

## DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Alyse Howell

Purchasing Department

2218 FM 517

Dickinson, Texas 77539

### Notice to Bidders

BID/PROPOSAL NUMBER: #23-04-1159  
DUE DATE: May 31, 2023  
OPENING TIME: 10:00am  
SUBJECT OF PROPOSAL: Contracted Services Related to Administration, Educational Services, Special Programs, Fine Arts, Athletics, and Operations

Proposals are solicited as set forth herein. Complete and signed Proposal documents must be received at the Dickinson ISD Educational Support Center, Attention: Alyse Howell, 2218 FM 517, Dickinson, Texas 77539.

Proposals must be in a sealed envelope and marked properly with the Proposal Number. The District does not accept faxed or emailed bids.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept any proposal deemed advantageous to the District, and to waive any informality in bidding.

If you have questions about the bid specifications contact [ahowell@dickinsonisd.org](mailto:ahowell@dickinsonisd.org) or 281-229-6007.

Sincerely,



Alyse Howell

## General Conditions

### Scope of the Proposal:

- 1.0 Dickinson ISD is accepting proposals from potential vendors to provide contracted services that may include training, instruction, assessment, consultation, or special services on an “as-needed” basis for students or staff. Services may consist of information, advice, opinions, recommendations, demonstrations, or direct assistance such as studies, analysis, evaluations, performances, or speeches. Potential vendors who meet requirements will be recommended for approval as a vendor. **Vendors who previously responded to a RFP for general contracted services need not respond again.**

Services may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Accompanist
- After School Services
- Band Consultants
- Bilingual Assessment, Diagnosis, or Evaluations
- Choreographers
- Diagnosticians
- Health or Special Education Services
- In-Home Parent Training Services
- Instructional Programs and Services
- Interpreting Services
- Licensed Specialists in School Psychology
- Marching Band/Drill/Cheer Design and Choreography
- Music Therapy Services
- OT/PT Services
- Presentations/Staff Development Training
- Other services as appropriate for this request

**Please note that this RFP does not cover professional services as defined by TEC 44.031.**

- 2.0 This Proposal is as follows: Notice to Bidders, General Conditions, Special Conditions, Deviation and Compliance Form, Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate, EDGAR Certifications, Criminal Notification/Felony Conviction Notification, Debarment Certification, Resident/Nonresident Certification, Vendor Employment Certification, Conflict of Interest Form, W-9 Form, instructions for filing form 1295 with the Texas Ethics Commission, and confirmations as per Texas House Bill 89 and Texas Senate Bill 252.
- 3.0 The initial agreement period will be for one year, beginning June 6, 2023, through June, 2024, and will renew automatically for an additional four (4) years unless terminated in writing by Dickinson or the vendor. As services will be on an “as-needed basis,” there is no guarantee that the District will

utilize any particular vendor at any time. Should an approved vendor choose to be removed from the DISD list, that vendor need only request removal in writing to the DISD Business Services Department.

- 4.0 It is not the policy or practice of Dickinson ISD to purchase on the basis of low bid alone.
- 5.0 Agreements for service will be put into effect by means of a purchase order executed by the DISD Business Office. All agreements between vendors and the District shall adhere to the statutes of the Uniform Commercial Code, official text. The parties agree that the laws of the State of Texas shall govern the rights of the parties and the validity and interpretation of any purchase order contract or service agreement.
- 6.0 Dickinson Independent School District will pay all invoices for service no later than 30 days from date of acceptance or delivery as set forth in the specifications for this bid.
- 7.0 Pricing on purchases shall remain firm for the duration of the contract or as specified by the bidder.
- 8.0 The District is exempt from all Federal, State, and Local taxes.
- 9.0 Dickinson ISD does not accept faxed or email bids. An original signature on the Bid Acknowledgement Form and the Proposal Price List included in the sealed envelope is the only acceptable form of proposal submittal.
- 10.0 Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the proposals on the date and time specified, however are not required to be present.
- 11.0 The District reserves the right to award contracts for any, all, or none of the parts and/or items of the proposal request.

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**Proposal #23-04-1159**

**Special Conditions**

- 1.0 This request is for potential vendors who provide training, instruction, assessment, consultation, or special services for students, staff, campuses, and departments.
- 2.0 The District reserves the right to award this proposal for any, all, or none of the parts and/or items of this bid request and to award the proposal in the best interest of the Dickinson ISD.
- 3.0 The initial agreement period will be for one year, beginning June 6, 2023, through June, 2024, and will renew automatically for an additional four (4) years unless terminated in writing by Dickinson or the vendor.
- 4.0 If at any time the vendor awarded this proposal fails to fulfill or abide by the terms, conditions, or specifications of this proposal, or fails to meet the quality standards of Dickinson ISD for the goods or service, Dickinson ISD reserves the right to cancel the agreement.
- 5.0 Bidders must complete, sign, and return all included forms in this RFP.
- 6.0 Dickinson ISD does not award proposals for low price only.

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## Acknowledgment Form

The undersigned bidder's agent hereby proposes and agrees to furnish supplies or service in compliance with the specifications at the prices quoted.

**If you cannot comply with any of the items or terms of the Proposal, please state your reasons here:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Vendor/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder Representative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Company Official Authorizing Bid/Proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Company Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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**DEVIATION AND COMPLAINE SIGNATURE FORM**

If your company intends to deviate from the General Terms and Conditions, Item Specifications or other requirements associated with this Proposal Invitation, you must list all such deviations on this form, and provide complete and detailed information regarding the deviations on this form, an attachment to this form, or elsewhere in your Proposal. (If you do not provide the information on or as an attachment to this form, the information must be clearly identified in your Proposal.) Dickinson ISD will consider any deviations in its contract award decision, and reserves the right to accept or reject a proposal based upon any submitted deviation.

In the absence of any deviation identified and described in accordance with the above, your company must fully comply with the General Terms and Conditions, Item Specifications and all other requirements associated with this Proposal Invitation if awarded a contract under this Proposal Invitation.

**No;** Deviations

**Yes;** Deviations

List and fully explain any deviations you are submitting:

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**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

1. Shipping Via:  Common Carrier  Company Truck  Prepaid and Add to Invoice  Other:

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2. Payment Terms:  Net 30 days  1% in 10/Net 30 days  Other:

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3. Number of Days for Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_ ARO

4. Vendor Reference/Quote Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. State your return policy:

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6. Are electronic payments acceptable?  Yes  No

7. Are credit card payments acceptable?  Yes  No

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Company Official

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



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**FELONY CONVICTION DISCLOSURE**

Subsection (a) of Section 44.034 of the Texas Education Code (Notification of Criminal History of Contractor) states: "A person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district must give advance notice to the district if the person or an owner or operator has been convicted of a felony. The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony."

Section 44.034 further states in Subsection (b): "A school district may terminate a contract with a person or business entity if the district determines that the person or business entity failed to give notice as required by Subsection (a) or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction. The district must compensate the person or business entity for services performed before the termination of the contract."

Please check (v) one of the following:

- My company is a publicly-held corporation. (Advance notice requirement does not apply to publicly-held corporation.)
- My company is not owned or operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony.
- My Company is owned/operated by the following individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony:

Name of Felon(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Details of Conviction(s): \_\_\_\_\_

By signature below, I certify that the above information is true, complete and accurate and that I am authorized by my company to make this certification.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Company Official

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

**DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION**

Neither my company nor an owner or principal of my company has been debarred, suspended or otherwise made ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension," as described in the Federal Register and Rules and Regulations.

By signature below, I certify that the above is true, complete and accurate and that I am authorized by my company to make this certification.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Company Official

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

**Non-Collusive Bidding Certification:**

By submission of this bid or proposal, the Bidder certifies that:

- a. This bid or proposal has been independently arrived at without collusion with any other bidder or with any competitor.
- b. This bid or proposal has not been knowingly disclosed and will not be knowingly disclosed prior to the opening of bids or proposals for this project to any other bidder, competitor, or potential competitor.
- c. No attempt has been or will be made to induce any other person, partnership, or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid or proposal.
- d. The person signing this bid or proposal certifies that he/she has fully informed himself/herself regarding the accuracy of the statements contained in this certification, and under the penalties being applicable to the bidder as well as to the person signing in its behalf.

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

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

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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





**EDGAR CERTIFICATIONS ADDENDUM FOR  
PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS**

The following certifications and provisions are required and apply when Dickinson Independent School District (“DISD”) expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process. Accordingly, the parties agree that the following terms and conditions apply to the Contract between the District and (“Vendor”) in all situations where Vendor has been paid or will be paid with federal funds and also includes terms and conditions which apply where Vendor has been paid or will be paid with State and Local funds:

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

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

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

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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

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

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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

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

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C.3141-3148).** When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or sub-contract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or sub-recipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

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

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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

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

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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

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

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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

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

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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

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

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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

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

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

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS INVOLVING FEDERAL FUNDS**

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

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT**

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

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**CERTIFICATION OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT STATEMENT**

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

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA PROVISIONS**

Vendor certifies that Vendor is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Buy America Act. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy America Act must still follow the applicable procurement rules calling for free and open competition.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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

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

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**CERTIFICATION OF PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS – 2 CFR §200.322**

A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and

resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**CERTIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION FAR 22.18**

As applicable, and as a condition for the award of any Federal contract at \$150,000 or greater, Vendor certifies that vendor is enrolled in, and is currently participating in, E-Verify or any other equivalent electronic verification of work authorization program operated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in conjunction with the contracted services. A breach in compliance with immigration laws and regulations shall be deemed a material breach of the contract and may be subject to penalties up to and including termination of the contract.

Does Vendor agree to? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**CERTIFICATION OF HEALTH AND SAFETY CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSING, AND REGULATIONS**

As applicable to federal funds contracts, all contractors must meet applicable local, state, and federal health and safety certifications, licensing, or regulations which include, but are not limited, to facility use, food establishment, and authorized providers.

Does Vendor agree to? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH S/M/WBE/LABOR SURPLUS, 2 CFR 200.321**

As applicable with certain federal funds contracts, requires contractors to encourage and facilitate participation by small businesses, minority owned firms, and women’s business enterprises, whenever to the maximum extent possible

Does Vendor agree to? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH TEXAS FAMILY CODE**

Pursuant to Texas Family Code, Section 231.006, a child support obligor who is more than thirty (30) days delinquent in paying child support or a business entity in which the child support obligor is a sole proprietor, partner, shareholder, or owner with an ownership interest of at least twenty-five percent (25%) is not eligible to receive payments from State funds under a contract to provide property, materials, or services until all arrearages have been paid; the obligor is in compliance with a written repayment agreement or court order as to the existing delinquency; or a court of continuing jurisdiction over the child support order has granted the obligor an exemption as part of a court-supervised effort to improve earnings and child support payments. The undersigned proposer certifies that he or she, as the proposing individual, or the proposing business entity named in this contract, bid or application, is not ineligible under Section 231.006 of the Texas Family Code, to receive the specified grant, loan or payment, and acknowledges that a contract resulting from this solicitation may be terminated and payment may be withheld if the certification provided herein is found to be inaccurate. NOTE: Owners not owning at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the business entity submitting this proposal need not execute this certification and acknowledgement.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**CERTIFICATION OF HOUSE BILL 89 SECTION 2270.001 TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE**

Vendor agrees that, under the provisions of Subtitle F, Title 10, and Government Code Chapter 2270:  
Vendor does not boycott Israel currently; and will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

“Boycott 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.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**CERTIFICATION OF SENATE BILL 252, SECTION 2252 TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE**

Vendor agrees that, under the provisions of Subtitle F, Title 10, and Government Code Chapter 2270:

Vendor does not engage in business with Iran, Sudan, or foreign terrorist organizations and will not during the term of the contract.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY TO SUBCONTRACTORS**

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

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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

Vendor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, and Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

## FORM CIQ

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

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

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

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

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

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

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

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

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Name of Officer

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

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

Yes       No

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

Yes       No

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

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

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Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

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Date







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## **DISD CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES – FORM 1295**

**Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295 – must be filled out electronically with the Texas Ethics Commission’s on-line filing application, printed out, signed, and attached to vendor’s response to this solicitation.**

Dickinson ISD (“DISD”) is required to comply with House Bill 1295, which amended the Texas Government Code by adding Section 2252.908, Disclosure of Interested Parties. Section 2252.908 prohibits DISD from entering into a contract resulting from this RFP with a business entity unless the business entity submits a Disclosure of Interested Parties (Form 1295) to DISD at the time business entity submits the signed contract. The Texas Ethics Commission has adopted rules requiring the business entity to file Form 1295 electronically with the Texas Ethics Commission. Proposers must file Form 1295 electronically with the Texas Ethics Commission using the online filing application, which can be found at:

[https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf\\_info\\_form1295.htm](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm). Proposers must use the filing application on the Texas Ethics Commission’s website to enter the required information on Form 1295. Proposers must print a copy of the completed form, which will include a certification of filing containing a unique certification number. The Form 1295 must be signed by an authorized agent of the business entity.

The completed Form 1295 with the certification of filing must be filed with DISD by attaching the completed form to the vendor’s solicitation response. DISD must acknowledge the receipt of the filed Form 1295 by notifying the Texas Ethics Commission of the receipt of the filed Form 1295 no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date the contract binds all parties to the contract. After DISD acknowledges the Form 1295, the Texas Ethics Commission will post the completed Form 1295 to its website with seven business days after receiving notice from DISD.

**As a “business entity,” all vendors must electronically complete, print, sign, and submit Form 1295 with their proposals even if no interested parties exist.**

**“Interested Party”** means:

- (1) A person who has a controlling interest in a business entity with whom a governmental entity or state agency contracts; or
- (2) A person who actively participates in facilitating a contract or negotiating the terms of a contract with a governmental entity or state agency, including a broker, intermediary, adviser, or attorney for the business entity.

**“Controlling Party”** means:

1. An ownership interest or participating interest in a business entity by virtue of units, percentage, shares, stock, or otherwise that exceeds 10%;
2. membership of the board of directors or other governing body of a business entity of which the board or other governing body is composed of not more than 10 members;
3. Service as an officer of a business entity that has four or fewer officers, or service as one of the four officers most highly compensated by a business entity that has more than four officers.

**“Intermediary”** means:

“A person who actively participates in the facilitation of the contract negotiating the contract, including a broker, adviser, attorney, or representative of agent for the business entity who:

1. receives compensation from the business entity for the person’s participation;
2. communicates directly with the governmental entity or state agency on behalf of the business entity regarding the contract; and
3. Is not an employee of the business entity.



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**CONFIRMATION FOR ALL BIDS/RFP'S TO BE CONSIDERED**

As required by Texas House Bill 89 and Chapter 2270 of the Texas Government Code and as per Texas Senate Bill 252 and Chapter 2252 Texas Government Code:

Responding vendors must verify that the vendor is not a company identified on the Texas Comptroller's list of companies known to have contracts with, or provide supplies or services to, a foreign organization designated as a Foreign Terrorist organization by the U.S. Secretary of State.

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Company Official/Title

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Printed Name

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Date

If (a) Vendor is not a sole proprietorship; (b) Vendor has ten (10) or more full-time employees; and (c) this Agreement has a value of \$100,000 or more, the following certification shall apply, otherwise, this certification is not required. Pursuant to Chapter 2270 of the Texas Government Code, the Vendor hereby certifies and verifies that the Vendor, including any affiliate, subsidiary, or parent company of the Vendor, will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "boycott" shall mean and include refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations 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.

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Company Official/Title

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Printed Name

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Date