### HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

Kathryn Wiseman, County Judge 300 S Main St., Big Spring, TX 79720

432-264-2202

#### Invitation to Bid

Howard County will be accepting bids for Vehicular Traffic Coating South Parking Lot of Howard County Library.

#### BID NUMBER: 2022-6

Item: Vehicular Traffic Coating for the South Parking Lot of the Howard County Library located at 500 S Main St, Big Spring, TX

Pre-Bid Meeting: March 21, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. in the Second Floor Conference Room 208

Contact Jimmie Long jimmiewayne@suddenlink.net 817-821-2273

Sealed bids must be submitted by March 28, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., Room 202, Second Floor Courthouse, Big Spring, TX

See the County's website for bid information: <a href="http://www/co.howard.tx.us">http://www/co.howard.tx.us</a>

Specifications and required submittal forms are attached or may be obtained by contacting the Howard County Auditor's Office, Howard County Courthouse, 300 S Main St., Room 202, Big Spring, TX 79720 (432-264-2210). Bids must be sealed and identified on the exterior of the envelope as "Vehicular Traffic Coating" and received at the office of the County Auditor by March 28, 2022, at 10:00 A.M.

The subject bids will be considered in the Howard County Commissioner's Court session to be held on March 28, 2022, at 3:30 P.M. in the Howard County Commissioner's Courtroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Howard County Courthouse, Big Spring, TX. The Howard County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid deemed to serve the best interest of the County.

#### SCOPE OF WORK

#### VEHICULAR TRAFFIC COATING SOUTH PARKING LOT

- Remove existing traffic coating
- Repair cracks in pavement
- Reseal joints in pavement
- Install new vehicular traffic coating system with non-slip aggregate
- Remove/reinstall traffic curbs, AC units, misc. as necessary to apply traffic coating
- Repaint metal entrance into parking lot

Master Builders Solutions Deck Coating System:

\*\*(All surfaces in the parking area to receive vehicular traffic will receive an application of Master Builders Solutions MasterSeal 350 epoxy-based concrete overlay.)\*\*\* Before the application of the deck coating the area must be properly prepared. All concrete surfaces must be shot blasted to remove previous coatings, laitance and all miscellaneous surface contamination and to provide profile for proper adhesion. Abrasive shotblasting must occur after concrete repair has taken place. Proper profile should be a minimum of ICRI CSP-3. Areas should be recaulked with MasterSeal SL2 or NP 2 sealant. The traffic bearing areas of the deck must receive an application of MasterProtect 350 rapid-setting, epoxy-based concrete overlay system. Spread the mixed MasterProtect 350 onto the substrate with a noticed squeegee at a rate of 40-50 sq/ft per gallon. Broadcast sand to refusal immediately over the surface that received the MasterSeal 350. Excess resin may come to the top, and another application of sand to refusal must be done in these areas. Areas that may have deep spalls in the concrete can be treated first with a mixture of MasterSeal 350 (1 part epoxy to 3-4 parts sand) and troweled in these areas. After the application of the

MasterSeal 350 a deck coating may be applied over the deck in 3-4 hours. MasterSeal Traffic 1500 Polyurethane, traffic-bearing membrane-HEAVY DUTY SYSTEM: Apply 25 wet mils MasterSeal Traffic M 200 using proper notched squeegee and immediately backroll to level at 60 sq. ft per gallon. Allow to cure overnight. Apply 20 wet mils MasterSeal TC 225 using proper notched squeegee at 80 sq. ft per gallon. Immediately backroll to level. Immediately broadcast 16/30 aggregate into wet coating at a rate of 15-20 lbs. per 100 sq. Ft. Backroll again and allow to cure overnight. Remove all loose aggregate, then apply 20 wet mils MasterSeal TC 225 using a flat squeegee at 80 sq. ft per gallon. For extra slip resistance apply more aggregate into wet coating. Allow 48 hours before pedestrian traffic and 72 hours before vehicular.

# **BID SUBMITTAL FORM**

# TO BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER

Please provide bids for:				
Vehicular Traffic Coating South Parking Lot		\$	 	
Signed:				
(signature of company official autho	rizing bid offer	)		
Printed Name:				
Company Name:				
Phone:E	E-mail:		 84	
Date:				

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS/INSTRUCTIONS**

- Bids are solicited for the furnishing of materials and labor set forth in this invitation to bid. Completed bid proposals must be received in the County Auditor's Office, Big Spring, TX 79720 by the deadline stated above. Bids may be hand delivered to 300 S Main St., Room 202, Big Spring, TX 79720 or mailed to PO Box 1949, Big Spring, TX 79721. All bids must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid item and opening date on the outside of the envelope.
- 2. Bids received in the County Auditor's Office after the submission deadline shall be returned unopened and will be considered void and unacceptable. Howard County is not responsible for delayed mail, carrier, etc. **No fax bids will be accepted.**
- 3. Bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to the official opening. Alterations made before opening time must be initialed by bidder guaranteeing authenticity. After the official opening, bids may not be amended, altered, or withdrawn without the recommendation of the Howard County Auditor and the approval of the Commissioners Court.
- 4. The County is exempt from federal excise and state sales tax; therefore, tax must not be included in this bid.
- 5. The bidder agrees if this bid is accepted, to furnish all materials upon which prices are offered, at the price(s) and upon the terms and conditions contained in the specifications. The period for acceptance of this bid proposal will be sixty (60) calendar days unless a different period is noted by bidder at the time the bid is submitted by bidder.
- 6. The County reserves the right to accept or reject in part or in whole any bids submitted, and to waive any technicalities related to the bidding process for the benefit of the County, granted that such waiver is allowed under federal and state laws.
- 7. Invoices shall be sent directly to the Howard County Auditor's Office, PO Box 1949, Big Spring, TX 79721. Payments will be processed after confirmation that all materials have been received satisfactorily and no unauthorized materials have been received.
- 8. Howard County terms of invoice are net thirty (30) days from statement date.
- 9. Bidder's failure to comply with the terms and conditions of a contract associated with an accepted bid, shall be a basis for the termination of the contract by the County. The County shall not pay for supplies which are unsatisfactory. The County may give the Contractor a reasonable opportunity before termination to correct the deficiencies. This, however, shall in no way be construed as negating the validity of the County's termination for non-performance.

- 10. If quantities are indicated in the bid, they are estimated based upon information at the time bids are requested, unless otherwise stated in the specifications. The County reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities by any amount it deems necessary to meet its needs without any adjustment in the contract price.
- 11. The bid award shall be based on, but not necessarily limited to the following factors:
  - a. Total price
  - b. Special needs and requirements of Howard County
  - c. County's evaluation of Contractor's ability
  - d. Contractor's past performance record with any Texas County
- 12. If this bid is accepted and approved by the Commissioners" Court, then this bid shall be incorporated into a contract. No oral agreements either expressed or implied shall be valid. No different or additional terms will become part of this contract unless agreed upon by both parties.
- 13. The Contractor shall make himself familiar with and always shall observe and comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations that, in any manner, affect the conduct of the work.
- 14. All insurance requirements, including workers' compensation and liability, as outlined under state law, shall be met prior to any services rendered and shall remain in effect during the time of the contract associated with an accepted bid. Payments shall not become due and payable until such certificates have been filed.

The awarded vendor will maintains such insurance as will protect the vendor and the County from claims under the Workers' Compensation Acts, and any amendments thereof, and from any other claims for damages from persona injury, including death, which may arise from operations under this agreement, whether such operations be by themselves or by any sub-contractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. Current Certificate of such insurance shall be furnished to Howard County and shall show all applicable coverage(s).

#### Other insurance requirements are:

- -General Liability with a \$1,000,000 per occurrence limit and \$2,000.000 general aggregate.
- -Commercial Automobile Liability with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000. The coverage will also extend liability to hired and non-owned autos.
- -Workers' Compensation with limit of \$1,000,000 for Employers Liability.
- -We also require a minimum umbrella (or follow form excess policy covering over general liability, auto liability, and workers compensation) of no less than \$2,000,000.
- -Builders Risk coverage with a full replacement value. The policy will have both the Contractor and Howard County as named insureds. This will include coverage for Contractors and Subcontractors of All Tiers.

-Construction Manager Professional Liability Insurance (also known as Construction Managers Errors & Omissions Insurance, or Construction Management Firm E&O) in an amount of no less than \$1,000.000. If coverage is written on a claims-made form, the coverage shall be kept in force for no less than two years after the completion of the project. A standard general liability policy will be accepted only if specifically endorsed to include Construction Manager at Risk.

Howard County will require the selected vendor to name Howard County as an additional for both the general liability and auto liability. A waiver of subrogation in favor of the County is required for the workers compensation. If the additional insured status or waiver of subrogation is not blanket, please send a copy of the actual endorsements prior to commencement of any work.

Howard County will require the selected vendor to name Howard County as an additional named insured and provide a waiver of subrogation prior to making a contract.

- 15. The parties herein agree that the contract associated with an accepted bid shall be enforceable in Howard County, Texas; and, if legal action is necessary to enforce it, exclusive venue shall lie in Howard County, Texas.
- 16. The contract associated with an accepted bid shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and all applicable federal laws.
- 17. The contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and all applicable federal laws.
- 18. This bid when properly accepted by Howard County Commissioners' Court, shall constitute a contract equally binding between the successful bidder and Howard County. No different or additional terms will become part of this contract.
- 19. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COUNTY AND ITS DULY APPOINTED OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FOR ALL SUITS, ACTIONS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS OR LIABILITY OF ANY CHARACTER, TYPE, OR DESCRIPTION, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING ALL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, COURT COSTS, AND ATTORNEYS' FEES FOR INJURY OR DEATH TO ANY PERSON, OR INJURY TO ANY PROPERTY, RECEIVED OR SUSTAINED BY ANY PERSON OR PERSONS OR PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF, OR OCCASIONED BY, THE ACTS OF CONTRACTOR'S OFFICERS, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES.
- 20. If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term of the contract associated with an accepted bid is invalid or unenforceable to any extent under applicable law, the remainder of the contract associated with an accepted bid (and the application of this

- agreement to other) shall not be affected thereby, and each remaining term shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 21. If the Contractor defaults in the performance of the terms and conditions contained herein, or materially breaches any of its provisions, the County shall have the right to terminate the contract associated with an accepted bid by giving written notice of termination within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the default or material breach.
- 22. By accepting this invitation to bid and bidding on the item(s) set forth above you are accepting any and all the general conditions set forth above and any additional specifications and conditions contained within the contract attached.

Respectfully,

**Howard County Commissioners' Court** 

## **EXHIBIT A**

- A Contractor shall, at all times during the term hereof, maintain such insurance coverage as may be required by County. All such insurance, including renewals, shall be subject to the approval of County for adequacy of protection and evidence of such coverage shall be furnished to County on Certificates of Insurance indicating such insurance to be in force and effect and providing that it will not be canceled during the performance of Work under this Agreement without thirty (3 0) calendar days prior written notice to County. Completed Certificates of Insurance shall be filed with County prior to the performance of services hereunder, provided however, that Contractor shall at any time upon request, file duplicate copies of the policies of such insurance with County.
- B. If in the judgment of County, prevailing conditions warrant the provision by Contractor of additional liability insurance coverage or coverage which is different in kind, County reserves the right to require the provision by Contractor of an amount of coverage different from the amounts orkind previously required and shall afford written notice of such change in requirements thirty (30) days prior to the date on which the requirements shall take effect. Should the Contractor fail or refuse to satisfy the requirement of changed coverage within thirty (30) days following County's written notice, this Agreement shall be considered terminated on the date that the required change in policy coverage would otherwise take effect.

#### **General Conditions**

The following condition shall apply to all insurance policies obtained by Contractor for the purpose of complying with this Agreement:

- 1) Named Insureds: All insurance policies required herein shall be drawn in the name of Contractor, with County, its council members, board and commission members, officials, agents, guests, invitees, consultants and employees named as additional insureds, except on Workers' Compensation coverage.
- 2) <u>Waiver of Subrogation:</u> Contractor shall require its insurance carrier(s), with respect to all insurance policies, to waive all rights of subrogation against County, its council members, board and commission members, officials, agents, guests, invitees, consultants and employees.
- 3) Certificates of Insurance: At or before the time of execution of this Agreement,

Contractor shall furnish County's Risk Manager with certificates of insurance as evidence that all of the policies required herein are in full force and effect and provide the required coverage and limits of insurance. All certificates of insurance shall clearly state that all applicable requirements have been satisfied. The certificates shall provide that any company issuing an insurance policy shall provide to County not less than thirty (30) days advance notice inwriting of cancellation, non-renewal, or material change in the policy of insurance. In addition, Contractor and insurance company shall immediately provide written notice to County's Risk Manager upon receipt of notice of cancellation of any insurance policy, or of a decision to terminate or alter any insurance policy. Certificates of insurance and notices of cancellations, terminations, or alterations shall be furnished to:

County Auditor at Room 202, Courthouse, Big Spring, TX 79720

- 4) Contractor's Liability: The procurement of such policy of insurance shall not be construed to be a limitation upon Contractor's liability or as a full performance on its part of the indemnification provisions of this Agreement. Contractor's obligations are, notwithstanding any policy of insurance, for the full and total amount 6 f any damage, injury, or loss caused by or attributable to its activities conducted at orupon the premises. Failure of Contractor to maintain adequate coverage shall not relieve Contractor of any contractual responsibility or obligation.
- 5) <u>Subcontractors' Insurance</u>: Contractor shall cause each Subcontractor and Sub-Sub-Contractor of Contractor to purchase and maintain insurance of the types and in the amounts specified below. Contractor shall require Subcontractors and Sub-Subcontractors to furnish copies of certificates of insurance to the County Engineer evidencing coverage for each Subcontractor and Sub-Subcontractor.

# Types And Amounts Of Insurance Required

Contractor shall obtain and continuously maintain in effect at all times during the term hereof, at Contractor's sole expense, insurance coverage as follows with limits not less than those set forth below:

1) Commercial General Liability: This policy shall be occurrence-type policy and shall protect Contractor and additional insureds against all claims arising from bodily injury, sickness, disease or death of any person (other than Contractor's employees) and damage to property of County or others arising out of the act or omission of Contractor or its agents and employees. This policy shall include completed operations, products liability, contractual coverage, broad form property coverage, explosion, collapse, underground, premises/operations, and independent contractors (to remain in force for two years after final payment). Coverage limits shall not be less than:

\$1,000,000.00 General Aggregate \$1,000,000.00 Products Completed Operations \$1,000,000.00 Personal & Advertising Injury \$1,000,000.00 Each Occurrence \$ 100,000.00 Fire Damage (Any one Fire)

2) Business Automobile Liability: This policy shall protect Contractor and the additional insureds against all claims for injuries to members of the public and damage to property of others arising from the use of motor vehicles and shall cover operation on and off the premises of all motor vehicles licensed for highway use, whether they are owned, non-owned or hired. Coverage limits shall not be less than:

\$1,000,000.00 Combined Single Limit

3) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability: If Contractor hires any employees, Contractor shall maintain Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance, which shall protect Contractor against all claims under applicable state workers' compensation laws and employer's liability. The insured shall also be protected against claim for injury, disease or death of employees which for any reason, may not fall within the provisions of a workers' compensation law. Coverage shall not be less than:

Statutory Amount	Workers' Compensation
\$ 500,000.00	Employer's Liability, Each Accident Employer's
\$ 500,000.00	Liability, Disease - Each Employee Employer's
\$ 500,000.00	Liability, Disease - Policy Limit

## HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS KATHRYN WISEMAN, COUNTY JUDGE 300 S MAIN ST., BIG SPRING, TX 79720 (432)264-2202 fax (432)264-2238

#### CONTRACT

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

WHEREAS, the attached "Bid Package" which includes the Invitation to Bid, General Conditions/Instructions, Specifications, Bid Submittal Form, and Bid Sheet(s) for the work being published for competitive bid, were solicited pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 262.023; and

WHEREAS, the Howard County Commissioners' Court as the governing body of Howard County did on \_\_\_\_\_ award a contract to \_\_\_\_\_ (Contractor/Bidder) for furnishing the materials, equipment, supplies and or services in quantities and at prices as set forth in the above attached Bid Package; and

THEREFORE, knowing all men by these present, that this contract is entered into by Howard County, Texas (hereinafter called "County") and the undersigned Contractor (hereinafter called "Contractor" or "Bidder").

#### WITNESSETH

THAT IN ACCORDANCE with the above attached Bid Package in every particular, the Contractor will perform in accordance with the terms thereof and the County agrees to make payment for such items or services purchased on appropriate purchase orders in accordance with the items of said Bid Package which is made a part of this contract and incorporated herein for all purposes.

THAT IN ACCORDANCE with the attached the County's acceptance of equipment, supplies and services shall be contingent on (1) they conform, (2) they were delivered (if applicable), and (3) services have been satisfactorily performed in the sole determination of the County.

#### PRIOR AGREEMENTS SUPERSEDED

This Contract, with the entire Bid Package incorporated herein for all purposes, including any required supporting literature, brochures, and/or data sheets or sample, constitutes the sole agreements of the parties to the agreement and supersedes all oral or written previous and contemporary agreements between the parties and relating to matters herein. This contract along with the Bid Package shall be considered a "Contract associated with an accepted bid" as referenced in the Bid Package.

#### **AMENDMENT**

No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this contract shall be binding, unless same is in writing, dated subsequent to the date of this contract, and duly executed by an authorized representative of each party.

# CONTRACTOR/BIDDER'S AFFIRMATION

Contractor/Bidder affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this contract, that this company, corporation, firm, partnership, or individual has not prepared this bid in collusion with any other bidder, and that the contents of this bid as to price, terms or conditions of said bid have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any other person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this bid.

Pursuant to 262.0276 of the Texas Local Government Code, Contractor/Bidder hereby affirms that Contractor/Bidder is not indebted to Howard County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF; Witness our hands at Howard County, Texas, effective as of the date awarded above, if any.

HOWARD COUNTY		W 70		
BY Kathryn Wiseman, County		ATTEST _	Brent Zitterkopf, Co	ounty Clerk
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CONTRACTOR	¥			
Name of Contracting Company				
Contact Name				
Title				
Mailing Address			1	
City	State		Zip Code	3.
Signature of Company Official Au	ıthorizing Bid/Off	er		
Printed Name				
Phone	Fax		E-mail Address	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Failure to sign the contract page(s) may disqualify the bid from being considered by the Commissioners Court. However, this contract is not valid until awarded in Commissioners' Court and signed by both parties.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

- .1. HB 1295 —Vendor must complete Form 1295 online with the Texas Ethics Commission ("TEC"). The TEC website can be accessed at <a href="http://www.ethics.stateitx.us/file/">http://www.ethics.stateitx.us/file/</a>. Business entities MUST complete Form 1295 online prior to contracting with Howard County.
  - a, Upon completing the form, the TEC website will generate a PDF version of the business entity's Form 1295, including creating a unique "Certificate Numbed' that is stamped in the upper right-hand corner of the form.
  - b. The business entity must then execute a hard copy of the form and submit it to Howard County with the submitted bid documents. Failure to submit Form 1295 with bid documents will result in disqualification.
  - c. Example form attached as Addendum A
- 2. HP 89 Beginning September I, 2017 a new state law prohibits contracts with a company for goods or services unless the contract contains written verification from the company that it (1) does not boycott Israel, and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract. Form attached as Addendum B.
- 3. Conflict of Interest Questionnaire Beginning January 1, 2006 a new state law (Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code) requires the filing of Conflict-of-Interest Questionnaires by individuals and businesses. The questionnaire requires disclosures describing certain business and gift giving relationships (if any) the filers may have with the Howard County Commissioners' Court members and other elected/appointed officials.
  - a. The law applies to:
    - i. Business and individuals who contract with Howard County.
    - ii. Business and individuals who seek to contract with Howard County, (regardless of whether a bidder is awarded the contract), and
    - iii. Agents who represent such businesses in their business dealings with Howard County.
    - iv. If you have any questions about compliance, please consult your own legal counsel. Compliance is the individual responsibility of each individual, business, and agent who is subject to the law's filing requirement.
    - v. This form can be accessed at <a href="https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/forms/CIQ">https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/forms/CIQ</a> and must be returned with the submitted bid documents. Form attached as Addendum C.
- 4. Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification —Vendor must complete a W-9 Form as attached with bid documents. Form attached as Addendum D.

# ADDENDUMS:

(To be included in Bid Package)

Addendum "A" — Form 1295 (1 page)

Addendum "B" - House Bill 89 (1 page)

Addendum "C" — Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (2pages)

.Addendum "D" – Form W-9 (1 page)

CERTIFICATE OF INTER	ESTED PARTIES	FO	ORM 1295
Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if	mere are no interested parties.		EUSEONLY
Name of business entity filing form, an entity's place of business.			CKING
Name of governmental entity or state which the form is being filed.		1xt	22
Provide the identification number use and provide a description of the servi	d by the governmental entity or state a ces, goods, or other property to be pro	XOL	ntify the contract, eact.
Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Controlling	Intermediary
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	Signature of author	ized agent of contracting b (Declarant)	usiness entity
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# **HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS**

## HOUSE BILL 89 VERIFICATION

All fields must be completed

Authorized Company Representative	g
The undersigned representative of	Business Name
(hereafter referred to as Company) being an adult over depose and verify that the Company named above, un Government Code Chapter 2270:	er the age of eighteen (18) years of age, do hereby nder the provisions of Subtitle F, Title 10, Texas
1. Does not boycott the country of Israel current	cly; and
<ol><li>Will not boycott the country of Israel during t Company, business or individual and Howard</li></ol>	he term of the contract between the above-names County Texas.
Signature	Date

Pursuant to Section 2270.001, Texas Government Code:

- "Boycatt Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or
  otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit
  commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in
  Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary
  business purposes; and
- "Company" means a for-profit sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or any limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exist to make a profit.

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

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

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

(A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;

(B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or

(C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

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

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

(2) the vendor:

- (A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that
  - $(\bar{i})$  a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or
- (3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.
- (a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

- (A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or
- (B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

- (A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);
- (B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE	FORM CIG				
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For vendor doing business with local governmental entity					
This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.	OFFICE USE ONLY				
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has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).	·				
By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later					
than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.	·				
A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.	,				
Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.					
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Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law r completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th busine you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.	33 day and are				
3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.					
Name of Officer					
Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.					
A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving of other than investment income, from the vendor?	r likely to receive taxable income,				
Yes No					
B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable local governmental entity?	ent income, from or at the direction e income is not received from the				
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Yes No	¥				
Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an ownership interest of one percent or more.	maintains with a corporation or n officer or director, or holds an				
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Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family membas described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 17	er of the officer one or more gifts 6.003(a-1).				
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Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity	Date				

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# **Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification**

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

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

	1 Name (as shown on your Income tax return). Name is required on this line; od	HOU IEAVE UIIS IIIIE DIAIIK.			
ŀ	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, If different from above				
ge 3.	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose nam following seven boxes.	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see			
on pa	☐ Individual/sole proprietor or ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership		☐ Trust/estate	Instructions on page 3):  Exempt payee code (if any)	
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Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page	Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partners  Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member own  LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the own  another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single  is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.		wner. Do not check owner of the LLC is gle-member LLC that		
ecif	Other (see instructions):▶			(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)	
Sp	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.		Requester's name	and address (optional)	
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55	6 City, state, and ZIP code	*		•	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)		I		
Par	Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)				
Enter	your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the nat	me given on line 1 to a	VOIG	curity number	
backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a			1 1 1		
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Note:	If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line er To Give the Requester for guidelines on whose number to enter,	1. Also see What Name	and Employe	r Identification fidingot	
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Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:  1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and					
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and					
	n a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and				
4. The	FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exen	npt from FATCA report	ing is correct.		
you h	lcation instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been a ave failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real e sition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contribu than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification,	state tranșactions, item tions to an individual ret	2 does not apply. I	nt (IRA), and generally, payments	
Sign			Date ►		
Ge	neral Instructions	• Form 1099-DIV (of funds)	dividends, includin	g those from stocks or mutual	
Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.  • Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, oproceeds)					
Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted trans		transactions by bro	Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)		
	after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.  • Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)				
	Purpose of Form  • Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)  • Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)  • Form 1098-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)				
Information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer 1098-T (tuition)			is is a formation to the section		
identi	fication number (TIN) which may be your social security number , individual taxpayer Identification number (ITIN), adoption		Form 1099-C (canceled debt)		
taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number					
(EIN).	to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other nt reportable on an information return. Examples of information	alien), to provide yo	our correct TIN.	es requestes with a TIN you might	

returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

• Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

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