury on another; any robbery perpetrated in an inhabited dwelling; arson; penetration of a person's genital or anal openings by foreign or unknown objects against the victim's will; attempted murder; explosion or attempt to explode or ignite a destructive device or explosive with the intent to commit murder; kidnapping; continuous sexual abuse of a child; and carjacking.

Penal Code Section 1192.7 lists the following "serious" felonies: murder; voluntary manslaughter; mayhem; rape; sodomy by force; oral copulation by force; a lewd or lascivious act on a child under the age of 14 years; any felony punishable by death or imprisonment in the state prison for life; any felony in which the defendant personally inflicts great bodily injury on another, or in which the defendant personally uses a firearm; attempted murder; assault with intent to commit rape or robbery; assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer; assault by a life prisoner on a noninmate; assault with a deadly weapon by an inmate; arson; exploding a destructive device with intent to injure or to murder, or explosion causing great bodily injury or mayhem; burglary of an inhabited dwelling; robbery or bank robbery; kidnapping; holding of a hostage by a person confined in a state prison; attempt to commit a felony punishable by death or imprisonment in the state prison for life; any felony in which the defendant personally uses a dangerous or deadly weapon; selling or furnishing specified controlled substances to a minor; penetration of genital or anal openings by foreign objects against the victim's will; grand theft involving a firearm; carjacking; and a conspiracy to commit specified controlled substances offenses.

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## CONSULTANT CERTIFICATION REGARDING BACKGROUND CHECKS

[ Na	ame of con	tractor/consultant]	pertifies that it has performed one of the following:			
	Pursuant to Education Code Section 45125.1, Consultant has conducted criminal background checks, through the California Department of Justice, of all employees providing services to the Garden Grove Unified School District, pursuant to the contract/purchase order dated, and that none have been convicted of serious or violent felonies, as specified in Penal Code Sections 1192.7(c) and 667.5(c), respectively.					
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	Pursuant to Education Code Section 45125.2, Consultant will ensure the safety of pupils by one or more of the following methods:					
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## CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT CERTIFICATE REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATE:	
	CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT
	Ву:
	Signature

## CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT'S CERTIFICATE REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE and TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY

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

DATE:	CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT
	By:
	Signature

## **AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT, dated the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, in the County of Orange,

State of California, is by and between <u>Garden Grove Unified School District</u> (hereinafter referred to as "DISTRICT"), and, (hereinafter referred to as "BIDDER").					
The DISTRICT and the BIDDER, for the consideration stated herein, agree as follows:					
1. BIDDER agrees to complete the Project known as according to all the terms and conditions set forth in the					
RFP Documents, including but not limited to the Notice Of Request for Proposals, Information					
for Bidders, Bid Form, Information Required of Bidder, Noncollusion Affidavit, Workers' Compensation Certificate, Drug-Free Workplace Certification, Criminal Records Check					
Certification, Insurance Certificates and Endorsements, Warranties, General Conditions,					
Supplemental Conditions, if any, and all modifications, addenda and amendments thereto by this reference incorporated herein. The Project Documents are complementary, and what is called					
for by any one shall be as binding as if called for by all.					

- everything required to be performed, and shall provide, furnish and pay for all the labor, materials, and all taxes, utility and transportation services required. All of said work shall be performed and completed in a good workmanlike manner in accordance with all provisions of this Agreement as hereinabove defined and in accordance with applicable laws, codes, regulations, ordinances and any other legal requirements. The BIDDER shall be liable to the DISTRICT for any damages arising as a result of a failure to fully comply with this obligation, and the BIDDER shall not be excused with respect to any failure to so comply by any act or omission of the District, or it's representative, unless such act or omission actually prevents the BIDDER from fully complying with the requirements of the Documents, and unless the BIDDER from fully complying with the Documents. Such protest shall not be effective unless reduced to writing and filed with the DISTRICT within three (3) working days of the date of occurrence of the act or omission preventing the BIDDER from fully complying with the Documents.
- 3. DISTRICT shall pay to the BIDDER, as full consideration for the faithful performance of this Agreement, subject to any additions or deductions as provided.
  - 4. The work shall be commenced after receiving a DISTRICT Purchase Order.
  - Time is of the essence.
- 6. Termination for Cause or Nonappropriation. In the event BIDDER defaults in the performance of the Agreement or if there is a nonappropriation of funds or insufficient funds as

ordered or certified by action of the Board of Education of the District, then this Agreement shall terminate or be suspended and the BIDDER shall be paid sums due up to, but not beyond said action of the Board.

Termination for Convenience. DISTRICT has discretion to terminate this Agreement at any time and require BIDDER to cease all work by providing BIDDER written notice of termination specifying the desired date of termination. Upon receipt of written notice from DISTRICT of such termination for DISTRICT's convenience, BIDDER shall:

- (i) Cease operations as directed by DISTRICT in the notice;
- (ii) Take any actions necessary, or that DISTRICT may direct, for the protection and preservation of the work; and
- (iii) Not terminate any insurance provisions required.

In case of such termination for DISTRICT's convenience, BIDDER shall be entitled to receive payment from DISTRICT for work satisfactorily executed and for proven loss. The foregoing provisions are in addition to and not in limitation of any other rights or remedies available to the DISTRICT.

- 7. The BIDDER agrees to and does hereby indemnify and hold harmless the DISTRICT, its Governing Board, officers, agents, and employees from every claim or demand made, and every liability, loss, damage, or expense, of any nature whatsoever, which may be incurred by reason of:
  - (a) Any injury to or death of any person(s) or damage to, loss or theft of any property sustained by the BIDDER or any person, firm or corporation employed by the BIDDER, either directly or by independent contract, upon or in connection with the work called for in this AGREEMENT, except for liability resulting from the sole active negligence, or willful misconduct of the DISTRICT.
  - (b) Any injury to or death of any person(s) or damage, loss or theft of any property caused by any act, neglect, default or omission of the BIDDER, or any person, firm, or corporation employed by the BIDDER, either directly or by independent contract, arising out of, or in any way connected with the work covered by this Agreement, whether said injury or damage occurs either on or off DISTRICT property, if the liability arose due to the negligence or willful misconduct of anyone employed by the BIDDER, either directly or by independent contract,

The BIDDER, at BIDDER'S own expense, cost, and risk shall defend any and all actions, suits, or other proceedings that may be brought or instituted against the DISTRICT, its Governing Board, officers, agents or employees, on any such claim, demand or liability, and shall pay or satisfy any judgment that may be rendered against the DISTRICT, its Governing Board, officers, agents or employees in any action, suit or other proceedings as a result thereof.

This indemnity shall survive termination of the contract or final payment thereunder. This indemnity is in addition to any other rights or remedies which the DISTRICT may have under the law or under

the Documents. In the event of any claim or demand made against any party which is entitled to be indemnified hereunder, the DISTRICT may in its sole discretion reserve, retain or apply any monies due to the BIDDER under the Documents for the purpose of resolving such claims; provided, however, that the DISTRICT may release such funds if the BIDDER provides the DISTRICT with reasonable assurance of protection of the DISTRICT's interests. The DISTRICT shall in its sole discretion determine whether such assurances are reasonable.

### 8. Public Liability and Property Insurance

The Garden Grove Unified School District requires vendors to provide a Certificate of Insurance (COI) from your company to cover potential liability on your part as a vendor while providing services for the district. The COI, along with an Additional Insured Endorsement must meet the following criteria:

- Garden Grove Unified School District must be named as the Certificate Holder on the COI as well as an Additional Insured on the Additional Insured Endorsement.

  The policy number on the certificate and the accompanying endorsement must match. Also note that Umbrella Excess Liability-Aggregate has been included below as it is excessive coverage and is shown separately on the COI.
- The entire and complete business address must be included in the Certificate Holder box:

Garden Grove Unified School District Attn: Sal Sanchez, Director of Business Services 10331 Stanford Avenue Garden Grove, CA 92840

• The Certificate of Insurance must contain current coverage dates (time frame of agreement) and the following liability limits:

Commercial General Liability	Limits
Each Occurrence OR	\$1,000,000
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000

**Automobile Liability** 

Combined Single Limit, per occurrence \$1,000,000

OR

Umbrella Excessive Liability - \$3,000,000

Aggregate

Workers Compensation \$1,000,000/state

statute

A copy of the insurance certificate should be sent to the district within 30 calendar days from the date of the agreement. Renewals and any notices of potential expiration should be sent to Garden Grove Unified School District, Attn: Sal Sanchez, Business Office-4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 10331 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840.

	9.	If BIDDER is a corporation,	the undersigned	hereby represen	nts and warrants that
the co	rporation	is duly incorporated and in	good standing in	n the State of _	, and that
		, whose	title is	, is	authorized to act for
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- 10. Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein and the Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not currently inserted, then upon application of either party the Agreement shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.
- 11. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties. No other agreements, oral or written, pertaining to the work to be performed, exists between the parties. This Agreement can be modified only by an amendment in writing, signed by both parties and pursuant to action of the Governing Board of the District. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

\*\*\*Signatures on Next Page\*\*\*

## IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed.

DISTRICT	BIDDER
By:Signature	By: Signature
Print Name	Print Name
Title	Title
	Tax ID/Social Security No.
	(CORPORATE SEAL OF BIDDER, if corporation)

## Form W-9 (Rev. December 2014)

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

	Revenue Service					
	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line;	do not leave this line blank.				
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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 alen;
- 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 an 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-8. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (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:

- 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.
- The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
- The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
- 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 affach 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 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, 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,
- 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
- 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 1963 only).
- Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See Exempt payee code on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see Special rules for partnerships above.

#### 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 on page 3 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. Wilfully 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

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, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of 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 1040/1040W1040EZ 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 is 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(2)(2)(ii). 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 inderal 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,

#### Line 3

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

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the name on line 1 is an LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and enter "P" in the space provided. If the LLC has filed Form 8832 or 2635 to be taxed as a corporation, check the "Limited Liability Company" box, and in the space provided enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If it is a single-member LLC that is a disregarded entity, do not check the "Limited Liability Company" box, instead check the first box in line 3 "Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC."

#### Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space in 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 1000-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(b)(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
- $\tau\!-\!A$  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.

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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.
Barier 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

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

<sup>3</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1089-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6040[f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a rederal 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 netional 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.

#### 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 (TIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an TIN, 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 this page), 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

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. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxopayer 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 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, 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 divided 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 items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate 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

- Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1964 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.
- 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. Montance interest paid buyers, payments or shandsomers of payment.
- 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:			
Individual     Two or more individuals (joint account)	The individual The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account!			
Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor			
a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)     b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee' The actual owner'			
Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner*			
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i) (Al)	The grantor*			
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:			
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner			
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity			
Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation			
<ol> <li>Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax- exempt organization</li> </ol>	The organization			
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC 12. A broker or registered nominee	The partnership The broker or nominee			
13. 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			
14. 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)() (日)	The trust			

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

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.

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 antity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see Special rules for partnerships on page 2.

\*Note, 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 returnd.

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 He

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim

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 1-977-777-4778 or TTY/TDO 1-900-999-4099.

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 property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-386-484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-977-IDTHEFT (1-977-439-4339)

Visit 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 Section \$109 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 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.

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