



## **City of Waco, Texas**

### **Request for Proposal**

**RFP No. 2023-014**

### **Agency of Record**

**Issue Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2023**

**All Questions Due: Friday, April 21, 2023**

**Bid Closing Date & Time: Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Bid Opening Date & Time: Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 2:01 p.m.**

#### **For Information Contact:**

Victor Venegas, Senior Purchasing Agent, 254-750-8098, or victorv@wacotx.gov

**Non-Mandatory Pre-Submittal Meeting:** Via Zoom Video Conference

**RFP Opening Location:** Purchasing Services Office, 1415 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Waco Texas

**Zoom Video Information:** See Page 2

Purchasing Services  
Post Office Box 2570  
Waco, Texas 76702-2570  
Telephone 254 / 750-8060  
Fax 254 / 750-8063  
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City of Waco, Texas

**ZOOM ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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# City of Waco, Texas

## RFP No. 2023-014 For Agency of Record

### REGISTER INTEREST

You have received a copy of the above described Request document. If you would like to register your interest in this project so that you will receive any future notices or addenda concerning the project, please fill in the information requested below and fax this page to 254-750-8063. You may also scan this page and email to: [victorv@wacotx.gov](mailto:victorv@wacotx.gov).

Company/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

It is your responsibility to complete and return this form to the City. Failure to do so will result in your not receiving notices and addenda related to this project from the City of Waco.

Notices and addenda are posted on the City's website and can be accessed at: <http://www.waco-texas.com/purchasing-rules.asp>.

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## I. Schedule for Solicitation Competitive Sealed Proposal

The proposed schedule of events is tentative and may be modified throughout the selection process at the discretion of the City of Waco.

Issuance of the RFP	<u>Wednesday, March 29, 2023</u>
Pre-submittal Video Meeting	<u>Monday, April 10, 2023</u>
<i>Attendance is encouraged.</i>	
Deadline for questions in 5:00 p.m.	<u>Friday, April 21, 2023</u>
Proposals due by 2:00 p.m.	<u>Thursday, April 27, 2023</u>
Opening of Proposals at 2:01 p.m.	<u>Thursday, April 27, 2023</u>
Evaluation of submission	<u>May 2023</u>
Interviews or presentations may be conducted	
Establish final ranking of proposals	<u>May 2023</u>

Tentatively, the final selection decision will be made and submitters will be notified of award by June, 2023. This schedule is subject to change by the City.

## II. Contact with City of Waco

The contact person for this solicitation process is: Victor Venegas, Purchasing Agent who can be reached at:

Email: [victorv@wacotx.gov](mailto:victorv@wacotx.gov) Telephone: (254) 750-8098 Fax: (254) 750-8063

Questions concerning the solicitation must be submitted to contact person **in writing** on or before date shown in the schedule above.

<b>Via U.S. Mail:</b> City of Waco Purchasing Services Attn: Victor Venegas, Purchasing Agent P.O. Box 2570 Waco, Texas 76702-2570	<b>Via Delivery Services/Personal Delivery :</b> City of Waco Purchasing Services Attn: Victor Venegas, Purchasing Agent 1415 North 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Waco, Texas 76707 <b>NOTE: US Mail does NOT deliver to street address</b>
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**Contact with someone other than the Purchasing Agent listed above, or his/her designated representative, at the City of Waco concerning this solicitation may be grounds for removal from consideration.**

Interpretation, modification, corrections, or changes to the solicitation documents will be made by addenda issued by the City of Waco. Addenda will be made available <http://www.waco-texas.com/purchasing-rules.asp>. Interested vendors are encouraged to return the Register Interest form on the previous page.

### **III. Definitions**

The following definitions apply to this document and the transaction between the City and the selected submitter unless otherwise designated in the context. Terms, which are singular, may include multiple, where applicable and when in the best interests of the City:

- (1) “City” means and refers to the City of Waco, Texas.
- (2) “Company” or “Firm” means and refers to any submitter, whether such submitter be a sole proprietor, corporation, company, partnership, company, or any other entity legally defined or recognized under the laws of the State of Texas.
- (3) “Proposal” or “Submission” or “Submittal” refers to a response submitted to an RFP.
- (4) “Project Review Committee” means a committee established by the City to review and score the submitted Proposals. The Committee may be composed of City of Waco staff, City Councilmembers, or their designees, or other individuals selected to serve on the committee by the City.
- (5) “RFP” means and refers to this Request For Proposals.
- (6) “Selected submission” means and refers to the submission sent to the City of Waco by the Selected Firm.
- (7) “Selected Firm” means the firm who is selected by the City and to whom the City Council/City Manager awards a contract for the services or commodities requested in this solicitation.
- (8) “Solicitation” means an RFP issued by the City Waco seeking products or services described in the document.
- (9) “Submitter” or “Vendor” or “Proposer” or “Contractor” means a firm that submits a response to a solicitation.
- (10) “Contract documents” includes the RFP and all of the Appendices attached to the RFP.
- (11) “Day” means a calendar day unless otherwise specifically defined.

## IV. REQUESTED SERVICES

### A. Scope of Services

The City of Waco has issued this solicitation for Tourism Marketing Services (“Agency of Record”). The Waco Convention Center & Visitors Bureau, a department of the City of Waco, is seeking a vendor that is to provide the services. Predetermined estimated budgets for programming such as media buys, creative and social media. Ability to report on results and adjust midstream as needed to maximize results.

- (1) The City of Waco has issued this solicitation for Agency of Record.
- (2) A detailed scope or services or specifications are attached as Appendices.
- (3) A digital version of this document can be obtained from the City of Waco website at [www.waco-texas.com/bids.asp](http://www.waco-texas.com/bids.asp)

### B. Terms, Conditions, and Requirements

In addition to the specifications for the Project, the attached Appendices include the City’s Contract Requirements.

### C. Duration of Service

If awarded this RFP, the resulting contract will be for a period of **12-15 months** with from the date of contract execution, with the possibility to extend the contract for **four (4) additional twelve (12) month terms** at the City’s option.

**C. Reservations by City:** The City of Waco reserves the right to reject any and all submittals. This issuance of this solicitation does not obligate the City to contract for expressed or implied services. The City of Waco will not reimburse proposers for any costs incurred during the preparation or submittal of responses to this solicitation.

- (1) Furthermore, the City expressly reserves the right to:
  - (a) Waive any defect, irregularity, or informality in any submittal or procedure;
  - (b) Extend the solicitation closing time and date;
  - (c) Reissue this solicitation in a different form or context;
  - (d) Procure any item by other allowable means;
  - (e) Waive minor deviations from specifications, conditions, terms, or provisions of the solicitation, if it is determined that waiver of the minor deviations improves or enhances the City’s business interests under the solicitation; and/or

- (f) Extend any contract when most advantageous to the City, as set forth in this solicitation.
- (g) Retain all proposals submitted and to use any ideas in a proposal regardless of whether or not that proposal is selected.

## **V. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – SUBMISSION AND AWARD PROCEDURES**

### **A. Requirements**

- (1) Qualified proposers should submit one **(1)** original and **(3)** copies of their qualifications and proposal on 8 ½ by 11 paper plus one electronic file or PDF version on a flash drive, CD, or DVD. Proposals should be kept to the minimum necessary length to explain the proposer's attributes and pricing. Typed responses are preferred in Times New Roman, Arial or Calibri font. Responses must be clear and may be subject to disqualification if illegible. Each copy of the proposal should be complete and include the following minimum requirements:
  - (a) A brief company history.
  - (b) Completed and signed copies of Forms included in Appendix C.
  - (c) A short narrative of the proposer's approach to the project and a statement of understanding targeting the specific nature of this project.
  - (d) Information on the proposer's current work load and ability to complete the project.
  - (e) The City reserves the right to request that a proposer provide references during the evaluation process.
  - (f) Certificate showing current insurance coverage.
- (2) Pricing/Cost Information
  - (a) All pricing and cost information is to be submitted less *Federal Excise* and State of Texas Sales Taxes. A tax exemption certificate will be executed upon request. The City's federal tax identification number is 1-74-6002468-4.

### **B. Completeness of Submission**

- (1) Proposers are responsible for examining and being familiar with all specifications, drawings, standard provisions, instructions, and terms and conditions of the solicitation and their responses.
- (2) The proposer must attach all required forms with each submission copy. Forms must be signed by a representative of the proposer authorized to bind the proposer contractually. The proposer must include a statement identifying any exceptions to this RFP or declare that there are no exceptions taken to the RFP.



**C. Response Date and Location**

**Responses to this solicitation must be received at the office of Purchasing Department by 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) on Thursday, April 27, 2023.**

Interested parties may submit their proposals **Via Delivery Services or Personal Delivery** to:

City of Waco Purchasing Services  
Attn: Victor Venegas, Purchasing Agent  
1415 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Waco, Texas 76707

Interested parties may also submit their proposals through **U.S. Mail** delivered to:

City of Waco Purchasing Services  
Attn: Victor Venegas, Purchasing Agent  
P.O. Box 2570  
Waco, Texas 76702-2570

If using U.S. Mail, note that U.S. Mail is initially received at Waco City Hall and then delivered to the office of Purchasing Services by a City courier. That delivery may occur a day or more after being received at Waco City Hall. Allow additional time in advance of the proposal due date for U.S. Mail delivery. If the Purchasing Office has not received the proposal by the stated deadline, the proposal will be returned unopened.

All submissions shall be sent to the attention of the Purchasing Agent in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked on the outside as follows:

**“RFP 2023-014, Agency of Record”**

**Opening: 2:01 p.m. (Central Time) on Thursday, April 27, 2023.**

**Proposers accept all risk of late delivery submissions regardless of instance or fault.** A proposal received after the submission deadline will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the submitter.

The City will **NOT** accept a proposal submitted by facsimile transmission (fax) or by electronic mail (email).

All submissions and accompanying documentation will become the property of the City.

**D. Modification to or Withdrawal of Submission**

Submissions cannot be altered or amended after the submission deadline passes. Submissions may be modified prior to the deadline by providing a written notice to the Purchasing contact person at the address previously stated. To modify a submission prior to the submission deadline:

- (1) Submit a written notice of the modification **WITHOUT** revealing the pricing/cost or terms information. The modification should provide the

addition, subtraction, or other modifications so that the final pricing/costs or terms will not be revealed to the City until the sealed proposal is opened.

- (2) The written modification may be submitted by electronic transmission (fax or email or personal delivery to Purchasing Agent identified earlier in this document. The written modification must be received by the City prior to the closing time.
- (3) If the modification is submitted through an electronic transmission (fax or email), the City must receive an original of the modification document signed by the proposer and submitted to a delivery company (UPS, FedEx, etc.) prior to the proposal closing time. If the original of the modification was not submitted to a delivery company prior to the closing time or is not received within three (3) days after the closing time of the proposal, consideration will not be given to the modifications provided in the electronic transmission.

A submission may also be withdrawn by providing the notice in person by a representative of the proposer who can provide proof of his authority to act for the proposer. The representative will be required to execute a receipt reflecting the submission is being withdrawn. If a submission is withdrawn before the submission deadline stated herein, the proposer may submit a new sealed proposal provided the new proposal is received prior to the closing date and time deadline stated on page 1. This provision does not change the common law right of a submitter to withdraw a submission due to a material mistake in the submission.

**E. Submission Validity Period**

A submission responding to this RFB signifies the vendor's agreement that the submission, and the content thereof, are **valid for ninety (90)** days following the submission deadline unless otherwise agreed to in writing by all parties. The submission may become part of the contract that is negotiated between the City and the successful proposer.

**F. Cost to Develop Submission**

Costs for developing and assembling submissions in response to this solicitation are entirely the responsibility and obligation of the proposer and shall not be reimbursed in any manner by the City.

**G. Evaluation Procedures**

The proposals will be initially reviewed and evaluated by a Project Review Committee. Each proposal should be as complete and accurate as possible. The City reserves the right to request additional information or clarifications, oral discussions, or presentations in support of the proposal.

**H. Vendor Presentation**

The evaluation by the Project Review Committee will be presented to the City Manager or Executive staff, who will determine whether proposers may be invited to make a formal presentation of their proposal and/or sit for a panel interview. There is no obligation for the City to host interviews in order to make the final selection

**I. Evaluation Criteria**

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the submittals (scoring points available): Vendors are cautioned not to minimize the importance of an adequate response in any area because it carries less weight than other areas. Submission of a proposal by a vendor will be judged as acceptance of the evaluation process and that a final decision will be made in the best interest of the Waco-McLennan County Health District. Note that the scoring is for evaluation purposes only and the highest score does not automatically determine vendor selection. The evaluation committee will open and review the proposals in confidence. Proposals will be available to the public after contract award.

The proposals included in the RFP will be examined and included in the discussions for a final decision. The proposed budget will be up to \$500,000.

<b>Agency of Record</b>	<b>Scoring Points Available</b>
<b>Mandatory Elements:</b> Predetermined estimated budgets for programming such as media buys, creative and social media. Ability to report on results and adjust midstream as needed to maximize results.	20
<b>Price and Payment Schedule</b>	15
<b>Qualification and Experience:</b> Depth of experience in Destination Marketing and Promotion. Knowledge of all aspects of destination marketing, including public relations, for both traditional and digital media.	30
<b>Knowledge of the role of DMO's</b> – Understanding of how to work with local stakeholders such as festival planners and the arts and encouraging locals to be a tourist in their own hometown.	10
<b>Creativity</b> – Excellence in creative production and integration of existing brand	25
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE POINTS</b>	<b>100</b>

## **J. Best and Final Negotiations**

Several of the highest scoring companies may be contacted to provide best and final rates or plan designs. After the negotiations have been completed, companies will be ranked by the Review Committee on a scale using the following criteria:

- Best & Final Presentation **(35 pts)**
- Prior Scoring **(25 pts)**
- Price **(20 pts)**
- Vendor Approach: Timeline of executable strategy, recommendations for recovery. Execute advertising placements- print, digital, Social, etc. **(20 pts)**

## **K. Final Selection**

Based on all information reviewed and presentations/interviews (if conducted), the City Manager or Executive staff shall establish the final ranking of the proposals.

- (1) During the evaluation process, the City reserves the right, where it may serve the City's best interest, to request additional information or clarifications from proposers.

The final contract must be awarded and approved by the Waco City Council if the amount of the contract will exceed \$50,000.00. If the contract is for less than that amount, depending on the amount, the contract may be executed by the City Manager, an Assistant City Manager, department head or director.

# **APPENDIX A**

## **Scope of Services / Pricing Forms**

- Detailed Scope of Services
- Additional Background, Information or Requirements

# Detailed Scope of Services:

The scope of work entails providing the creative work and placement services for the intended period of (or upon approval of Waco City Council and contract signing) through, with an option to renew. The City is looking for a single vendor who can provide key advertising services.

The goal of the advertising/marketing and promotion is to stimulate leisure travel to the Waco area, resulting in overnight stays in hotels. The following products and services are what makes up the scope of work:

- A comprehensive marketing plan with the suggested media channels (Google ads, Facebook ads, programmatic advertising, etc.)
- The creative product (the actual print advertisements, video advertisements, Google/Facebook advertisements, etc.)
- The placement and payment to vendors such as Facebook, Google, etc. for these advertisements
- Regular reporting on the results of these placements using standard industry measures.

Detail should be supplied regarding your firm's experience in destination marketing specifically for Convention & Visitors Bureaus or similar destination marketing organizations including **three (3) to five (5) references** that the City may contact to discuss performance on other similar work.

Submit three (3) creative approaches or ideas for a campaign to promote Waco as a destination to leisure travelers. These can be just a paragraph of description, up to and including a fully executed video and/or example(s) of an advertising campaign. The response will be judged for creativity and suitability for promoting Waco as a destination.

Submit information about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Please include information about the diversity in your staff; the DEI statement on your website (if applicable); examples of advertisements the firm has done, that reflect diversity; a statement about what diversity, equity, and inclusion means to the firm in a tourism sense; information about how the firm proposes to incorporate DEI in its marketing for Waco; and a statement about why diversity in tourism marketing is important.

Additionally, please submit information about how the firm would specifically market to Black, Hispanic, and other travelers. Also please submit information

about the firm's capabilities for Spanish translation, and examples of past ads in Spanish.

Submit information about how their firm would build the media plan. Of the total budget, how much would be recommended for each channel or activity).

**If selected, the vendor will be asked to develop and execute a Marketing Plan inclusive of the following:**

- Identification of primary and secondary visitor audiences, including both leisure and convention audiences, and recommendations of advertising placements to attract such audiences
- Take into account the diverse nature of the destination and be able to market inclusively to markets, including language (Spanish)
- Planned marketing approach, to include appropriate slogans and/or tag lines for advertisements
- Proposed/recommended budget for each market segment (leisure, convention, etc.) to include recommendations for specific placements for print, social media advertisements, etc.
- Ideas and plans for Public Relations
- Ideas and plans for working with the local community
- Measurable goals and objectives for marketing and promotional activities recommended by this plan, with a special emphasis on measurable Return on Investment (ROI).

The budget for this campaign is **no less than** \$500,000 inclusive of all costs (creative development and production, media plan, and actual placement, including the cost of placing the ads themselves).

To be considered for this project, submitters must meet the qualifications and satisfy the requirements set forth in the RFP. If you are interested in being considered, please submit your sealed proposal by the date specified in the timeline. The proposal should be sent to Purchasing Services Department at the address specified.

The Proposals will be evaluated by the “Marketing Agency of Record RFP Review Committee” consisting of City of Waco staff, representatives from the tourism industry, members of the Waco Convention Center and Visitors Bureau Commission, and others. Please see the timeline for the expected date of the final selection decision.

The vendor should also indicate the preferred schedule and amount for payments of the no less than \$500,000 budget, including monthly proposed retainer fee, percentages for media placements, and so on. Please note that City/CVB staff may still execute certain media placements on their own, and may ask the agency for the creative only. In these cases, no media percentage would go to the agency. The monthly retainer would cover the creative work needed.



## Additional Background, Information or Requirements:

### **Background**

The Waco Convention Center & Visitors Bureau (CVB) is responsible for marketing the city of Waco as a destination for leisure travel, conventions, and events.

The City of Waco is the 24th largest city in Texas (2020 population of 138,486) and is the county seat of McLennan County. Waco is located on I-35 between Dallas and Austin in the population center of Texas. For a set of statistics about Waco tourism, please visit <https://wacoheartoftexas.com/tourism-research-and-statistics>.

The greater Waco area has numerous attractions with very diverse offerings. The most visited Waco attractions include: Magnolia Market, Cameron Park Zoo, Mayborn Museum Complex, Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum, Cameron Park, Dr Pepper Museum, Texas Sports Hall of Fame, Baylor University, Extraco Events Center, area shopping malls, and the Waco Mammoth National Monument, a unit of the National Park Service.

Area attractions include the Carleen Bright Arboretum, Homestead Heritage, Waco Surf, and others. For more information on greater Waco sites and attractions please visit [www.wacoheartoftexas.com](http://www.wacoheartoftexas.com).

Waco is a popular convention and meeting destination for smaller to mid-size meetings (400 – 1,000 attendees in size). Waco's central location within the state, easy driving distance for statewide groups, along with a large convention center for a town of this size, all contribute to this popularity. The Waco Convention Center is the primary convention facility, with 144,000 square feet of meeting space.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this project is to identify and engage an Agency of Record for the period of, or upon execution of the contract with an option to renew, for comprehensive marketing services as outlined in the Scope of Work.

# **APPENDIX B**

## **Contract Requirements**

- (1) City of Waco General Terms and Conditions
- (2) Additional Terms for Services
- (3) Insurance & Indemnification Requirements
- (4) Sales Tax Information
- (5) HB1295 Information Sheet
- (6) HB89 Israel Sheet
- (7) Protest Procedure

## APPENDIX B.(1)

### General Waco Terms and Conditions

- (a) **Applicable Law and Venue.** This solicitation and any resulting contract will be governed and construed according to the laws of the State of Texas. The terms and conditions of the contract awarded pursuant to the solicitation are fully performable in McLennan County, Texas and venue for any dispute regarding contract shall be in McLennan County, Texas.
- (b) **Arbitration / Mediation.** The City of Waco will not agree to binding or mandatory arbitration or mediation.
- (c) **Conflict of Interest.** Vendor agrees to comply with the conflict of interest provisions of the Waco City Charter, Waco Code of Ordinances, and/or state law. Vendor agrees to maintain current, updated disclosure of information on file with the Purchasing Services Division throughout the term of the contract.
- (d) **Gratuities.** The City may, by written notice to the Vendor, cancel this contract without liability to the City, if it is determined by the City that gratuities have been offered to any officer or employee of the City with a view toward securing a contract, securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding, amending, or the making of any determinations in respect to the performance of such a contract. In the event this contract is canceled by City as set forth in this paragraph, the City shall be entitled to recover from Vendor all additional costs incurred by City as a result of the cancellation.
- (e) **Unfunded Liability.** City's obligation is payable only and solely from funds available for the purpose of this purchase. Lack of funds shall render this contract null and void to the extent funds are not available and any delivered but unpaid for goods will be returned to Vendor by City. The City will not incur a debt or obligation to pay selected bidder any amounts the City does not have the current funds available to pay, unless the contract includes a provision for the City to appropriate funding for the debt or obligation.
- (f) **Advance Payments.** The City will not make advance payments to a selected firm or any third party pursuant to this solicitation or resulting contract.
- (g) **Gift of Public Property.** The City will not agree to any terms or conditions that cause the City to lend its credit or grant public money or anything of value to the selected firm.
- (h) **Procurement Laws.** The City will not agree to any terms or conditions that cause the City to violate any federal, Texas, or local procurement laws, including its own charter.
- (i) **Limitation of Liability.** The City of Waco will not agree to an artificial limitation of liability (e.g. liability limited to contract price or liability capped at an amount actually paid in previous 3 months, etc.) or an artificial statute of limitations (e.g. any lawsuit must be commenced within one year of the event).
- (j) **Waiver.** No claim or right arising out of a breach of the contract resulting from this solicitation can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the

claim or right unless the waiver or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.

- (k) **Right To Assurance.** Whenever one party to this contract in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform, that party may request that the other party give written assurance of his intent to perform. In the event that a request is made and no assurance is given within five (5) days, the requesting party may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.
- (l) **Attorney's fees; Legal Costs.** The City will not agree to pay the selected firm's attorney's fees or other legal costs under any circumstances.
- (m) **Advertising.** Vendor shall not advertise or publish, without City's prior consent, the fact that City has entered into this contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state or local government.
- (n) **Arrears In Taxes.** Article VII. Taxation, Section 8, of the City of Waco Home Rule Charter states: The City shall be entitled to counterclaim and offset against any debt, claim, demand or account owed by the City to any person, firm or corporation who is in arrears to the City of Waco for taxes, in the amount of taxes so in arrears, and no assignment or transfer of such debt, claim, demand or account after the said taxes are due, shall affect the right of the City to offset the said taxes against the same.
- (o) **Tax Certification; Offset of Other Debts Against City.** Selected bidder hereby certifies that it is not delinquent in the payment of taxes owed to the City and will pay any taxes owed to the City so that such taxes will not become delinquent. If this certification is subsequently determined to be false, such false certification shall constitute grounds for termination of the contract awarded under this SOLICITATION, at the option of City. Furthermore, Selected bidder agrees the City is entitled to counterclaim and offset against any debt, claim, demand, or account owed by the City to the selected bidder, pursuant to the awarded contract, for any debt, claim, demand, or account owed to the City, including other than the taxes mentioned above. The City may withhold from payment under the awarded contract an amount equal to the total amount of debts, claims, accounts, or demands including taxes owed to the City by the selected bidder. The City may apply the amount withheld to the debts and taxes owed to the City by the selected bidder until said debts are paid in full. No assignment or transfer of such debt, claim, demand or account after the said taxes or debts are due shall affect the right of the City to offset the taxes and the debt against the same.
- (p) **Independent Contractor.** The selected bidder will be an independent contractor under the contract. Professional services provided by the selected bidder shall be by the employees or authorized subcontractors of the selected bidder and subject to supervision by the selected bidder, and not as officers, employees or agents of the City. Selected bidder will be required and agrees to comply with all state and federal employment laws as well as all other federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations affecting the performance of all obligations taken herein.

- (q) **No Joint Enterprise/Joint Venture.** It is not the intent of this solicitation or the contract to be awarded to create a joint enterprise or joint venture.
- (r) **Subcontracting Bid.** If subcontracting with another company or individual is proposed, that fact, along with providing the same information for the subcontractor that is required to be provided by the bidder under this solicitation, must be provided and clearly identified in the bid. Following the award of the contract, no additional subcontracting will be permitted without the express prior written consent of the City.
- (s) **Assignment-Delegation.** No right or interest in the contract shall be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by Vendor without the written permission of the City. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Vendor shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.
- (t) **Modifications:** This contract can be modified or rescinded only by a written instrument signed by both of the parties or their duly authorized agents.
- (u) **Interpretation-Parol Evidence:** This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete agreement for dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any term used in this agreement. Acceptance or acquiescence in a course of performance rendered under this agreement shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection.
- (v) **Equal Employment Opportunity:** Vendor agrees that during the performance of its contract it will:
1. Treat all applicants and employees without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, age, or handicap.
  2. Identify itself as an "Equal Opportunity Employer" in all help wanted advertising or request. The Vendor shall be advised of any complaints filed with the City alleging that Vendor is not an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City reserves the right to consider its reports from its human relations administrator in response to such complaints in determining whether or not to terminate any portion of this contract for which purchase orders or authorities to deliver have not been included, however, the Vendor is specifically advised that no Equal Opportunity Employment complaint will be the basis for cancellation of this contract for which a purchase order has been issued or authority to deliver granted.
- (w) **Israel:** Vendor acknowledges that effective September 1, 2017, the City is required to comply with Section 2270.001 of the Texas Government Code, enacted by House Bill 89 (85<sup>th</sup> (R) Texas Legislature), which requires that a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract. By executing this Agreement, Vendor verifies that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement.

## APPENDIX B.(2)

### Additional Terms for Services

- (a) **Permits and Fees:** All permitting fees from the City will be waived on construction projects. The contractor will still need to apply for all applicable permits. However, there will be no cost associated with issuance of City permits.
  
- (b) **Time of Completion and Liquidated Damages:** Completing this Project in a timely manner is very important to the City of Waco. Submitter must agree to commence work on or before a date to be specified in a written "Notice to Proceed" of the City and to fully complete the project within the time stated in the contract documents. As it is impracticable and extremely difficult to fix the actual damages, if any, that may proximately result from a failure by Submitter to perform the service, should submitter fail to complete the project within the calendar days specified in the contract, Submitter agrees to pay to City, or have withheld from monies due it, the amount stated in the contract documents as liquidated damages for each calendar day of delay or nonperformance. Any sums due and payable hereunder by the Submitter shall be payable, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages representing an estimate of delay damages likely to be sustained by the City, estimated at the time of executing this Contract. Execution of a contract for this Project shall constitute agreement by the City and Submitter that said amount is the minimum value of the costs and actual damage caused by the failure of the Submitter to complete the Project within the allotted time. A sum due as liquidated damages may be deducted from payments due the Contractor if such delay occurs. Adjustments to the contract times can only be made as provided in the contract documents and any conditions or specifications referenced therein.
  
- (c) **Conditions of Work:** While the City is issuing a solicitation including specifications, each Submitter is still responsible for examining all of the issued documents, attending any pre-bid conference, making a site visit, and taking whatever steps are necessary to inform itself of the conditions relating to the project and the employment of labor thereon. Each Submitter must inform itself of the conditions relating to the project and the employment of labor thereon. Failure to do so will not relieve the Submitter awarded this contract of its obligation to furnish all material and labor necessary to carry out the provisions of the contract. Insofar as possible, the Selected Firm, in carrying out the Project, must employ such methods or means as will not cause any interruption of or interference with the work of any other contractor.
  
- (d) **Employment Conditions/Requirements:** Submitters shall pay particular attention to the required employment conditions that must be observed and the minimum wage rates to be paid. If federal or state funds are involved in paying for the work, there may be additional requirements that must be followed to comply with the terms of the federal or state funding.

- (e) **Force Majeure:** In the event performance by the Selected Firm of its obligations under this Agreement shall be interrupted or delayed by or as a consequence of a fire, flood, severe weather, or other act of God, war, insurrection, civil disturbance, or act of state, the Selected Firm shall be excused from such performance for the period of time such occurrence shall have lasted or such period as is reasonably necessary to rebuild or take other action necessary to resume performance. The period of time reasonably necessary to rebuild or take other action necessary to resume performance shall be as determined by the agreement of the parties, which agreement shall be negotiated and arrived at in good faith. The Selected Firm shall notify the Contact Person or Contract Administrator of any matter covered above, the occurrence of which interferes or threatens to interfere with the performance of any of its obligations under the bid. Upon such notice, the Selected Firm and the City shall consult and cooperate as to measures which may be taken to overcome the interference or as to alternative measures which may be undertaken by the parties with a view to the continued performance of the bid agreement.
- (f) **Right to Assurance:** Whenever one party to this contract in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform, the questioning party may demand the other party give written assurance of its intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made, and no assurance is given within five (5) days, the demanding party may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.
- (g) **Invoice Submittal Procedures:** If invoices are submitted or otherwise used pursuant to the bid awarded under this solicitation, the Selected Firm shall present invoices to the City in the following form and content:
1. Each invoice must reference the City of Waco contract, agreement or Purchase Order number;
  2. Only one contract, agreement, or project shall be billed on a particular invoice;
  3. Only one invoice per every thirty (30) days per contract, agreement, or project may be submitted; and
  4. Each invoice must have a billing number, which reflects in sequence the number of invoices that have been submitted on the contract, agreement, or project.

The invoice requirements stated herein shall not be read to disallow or exclude other information that may be otherwise required or requested by the City. Such information required herein must be submitted only on an invoice and not in any other non-invoice form or document.

- (h) **Termination of Contract:** Except as provided elsewhere in the contract documents:
1. The City may terminate the contract for cause for Selected Firm's failure to perform work, non-adherence to established federal, state and/or local laws, or a violation of any of the contract provisions. Upon written termination, the City may

exclude the Selected Firm from the Project site and pursue any remedies available to the City.

2. Upon ten (10) days written notice, City may terminate the contract for convenience, for any reason. In such case, the Selected Firm shall be paid, without duplication, for completed and acceptable work and expenses, including reasonable overhead and profit, and for other reasonable expenses directly attributable to the termination. In no case shall the Selected Firm be paid for anticipated profits or other consequential damages. Upon receipt of written notice, the Selected Firm shall have a duty to mitigate its termination costs and shall not incur additional costs unrelated to the costs directly related to either securing completed work or winding down the Project.



**City of Waco Insurance & Indemnification Requirements**  
**Professional Services – Not Engineer or Architect (03/22/2019)**

**Insurance Requirements:**

A contractor’s financial integrity is of interest to the City. Therefore, subject to a contractor’s right to maintain reasonable deductibles, a contractor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of the contract, and any extension hereof, at contractor’s sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis by companies authorized to do business in the State of Texas that are rated A- or better by A.M. Best Company and/or otherwise acceptable to the City in the following types and amounts:

Type	Amount
Workers' Compensation	Statutory
Employer’s Liability	\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000
Commercial General Liability Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Premises/Operations</li> <li>• Products Liability/Completed Operations</li> <li>• Personal &amp; Advertising Injury</li> <li>• Broad form property damage, to include fire legal liability</li> </ul>	\$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 General Aggregate, or its equivalent in Umbrella or Excess Liability Coverage
Business Automobile Liability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Owned/leased vehicles (if any)</li> <li>b. Non-owned vehicles</li> <li>c. Hired vehicles</li> </ul>	\$1,000,000 per occurrence or its equivalent on a combined single limit (CSL basis).
Professional Liability (Claims Made Form)	\$500,000

**Term of Policy:** With regard to any approved claims-made policy form, a contractor shall maintain and keep in force and effect said coverage during the term of this contract and for a period of three (3) years following the expiration or completion of the contract with the City, either through an existing carrier or a carrier of comparable financial statute and reputation.

**Modification of Insurance Requirement:** The City reserves the right to review these insurance requirements during the effective period of the contract and any extension or renewal and to modify insurance coverages and their limits when deemed necessary and prudent by City’s Risk Manager or designee, based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this contract.

**Proof of Insurance Required and When to Submit:**

Examination & Approval. All insurance policies shall be subject to the examination and approval of the City for their adequacy as to form and content, form of protection, and financial status of insurance company.

When to Submit. Prior to the execution of the contract by the City of Waco and before commencement of any work under this contract, a contractor shall furnish proof of insurance to the City's Risk Manager which is clearly labeled with the contract name and City department. The proof will include completed/current Certificate(s) of Insurance, endorsements, exclusions, and/or relevant extracts from the insurance policy, or copies of policies. Thereafter, new certificates, policy endorsements, exclusions, and/or relevant extracts from insurance policies, or policies shall be provided prior to the expiration date of any prior certificate, endorsement, or policy. No officer or employee other than the City's Risk Manager or designee shall have authority to waive this requirement.

Additional Insured. Except for Workers' Compensation, Employers' Liability, and Professional Liability Insurance, the City, its elected officials, officers, servants, agents, volunteers and employees shall be named as additional insureds. No officer or employee, other than the City Risk Manager or designee, shall have authority to waive this requirement.

Other-Insurance Endorsement -- All insurance policies are to contain or be endorsed to state that an "Other Insurance" clause shall not apply to the City where the City is an additional insured shown on the policy.

Agent Information. The certificate(s) or other proof of insurance must be completed by the broker of record and must be signed and include the agent information including the agent name, title and phone number. The proof of insurance shall be sent directly from the insurance agent to the City's Risk Management Office by U.S. Postal Service to City of Waco, ATTN: Risk Manager, P.O. Box 2570, Waco, Texas 76702-2570 or by delivery service to 1415 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Waco, Texas 76707. To send by email, please contact the Risk Management Office at 254-750-5730 to obtain the email address.

Precondition to Performance & Basis for Termination. The City shall have no duty to pay or perform under the contract until such certificate(s), policy endorsements, exclusions, and/or relevant extracts from the insurance policy have been delivered to and approved by the City's Risk Manager. The contractor understands that it is the contractor's sole responsibility to provide this necessary information to the City and that failure to timely comply with these insurance requirements shall be a cause for termination of a contract. If the City determines that it will deny payment, not perform, or terminate the contract because of the failure to provide certain information or documents, the City shall give the contractor notice of that determination and allow contractor fifteen (15) days to correct the deficiency.

Waiver of Subrogation. All liability policies will provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City.

Notice of Cancellation, Non-renewal, Material Change. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the City of the cancellation, non-renewal, or material change of any insurance required herein. The Contractor shall provide such written notice within five (5) business days of the date the Contractor is first aware of the cancellation, non-renewal, or material change, or is first aware that the cancellation, non-renewal, or material change is threatened or otherwise may occur, whichever comes first. Contractor shall provide the City with a replacement certificate(s) of insurance, policy endorsements, exclusions, and/or relevant extracts from the insurance policy either before the cancellation, non-renewal, or material change is effective, if it knew in advance of such, or within ten (10) business days of first learning of the cancellation, non-renewal, or change if it did not learn of that such action in advance.

## **INDEMNIFICATION.**

**A CONTRACTOR EXECUTING A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY AGREES TO ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR THE SERVICES RENDERED PURSUANT TO THE CONTRACT AND AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, PROTECT, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY, ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND SERVANTS, OF AND FROM ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND CAUSES OF ACTIONS OF EVERY KIND AND CHARACTER, INCLUDING THE COST OF DEFENSE THEREOF, FOR ANY INJURY TO, INCLUDING DEATH OF, PERSONS AND ANY LOSSES FOR DAMAGES TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED, ARISING OUT OF, OR ALLEGED TO ARISE OUT OF, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE SERVICES TO BE RENDERED HEREUNDER, WHETHER OR NOT SAID CLAIMS, DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTIONS ARE CAUSED BY CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY AND A PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT, OR WHETHER IT WAS CAUSED BY CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY AND SOME OTHER THIRD PARTY.**

**Employee Litigation:** In any and all claims against any party indemnified hereunder by any employee (or the survivor or personal representative of such employee) of the contractor, any subcontractor, any supplier, or any individual or entity directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform any of the work, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation herein shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for contractor or any such subcontractor, supplier, or other individual or entity under workers' compensation or other employee benefit acts.

## TEXAS SALES TAX EXEMPTION INFORMATION

**This information is being provided to assist contractors and is therefore general in nature. It is not a substitute for advice from the contractor's attorney or accountant.**

Under the Texas Tax Code Section 151.309, the City of Waco is exempt the payment of sales tax. In addition, when the City contracts with a third party to make certain improvements to real property, purchases of materials/consumable items that are physically incorporated into that real property may also exempt from state and local sales tax. Items qualifying for this exemption must be used up entirely on a job for the City of Waco.

To claim this exemption, a contractor who has a Texas Taxpayer Number (the number on their Texas Sales and Use Tax Permit number) can complete the Texas Sales and Use Tax Resale Certificate (front side of Form 01-339) and provide it to the vendor from whom the contractor is purchasing materials and supplies for use under a contract with the City of Waco. The form is available on the Texas Comptroller website at:

<http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/01-forms.html>

or

<http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/01-339.pdf>

A copy of a blank form has been attached for your convenience. In completing the exemption form (01-339 front) when purchasing materials and supplies, a contractor will:

- (1) List itself (the contractor) as the purchaser and complete required information;
- (2) Fill in the name and required information about the seller;
- (3) Describe the item being purchased or attached order or invoice – the only items included must be items that will be entirely consumed or used in the project for the City of Waco – might include statement that purchase is related to contract with City of Waco, Texas, for Project {description, e.g., New Street sewer lien project};
- (4) Describe the type of business activity generally engaged in by purchaser or type of items normally sold by the purchaser

Since the City of Waco is a governmental entity, the contract or purchase order with the City provides the necessary documentation that the materials are acquired for an exempt contract [See 34 TAC §3.291(c)(1)]. However, if requested, the City of Waco will provide to the contractor awarded the contract an executed exemption certification showing that the city is exempt from sales tax (Form 01- 339 back).

The state statutes and rules related to sales tax can be accessed from the Texas Comptroller website: <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/sales/>

In addition, the Texas Comptroller's office can be contacted at 1-800-252-555 for questions about Sales and Use Taxes.

State statutes regarding sales tax can be found in Texas Tax Code Chapter 151 at:

<http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/TX/htm/TX.151.htm>

Rules related to sales tax in the Texas Administrative Code can be found at:

[http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\\_view=5&ti=34&pt=1&ch=3&sch=O&rl=Y](http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=34&pt=1&ch=3&sch=O&rl=Y)

# Texas Sales and Use Tax Resale Certificate

Name of purchaser, firm or agency as shown on permit	Phone (Area code and number)											
Address (Street & number, P.O. Box or Route number)												
City, State, ZIP code												
Texas Sales and Use Tax Permit Number (must contain 11 digits)												
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I, the purchaser named above, claim the right to make a non-taxable purchase (for resale of the taxable items described below or on the attached order or invoice) from:

Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of items to be purchased on the attached order or invoice:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Description of the type of business activity generally engaged in or type of items normally sold by the purchaser:


\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The taxable items described above, or on the attached order or invoice, will be resold, rented or leased by me within the geographical limits of the United States of America, its territories and possessions or within the geographical limits of the United Mexican States, in their present form or attached to other taxable items to be sold.

I understand that if I make any use of the items other than retention, demonstration or display while holding them for sale, lease or rental, I must pay sales tax on the items at the time of use based upon either the purchase price or the fair market rental value for the period of time used.

*I understand that it is a criminal offense to give a resale certificate to the seller for taxable items that I know, at the time of purchase, are purchased for use rather than for the purpose of resale, lease or rental, and depending on the amount of tax evaded, the offense may range from a Class C misdemeanor to a felony of the second degree.*

 Purchaser	Title	Date
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**This certificate should be furnished to the supplier.**  
**Do not send the completed certificate to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.**

# Texas Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certification

*This certificate does not require a number to be valid.*

Name of purchaser, firm or agency	
Address (Street & number, P.O. Box or Route number)	Phone (Area code and number)
City, State, ZIP code	

I, the purchaser named above, claim an exemption from payment of sales and use taxes (for the purchase of taxable items described below or on the attached order or invoice) from:

Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of items to be purchased or on the attached order or invoice:

\_\_\_\_\_


\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser claims this exemption for the following reason:

I understand that I will be liable for payment of all state and local sales or use taxes which may become due for failure to comply with the provisions of the Tax Code and/or all applicable law.

*I understand that it is a criminal offense to give an exemption certificate to the seller for taxable items that I know, at the time of purchase, will be used in a manner other than that expressed in this certificate, and depending on the amount of tax evaded, the offense may range from a Class C misdemeanor to a felony of the second degree.*

	Purchaser	Title	Date

NOTE: This certificate cannot be issued for the purchase, lease, or rental of a motor vehicle.

**THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT REQUIRE A NUMBER TO BE VALID.**

Sales and Use Tax "Exemption Numbers" or "Tax Exempt" Numbers do not exist.

**This certificate should be furnished to the supplier.  
Do not send the completed certificate to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.**



## INFORMATION ABOUT FORM 1295 DISCLOSURE

Beginning January 1, 2016, a business entity entering into a contract which is approved by the Waco City Council for services, goods or other property to be used by the City of Waco was required to complete a Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295 on the Texas Ethics Commission website. A Form 1295 may also be required if a contract with the City is changed, amended, extended, or renewed.

House Bill 1295 found in Texas Government Code Chapter 2252 requires a “business entity” that:

- (1) enters into a contract which must be approved by the Waco City Council
- (2) for services, goods or other property
- (3) to be used by the City of Waco

to complete a Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295 on the Texas Ethics Commission website. **"Business entity" means any entity recognized by law through which business is conducted, including a sole proprietorship, partnership, or corporation. It includes for-profit and non-profit entities. A contract with an individual is not a contract with a business entity.** A Form 1295 is not required for contracts with a publicly traded business entity, including a wholly owned subsidiary of the business entity.

The Texas Ethics Commission has adopted rules to implement the law and adopted the Certificate of Interested Parties form (Form 1295). The Commission states that it does not have any additional authority to enforce or interpret House Bill 1295 (approved in 2015).

**Form 1295 requires disclosure of interested parties** (a) who have a controlling interest in a business entity with whom the government entity contracts or (b) who actively participate in facilitating a contract or negotiating the terms of a contract (such as a broker, advisor, or attorney for business entity) if the person receives compensation from the business entity (but is not an employee of the entity) and communicates directly with the governmental entity regarding the contract. A person has a controlling interest if the person: (1) has an ownership interest or participating interest in a business entity by virtue of units, percentage, shares, stock, or otherwise that exceeds 10 percent; (2) has membership on the board of directors or other governing body of a business entity of which the board or other governing body is composed of not more than 10 members; or (3) serves as an officer of a business entity that has four or fewer officers, or serves as one of the four officers most highly compensated by a business entity that has more than four officers.

### **Filing Process:**

The Texas Ethics Commission has made the filing Form 1295 available on its website as an electronic form at: [https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf\\_info\\_form1295.htm](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm)

A business entity entering into a contract for services, goods or other property with the City of Waco must use that website application to enter the required information on Form 1295 and then print or download a copy of the form. The printed Form 1295 will have unique certification number assigned by the Commission in the upper right part of the Form. An authorized agent of the business entity must sign a printed copy of the Form. The executed Form 1295 must be filed with the City of Waco. The form can be scanned and emailed to the City, faxed to the City, mailed to the City, or delivered to the City. The City is then required to notify the Commission using the Commission’s website that the Form 1295 has been received by the City. The information from the completed Form 1295 will then be posted on the Commission’s website.

**VERIFICATION REQUIRED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 2274.002**

**State law requires verification from a Company for contracts (which includes contracts formed through purchase orders) involving goods or services: (1) between a government entity and a Company with 10 or more full-time employees, and (2) has a value of \$100,000 or more that is to be paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity.**

By signing below, Company hereby verifies the following:

1. Company does not boycott energy companies; and
2. Company will not boycott energy companies during the term of the contract.

**PRINT COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name & Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

The following definitions apply to this state statute:

(1) "Boycott energy company" means without an ordinary business purpose, refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations with a company because the company:

(A) engages in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacturing of fossil fuel-based energy and does not commit or pledge to meet environmental standards beyond applicable federal and state law; or (B) does business with a company described by Paragraph (A); and

(2) "Company" means a for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exists to make a profit.



**ATTACHMENT A**

**VERIFICATION REQUIRED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 2274.002**

By signing below, Contractor hereby verifies that Section 2274.002 does not apply to this contract due to the following (check all that apply):

- Contractor is a sole proprietor; or
- Contractor has less than 10 full-time employees; or
- Contract value is for less than \$100,000.00.

**PRINT COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name & Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFICATION REQUIRED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 2274.002**

**State law requires verification from a Company for contracts (which includes contracts formed through purchase orders) involving goods or services: (1) between a government entity and a Company with 10 or more full-time employees, and (2) has a value of \$100,000 or more that is to be paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity.**

By signing below, Company hereby verifies the following:

1. Company does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and
2. Company will not discriminate during the term of the contract against a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

**PRINT COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name & Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

The following definitions apply to this state statute:

- (1) "Ammunition" means a loaded cartridge case, primer, bullet, or propellant powder with or without a projectile;
- (2) "Company" means a for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exists to make a profit;
- (3) "Discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association":
  - (A) means, with respect to the entity or association, to:
    - (i) refuse to engage in the trade of any goods or services with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association;
    - (ii) refrain from continuing an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; or
    - (iii) terminate an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and
  - (B) does not include:
    - (i) the established policies of a merchant, retail seller, or platform that restrict or prohibit the listing or selling of ammunition, firearms, or firearm accessories; and
    - (ii) a company's refusal to engage in the trade of any goods or services, decision to refrain from continuing an existing business relationship, or decision to terminate an existing business relationship:
      - (aa) to comply with federal, state, or local law, policy, or regulations or a directive

by a regulatory agency; or

(bb) for any traditional business reason that is specific to the customer or potential customer and not based solely on an entity's or association's status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association;

(4) "Firearm" means a weapon that expels a projectile by the action of explosive or expanding gases;

(5) "Firearm accessory" means a device specifically designed or adapted to enable an individual to wear, carry, store, or mount a firearm on the individual or on a conveyance and an item used in conjunction with or mounted on a firearm that is not essential to the basic function of the firearm. The term includes a detachable firearm magazine;

(6) "Firearm entity" means:

(A) a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, supplier, or retailer; and

(B) a sport shooting range as defined by Section 250.001, Local Government Code;

(7) "Firearm trade association" means any person, corporation, unincorporated association, federation, business league, or business organization that:

(A) is not organized or operated for profit and for which none of its net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual;

(B) has two or more firearm entities as members; and

(C) is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as an organization described by Section 501(c) of that code.

**ATTACHMENT A**

**VERIFICATION REQUIRED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 2274.002**

By signing below, Contractor hereby verifies that Section 2274.002 does not apply to this contract due to the following (check all that apply):

- Contractor is a sole proprietor; or
- Contractor has less than 10 full-time employees; or
- Contract value is for less than \$100,000.00.

**PRINT COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name & Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 2271.002**

State law requires certification from a Company for contracts (which includes contracts formed through purchase orders) involving goods or services: (1) between a government entity and a Company with 10 or more full-time employees, and (2) has a value of \$100,000 or more that is to be paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity.

By signing below, Company hereby certifies the following:

1. Company does not boycott Israel; and
2. Company will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

**PRINT COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name & Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

The following definitions apply to this state statute:

(1) "Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes; and

(2) "Company" means a for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exists to make a profit.

By signing below, Contractor hereby certifies that Section 2271.002 does not apply to this contract due to the following (check all that apply):

- Contractor is a sole proprietor; or
- Contractor has less than 10 full-time employees; or
- Contract value is for less than \$100,000.00.

**PRINT COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name & Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Procedure to Protest Award Recommendation**

- A. If a firm or person believes it is injured as a result of an RFB, a written protest may be filed.
- B. The written protest may be delivered to the City's Purchasing Services Department ("Purchasing") in person to the department offices located at **1415 N. 4th St., Waco, Texas, 76707**, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following address:

**Purchasing Services c/o City of Waco  
Post Office Box 2570  
Waco, Texas 76702-2570**

- C. The written protest must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) business day from the date of receipt of notification of the recommendation for the contract award.
- D. The written protest must include the following information before it may be considered:
  - 1. Name, mailing address, and business phone number of the protesting party;
  - 2. Identification of the RFB being protested;
  - 3. A precise and concise statement of the reason(s) for the protest which should provide enough factual information to enable a determination of the basis of the protest; and
  - 4. Any documentation or other evidence supporting the protest.
- E. In conjunction with the department that requested the RFB, Purchasing will attempt to resolve the protest, which may at Purchasing's discretion include meeting with the protesting party. If the protest is successfully resolved by mutual agreement, written verification of the resolution of each ground addressed in the protest will be provided to the city manager or designee assistant city manager.
- F. If the Purchasing is unable to resolve the protest, the protesting party may request the protest be reviewed and resolved by the city manager or designee assistant city manager.
- G. A request for the city manager's review must be in writing and received by the Purchasing within three (3) business days from the date the Purchasing informs the protesting party the protest cannot be resolved. The request for review must be delivered in person to the Purchasing at the address stated above or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the mailing address stated above.
- H. If a protesting party fails or refuses to request a review by the city manager within the three (3) days, the protest is deemed finalized and no further review by the city is required.
- I. Applicable documentation and other information applying to the protest may be submitted by the protesting party to the Purchasing before review by the city manager. If the protesting party requests a review by the city manager, such documentation will be forwarded to the city manager or designee assistant city manager for consideration. The city manager or designee assistant city manager may likewise notify the protesting party or any city department to provide additional information. The decision reached by the city manager or designee assistant city manager will be final, but the protesting party may still appear before the City Council during the Hearing of the Visitors session of a City Council meeting.

# **APPENDIX C**

## **Forms to Complete and Return**

- (1) Submission of Bid/Proposal and Acknowledgment of Addenda
- (2) Business Identification Form
- (3) Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (CIQ form)
- (4) Disclosure of Relationships with City Council/Officers (City Charter)
- (5) Litigation Disclosure
- (6) Minority/Women Owned Business
- (7) Certification Regarding Debarment
- (8) Non-collusion Affidavit
- (9) Resident Certification
- (10) Drug-Free Work Place Act Certification
- (11) Texas Public Information Act



**Submission of Bid/Proposal and Acknowledgment of Addenda**

**RFB No. 2023-014 issued by City of Waco, Texas**

The entity identified below hereby submits its response to the above identified RFB/P. The entity affirms that it has examined and is familiar with all of the documents related to RFB/P.

**DECLARATION OF INTENT**

I attest that the bid submitted is: (check one box below)

- 1. to the exact Specifications and the Terms and Conditions of the bid documents.
  - 2. to the exact specifications with modifications to the Specifications and/or the Terms and Conditions as noted in the attached documentation.
- or
- 3. NOT to the exact Specifications and/or the Terms and Conditions and is therefore an alternate bid, submitted for the City’s consideration, with attached justification(s) and documentation defending the alternate bid as meeting or exceeding the intent of the specifications or scope of work.

Submitter further acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:

Addendum No \_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No \_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No \_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No \_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No \_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No \_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

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

Proposal of (entity name) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Signor's Name and Title (print or type): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WITH BID**





### Business Entity Identification

To identify the appropriate person to execute documents, please fill in this form:

Full Legal Name of Business Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing Business As (assumed name): \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DUNS Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the appropriate box to designate the type of business entity & complete the information below.**

- Is entity:     Sole Proprietorship        Corporation        Professional Corporation  
 General Partnership        Limited Partnership        Limited Liability Partnership  
 Limited Liability Company        Professional Limited Liability Company  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date Business Started: \_\_\_\_\_ State Where Started: \_\_\_\_\_

**If the entity was formed in another state, registration with the Texas Secretary of State may be required before transacting business in Texas. See [http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/foreign\\_outofstate.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/foreign_outofstate.shtml)**

Publicly traded company  No  Yes – where traded: \_\_\_\_\_

**Depending on the type of business entity, the business will have owners, corporate officers, corporate directors, partners, managers, members, etc. Complete the information below.**

To provide information on more than one person or entity for boxes 1 to 5, please use back of page, blank page, or another copy of this form.

<b>1</b>	Name of Primary Officer, Partner, Owner, Manager, Member, Director	
<b>2</b>	Position or title with business entity	
<b>3</b>	Address (if different from above)	
<b>4</b>	Who is authorized to execute contracts and other documents?	
<b>5</b>	What is the title or position of the person listed in #4?	
<b>6</b>	Please provide a document (resolution, bylaw, agreement, etc.) that states the person identified in #4 has authority to execute contracts or execute affidavit.	

**In signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read the above and state that the information contained therein is true and correct.**

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Title: \_\_\_\_\_



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE [Form CIQ]

Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires vendors who wish to conduct business or be considered for business with a city to file a “conflict of interest questionnaire.” The Texas Ethics Commission (TEC) created the conflict of interest questionnaire (Form CIQ).

### **Who must complete and file CIQ form?**

Every vendor doing business with the City or seeking to do business with the City must complete Box 1 and sign and date in Box 7. Whether or not a conflict exists determines the other information to include on the form.

### **Who is a vendor?**

The term “vendor” includes a partnership, corporation or other legal entities, including those performing professional services. Partnerships or corporations act through individuals, but it is the partnership or corporation that is doing business with or seeking to do business with the City.

If the vendor seeking to do business with the City is a sole proprietorship, then just the name of the person who is the vendor is needed.

### **What triggers the requirement to file the Form CIQ?**

When a vendor (or an agent of the vendor) begins (1) contract discussions or negotiations with the city or (2) submits an application, quote, response to request for proposals or bids, or anything else that could result in an agreement (contract or purchase order) with the City, Form CIQ must be completed. Whether the vendor initiates the discussion or the City initiates the discussions, Form CIQ must be completed. The monetary amount or value of the contract/purchase does not matter. The contract or purchase may involve the sale or purchase of property, goods, or services with the City of Waco

### **When does a conflict requiring disclosure exist? What has to be revealed?**

- A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with the City of Waco and the vendor:
  - (1) has an employment or other business relationship with an officer of the City of Waco, or a family member of an officer, that results in taxable income exceeding **\$2,500** during the 12 month period preceding the date a contract/purchase is executed or a contract/purchase is being considered; or
  - (2) has given an officer of the City of Waco, or a family member of an officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value of more than **\$100** in the 12 month period preceding the date a contract/purchase is executed or a contract/purchase is being considered
  - (3) has a family relationship with an officer of the City of Waco.

### **What family relationships create a conflict?**

A “family member” is a person related to another person within the first degree by consanguinity (blood) or affinity (marriage), as described by Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Texas Government Code. The ending of a marriage by divorce or the death of a spouse ends relationships by affinity created by that marriage unless a child of that marriage is living, in which case the marriage is considered to continue as long as a child of that marriage lives.

“Family relationship” means a relationship between a person and another person within the third degree by consanguinity or the second degree by affinity, as those terms are defined by Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Texas Government Code.

### **Who are officers of the City of Waco?**

Officers are the members of the Waco City Council, the City Manager, and any agent or employee who exercises discretion in the planning, recommending, selecting, or contracting with a vendor. An agent may include engineers and architects, as well as others, who assist the City in making a decision on some contract or purchase.

### **When must a vendor file the conflict of interest questionnaire?**

No later than seven days after the date the vendor: (a) begins contract discussions or negotiations with the city, or (b) submits an application or response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential agreement with a city, or (c) becomes aware of an employment or other business relationship with an officer or family member of the officer that the vendor (i) has made one or more gifts of more than \$100 or (ii) has a family relationship with.

### **How do I go about filling out the Conflict of Interest Questionnaire form?**

Section 1: Fill in the full name of the **person or company** who is trying to do business with the City. If the “person” is a corporation, partnership, etc., then it is the name of that corporation, partnership, etc., that is required on Form CIQ. If a sole proprietorship, then just the name of the individual is needed. If the “person” is an individual acting as an agent for some other person or a company, then it is the agent’s name. **Any time an agent is involved, two FORM CIQs must be completed and submitted:** one for the agent, and one for the person or company that the agent acted for. The agent’s FORM CIQ must note the vendor that the agent acted for.

Section 2: Check box if the form is an update to a form previously completed. Updates are required by the 7th business day after an event that makes a statement in a previously filed questionnaire incomplete or inaccurate. Updates are also required by September 1 of each year in which the person submits a proposal, bid or response to the City of Waco or begins contract discussions or negotiations with the City.

Section 3: Insert the name of the City of Waco officer with whom there is an affiliation to or business relationship. If there is more than one City officer with whom there is an affiliation or business relationship, a separate form should be completed for each officer.

Section 4: Check the “Yes” or “No” box in Section 4 A or B.

4.A: State whether the officer named on the form receives or is likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor filing the questionnaire.

4.B: State whether the vendor receives or is likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the officer named on the form AND the taxable income is not received from the City.

Section 5: Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named on the form.

Section 6: Check box to acknowledge gifts made that require disclosure.

Section 7. Person completing form must date and sign the form. If the form is being completed for a corporation, partnerships, etc., the person signing should be someone who is authorized to act on behalf of the corporation, partnership, etc.

**A signature is required in box #4 regardless of any other entry on the form.**

**A copy of Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code can be found at:**

**<http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/SOTWDocs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>**

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

## FORM CIQ

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

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

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

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

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Officer

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

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

Yes       No

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

Yes       No

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

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

**7**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE**

### **For vendor doing business with local governmental entity**

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

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

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

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

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

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(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;
- or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

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

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

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

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

- (1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);
- (2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or
- (3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

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

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

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

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

## FORM CIQ

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

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### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Officer

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

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

Yes       No

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

Yes       No

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

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

**7**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**DISCLOSURE OF RELATIONS WITH  
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, OFFICER, OR EMPLOYEE OF CITY OF WACO**

Failure to fully and truthfully disclose the information required by this form may result in the termination of any business the City is now doing with the entity listed below and/or could impact future dealings.

1. Name of Entity/Business/Person doing business with City: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the above entity: **(Check one)**

- A corporation       A partnership       A sole proprietorship or an individual  
 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all applicable boxes.**

2. Is any person involved as an owner, principal, or manager of name listed in #1 related to or financially dependent on Council member, officer, or employee of the City of Waco?

- NO -- there is no such relationship between Entity/Business/Person and the City of Waco.  
 YES, a person who is a/an     owner,  principal, or  manager of this entity/business/person

is: **(Check all applicable boxes below)**

- related to by blood or marriage\*    and/or     a member of the same household as  
and / or     financially dependent upon\*\*    and/or     financially supporting\*\*  
to a City of Waco     City Council member,     officer    or     employee.

\* As used here, "related to" means a spouse, child or child's spouse, and parent or parent's spouse. It also includes a former spouse if a child of that marriage is living (the marriage is considered to continue as long as a child of that marriage lives).

\*\* As used herein, "financially dependent upon" and "financially supporting" refers to situations in which monetary assistance—including for lodging, food, education, and debt payments—is provided by owner, principal or manger of #1 to Council member, officer or employee of City of Waco, or that Council member, officer or employee of City of Waco provides to owner, principal or manger of #1.

If YES, provide (a) the name of owner, principal, or manager, **and** (b) the name of the City Council member, officer or employee (include the department the City officer or employee works for, if known), **and** (c) if a relationship by marriage or by blood/kinship exists. (Use back of sheet if more space is needed)

(a) Name of owner, principal, or manager	(b) Name of Council member, officer or employee & department	(c) What is relationship or household arrangement

3. Is a current City Council member or City employee involved with the name listed in #1 as an owner, principal, manager, or employee, or employed as a contractor for name listed in #1?

- NO (no person involved/working for Entity/Business/Person is Council member, officer or employee of the City).  
 YES, a person is **(Check all applicable boxes)**

- (a) a current City of Waco     City Council member,     officer or     employee ,  
(b) and is     an owner,  a principal, or  a manager of the entity/business/person listed in #1,  
or     an employee or     an independent contractor of the entity/business/person listed in #1.

If YES, provide the name of owner, principal, manager, employee or independent contractor who is a City Council member, officer or employee. Include the department the City officer or employee works for, if known.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Title: \_\_\_\_\_



CITY OF WACO

## LITIGATION DISCLOSURE

Failure to fully and truthfully disclose the information required by this Litigation Disclosure form may result in the disqualification of your bid/proposal/qualifications from consideration or termination of the contract, once awarded.

1. Have you or any member of your Firm or Team to be assigned to this engagement ever been indicted or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor greater than a Class C in the last five (5) years?

Yes       No

2. Have you or any member of your Firm or Team been terminated (for cause or otherwise) from any work being performed for the City of Waco or any other Federal, State or Local Government, or Private Entity?

Yes       No

3. Have you or any member of your Firm or Team been involved in any claim or litigation with the City of Waco or any other Federal, State or Local Government, or a Private Entity during the last ten (10) years?

Yes       No

**If you have answered “Yes” to any of the above questions, please indicate the name(s) of the person(s), the nature, and the status and/or outcome of the information, indictment, conviction, termination, claim or litigation, as applicable. Any such information should be provided on a separate page, attached to this form and submitted with your bid/proposal/qualifications.**





**CITY OF WACO  
Purchasing Services  
Minority/Women Owned Business Certification**

The City of Waco is committed to assuring that all businesses are given prompt, courteous, and equal opportunity to provide goods and services to the City. To achieve this goal, the City Council requests the minority women owned status of each vendor on the City vendor list.

**Definition:** A Disadvantaged Minority and Woman owned Business Enterprise means a business concern owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. This means any business concern that (a) is at least 51% owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; or in the case of publicly owned businesses, at least 51% of the stock which is owned by one or more socially or economically disadvantaged individuals; and (b) whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more other socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who own it. The groups included in this program are Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Women, Asian Pacific Americans, Service Disabled Veterans, and Native Americans

**Certification: Bidder declares a minority and/or women owned business status:**

\_\_\_\_\_ YES                  \_\_\_\_\_NO

**If yes, check one of the blocks (indicate male or female):**

**Black M/F\_\_\_\_\_; Hispanic M/F\_\_\_\_\_; Woman\_\_\_\_\_; Asian M/F\_\_\_\_\_;**

**Native American M/F\_\_\_\_\_; Service Disabled Veteran of 20% or more M/F\_\_\_\_\_.**

**HUB certified \_\_\_\_\_ YES          \_\_\_\_\_ NO**

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



Completion of this Certification is required if federal funds will be used in the project

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING**  
**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility,**  
**and Voluntary Exclusion**

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

Completion of this Certification is required if federal funds will be used in the project



**Purchasing Department**

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY,  
AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION**

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

RFB/RFP #: \_\_\_\_\_

This certification is required (or may be required) by the federal regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988 *Federal Register* (pages 19160-19211). For further assistance in obtaining a copy of the regulations, contact the City of Waco Purchasing Department.

**READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION**

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

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Company

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Name and Title of Authorized Representative

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Signature

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Date



## NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS §

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ §

By the signature below, the signatory for the bidder certifies that neither he nor the firm, corporation, partnership or institution represented by the signatory or anyone acting for the firm bidding this project has violated the antitrust laws of this State, codified at Section 15.01, *et seq.*, Texas Business and Commerce Code, or the Federal antitrust laws, nor communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in the same line of business, nor has the signatory or anyone acting for the firm, corporation or institution submitting a bid committed any other act of collusion related to the development and submission of this bid proposal.

Signature:

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

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

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

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

THE STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ (the person who signed above), known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instruments, and acknowledged to me that they executed same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

A.D., 20\_\_\_\_\_.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature



## RESIDENT CERTIFICATION

### Texas Government Code - Chapter 2252 “Contracts With Governmental Entity” Subchapter A. Nonresident Proposers

In accordance with Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, a governmental entity may not award a governmental contract to a nonresident bidder unless the nonresident bidder underbids the lowest bid submitted by a responsible resident bidder by an amount that is not less than the amount by which a resident bidder would be required to underbid the nonresident bidder to obtain a comparable contract in the state in which the nonresident’s principle place of business is located.

Section 2252.001 includes the following definitions:

- (1) “Government contract” means a contract awarded by a governmental entity for general construction, an improvement, a service, or a public works project or for a purchase of supplies, materials, or equipment.
- (2) “Governmental entity” means . . . a municipality, county, public school district, or special-purpose district or authority;
- (3) “Nonresident bidder” refers to a person who is not a resident.
- (4) “Resident Bidder” refers to a person whose principal place of business is in this state, including a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in this state.

**As used on this form, the term “bidder” includes a person or business entity responding to a request for bids or competitive sealed proposal or request for qualifications.**

I certify that as defined in Texas Government Code, Chapter 2252 that:

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I am a Texas Resident Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ No, I am not a \_\_\_\_\_ Resident Bidder

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_



**Texas Public Information Act  
Steps To Assert Information Confidential or Proprietary**

All proposals, data, and information submitted to the City of Waco are subject to release under the Texas Public Information Act (“Act”) unless exempt from release under the Act. You are not encouraged to submit data and/or information that you consider to be confidential or proprietary unless it is absolutely required to understand and evaluate your submission.

On each page where confidential or proprietary information appears, you must label the confidential or proprietary information. Do not label every page of your submission as confidential as there are pages (such as the certification forms and bid sheet with pricing) that are not confidential. It is recommended that each page that contains either confidential or proprietary information be printed on colored paper (such as yellow or pink paper). At a minimum the pages where the confidential information appears should be labeled and the information you consider confidential or proprietary clearly marked.

Failure to label the actual pages on which information considered confidential appears will be considered as a waiver of confidential or proprietary rights in the information.

In the event a request for public information is filed with the City which involves your submission, you will be notified by the City of the request so that you have an opportunity to present your reasons for claims of confidentiality to the Texas Attorney General.

**In signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read the above and further state:**

The proposal/bid submitted to the City contains NO confidential information and may be released to the public if required under the Texas Public Information Act.

The proposal/bid submitted contains confidential information which is labeled and which may be found on the following pages: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and any information contained on page numbers not listed above may be released to the public if required under the Texas Public Information Act.

Vendor/Proposer Submitting: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Title: \_\_\_\_\_