



**Request for Bid # 02-23-24
Food Goods**

BID DUE DATE
3:00 pm, Wednesday, May 24, 2023

SUBMIT BIDS TO
Jas Sohal, Purchasing Manager

Santa Clara County Office of Education
Purchasing Department
1290 Ridder Park Drive
San Jose, California 95131-2304
Phone: 408-453-6858

Santa Clara County Office of Education

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Santa Clara County Office of Education (hereinafter referred to as "SCCOE" invites qualified suppliers to submit bids for:

Bid Number: **#02-23-24 Food Goods.**

Bids shall be sealed and clearly marked with SCCOE's Proposal Name and Number and received up to, but no later than **3:00 PM, Wednesday, May 24, 2023**

Bids shall be received at:

**Santa Clara County Office of Education
1290 Ridder Park Drive
San Jose, CA. 95131-2304
Attention: Jas Sohal, Manager Purchasing Services**

There will not be a formal bid opening for these proposals and no commitment will be made at that time until all bids are evaluated for pricing, specifications and other pertinent information. Any nonconforming or incomplete bids may be rejected. Bidders must comply with the instructions contained in the bid package. It shall be the full responsibility of all bidders to insure that sealed bids are delivered to the above office by the time and date stated. *Facsimile (FAX) copies or E-mail of the bid will not be accepted.* SCCOE will not be responsible for late deliveries by U.S. mail or any other means.

All bids shall be made on form(s) furnished by SCCOE. Bids must conform with and be responsive to the contract documents, copies of which are on file and may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Department or accessible on our website:

<http://www.sccoe.org/depts/bizserv/purchasing/Pages/Bids-Posting-System.aspx>

All questions regarding the Bid must be submitted in writing no later than May 19, 2023, to Jas Sohal, Purchasing Manager at the address noted above or via email to Jas_Sohal@sccoe.org

SCCOE reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bid process. No bid, or any portion thereof, may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after bid opening.

Publication Dates: **May 5 & May 12, 2023**

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDER

Bid # 02-23-24 – Food Goods

1. Preparation of the Bid Form

SCCOE invites bids on the form attached to be submitted at the time and place stated in the Notice Inviting Bids. Bids shall be submitted on the prescribed Bid forms, completed in full. All bid items and statements shall be properly filled out. Numbers shall be stated both in words and in figures where so indicated, and where there is a conflict in the words and the figures, the words shall govern. The signatures of all persons signing the bid shall be in longhand. Prices, wording and notations must be in ink or typewritten. Erasures or other changes shall be noted over by signature of the bidder.

NOTE: ‘Exhibit A - Food Goods List for Bid’ must be completed and submitted with bid.

2. Form and Delivery of Bids

The bid shall be made on the Bid Forms provided (Bid Form plus Exhibit A Food Goods List for Bid), and the complete bid, together with an electronic copy (flash drive or CD with Bid Form plus Exhibit A Food Goods List for Bid) of the bid forms and any and all additional materials as required by the Contract Documents, shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed and delivered to the SCCOE Purchasing Department address: 1290 Ridder Park Drive San Jose, California 95131, and must be received on or before the time set forth in the Notice Inviting Bids. The envelope shall be plainly marked with the bidder's name, the Contract designation (Bid#02-23-24 Food Goods), and the date and time for the opening of bids. It is the bidder's sole responsibility to ensure that its bid is received prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. In accordance with Government Code Section 53068, any bid received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids shall be returned to the bidder unopened. At the time set forth in the Notice Inviting Bids for the opening of bids the sealed bids will be opened at the SCCOE office.

3. Signature

Bid must be signed in the name of the bidder and must bear the signature in longhand of the person or persons duly authorized to sign on behalf of the bidder and must be in permanent blue ink.

4. Modifications

Changes in or additions to the bid form, recapitulations of the work bid upon, alternative proposals, or any other modification of the bid form which is not specifically called for in the contract documents may result in SCCOE 's rejection of the bid as not being responsive to the invitation to bid.

5. Erasures, Inconsistent Bids

The bid submitted must not contain any erasures, interlineations, or other corrections unless each such correction creates no inconsistency and is suitably authenticated by affixing in the margin immediately opposite the correction the signature or signatures of the person or persons signing the bid. In the event of inconsistency between words and figures in the bid price, words shall control figures. In the case of an error in an extension, the unit price upon which the extension is based shall take precedence. In the event SCCOE determines that any bid is unintelligible, inconsistent or ambiguous, SCCOE may reject such bid as not being responsive to the invitation to bid.

6. Withdrawal of Bids

Any bid may be withdrawn, either personally, by written request, or by telegraphic request at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. All requests for bid withdrawal must be accompanied with a power-of- attorney or other proof acceptable to SCCOE which authorizes the individual requesting the bid withdrawal to so act on behalf of the bidder.

7. Form of Agreement

Proposed Agreement which the successful bidder will be required to execute is included in the contract documents and should be carefully examined by the bidder.

8. Bidders Interested in More Than One Bid

No person, firm, or corporation shall be allowed to make, or file, or be interested in more than one bid for the same work unless alternate bids are specifically called for. A person, firm or corporation that has submitted a sub- proposal to a bidder, or that has quoted prices of materials to a bidder, is not thereby disqualified from submitting a sub-proposal or quoting prices to other bidders or making a prime proposal.

9. Award of Contract

SCCOE reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding. The award of the contract, if made by SCCOE, will be to the lowest responsible bidder(s), therefor from among those bidders responsive to the call for bids. SCCOE realizes that conditions other than price are important; and may award based on individual items bid, or any combination of individual items, or upon a cumulative total of all items bid; whichever method is determined to be in its best interests and can be awarded to multiple bidders, on an all or nothing basis, may reject any or all bids, any part of a bid, or may waive any informality in a bid.

10. Competency of Bidders

In selecting the lowest responsible bidder, consideration will be given not only to the financial standing but also to the general competency of the bidder for the performance of the Work covered by the bid. By submitting a bid, each bidder agrees that SCCOE, in determining the successful bidder and its eligibility for the award, may consider the bidder's experience and facilities, conduct and performance under other contracts, financial condition, reputation in the industry, and other factors which could affect the bidder's performance of the Work. To this end, each bid shall be supported by a statement of the bidder's experience as of the recent date on the form entitled "INFORMATION REQUIRED OF BIDDER," bound herein.

11. Forfeiture for Failure to Execute Contract

In the event the bidder to whom an award is made fails or refuses to execute the contract within five calendar days from the date receiving notification that he is the bidder to whom the contract is awarded, SCCOE may award the work to the next lowest bidder or may call for new bids.

12. Delivery Charges

Bids are sought which are priced F.O.B. destination, freight included.

13. Delivery

See EXHIBIT B for delivery locations (subject to change). All bids on items shall be F.O.B.

destination. No charge for packing, draying, postage, express, or for any other purpose will be allowed over and above the prices bid.

Upon award of bid, supplier shall keep sufficient stocks of product and service material to insure prompt delivery and service schedules. There shall be no minimum quantities required in order for SCCOE to place orders for needed items.

All products shall conform to provisions set forth in Federal, State, County, and City laws for their production, handling, processing, marketing, and labeling. In the event of off-flavor damage, or items found to be unsatisfactory for consumption, the Contractor shall replace items promptly or issue credit to SCCOE at SCCOE's discretion.

14. Age And Condition Of Items

Stock shall be fresh, not frozen at any time before delivery and sound, prepared in properly equipped plants under modern sanitary conditions in accordance with the best commercial practice, and free from decay, discoloration or foreign matter. Containers must be sound, clean, sturdy and sealed. Opened or damaged packages will not be accepted. Packages must have uniform identifying labels placed on two sides of the container. Brand, item code, and count must be clearly identified on master cases and boxes within master cases. All products must have a visible freshness date/code.

15. Prices

Quoted prices must include all delivery charges and surtaxes. No extra charges will be allowed. If during the contract period there should be a decrease in prices of the items bid, a corresponding decrease in prices on the balance of the deliveries shall be made to SCCOE for as long as the lower prices are in effect, but at no time shall the prices charged to SCCOE exceed the prices bid except by written approval and acceptance by SCCOE and confirmed a minimum of 30 days in advance.

SCCOE shall be given the benefit of any lower prices which may, for comparable quality and delivery be given by the contractor to any other County Office of Education or any other state, county, municipal or local governmental agency in Santa Clara County for products listed herein.

Contract term is one year. SCCOE reserves the right to renew the contract for two (2) additional, one (1) year terms. This renewal is contingent upon competitive pricing and upon all terms and conditions of the original contract having been met to the satisfaction of SCCOE. Such renewal will be made by notifying the vendor, in writing, thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the contract, in accordance with provisions contained in the Education Code, Sections 17596 (K-12). In the event of a general price decrease SCCOE reserves the right to revoke the bid award unless the decrease is passed on to SCCOE.

16. Sales Tax

Do not include California State Sales or Use Taxes in unit prices. This tax will be added and paid for by SCCOE. Do not include or add Federal Excise Tax, as SCCOE is exempt.

17. SCCOE Requirements

The quantity shown is the estimate of consumption for the contract period. The needs

of SCCOE may be substantially more or less than such referenced quantities. The articles, supplies or services listed in the bid and required during the contract period shall be ordered and purchased from the successful bidder(s) during such period. If at any time the successful bidder(s) should fail or be unable, for any reason, to provide items needed by SCCOE, SCCOE reserves the right to acquire as necessary from other sources during the life of the contract.

SCCOE shall have the right to issue purchase orders up to and including the last day of the contract period even though the time provided for delivery may extend beyond such period.

18. Interpretation of Documents:

If any person contemplating submitting a bid for the proposed contract is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the contract documents or finds discrepancies, in or omissions from, the Specifications, they may, at least 5 days prior to bid opening date, submit to the Purchasing Manager of SCCOE a written request via email to Jas_Sohal@SCCOE.org for an interpretation or correction hereof. Any interpretation or addendum duly issued by SCCOE will be emailed to the person submitting the request and will be posted to SCCOE's website. SCCOE will not be responsible for any other explanation or interpretation of the proposed documents.

19. Substitutions for Specified Items

Whenever in these specifications any item is indicated or specified, such specifications shall be deemed to be used for the purpose of facilitating description of the item desired and shall be deemed to be followed by the words "or equal".

Bidders may propose items equal to those specified herein but must furnish complete specifications of each item and a sample of the item proposed must be provided. Such specifications and samples must be furnished and delivered to:

Walden West Kitchen
Attention: Jesus Hernandez
15555 Sanborn Road
Saratoga, CA 95070

no later than 1:30 PM, May 19, 2023, at no cost or obligation to SCCOE, for the purposes of testing and evaluation. SCCOE at its sole discretion will make a determination as to the acceptance or rejection of a proposed substitution.

A copy of the specifications for proposed substitutions must also be submitted via email to the Purchasing Manager at Jas_Sohal@SCCOE.org no later than 4:00 pm, May 19, 2023.

SCCOE will notify bidder not less than three (3) days prior to the bid deadline whether the requested substitution has been approved as an "or equal" to the specified item. If an alternate has been indicated but rejected by SCCOE as not being an "equal," bidder agrees that by submitting its bid, bidder shall provide the specified item. Unless an approved substitute is indicated, it is agreed all items proposed are as named in the specifications. Substitution after the award will not be permitted.

20. Anti-Discrimination

It is the policy of SCCOE that in connection with all work performed, materials

purchased or supplies provided under any contracts, there be no discrimination against any prospective or active employee engaged in the work because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religious creed, sex, age or marital status. The vendor agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to, the California Fair Employment Practice Act, beginning with Labor Code section 1410 and Labor Code section 1735. In addition, the vendor agrees to require like compliance by any sub-vendors employed on the work by him.

21. Domestic Origin

Items of foreign origin must be so indicated, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 226 of the 1933 Statutes of the State of California and California Public Contract Code Section 3410. Your signature to this document will be taken as your certification that all manufactured articles, processed foods, produce, materials and supplies not so indicated have been made, grown or produced in the United States or its' insular possessions from articles, materials or supplies mined, grown, produced or manufactured as the case may be, in those areas.

22. Marking of Packages

Each package contained in each shipment shall be clearly marked with SCCOE's purchase order number. Failure to mark the packages may delay SCCOE acceptance and payment for the shipment.

23. Addenda

Addenda or changes to the project specification may be issued by SCCOE prior to bid opening and any addenda so issued must be included in the contractors' proposal cost.

24. Piggybacking

Pricing on this bid may be extended to other school and community college districts in Santa Clara County and to any other California school or community college district the vendor agrees to service at these prices per section 20118 (K-12) and 20652 (Community Colleges) of the Public Contract Code.

LIST OF REQUIRED SUBMITTALS

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NOTE: The following items must be filled in completely with appropriate signatures and submitted with your bid. Failure to submit any of the required materials will be non-responsive to the bid requirements and may be grounds for disqualification.

1. Bid Form
2. Exhibit A Food Goods List for Bid
3. Noncollusion Declaration
4. Information Required of Bidders, References
5. Verification & Execution Form
6. Electronic copy of bid documents (Exhibit A in Excel format as provided by SCCOE)

BID FORM

Food Goods

Bid # 02-23-24

TO: Santa Clara County Office of Education, acting by and through its Governing Board, herein called the "SCCOE:"

1. Pursuant to your Notice Inviting Bids and the other documents relating thereto, the undersigned bidder, having become familiarized with the terms of the complete contract, as defined in Exhibit-C the Professional Services Agreement (PSA), the local conditions affecting the performance of the contract and the cost of the work at the place where the work is to be done, hereby proposes and agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions of the complete contract and agrees to perform, within the time stipulated, the contract, including all of its component parts, and everything required to be performed, and to provide and furnish any and all of the labor, materials, tools, expendable equipment, and all applicable taxes, utility and transportation services necessary to perform the contract and complete in a good workmanlike manner all of the work required in connection with the following:

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2. All in strict conformity with the complete contract as defined in the PSA, including addenda nos. _____, _____, and _____, on file at the office of the SCCOE Purchasing Department, located at 1290 Ridder Park Drive San Jose CA 95131, for the sum (Total bid for all items, tax is not included in this total) of:

Extended Total 'Extended Bid Price' (Estimate Use in Unit of Measure for Bid (A) x Bid Price per Unit of Measure)

_____ dollars

\$ _____.

MUST RETURN Attach 'EXHIBIT A – Food Goods List for Bid' with Column "D" and "E" filled.

It is understood that the SCCOE reserves the right to reject this bid and that this bid shall remain open and not be withdrawn for the period specified in the Notice Inviting Bids.

- a) The required Noncollusion Declaration is hereto attached.
- b) The required Information Required of Bidder is attached.
- c) It is understood and agreed that if written notice of the acceptance of this bid is mailed, telegraphed, or delivered to the undersigned after the opening of the bid, and within the time this bid is required to remain open, or at any time thereafter before this bid is withdrawn, the undersigned will execute and deliver to the SCCOE a contract in the form attached hereto in accordance with the bid as accepted within five (5) calendar days after receipt of notification of acceptance, and that the work under the contract shall be commenced by the undersigned bidder, if awarded the contract, on the date to be stated per the Agreement.

3. Communications conveying acceptance of bids, requests for additional information or other correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned at the address stated below.

(email) _____

(Mailing Address) _____

4. The name of all persons interested in the foregoing proposal as principals are as follows (list Name and Title):

(IMPORTANT NOTICE: If bidder or other interested person is a corporation, state legal name of corporation, also names of the president, secretary, treasurer, and manager thereof; if a co-partnership, state true name of firm, also names of all individual co-partners composing firm; if bidder or other interested person is an individual, state first and last name in full.)

5. Pursuant to Section 4552 of the Government Code, in submitting a bid to the SCCOE, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the SCCOE all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 {commencing with Section 16700} of Part 2 of Division 7 of Business and Profession Code), arising from purchase of goods, materials, or services by the bidder for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing tenders final payment to the bidder.

6. If the bidder is a corporation, the undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the corporation is duly incorporated and is in good standing in the State of _____ and that _____ whose title is _____ is authorized to act for and bind the corporation.

7. In the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to post the required Certificate of Insurance and return executed copies of the agreement form within five (5) calendar days from the date of receiving the Notice of Recommendation to Award Contract, the successful bidder shall be deemed to be in default and the SCCOE may award the contract to the next lowest

bidder.

Signature Authorization and Nature of Bidders Firm.

The undersigned hereby proposes and agrees to furnish and deliver the goods and services in accordance with the terms, conditions, specifications and prices herein quoted.

Proper name of Individual, Company or Corporation

Authorized Signature

Type or Print Signer's Name

Title

Address

Telephone

Date

Corporate Seal (if a corporation)

NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION
to Be Executed by Bidder and Submitted with Bid

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(Public Contract Code Section 7106)

The undersigned declares:

I am the _____ of the party making the foregoing bid. The bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation. The bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid. The bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or to refrain from bidding. The bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder. All statements contained in the bid are true. The bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, to effectuate a collusive or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.

Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the bidder.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on _____ [date], at _____ [city], _____ [state].

Signature of Officer

Typed Name of Officer

Office

INFORMATION REQUIRED OF BIDDER

General Information

(To be submitted with Bid)

Bidder shall furnish the following information. Failure to comply with this requirement will render the proposal informal and may cause its rejection. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary. "You" or "your" as used herein refers to Bidder's firm and any of its officers, directors, shareholders, parties and principals.

1. Firm name and address:

2. Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

3. Type of firm: (Check one)

Individual___Partnership___Corporation___Joint Venture ___

4. If Bidder's organization is a corporation, answer the following:

a. Date of Incorporation: _____

b. State of Incorporation: _____

c. President's Name: _____

d. Vice-president's Name(s) _____

e. Secretary's _____

f. Name: _____

5. If Bidder is an individual or a partnership, answer the following:

a. Date of Organization: _____

b. Name and Address of all partners (state whether general or limited partnership):

6. If Bidder's organization is other than a corporation or partnership, describe organization, name principals, and include titles, if any:

7. List other states in which Bidder's organization is legally qualified to do business.

8. Number of years as a vendor of the products/services of this type: _____

9. If applicable, person who inspected site of the proposed Work for your firm:

Name and Title: _____

Date of Inspection: _____

10. Has your firm or any of its principals defaulted so as to cause a loss to a surety? If the answer is "Yes", give dates, name and address of surety and details.

11. Have you been assessed liquidated damages for any project in the past three years?

If Yes, Explain: _____

12. Have you been in litigation on a question relating to your performance on a contract during the past three years? _____

If "Yes," explain, and provide case name and number:

13. Have you ever failed to complete a project in the last three years? _____

If so, give name of owner and details

14. Within the last five years, has any officer or partner of Bidder's organization ever been an officer or partner of another organization when it failed to complete a contract? If so, attach a separate sheet of explanation.

15. List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three successful references, preferably school SCCOE clients whose jobs you have worked on in the past three years.

Name	Address	Telephone
_____	_____	() _____
_____	_____	() _____
_____	_____	() _____

16. Do you now or have you ever had any direct or indirect business, financial or other connection with any official, employee or consultant of SCCOE?
If so, please elaborate. _____

17. Has your firm ever been found to be “non-responsible” by an awarding agency? If so, please elaborate. _____

18. List Trade References:

19. List Bank References:

20. Name of Bonding Company and Name and Address of Agent:

List of References

(To be submitted with Bid)

The following information should contain persons or entities familiar with Bidder's work:

1. Name of Agency: _____
Agency Address: _____

Contact Person and Telephone: _____
Type of Equipment/Supplies or other Services Provided: _____

Contract Amount: _____
2. Name of Agency: _____
Agency Address: _____

Contact Person and Telephone: _____
Type of Equipment/Supplies or other Services Provided: _____

Contract Amount: _____
3. Name of Agency: _____
Agency Address: _____

Contact Person and Telephone: _____
Type of Equipment/Supplies or Services Provided: _____

Contract Amount: _____

Verification and Execution

(To be submitted with Bid)

This document shall be executed only by a duly authorized official of Bidder.

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2023, at _____,

County of _____, State of _____.

Signature

Name

Title

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION

Labor Code section 3700 states as follows:

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

(a) By being insured against liability to pay compensation in one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this state.

(b) By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure either as an individual employer, or as one employer in a group of employers, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his or her employees.

(c) For any county, city, city and county, municipal corporation, public SCCOE, public agency, or any political subdivision of the state, including each member of a pooling arrangement under a joint exercise of powers agreement (but not the state itself), by securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims, which certificate may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the director of ability to administer workers' compensation claims properly, and to pay workers' compensation claims that may become due to its employees. On or before March 31, 1979, a political subdivision of the state which, on December 31, 1978, was uninsured for its liability to pay compensation, shall file a properly completed and executed application for a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims. The certificate shall be issued and be subject to the provisions of section 3702.”

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

In signing below, VENDOR covenants that it has complied with the signature requirements described in Paragraph 4 of the Information for Bidders.

(Proper Name of Vendor)

By: _____

(Signature of Authorized Signor)

(Title of Signor)

By: _____

(Signature of Authorized Signor)

(Title of Signor)

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

ALCOHOL AND TABACCO FREE CERTIFICATION

The CONTRACTOR agrees that it will abide by and implement the SCCOE’s Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy, which prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, at any time, on SCCOE - owned or leased buildings, on SCCOE property and in SCCOE vehicles.

The CONTRACTOR shall procure signs stating “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO USE IS PROHIBITED” and shall ensure that these signs are prominently displayed in all entrances to school property at all times.

Authorized Official of Contractor: _____ (company name)

Print Name Title

Phone Number Email Address

Signature Date

Note: This document must be executed and submitted with the executed Agreement between Owner and Contractor.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

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

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

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

I, the undersigned, agree to fulfill the terms and requirements of Government Code section 8355 listed above and will (a) publish a statement notifying employees concerning the prohibition of controlled substance at the workplace, (b) establish a drug-free awareness program, and

(c) require that each employee engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy

of the statement required by section 8355(a) and requiring that the employee agree to abide by the terms of that statement.

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

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

In signing below, VENDOR covenants that it has complied with the signature requirements described in Paragraph 4 of the Information for Bidders.

VENDOR

Date: _____

By: _____

Name/Title: _____

Date: _____

By: _____

Name/Title: _____

Criminal Background Check/Tuberculosis Clearance Written Certification Form

Name of Independent Contractor/Service Provider:	
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**Provided as a summary only; the provisions in the Agreement regarding this subject matter shall control. Direct services to students must be performed on school grounds.*

Contractor shall check the applicable boxes and fill in any applicable blanks.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK		
1.	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Contractor/Contractor's employees, agents or volunteers will <u>ONLY HAVE LIMITED OR NO CONTACT</u> with SCCOE students (as defined by SCCOE) in the performance of this Agreement. By checking this box, Contractor certifies that its employees, agents, volunteers will have no contact, or only limited contact, with SCCOE students in the performance of this Agreement.
2.	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Contractor/Contractor's employees, agents or volunteers, <u>listed here/attached</u> , will have <u>MORE THAN LIMITED CONTACT</u> with SCCOE students (as defined by SCCOE) in the performance of this Agreement. INSERT NAMES OF EMPLOYEES (Attach and sign additional pages, as needed.) By checking this box, Contractor certifies that the employee(s), agent(s), volunteer(s) noted above/attached fingerprinted under procedures established by the California Department of Justice and the FBI, and the results of those fingerprints reveal that none of these individuals have been arrested or convicted of a serious or violent felony, as defined by the California Penal Code, and Contractor certifies that it has requested subsequent arrest notification for these individuals.
TUBERCULOSIS CLEARANCE		
3.	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Contractor/Contractor's employees, agents or volunteers will <u>ONLY HAVE LIMITED OR NO CONTACT</u> with SCCOE students (as defined by SCCOE).
4.	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Contractor/Contractor's employees, agents or volunteers, <u>listed here/attached</u> , will have <u>MORE THAN LIMITED OR PROLONGED CONTACT</u> with SCCOE students (as defined by SCCOE) in the performance of this Agreement, and have cleared a TB Test (within the past year, four years if a chest x-ray). INSERT NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS AND DATES OF T.B. CLEARANCE (Attach and sign additional pages, as needed.)

Further Certification by Contractor: *"I hereby certify on behalf of Contractor that the information provided herein is true and accurate. I further agree that during the term of this Agreement, if Contractor learns of additional information that differs from the responses provided above, including but not limited to hiring new personnel and/or notice of a subsequent arrest, Contractor will immediately forward this information to SCCOE. If Contractor receives any subsequent arrest notification, I certify that Contractor will immediately notify SCCOE and bar such employee/ agent/ volunteer from performing any services under this Agreement that involve any contact with students."*

_____ _____
 Contractor Signature Date

 Print name of Signatory

Exhibit C – Professional Services Agreement (PSA)

NOTE: Attached Professional Service Agreement must be sent back signed with BID response.

See Next

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

STATEMENT OF THE PARTIES

This AGREEMENT is made between The Santa Clara County Office of Education, a California public agency hereinafter called "SCCOE" and _____, hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR," to furnish certain services described in Appendix A, entitled "Scope of Work" which is attached to and incorporated herein by reference, upon the terms and conditions stated herein. SCCOE and CONTRACTOR shall be collectively referred to as "the Parties" for the purposes of this Agreement.

1. TERM

- 1.1 The term of this Agreement shall be for a period beginning on _____ and ending on _____, unless otherwise terminated in accordance with Section 11 of this Agreement.

2. REPRESENTATIONS AND COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

- 2.1 CONTRACTOR warrants and represents that CONTRACTOR and their key personnel have the required licenses and certifications to perform the scope of services described in Appendix A, Scope of Work.
- 2.2 CONTRACTOR further certifies that CONTRACTOR is not suspended or disbarred from public contracting or otherwise precluded from performing the services described in the Scope of Work, Appendix A due to any violation of laws or regulations that may be applicable to the services provided pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable laws, codes, ordinances, rules, regulations.

3. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENTS

- 3.1 Not to Exceed Amount. The compensation paid by SCCOE under this Agreement shall be in an amount not to exceed \$ _____ inclusive of all travel and lodging, taxes, fees, costs, overhead, and expenses. Any amendment to this Agreement which increases the compensation paid hereunder shall be in writing and fully executed by the SCCOE and CONTRACTOR. SCCOE shall not be responsible for any tax liability, costs or expenses arising out of or related to CONTRACTOR's performance of this Agreement.
- 3.2 Schedule of Payments. The compensation paid to CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement shall be made in accordance with agreed upon rates and performance milestones set forth in the Appendix B hereto, entitled "Compensation and Schedule of Payments", which is incorporated herein by reference.
- 3.3 Payments. Payments will be made upon SCCOE's receipt of CONTRACTOR's invoice, which shall be accompanied by sufficient supporting documentation and contain sufficient detail to allow a proper review of expenditures, should SCCOE require an audit to be performed.
- 3.4 Acceptance of Defective Work. The parties understand and agree that SCCOE has the right to withhold payments from CONTRACTOR for any unsatisfactory service until such time as service is performed satisfactorily. Should the SCCOE temporarily accept work that SCCOE deems to be defective or unsatisfactory in part, SCCOE may require that CONTRACTOR remedy or replace its defective or unsatisfactory work at CONTRACTOR'S sole expense. Payments made pursuant to this Agreement shall not waive or diminish CONTRACTOR's obligation to perform its duties under this Agreement to the satisfaction of SCCOE and in accordance with the dates and milestones set forth in Appendix B, Compensation and Schedule of Payments, nor shall payments to CONTRACTOR waive or diminish CONTRACTOR'S obligation to remedy or replace its unsatisfactory work or performance if CONTRACTOR is requested to do so by SCCOE in accordance with Sections 8, 9 or 10 of this Agreement.
- 3.5 SCCOE may correct or replace CONTRACTOR's unsatisfactory or defective work if after five (5) calendar day's written notice, to CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR fails or refuses to correct the defective or unsatisfactory work and the cost of SCCOE's repair or replacement of said defective work shall be deducted from any amounts due or to become due to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement.

4. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- 4.1 CONTRACTOR shall be deemed at all times to be an independent CONTRACTOR and not an employee of the SCCOE. CONTRACTOR shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs the services required of it under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as creating an employment or agency relationship between the SCCOE and CONTRACTOR or its agents and employees. Any direction from the SCCOE shall be construed as providing for direction as to conformity to SCCOE policy and not as the means by which such a result is obtained. The SCCOE does not retain the right to control the means or the method by which CONTRACTOR performs work under this Agreement.
- 4.2 CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incidental to the performance of services for SCCOE as outlined in Appendix A, including but not limited to, all costs of equipment, all employees, agent, and subcontractor costs, all fees, fines, licenses, bonds, or state and federal income tax, unemployment insurance, and all applicable withholdings required or imposed against CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR'S employees, agents or subcontractors.

5. INSURANCE

Without in anyway limiting CONTRACTOR's liability pursuant to the "Indemnification" section of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain during the full term of this Agreement the following insurance amounts, coverage and endorsements:

- 5.1 Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) each occurrence Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage (including coverage for claims of sexual abuse and molestation).
- a. Each and every General Liability policy and endorsement shall include the following:
- 1) Name as Additional Insured the Santa Clara County Office of Education, its Board, officers, employees, interns, volunteers, agents and representatives and invitees.
 - 2) State that such policy is primary insurance to any other insurance available to the Additional Insured, with respect to any claims arising out of this Agreement and that such policies apply separately to each insured against who claim is made or suit is brought.
 - 3) If any policies are written on a claims-made form, CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain such insurance continuously in effect for three years following completion of this Agreement or extend the period for reporting claims for three years following the completion of this Agreement, such that occurrences which take place during the Agreement period shall be insured for three years following completion of the Agreement.
- 5.2 Automobile Liability Insurance which shall include coverage for owned, non-owned, and hired autos, with bodily injury and property damage liability limits not less than \$1,000,000 per accident.
- 5.3 Workers' Compensation Insurance, with Employer's Liability limits not less than \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) each accident. CONTRACTOR agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless SCCOE from all claims, fines, and actions, including any award by a Worker's Compensation tribunal or similar administrative body, or in a court of law, arising out of claims by an employee or agent of CONTRACTOR or its subcontractor for work related injuries arising out of the performance of this Agreement.
- 5.4 Professional Liability (E & O) Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars) each occurrence and in the aggregate. Coverage must at a minimum apply to negligent Errors and Omissions arising out of professional services, performed under the contract, with any deductible not to exceed \$100,000 each claim. If the insurance is written on a claims-made form, it shall continue for three years following termination of this Agreement. The insurance shall have a retroactive date of placement prior to or coinciding with the effective date of this Agreement.

6. VERIFICATION OF INSURANCE COVERAGE

6.1 The CONTRACTOR shall furnish certificates of insurance to the SCCOE responsible administrator for review and approval at the time of signing this Agreement. The Certificates shall clearly indicate that the CONTRACTOR has obtained insurance of the type, amount and classification required by these provisions, in excess of any pending claims at the time of execution of the contract to the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall maintain coverage with equal or better rating as identified herein for the term of this contract. CONTRACTOR shall provide written notice to the SCCOE Director of Risk Management of any material change, cancellation and/or notice of non-renewal of the insurance within ten (10) calendar days of the change. CONTRACTOR shall furnish a copy of the insurance policy or policies upon request of the SCCOE Risk Manager within (10) ten calendar days of written request.

7. INDEMNIFICATION

7.1 CONTRACTOR shall hold harmless, indemnify and defend SCCOE, its Board, officials, agents, and employees harmless from any and all claims, losses and causes of actions which may arise out of the performance of this Agreement as a result of any act of negligence or negligent omission, recklessness, or intentionally wrong conduct of the CONTRACTOR or the sub-contractor. The CONTRACTOR shall pay all claims and losses of any nature whatsoever in connection therewith and shall defend all suits related to work performed under this Agreement, in the name of SCCOE when applicable, and shall pay all costs, including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and appellate attorney's fee, and judgments which may issue thereon. The CONTRACTOR's obligation under this paragraph shall not be limited in any way to the agreed upon contract price, or the CONTRACTOR's limit of, or lack of, sufficient insurance protection and shall apply to the full extent that it is caused by the negligence, act, omission, recklessness or intentional wrongful conduct of the CONTRACTOR, its agents, servants or representatives.

8. DEFAULT

- 8.1 If CONTRACTOR fails to comply with any term or condition of this Agreement, or fails to perform any of its obligations hereunder, then CONTRACTOR shall be in default. Upon the occurrence of a default hereunder SCCOE, in addition to all remedies available to it by law, may immediately, upon written notice to CONTRACTOR, terminate this Agreement whereupon all payments, advances, or other compensation paid by the SCCOE to CONTRACTOR while CONTRACTOR was in default shall be immediately returned to the SCCOE. CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that termination of this Agreement under this section shall not release CONTRACTOR from any obligation accruing prior to the effective date of termination. In the event of termination due to default, in addition to the foregoing, SCCOE may also suspend or withhold reimbursements from CONTRACTOR until such time as the actions giving rise to default have been cured.
- 8.2 CONDITIONS CONSTITUTING DEFAULT. A finding of Default and subsequent termination for cause may include, without limitation, any of the following:
- a. CONTRACTOR fails to obtain or maintain the insurance or endorsements, certifications, licenses, and/or clearances.
 - b. CONTRACTOR fails to comply, in a substantial or material sense, with any of its duties under this Agreement, with any terms or conditions set forth in this Agreement.
 - c. CONTRACTOR fails to commence the work to be performed under this Agreement within the time provided or contemplated herein, or fails to complete the work to be performed under this Agreement in a timely manner as required by this Agreement and/or stated in Appendix A Scope of Work and Appendix B Compensation and Schedule of Payments.
 - d. CONTRACTOR fails to submit an invoice for work performed within sixty (60) days of completion of the contract.
- 8.3 TIME TO CURE DEFAULT. The SCCOE Responsible Administrator shall provide written notice to CONTRACTOR as to a finding of default, and CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary action to cure said default within five (5) calendar days of the Default or a longer time as SCCOE may state in said notice, after which time the SCCOE may terminate the Agreement. The SCCOE Responsible

Administrator at his/her sole discretion may allow additional days to perform any required cure if CONTRACTOR provides written justification deemed reasonably sufficient.

9. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 9.1 Prior to any action or resort to any legal remedy, SCCOE and CONTRACTOR agree to exercise reasonable efforts, and to negotiate in good faith, to amicably resolve any dispute that may arise concerning the performance by either party of their obligations under this Agreement. If SCCOE's and CONTRACTOR'S Responsible Administrator cannot resolve disputes through such negotiations, then the each Parties' representative will escalate the dispute to their respective executives who shall have authority to resolve the controversy and who are at a higher level of management than the representatives conducting the initial negotiation.
- 9.2 CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that all disputes between it and SCCOE based upon an alleged violation of the terms of this Agreement by the SCCOE shall be submitted for resolution in the following manner:
- 9.3 The initial step shall be for the CONTRACTOR to notify the SCCOE Responsible Administrator in writing of the dispute and submit a copy to the SCCOE Risk Manager.
- 9.4 Should the CONTRACTOR and the SCCOE Responsible Administrator fail to resolve the dispute the CONTRACTOR shall submit their dispute in writing, with all supporting documentation, to the Chief Business Officer. Upon receipt of said notification the Chief Business Officer shall review the issues relative to the dispute and issue a written finding.
- 9.5 Should the CONTRACTOR and the Chief Business Officer fail to resolve the dispute the CONTRACTOR shall submit their dispute in writing within five (5) calendar days of the issuance of the written finding to the Deputy Superintendent. Failure to submit such appeal of the written finding within the stipulated timeframe shall constitute acceptance of the finding by the CONTRACTOR. Upon receipt of said notification the Deputy Superintendent shall review the issues relative to the dispute and issue a written finding.
- 9.6 If the executives cannot resolve the dispute to the satisfaction of both Parties, then SCCOE and Contractor may attempt to mutually agree on the conditions under which such unresolved disputes can be referred to mediation or non-binding arbitration.

10. MEDIATION – WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

- 10.1 In an effort to engage in a cooperative effort to resolve conflict which may arise during the course of the performance of this Agreement and/or following the completion of the work to be performed under this Agreement the parties to this Agreement agree, that all disputes between them shall be submitted to non-binding mediation, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties. A certified Mediator, who the parties find mutually acceptable, will conduct any Mediation Proceedings in Santa Clara County, State of California, or another mutually agreeable location if the parties so agree in writing. The parties will split the costs of a certified mediator on a 50/50 basis. The CONTRACTOR agrees to include such similar contract provisions with all Sub-CONTRACTORS, volunteers, interns, agents, and/or independent contractors and/or CONTRACTOR's retained for the project(s), thereby providing for non-binding mediation as the primary mechanism for dispute resolution.
- 10.2 In an effort to expedite the conclusion of any litigation the parties voluntarily waive their right to jury trial or to file permissive counterclaims in any action arising under this Agreement.

11. TERMINATION

SCCOE'S RIGHT TO TERMINATE

- 11.1 SCCOE, through its Responsible Administrator has the right to terminate this Agreement for any reason or no reason, upon ten (10) days' written notice. Upon termination of this Agreement, all charts, sketches, studies, drawings, and other documents, including all electronic copies related to work authorized under this Agreement, whether finished or not, must be turned over to the Responsible Administrator. The CONTRACTOR shall be paid all sums earned up to the date of termination as stated in the written notices provided by SCCOE, in accordance with provisions of Appendix B, Compensation and Schedule of Payments, provided that said documentation is turned over to the Responsible Administrator within ten (10) business days of termination. Failure to timely deliver the documentation

shall be cause to withhold any payments due without recourse by CONTRACTOR until all documentation is delivered to the Responsible Administrator.

- 11.2 CONTRACTOR shall have no recourse or remedy from a termination made by SCCOE except to retain the fees earned and already disbursed as compensation for the satisfactory work that was performed in complete compliance with the Agreement, as full and final settlement of any claim, action, demand, cost, charge or entitlement it may have, or will, have against SCCOE, its officials or employees.

12. CONTRACTOR'S RIGHT TO TERMINATE

- 12.1 The CONTRACTOR shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, in writing, following breach by SCCOE, if the breach of contract has not been corrected within sixty (60) days from the date SCCOE receipt of a written statement from CONTRACTOR specifying its breach of its duties under this Agreement.
- 12.2 The termination provisions set forth an incremental process for termination that allows the parties the opportunity to communicate regarding their dispute and attempt to informally resolve the matter before terminating the Agreement and thereby avoid unnecessary interruption or costs associated with litigation.

13. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 13.1 CONTRACTOR warrants and represents that it has read, understands, and will comply with the Conflict of Interest laws and requirements for the State of California. CONTRACTOR further represents that to the best of his/her knowledge there exists no actual or potential conflict between the CONTRACTOR's family, business or financial interest and the services provided under this Agreement. In the event of any change in either private interests or services under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR will immediately notify SCCOE of any question regarding possible conflict.

14. OWNERSHIP OF CREATIONS AND WORK FOR HIRE

- 14.1 CONTRACTOR hereby assigns to SCCOE all right, title, and interest, including, but not limited to, all copyright rights, in all materials and creations created by CONTRACTOR in its performance under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall execute any documents necessary to effectuate such assignment, with the exception that CONTRACTOR hereby grants to SCCOE an irrevocable, fully-paid royalty-free license to use any document provided to SCCOE. CONTRACTOR warrants that it has the lawful right to grant the forgoing license to SCCOE.
- 14.2 All tracings, plans, documents, drawings, specifications, maps, computer files, and/or reports prepared or obtained under this Agreement, as well as all data collected, together with summaries and charts derived therefrom, including all electronic digital copies will be considered works made for hire. Based on incremental transfer wherein the above shall become the property of SCCOE upon payments made to CONTRACTOR or termination of the Agreement without restriction or limitation on their use and will be made available on request, to SCCOE at any time during the performance of such services and/or upon completion or termination of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not copyright any material and products or patent any invention developed under this Agreement. SCCOE shall have the right to visit the site for inspection of the work and the products of CONTRACTOR at any time. The foregoing provisions shall survive the term and termination of this Agreement.

15. PRIVACY OF STUDENT RECORDS

- 15.1 CONTRACTOR and its employees, agents and volunteers shall comply at all times with the requirements relating to the confidentiality of "Protected Health Information" (PHI) as that term is defined in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the rules and regulations thereunder (collectively, "HIPAA") as is necessary.
- 15.2 CONTRACTOR and its employees, agents and volunteers shall comply at all times with the requirements relating to the confidentiality of student education records in accordance with federal and state law, including, but not limited to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) as amended 20 U.S.C. 1232g; 34 C.F.R. § 99.33 (a), (b) and California Education Code § 49064 and §49076.
- 15.3 If CONTRACTOR obtains access to student education records in connection with the work performed under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to hold all student education records that it may receive pursuant to this Agreement in strict confidence, and further agrees not to re-disclose such records except as authorized by applicable law or regulation or by the parent or guardian's prior written consent. (34 C.F.R. § 99.33 (a), (b); Cal. Ed. Code § 49076.)

16. AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS

16.1 The CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain and make available to the SCCOE accurate accounting and other records relative to its obligations under this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR will participate promptly and cooperatively in any audits conducted by the SCCOE or its nominee, and permit the SCCOE or a representative to perform an audit, examine and make copies from such books and records during regular business hours at a location in Santa Clara County, California or a mutually agreeable location. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain such data and records for a period of not less than five years after a final payments under this Agreement or until after final audit has been completed, whichever is later.

17. SUBCONTRACTING

The CONTRACTOR is prohibited from subcontracting this Agreement or any services provided pursuant to this Agreement unless such subcontracting is agreed to in writing and executed in the same manner as this Agreement. No party on the basis of this Agreement shall in any way contract on behalf of or in the name of the other party of this Agreement, and violation of this provision shall confer no rights on any third party and shall be void.

18. ASSIGNMENT

It is understood, and agreed that the services to be performed by the CONTRACTOR are personal in character and neither this Agreement nor any duties or obligations hereunder shall be assigned or delegated by the CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of the Responsible Administrator or her designee.

19. NON DISCRIMINATION

Contractor agrees that it shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religious creed, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, AIDS/ARC/HIV status, or disability, in its performance under this Agreement.

20. WAIVER

20.1 Either party's failure at any time to enforce any default or right reserved to it, or to require performance of any of the Agreement's terms, covenants, or provisions by the other party at the time designated, shall not be a waiver of any such default or right to which the party is entitled, nor shall it in any way affect the right of the party to enforce such provisions thereafter.

21. VENUE

21.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. The venue for all litigation relative to this Agreement shall be Santa Clara County.

22. SECTION HEADINGS

22.1 The section headings contained herein are for convenience in reference and are not intended to define the scope of any provision of this Agreement.

23. EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT, EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS

23.1 Original copies of this Agreement shall be executed by the respective party's authorized signatory(ies). This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original agreement, but all of which shall be considered one instrument and shall become a binding agreement when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the parties and delivered to the other.

24. SEVERABILITY

24.1 If any term or provision of this Agreement shall be found illegal or unenforceable, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and such term or provision shall be deemed stricken.

25. NOTICE TO PARTIES

All notices to be given by the parties hereto shall be in writing and served by depositing the same in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid and registered, as follows:

NOTICE TO THE SCCOE OFFICE:

Santa Clara County Office of Education

Division:

1290 Ridder Park Drive, MC _____

San Jose, CA 95131

Ph: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

NOTICE TO THE CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR	
CONTACT PERSON NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
CITY	
STATE	
ZIP	
TELEPHONE	
FAX	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
TAXPAYER I.D.	

26. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY

No persons other than the CONTRACTOR and SCCOE shall have any rights whatsoever under this Agreement.

27. SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES

**CONTRACTOR
APPROVED BY:**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF
EDUCATION APPROVED BY:**

Print Name

Print Name

Print Contractor Company Name

Print Title

Title

Signature Date

Signature Date

For Contracts Office/Risk Management Use Only:

RM#: _____

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

**APPENDIX A
SCOPE OF SERVICES**

Description of Services – The services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement include the following:

If additional space is required, please continue on the following page.

SERVICE LOCATION

Address
City, State, Zip

Project Milestones and Deliverables – CONTRACTOR shall submit invoices to SCCOE at the completion of each project milestone provided pursuant to this Agreement in accordance with the dates and times set forth in Schedule B Compensation and Schedule of Payments. Payments will be due upon completion and acceptance of the deliverables specified herein.

Project Milestones List project milestones and number them below	Date for Completion ("On or about" when date is not established)	Location ("On or about" when location is not established)

Deliverables and Acceptance Criteria

Deliverables List project deliverables and number them below	Acceptance Criteria

**APPENDIX B
COMPENSATION AND SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS**

Total Compensation Amount

The total not to exceed amount of this Professional Services Agreement is

\$ _____.

Key Personnel Name / Job Title / Certification <small>List the name, job title, and certification, and rate for each key personnel and number them below</small>	Rate
Empty space for listing key personnel	Empty space for listing rates

The services performed under this agreement will be compensated in accordance with the CONTRACTOR rate schedule noted above.

Non reimbursable Expenses - Travel is not a reimbursable expense and all travel costs must be included in the total contract price.

INVOICES

INVOICES FOR LEGAL SERVICES, WORKER'S COMPENSATION, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, AND STUDENT RELATED MATTERS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE CONFIDENTIAL IN NATURE AND SHALL BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE SCCOE RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

All non-confidential invoices will be submitted directly to Accounts Payable. SCCOE generally will process and pay bills within thirty (30) days from receipt. Each bill shall include an invoice showing the amount of services rendered during the billing period and the fee for such services. If reimbursement of expenses is authorized, CONTRACTOR shall submit invoices for such expenses, including full documentation of each expense incurred. The invoice shall be accompanied by a separate confidential invoice support statement that briefly describes each item of work performed, the identity of the person who performed the work, the time of performance if payment is on an hourly basis, and itemized reimbursable expenses. Payments are subject to a final review upon completion of services or other termination of this contract.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p>1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.</p>	
	<p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above</p>	
	<p>3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____</p> <p>Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶</p>	<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p><small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small></p>
	<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.</p>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>
	<p>6 City, state, and ZIP code</p>	
	<p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p>	

<p>Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</p> <p>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 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 <i>How to get a TIN</i>, later.</p> <p>Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see <i>What Name and Number To Give the Requester</i> for guidelines on whose number to enter.</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="10" style="text-align: center;">Social security number</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="10" style="text-align: center;">or</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="10" style="text-align: center;">Employer identification number</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>	Social security number																					or										Employer identification number																				
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<p>Part II Certification</p> <p>Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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 I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct. <p>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 for Part II, later.</p>	
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Sign Here	<p>Signature of U.S. person ▶</p>	<p>Date ▶</p>
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General Instructions

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

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

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, later.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

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, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

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

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

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident 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 under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note: ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

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

IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation
• Individual • Sole proprietorship, or • Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
• LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or • LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation)
• Partnership	Partnership
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

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

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

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note: You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note: See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.SSA.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/Businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to www.irs.gov/Forms to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to www.irs.gov/OrderForms to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note: Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.

You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

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

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

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

*Note: The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note: If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov or report them at www.ftc.gov/complaint. You can contact the FTC at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see www.IdentityTheft.gov and Pub. 5027.

Visit www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.