

DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tom Mooney

Director of Purchasing

2218 FM 517

Dickinson, Texas 77539

Notice to Bidders

BID/PROPOSAL NUMBER: 19-03-1056
OPENING DATE: April 11, 2019
OPENING TIME: 10:00am
SUBJECT OF PROPOSAL: Purchase of Welding Supplies and Equipment

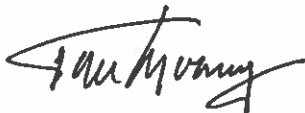
Proposals are solicited for the merchandise, supplies, equipment, or services set forth herein. Complete and signed Proposal documents must be received at the Dickinson ISD Educational Support Center, Attention: Tom Mooney, 2218 FM 517, Dickinson, Texas 77539 before the opening date and time shown above. Proposals will be opened publicly and names of bidders disclosed.

Proposals must be in a sealed envelope and marked properly with the Proposal Number and date and time of opening. Proposals received later than the specified time, whether delivered or mailed, will be disqualified and returned unopened to the bidder.

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 me by email to tmooney@dickinsonisd.org or by phone at 281-229-6160. Thanks for your interest in this proposal.

Sincerely,



Tom Mooney

General Conditions

Scope of the Proposal:

- 1.1 Purchase of welding supplies and equipment.
 - 1.2 This Proposal is in multiple parts: Notice to Bidders, General Conditions, Special Conditions, Proposal Price Sheets, Bid Acknowledgement Form, Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate, Criminal Notification/Felony Conviction Notification, Conflict of Interest Form, W-9 Form, and instructions for filing Form 1295 with the Texas Ethics Commission, and confirmations as per Texas House Bill 89 and Senate Bill 252.
 - 1.3 The District may award a contract for any or all sections of this Proposal.
 - 2.0 The use of the District's specifications is to be considered informative, giving the bidder the information as to the exact quality and value requirements. The bidder shall note in writing any deviations from specifications and shall submit those changed specifications as alternates.
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- 3.0 In evaluating qualified bids/proposals the following considerations will be taken into account for award recommendations:
 - 3.0.1 The purchase price.
 - 3.0.2 The reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods and services.
 - 3.0.3 The quality of the vendor's goods or services.
 - 3.0.4 The extent to which the goods or services meet the District's needs.
 - 3.0.5 The vendor's past relationship with the District.
 - 3.0.6 The impact on the District to comply with laws and rules relating to historically underutilized businesses (HUBs).
 - 3.0.7 The total long term cost to the district to acquire the vendor's goods or services.
 - 3.0.8 For contracts for goods and services other than those related to telecommunications and information services, building construction and maintenance; whether the vendor or vendor's parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in Texas, or employs at least 500 people in Texas.
 - 3.0.9 Compatibility of goods/products purchased with those already in the District.
 - 3.0.10 It is not the policy or practice of Dickinson ISD to purchase on the basis of low bid alone.
 - 3.0.11 Any other relevant factor included in the RFP or BID.

- 4.0 Contracts for purchase will be put into effect by means of a purchase order executed by the DISD Business Office after proposals have been awarded. All contracts and agreements between merchants 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.
- 5.0 Dickinson Independent School District will pay all invoices for accepted merchandise or service no later than 30 days from date of acceptance or delivery as set forth in the specifications for this bid.
- 6.0 All deliveries (if applicable) shall be freight prepaid F.O.B. destination (inside delivery) to the appropriate site in Dickinson ISD. Bids shall include freight and delivery charges. All deliveries are to be made between 8am and 3pm Monday through Friday. Title does not transfer to the District until appropriately received. Bid prices must include all related costs for delivery to the appropriate site or sites in the District. No tailgate deliveries will be accepted. Delivery sites will be noted on purchase orders or separate written instructions.
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- 7.0 Quantities required are substantially correct but the District's estimate of anticipated needs is subject to change depending upon budgetary adjustments. The District reserves the right to purchase more or less than the estimated quantities on a unit basis at the unit bid price unless otherwise specified by the bidder.
- 8.0 Pricing on purchases shall remain firm for the duration of the contract or as specified by the bidder.
- 9.0 The District is exempt from all Federal, State, and Local taxes.
- 10.0 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.
- 11.0 In the event of any claim by any unsuccessful bidder concerning or relating to the issue of "equal or better," or "equal," or "non-specified alternate," the unsuccessful bidder agrees, at his own cost and expense, to defend such claim or claims and agrees to hold Dickinson ISD free and harmless from any loss or damage arising from this transaction.
- 12.0 All proposals shall be deemed conclusive and irrevocable, and no proposal shall be subject to correction or amendment for errors or miscalculations by the bidder.
- 13.0 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.
- 14.0 The District reserves the right to award contracts for any, all, or none of the parts and/or items of the proposal request.

Special Conditions

- 1.0 Purchase of welding supplies and equipment.
 - 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 contract period is May 6, 2019 through May 6, 2020 with the option to renew for 4(four) additional years unless either party gives notice in writing of intent to cancel.
 - 4.0 Any quantities are estimates and could vary. Dickinson ISD reserves the right to purchase additional items as needed at the proposal price unless the bidder indicates that this is not acceptable.
 - 5.0 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 contract and/or re-issue the Request for Proposal.
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- 6.0 Bidders must complete, sign, and return all appropriate forms included in this packet.
 - 7.0 Dickinson ISD does not award proposals for low price only. Additional criteria (as per General Conditions) will be used in the best interest of Dickinson ISD.

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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: _____

Vendor/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Bidder Representative's Name: _____

Signature of Company Official Authorizing Bid/Proposal: _____

Printed Name of Company Official: _____

Official Position: _____

Date: _____

**Dickinson ISD
Proposal Price Form
Welding Supplies and Equipment**

To Bidders: This form must be completed and signed as part of the bidder's Proposal. You may attach additional page(s) for an explanation of the total costs of this Proposal.

Pricing: Provide itemized cost for this proposal and any other information necessary to fully explain the details of your Bid: If you are offering "catalog pricing" please note that here. If you are offering a discount or special pricing please indicate that as well.

Other costs associated with this Proposal:

Total Cost of Proposal: _____

Signature of Bidder: _____

Non-Collusive Bidding Certification:

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

- a. This 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 has fully informed himself 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.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SIGNATURE: _____

Felony Conviction Notification:

The State of Texas Legislative Senate Bill No. 1, Section 44.034, Notification of Criminal History of Contractor, states:

- a. A person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district must give advance notice to the district if the person, owner, or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony. The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony.
- 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)(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.
- c. This section does not apply to a publicly held corporation.

Please check one of the boxes and sign the form in the appropriate space.

_____ My firm is a publicly held corporation. Therefore this reporting requirement is not applicable.

_____ My firm is not owned nor operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony.

_____ My firm is owned and operated by the following individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony.

Name(s) of felons: _____

Date(s) of convictions(s): _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SIGNATURE: _____

EDGAR CERTIFICATIONS
ADDENDUM FOR AGREEMENT FUNDED BY U.S. FEDERAL GRANT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Dickinson ISD (DISD) is in the process of ensuring that all policies and procedures involving the expenditure of federal funds are compliant with the new Education Department General Administrative Guidelines ("EDGAR"). Part of this process involves ensuring that all current vendors agree to comply with EDGAR. You must complete this form and return to DISD along with your proposal.

The following certifications and provisions are required and apply when DISD expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process. Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.326, all contracts, including small purchases, awarded by the District and the District's subcontractors shall contain the procurement provisions of Appendix II to Part 200, as applicable.

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 subcontract 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 40 hours 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, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by DISD resulting from this procurement process, the 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, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by DISD member resulting from this procurement process, the 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, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by DISD resulting from this procurement process, the 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 (l) above, when federal funds are expended by DISD, the 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. The Vendor further certifies that Vendor 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 C.F.R. Part 18).

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 Inspector General of the District 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 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 federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, as applicable. 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

FORM CIQ

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person 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 person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of person 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 the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer with whom filer has employment or business relationship.

Name of Officer

This section (item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D) must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Government Code. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the filer of the questionnaire?

☐ Yes

☐ No

B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

☐ Yes

☐ No

C. Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more?

☐ Yes

☐ No

D. Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named in this section.

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Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

Date

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

Business name, if different from above

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

☐ Exempt
payee

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

Requester's name and address (optional)

City, state, and ZIP code

List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

or

Employer identification number

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign
Here

Signature of
U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

General Instructions

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

Purpose of Form

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

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

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

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

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

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

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

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

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

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Certificate of Interested Parties – Form 1295

Dickinson ISD 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 Dickinson ISD 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 Dickinson ISD at the time the business entity submits the signed contract. Dickinson ISD is requesting that the business entity include a copy of the submitted Form 1295 along with other documents being provided to Dickinson ISD in the proposal. The Texas Ethics Commission has adopted rules requiring the business entity to file form 1295 electronically with the Texas Ethics Commission.

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

Proposers must file Certificate of Interested Parties – Form 1295 with the Texas Ethics Commission using the following online application: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.html.

- 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 number.
- The Form 1295 must be printed and signed by an agent of the business entity.
- The completed form 1295 with the certification number must be filed with Dickinson ISD by including a copy of the completed form with the proposal response.
- Dickinson ISD must acknowledge receipt of the filed Form 1295 by notifying the Texas Ethics Commission of the receipt of the filed Form 1295 no later than the 30th day after the date the contract binds all parties.
- After Dickinson ISD acknowledges the Form 1295, the Texas Ethics Commission will post the completed Form 1295 to its website within seven (7) business days.

Instructions to Vendors:

1. Read these instructions.
2. Texas Ethics Commission website: www.ethics.state.tx.us and click on Form 1295 Filing App
3. Register and complete Form 1295 – include the proposal number and RFP name.
4. Print a copy of the submitted Form 1295 with certification number.
5. Include a copy of the completed and signed Form 1295 with the proposal response to Dickinson ISD.

Resources:

https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/FAQ_Form1295.html

<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/videos/Form1295/FirstLogin-Business/Form1295Login-Business.html>

<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/videos/Form1295/CreateCertificate/CreateCertificate.html>.

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Confirmation for All Bids/RFPs to be Considered

As required by Texas House Bill 89 and Chapter 2270 of the Texas Government Code, responding vendors must verify that the vendor does not and will not boycott Israel during the term of our agreement. By signing below, a company official of the responding prospective vendor claims and certifies that the vendor does not currently and will not during the term of an agreement with Dickinson ISD boycott Israel.

_____	_____	_____
Company official/title	printed name	date

As required by Texas Senate Bill 252 and Chapter 2252 Texas Government Code prospective vendors must verify that the vendor does not engage in business with Iran, Sudan, or any foreign terrorist organizations. By signing below, a company official of the responding prospective vendor verifies that the vendor does not engage in business with Iran, Sudan, or any foreign terrorist organizations.

_____	_____	_____
Company official/title	printed name	date