

RESOLUTION NO. 1857

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A PURCHASED SERVICE CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH NEW RESTORATION AND RECOVERY SERVICES LLC DBA AQUALIS FOR 2022 STORMWATER SYSTEM CLEANING

WHEREAS, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Western Washington Municipal Stormwater Permit ("Permit") requires that the City clean stormwater system catch basins and storm drainage pipes as needed based on the results of qualified biannual inspections; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works (DPW) determined the scope of stormwater system cleaning work required per inspections completed earlier this year and publicly advertised an Invitation to Bid (ITB) on a contract to complete the required cleaning work on August 9, 2022; and

WHEREAS, DPW received three bids from contractors on September 7, 2022 in response to its ITB; and

WHEREAS, DPW reviewed the bids and determined that New Restoration and Recovery Services, LLC dba AQUALIS ("AQUALIS") submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid in the amount of \$55,020.00 and subsequently prepared the draft Purchase Service Agreement included herewith as Attachment 1; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, as follows:

Section 1. AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT. The City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park authorizes the Mayor to sign the agreement with AQUALIS included herewith as Attachment 1.

Section 2. CORRECTIONS. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this resolution, including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

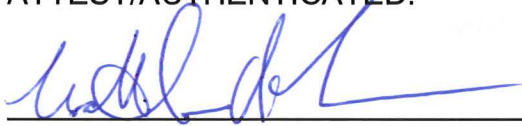
PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE of the members of the Lake Forest Park City Council this 22nd day of September, 2022.

APPROVED:



Tom French
Deputy Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Matthew McLean
City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: September 16, 2022
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: September 22, 2022
RESOLUTION NO.: 1857

ATTACHMENT 1 to Resolution 1857

CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK PURCHASED SERVICE CONTRACT Agreement Title: 2022 Stormwater System Cleaning

THIS CONTRACT, is made and entered, by and between the CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, a Washington municipal corporation (the "City"), and New Restoration and Recovery Services, LLC dba AQUALIS (the "Contractor").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City desires to contract with the Contractor for the City of Lake Forest Project 2022 Stormwater System Cleaning; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the invitation of the City, the Contractor did file with the City a Bid Proposal containing an offer; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the Contractor's offer was the lowest responsive and responsible offer submitted;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions contained in this Contract, the parties covenant and agree as follows:

1. Scope of Work to be Accomplished. The Contractor shall perform the work described in Exhibit "A" of this contract ("Work"). The Contractor shall provide and bear the expense of all equipment, materials, work and labor of any sort whatsoever that may be required for the transfer of materials and for completing the Work provided for in this Contract

2. Contract Documents. The Contract between the parties includes this Contract, along with Exhibit A, the General Conditions (Exhibit B to this Contract), L&I form Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages, L&I form Affidavit of Wages Paid, Certificate of Insurance naming City as additional insured, copy of Contractor's state contractor license and UBI number, copy of Contractor's city business license, which are all hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Contract as if fully set forth herein, and shall be referred to collectively as the "Contract" or "Contract Documents." In the event there is any discrepancy between any of the foregoing Contract Documents, the following order of documents governs so that the former prevails over the latter: Contract, Scope of Work, General Conditions.

3. Time of Completion. The Contractor shall complete the Work in all respects within 45 working days from the date written in the Notice to Proceed ("Contract Time"). The Notice to Proceed is anticipated to be issued, upon approval by the City Administrator and/or their designee, within 10 calendar days of contract execution.

4. Payment.

4.1 The Contractor shall submit properly certified invoices for the Work performed. The City agrees to pay the Contractor for the actual work completed to the satisfaction of the City and in conformance with Exhibit C to this Contract. Upon acceptance of payment, Contractor waives any claims against the City related to the Work covered by the invoice. The total amount to be paid shall not exceed \$55,020.00.

4.2 The Contractor shall complete and return to the City Exhibit D or a W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification, prior to or along with the first invoice submittal. The City shall pay the Contractor for services satisfactorily rendered within 21 days after City Council approval of such payment.

5. Change Orders. Changes to the scope of work to be performed, of the amount of the contract sum, or in the time for completion of the work, may be accomplished only by a written document, signed by the Contractor and the City. Once effective, the Contractor shall proceed promptly with the Work as modified, unless otherwise provided in the change order.

6. Insurance. See insurance provision in General Conditions sections 1.17 and 1.18.

7. Prevailing Wages

The work under the Contract may be subject to the prevailing wage requirements of chapter 39.12 RCW, as amended or supplemented. If this Contract is subject to prevailing wage requirements, the Contractor, each of its subcontractor(s) and other person(s) doing any work under the Contract shall pay all laborers, workers or mechanics not less than the prevailing rate of wage for an hour's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality within the State of Washington where such labor is performed as required by law. The prevailing rate of wage to be paid to all workman, laborers or mechanics employed in the performance of any part of this Contract shall be in accordance with the provisions of chapter 39.12 RCW, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industries. The rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industries and the schedule of the prevailing wage rates for the Industrial Statistician of the Department of Labor and Industries, are by reference made a part of this contract as though fully set forth herein. These rates may be accessed on the internet at <https://fortress.wa.gov/lni/wagelookup/prvWagelookup.aspx>

Pursuant to RCW 39.12, prior to payment by the City, the Contractor must submit -- on behalf of itself and each and every subcontractor at every tier -- a "Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages," which must be approved by the Department of Labor and Industries prior to its submission. Within fifteen (15) days of the final acceptance of the Contractor's work under this Contract, the Contractor must submit -- on behalf of itself and every subcontractor -- an "Affidavit of Wages Paid".

OR

At the option of the City, the Contractor may use the combined Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages and Affidavit of Wages Paid form. Contractor must meet the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries criteria for use of the form. Combined forms may be requested from the City.

8. Assignment/Delegation. The Contractor shall not assign this Contract nor delegate any duties hereunder without prior written consent of the City, which consent may be withheld by the City in its sole subjective discretion for any cause whatsoever.

9. Applicable Law; Venue. This Contract shall be subject to, and the Contractor shall at all times comply with, all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, and rules, including the provisions of the City of Lake Forest Park Municipal Code and ordinances of the City of Lake Forest Park. Venue for any action arising from or related to this Contract shall be exclusively in King County Superior Court.

10. Termination.

10.1 The City reserves the right to terminate or suspend this Contract at any time, with or without cause, upon seven days' prior written notice. In the event of termination or suspension, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, worksheets, models, reports or other materials prepared by the Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall promptly be submitted to the City.

10.2 In the event this Contract is terminated or suspended, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment for all services satisfactorily performed and reimbursable expenses incurred to the date of termination.

10.3 This Contract may be terminated immediately if the Contractor's insurance coverage is canceled for any reason, or if the Contractor fails to timely perform the services or defaults on any other material obligations under this Contract.

10.4 Any termination of this Contract shall not prevent the City from seeking any legal or equitable remedies it may otherwise have against the Contractor for the violation or nonperformance of any provisions of this Contract.

11. Indemnification/Hold Harmless. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suits, including attorney fees, arising out of or in connection with the performance of this Contract, except for injuries and damages caused by the sole negligence of the City.

Should a court of competent jurisdiction determine that this Contract is subject to RCW 4.24.115, then, in the event of liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damages to property caused by or resulting from the concurrent negligence of the Contractor and the City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers, the Contractor's liability hereunder shall be only to the extent of the Contractor's negligence.

It is further specifically and expressly understood that the indemnification provided herein constitutes the Contractor's waiver of immunity under Industrial Insurance, Title 51 RCW, solely for the purposes of this indemnification. This waiver has been mutually negotiated by the parties. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

12. Independent Contractor. For all purposes, the Contractor shall be deemed an independent contractor and shall not be deemed an employee or agent of the City for any purpose.

13. Wages and Other Costs. The City assumes no responsibility for the payment of any compensation, wages, benefits, or taxes owed by the Contractor by reason of this Contract. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the City, its officers, agents, and employees, harmless against all liability and costs resulting from the Contractor's failure to pay any compensation, wages, benefits or taxes.

14. Waiver. Waiver by the City of any breach of any term or condition of this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver of any other breach.

15. Attorney's Fees. In the event any action is brought by either party to enforce the terms of this Contract or for breach of this contract by the other party, the parties agree that the non-prevailing party shall pay to

the prevailing party reasonable attorney fees and expert witness fees, costs and disbursements incurred by such party.

16. Entire Contract/Binding Effect. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto.

17. Modification. No amendment or modification of this Contract shall be of any force or effect unless it is in writing and signed by the parties.

18. Severability. If any provision of this Contract is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected thereby if such remainder would then continue to conform to the terms and requirements of applicable law, and shall continue in force and effect.

19. Notices. Any notice required by this Contract may be delivered personally or mailed, certified with return receipt requested. If mailed, notice shall be deemed given upon the first business day after the date of the postmark. Notices shall be delivered or mailed to the following:

TO CITY:

City of Lake Forest Park

Contact Name: Andrew Silvia

Street Address: 17425 Ballinger Way NE

City, State, Zip: Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

Phone: 206-957-2836

Contact email: asilvia@cityoflfp.gov

TO CONTRACTOR:

Contractor: AQUALIS

Contact Name: Trevis Guthrie

Street Address: 20909 70th Ave W

City, State, Zip: Edmonds, WA 98026

Phone: 206.683.7155

Contact email: tguthrie@aqualisco.com

20.Counterpart Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by facsimile, scanned or electronic signatures, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and Consultant have executed this Agreement as of the last date signed below.

CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON

By: _____

Title: Deputy Mayor

Date: _____

CONTRACTOR

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Attest/Authenticated:

Approved as to Form:

City Clerk

City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK

A. Location

- i. All 506 catch basin structures and pipes subject to the Work are located in various public, local roads in the City of Lake Forest Park, WA. No work will be performed on private property.
- ii. A GIS map showing the locations where catch basin and/or pipe cleaning is required may be viewed at this web address:
<https://lfp.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=9ec99ae5c20a4cd3a8c68b7d591ca2a4>

B. General Requirements

- i. The Contractor shall provide and implement all temporary work zone traffic control measures that may be necessary to effect the safe and orderly diversion of vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle traffic around the Contractor's operations. Road closures shall not be implemented as a traffic control measure. All costs for temporary work zone traffic control shall be incidental to and included in the unit or lump sum prices of the contract and no additional payment will be made.
- ii. The Contractor's means and methods used to execute the Work shall not cause physical alteration or damage to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) assets subject to the Work. It is recognized that there are some conditions such as broken pipe that prevent cleaning from being accomplished or where additional damage would result if cleaning were attempted or continued. Should such conditions be encountered, the Contractor shall not be required to clean affected pipe sections. Immediately upon discovery of conditions that prevent cleaning or pose risk of damage, the Contractor shall notify the City of such conditions.
- iii. The Contractor's means and methods used to execute the Work shall ensure that waste material removed from the MS4 is conveyed securely to a watertight receptacle (e.g. vacuum truck debris tank) for hauling to the disposal facility and shall not permit waste material to be discharged outside of the MS4 or downstream within the MS4. Any waste material spilled or discharged during the cleaning process shall be completely removed from the discharge site immediately following the spill.
- iv. Contractor shall provide disposal of waste materials removed from the MS4 in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Applicable regulations include, but are not limited to, the Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit administered by the WA Department of Ecology. The City calls Respondents' attention to the fact that this regulation prohibits the practice of decanting collected liquid waste material back into the City's MS4.
- v. During the term of this contract, the City intends to provide the Contractor with access to potable water from a metered water service ("water supply") located at 19350 47th Avenue NE, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155 ("water supply site") at no cost to the Contractor. At its option, the Contractor may use water obtained from the water supply to support its execution of the Work, subject to the following conditions:
 - The Contractor shall not use water obtained from the water supply outside of the City or for any purpose not directly related to and supportive of the Work.

- The Contractor shall coordinate with City Department of Public Works (DPW) as needed to arrange for access to the water supply. A DPW representative must accompany the Contractor to the water supply site and facilitate the Contractor's use of the water supply. DPW will provide the Contractor access to the water supply up to two (2) times per day during normal working hours. In no case shall the Contractor provide DPW with less than one (1) hours' notice of its requested access to the water supply. The duration of each of the Contractor's visits to access the water supply shall not exceed 30 minutes at the water supply site.
- The City offers no guarantee or assurance to the Contractor regarding the availability of water or accessibility of the water supply site. If the water supply is inaccessible for any reason during the contract, the Contractor shall not be entitled to compensation for any of its costs that may arise therefrom, nor shall the City be required to provide the Contractor with an alternate water supply.
- The City reserves the right to rescind the Contractor's access to the water supply or recover its own costs from the Contractor that may arise from the Contractor's failure to comply with the above-listed conditions.

C. Contract Task Specifications

The Contract Tasks (CT) described in this section correspond to the Contract Tasks noted in the Proposal Form in the Invitation to Bid. Specifications for execution, measurement, and payment of work are as follows:

CT-1 – Clean Catch Basin

i. Description

- This work includes mobilizing to work sites, removing waste material from catch basins, and hauling and disposing of collected wastes.
 - One of the catch basins subject to the work of CT-1 closely matches the specifications of a King County standard "Type 2" catch basin¹. All other catch basins subject to the work of CT-1 closely match the specifications of a King County standard "Type 1" catch basin.
 - The locations of catch basins to be cleaned per this Contract Task are shown as "Sump_Full_Only" and "Sump_and_Pipe_Full" structures on the GIS map referenced in Section A of this Exhibit.
 - Waste material includes liquid, sediment, grit, trash, debris, vegetation, or other material that may have accumulated in the catch basin interior.

ii. Execution

- Remove catch basin grate and temporarily store grate in a secure location. Uncovered catch basins shall not be left unattended for any length of time.

¹ King County standard figures, including Type 1 and Type 2 Catch Basins, can be accessed here: <https://kingcounty.gov/~media/depts/local-services/roads/2016-road-standards/2016-kcroadstands-figures.ashx?la=en>

- Remove all waste material from catch basin interior such that drainage is unobstructed and only trace amounts of waste material may remain.
 - Return the catch basin grate to a secure setting on the structure frame.
 - Haul and provide legal disposal of waste material removed from each catch basin.
- iii. Measurement and Payment
- CT-1 will be measured and paid per each catch basin cleaned.
 - Contractor shall submit to the City an identifiable photograph of each catch basin illustrating completed cleaning work, which the City will use to measure the quantity of catch basins cleaned. An identifiable photo of a catch basin is an electronic image file that either contains GPS/other location information or is named per the catch basin structure ID shown on the City's GIS map.
 - Contractor shall submit to the City waste disposal receipts issued by a duly licensed facility showing the quantity of material disposed, or equivalent documentation, which the City will use to validate the measurement based on submitted photographs.

CT-2 – Clean Stormwater Pipe

- i. Description
- This work includes mobilizing to work sites, removing roots and waste material from existing stormwater pipes, and hauling and disposing of collected wastes. Waste material is defined in the CT-1 specification.
 - The locations and attributes of pipes subject to the work of CT-2 are shown as "Pipe_Full" and "Sump_and_Pipe_Full" structures on the GIS map referenced in Section A of this Exhibit. The City understands all pipes subject to this work to be 12" diameter or smaller.
- ii. Execution
- Remove grate from the catch basin used to access the pipe ("cleaning access structure") and temporarily store grate in a secure location. Uncovered catch basins shall not be left unattended for any length of time.
 - Remove all waste material from pipes that are more than 20% full of waste material as determined by Contractor's observations at the cleaning access structure.
 - Remove waste material collected in the cleaning access structure to such an extent that drainage is unobstructed and only trace amounts of waste material may remain.
 - Return the catch basin grate to a secure setting on the structure frame.
 - Haul and provide legal disposal of waste material removed from the pipe(s).
- iii. Measurement and Payment
- CT-2 will be measured and paid per hour of pipe cleaning work undertaken at the work site (cleaning access structure).
 - Contractor shall maintain a log to track where pipe cleaning work has been completed which shall document the cleaning access structure ID number (from GIS map), size and material of the pipe(s) cleaned and the hours

expended to complete the cleaning. The log will be submitted to the City with applicable requests for payment for CT-2 work.

CT-3 – Minor Changes

- i. Description
 - Payments or credits for changes to the Work amounting to \$1,000 or less may be made under the Bid item "Minor Changes". At the discretion of the City, this procedure for Minor Changes may be used in lieu of the more formal procedure as outlined in the executed Agreement.
 - If the City identifies a needed change to the Work, the City will provide the Contractor a copy of the completed order for Minor Changes. The agreement for the Minor Changes will be documented by signature of the Contractor, or notation of verbal agreement.
- ii. Execution (not used)
- iii. Measurement and Payment
 - CT-3 will be measured and paid by Force Account in accordance with Section 1-09.6 of the WSDOT Standard Specifications. For the purpose of providing a common proposal for all Respondents, the City has entered an amount for "Minor Changes" in the Proposal Form to become a part of the total Price.

EXHIBIT B

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.01 ALTERATION OR MODIFICATION OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS

- A. No alteration or modification of the terms and conditions of the Contract will be binding unless outlined in detail in a separate written addendum, and then only when properly signed and attested by the City.

1.02 ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

- A. The City reserves the right to add or delete work from this Contract, subject to appropriate adjustments to the contract price.

1.03 NOTICE TO PROCEED

- A. The Notice to Proceed will be given after the Contract has been executed and approved by the City or, where applicable, by State or Federal agencies responsible for funding any portion of the Project. The Contract Time allowed for Substantial Completion of the Work shall begin within 10 calendar days after the date the Notice to Proceed is issued. The Contractor shall not commence the Work until the Notice to Proceed has been given by the City.

1.04 HOURS OF WORK

- A. Contractor shall work within the allowed work hours in the City of Lake Forest Park:

Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday and holidays: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: No Construction.

Holidays: no work will be allowed on New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

1.05 CONTRACT TIME LIMIT

- A. All of the work and materials contemplated to be included in this Project shall be completed within the time as stated in Contract (“Contract Time”). Contractor agrees to pursue completion of the Project at all reasonable times and to discontinue only if delayed by inclement weather. In the event that Contractor shall fail to proceed with the contemplated work for more than ten working days, Contractor shall be deemed to have abandoned the Project, and the City may elect to terminate the Contract and thereafter proceed to complete the Contract through its own forces or through an independent third party. In such event the Contractor herein shall be responsible for all expenses reasonably incurred by the City in completing the work. The contractor will also be responsible for all legal, engineering or other costs caused by the Contractor’s abandonment, failure or refusal to complete the Project within the time provided.

1.06 DELAYS & EXTENSION OF TIME

A. The Contractor herewith specifically waives claims for damages for any hindrance or delay, excepting unreasonable delays caused by the City. In Lieu thereof, the Contractor will be granted equitable extensions of time for which liquidated damages will not otherwise be claimed by the City under the following circumstances:

1. A delay caused the Contractor by any suit or other legal action against the City will entitle the Contractor to an equivalent extension of time, unless the period of such delay exceeds ninety (90) calendar days. When such period is exceeded, the City will, upon request of the Contractor, in writing, either negotiate a termination of the Contract or grant a further extension of time, whichever may at the time be in the best interests of the City.
2. Time lost due to inclement weather which could not have been anticipated by Contractor, subject to the approval of the City, will entitle the Contractor to an extension equivalent to the total time lost, whether it be a single continuous period or the accumulated total of several periods.
3. If the volume of the specified work, measured in dollars, is increased over the total value shown in the Contractor's Bid Proposal, at the time the award of the Contract is made, the Contractor will, if the City agrees, be granted an extension of time proportionately equal to the impact on the Contract Time caused by the increase in the total value.
4. Should other unforeseen conditions occur beyond the reasonable control of Contractor, or should performance of work under a Change Order make the work more complex or difficult than originally specified and described in the Contract, and such work, in the Contractor's opinion, requires more time to execute than allowed by the Contract, the Contractor shall notify the City in writing prior to the performance of such work, setting forth in detail its estimate of the added time required for such work. The City will, if such estimate is approved, allow an equitable extension of the Contract Time.

B. Suspension of work by City

1. The City may order all or any of the Work suspended for such period as it deems proper because of unsuitable weather or such other conditions beyond the control of the Contractor that prevent satisfactory and timely performance of the Work, or because of the failure of the Contractor to perform any provisions of the Contract or orders given to him/her. The Contractor shall not suspend work unless ordered or authorized to do so by the City, and the Contractor shall immediately comply with such an order when given. The Contractor shall resume the suspended work when ordered by the City to do so.
2. Suspension of work by the City shall not be grounds for any claim by the Contractor for damages. The periods of suspension including but not limited to unsuitable weather conditions beyond the control of the Contractor that prevent satisfactory and timely performance of the Work, shall be allowed as non-working calendar days unless the City concludes that the Contractor could have performed the suspended work if he/she had

diligently prosecuted the Work prior to such suspension, and the Contract completion date shall be extended by such number of calendar days of parts thereof. This time extension shall be the Contractor's sole remedy and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any damages for delay associated with such suspension of work. Any suspension due to the failure of the Contractor to carry orders or perform work shall not be grounds for allowance of time but shall be counted as work days and not relieve the Contractor from any responsibility assigned under the Contract.

3. Upon encountering asbestos or materials suspected of containing asbestos, the Contractor shall stop work in the subject area and not remove, cut, or repair said material, nor shall the contractor enter or work in any area suspected of containing asbestos with damaged covering material, until so directed by the City or as specified by the Contract. The Contractor shall make every effort to minimize the impact of any disruption or stoppage of work, and promptly notify the City's Representative.

1.07 CONTRACT RESTRICTION

- A. Time of Completion: The work of this Contract shall commence within ten (10) days the Notice to Proceed and shall be fully completed within the specified number of working or calendar days in the Contract. It is hereby understood and mutually agreed, by and between the Contractor and the City, that the date of beginning and the time for completion as specified in the Contract to be done hereunder are ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS of this Contract. The Contractor agrees that said Work shall be prosecuted regularly, diligently, and uninterruptedly at such rate of progress as will ensure full completion thereof within the time specified. It is expressly understood and agreed, by and between the Contractor and the City, that the time for the completion of the Work described herein is a reasonable time for the completion of the same, taking into consideration the average climatic range and usual industrial conditions prevailing in this locality.

1.08 LIMITATIONS REGARDING CONTRACTOR'S CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES

- A. All claims to the City for all work and damages of any kind arising from this Contract, shall be limited to the maximum amount appropriated by the City for this Project. Funds for this Project are limited and are public funds derived through Federal, State, Utility and or City taxes or property assessments appropriated for this Project through the budgeting process. The City's decision to award this Project is based upon the supposition that all costs will be held within the appropriated amount. The total Project appropriation shall be as stated in the City budget authorizing the Work herein. In the event the Project funding or appropriation equals the amount under Contract and an irreconcilable dispute between the City and the Contractor which the Contractor views as a breach of contract by the City excusing the Contractor from further performance, the Contractor and the City may agree to increase the Project appropriation and preserve the rights of both parties to future settlements or final resolution by a court of law.
- B. Contractor agrees to limit all claims for extra work or damages of any kind whatsoever relating to this Contract to prices established by the units and lump sums bid herein and/or direct costs as provided under the force account provisions of WSDOT APWA, Section 1-09.6. By acceptance of a contract for the work herein, Contractor waives all claims for payment of damages which include or are computed on total costs of job performance, extended

overhead, or other similar methods which do not relate to the prices stated herein or are not specific as to the actual, direct costs of contract work as defined in the WSDOT APWA force account provisions.

- C. The above stated limitations on claims for damages shall apply only to disputed claims and shall not be construed to apply to payments for extra work pursuant to mutually agreed change orders or force account work in accordance with Sections 1-04.4 and 1-09.6 of the WSDOT APWA Standard Specifications incorporated herein; and is specifically understood that the City shall be responsible to appropriate funds for all work performed in accordance with Section 1-04 of the WSDOT APWA Standard Specifications.

1.09 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SPECIFIED

- A. Within these Contract Documents, certain items are specified by brand, style, trade name, or manufacturer in order to set forth a standard of quality, and/or preference by the City. It is not the intent of these General Conditions to exclude other processes or materials of a type and quality equal to those designated. Whenever a manufacturer's name, brand, or item designation is given, it shall be understood that the words "or equal" follow such name or designation whether in fact they do so or not. The phrase "or equal" is not to be construed so as to mean that material, equipment will be approved as equal by the City; such approval shall not be effective unless and until the item has been specifically approved in advance and in writing by the City. No additional compensation or extension of time will be allowed the Contractor for any changes required to adopt substitute material or equipment therefore, the Contractor's proposal, including any approved substitutions shall include all costs for any modifications to the Work which may be necessary for approval and adaptation of the proposed substituted equipment.

1.10 SAFETY MEASURES

- A. All Work under this Contract shall be performed in a safe manner. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall observe all rules and regulations of the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, rules and regulations of OSHA, WISHA or any other jurisdiction, and all other applicable safety standards. The Contractor shall be solely and completely responsible for conditions of the job site, including safety of all persons and property during performance of the Work. This requirement shall apply continuously and not be limited to normal working hours.
- B. The City's Project Manager's review of the Contractor's work plan, sequence, schedule or performance does not and is not intended to include review or approval of the adequacy of the Contractor's safety measures in, on, or near the construction site. The Project Manager does not purport to be a safety expert, is not so engaged in that capacity under this Contract, and has neither the authority nor the responsibility to enforce construction safety laws, rules, regulations, or procedures, or to order the stoppage of Work for claimed violations thereof.
- C. The Contractor shall exercise every precaution at all times for the prevention of accidents and the protection of persons (including employees) and property. All exposed moving parts of equipment capable of inflicting injury by accidental contact shall be protected with sturdy removable guards in accordance with applicable safety regulations.

1.11 CHANGES IN THE WORK

- A. The City may, at any time, without notice to the sureties, and without invalidating this Contract, by order designated or indicated to be a change order or directive, make any change, including modifications to, additions to or deletions from the Work within the general scope of the Contract, including but not limited to changes:
 - 1. In the Scope of Work;
 - 2. In the quantities or performance of the Work;
 - 3. In the City-furnished facilities, equipment, materials, services or site; or
 - 4. Directing acceleration or suspension of the performance of the Work.
- B. If the Contractor intends to assert a claim for a change in work he/she shall, within 10 calendar days after the furnishing of its notice, submit to the City a written statement setting forth the general nature and monetary and other impact of such order, unless this period is extended, in writing, by the City.
- C. Approval of certain changes and overruns must be made by the City. Therefore, it is imperative that changes or overruns be anticipated to allow enough time for approval prior to commencing the affected work.
- D. Changes in the Work may be authorized in accordance with the General Conditions; charges for the work covered by approved change orders shall be submitted by the Contractor on an approved breakdown sheet and, unless otherwise agreed, the costs shall be determined in the following manner:
 - 1. Additive Changes: Include direct labor costs, including foreman; direct costs of materials and equipment to be entered into the work; ownership or rental costs of any equipment during the time of use on the extra work per the current blue book; insurance; social security, old age and unemployment contributions; industrial insurance; direct contributions to labor as fringe benefits; subcontractor's proposals; plus a maximum of 10% of the total of the items listed hereinbefore as overhead and profit, which shall include the cost of performance bonds, and the cost of all "offsite, extended, or unabsorbed" overhead. The markup for overhead and profit, including the cost of performance bonds, for work performed by major subcontractors including mechanical and electrical subcontractors, shall be limited to a maximum of 8%.
 - 2. Deductive Changes: Include direct labor costs, including foreman; direct costs of materials and equipment to be entered into, or omitted from, the work; ownership or rental costs of any equipment during the time of use for the period of the change; insurance; social security, old age and unemployment contributions; industrial insurance; direct contributions to labor as fringe benefits; subcontractor's proposals; plus 8% of the total items listed hereinbefore as a factor for overhead and profit. The factor for overhead and profit which shall be deducted for the work of major subcontractors including mechanical and electrical subcontractors shall be 5%.

- E. Subcontract Proposals: Where a proposal from a subcontractor is involved in a change in the Work, the Contractor shall require that the subcontractor's proposal for the extra work be governed by the same requirements that govern the Contractor's costs for the extra work.
- F. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim for 'extended overhead' or 'unabsorbed overhead', or any off-site overhead.
- G. Change Order Form: Use approved and provided by the City for change orders.

1.12 INCREASED OR DECREASED QUANTITIES

- A. In the case of unit prices, when accepted quantities of Work vary from the original bid quantities, payment will be at the unit contract prices for accepted work unless the total quantity of any contract item increases or decreases by more than 25% of the original bid quantity.

1.13 CORRECTIVE WORK

- A. If in the opinion of the City, defective Work creates a dangerous condition or requires immediate correction or attention to prevent further loss to the City or to prevent interruption of the operation of the City, the City will attempt to give the notice required by this section. If the Contractor cannot be contacted or does not comply with the City's request for correction within a reasonable time as determined by the City, the City may, notwithstanding the provisions of this section, proceed to make such correction, the cost of which shall be charged against the Contractor. Such action by the City will not relieve the Contractor of the other requirements of the Contract.

1.14 METHODS AND EQUIPMENT

- A. The methods and equipment adopted by the Contractor shall be such as will secure a satisfactory quality of Work and will enable the Contractor to complete the Work in the time agreed upon. The selection and use of these methods and equipment is the responsibility of the Contractor.

1.15 LICENSES, INSPECTIONS, PERMITS, AND TAXES

- A. The Contractor shall procure all permits and licenses, required inspections, pay all charges, fees and taxes, and give all notices necessary and incidental to the due and lawful prosecution of the Work.

1.16 WORKER'S BENEFITS

- A. The Contractor shall make all payments required for unemployment compensation under Title 50 RCW and for industrial insurance and medical aid required under Title 51 RCW. If any payment required by Title 50 or Title 51 is not made when due, the City may retain such payments from any money due the Contractor and pay the same into the appropriate fund.
- B. The Contractor shall include in the various items in the Bid Proposal all costs for payment of unemployment compensation and for providing either or both of the insurance

coverages. The Contractor will not be entitled to any additional payment for: (1) failure to include such costs, or (2) determinations made by the US Department of Labor or the Washington State Department of Labor and industries regarding the insurance coverage.

- C. After Final Completion of all Work on the Project, the Contractor shall submit a "Request for Release" to the Washington State Department of Labor and industries on the form they provide. The "Request for Release" form of the Department of Labor and Industries is also for the purpose of obtaining a release with respect to the payments of industrial insurance and medical aid premiums.

1.17 CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY & PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE

- A. The Contractor shall not commence Work under this Contract until the Contractor has furnished evidence (in duplicate copy) of all policies of insurance required hereunder, and such insurance has been approved by the City; nor shall the Contractor allow any subcontractor to commence Work on its subcontract until the same insurance requirements have been complied with by such subcontractor. Approval of the insurance by the City shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor for any damages arising from Contractor's performance of the Work.
- B. The Contractor shall procure and maintain, during the life of this Contract, Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance, as detailed herein. The insurance policies shall include the City, and others if required by the Contract Documents, as Additional Named Insureds. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to provide that no policy shall be canceled, materially changed or reduced in coverage until after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been delivered to the City. The word "endeavor" is not acceptable language regarding this required notification period. There shall also be included contractual coverage sufficiently broad to insure the CONDITIONS of Subsection 3.18 "Hold Harmless" clause.
- C. Commercial General Bodily Injury and Property Damage Insurance shall include:
 - 1. Premises & Operations;
 - 2. City and Contractor's Protective
 - 3. Products Liability, including Completed Operations Coverage;
 - 4. Contractual Liability;
 - 5. Broad Form Property Damage.
- D. Automobile Bodily Injury and Property Damage Insurance shall be written with limits of liability as required by the Supplementary General Conditions but shall in no case be for limits less than \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit. Coverage shall include:
 - 1. All owned automobiles;
 - 2. Non-owned automobiles;
 - 3. Hired automobiles.
- E. The insurance coverage's listed above shall protect the Contractor and the City from claims for damages for bodily injury, including death resulting therefrom, as well as claims for

property damage, which may arise from operations under this Contract, whether such operations be by itself or by any subcontractor or by anyone directly employed by either of them, it being understood that it is the Contractor's obligation to enforce the requirements of this section in respect to any subcontractor employed for this Project.

- F. Commercial General Liability Insurance shall be written with limits of liability in no case less than \$1,000,000 combined single limits, per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate.
- G. Umbrella Liability Insurance shall be written on a following form basis with limits of in no case less than \$2,000,000.
- H. Bodily Injury Liability Insurance shall be written on an occurrence basis for bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death resulting therefrom.
- I. Property Damage Liability Insurance shall be written on an occurrence basis for damage to or destruction of property, including loss of use thereof, and shall not exclude:
 - 1. ("X") Injury to or destruction of any property arising out of blasting or explosion;
 - 2. ("C") Injury to or destruction of any property arising out of the collapse of/or structural injury to any building or structure due:
 - a. to excavation, including borrowing, filling or backfilling in connection therewith, or tunneling, pile driving, cofferdam Work or caisson Work, or
 - b. to moving, shoring, underpinning, raising or demolition of any building or structure or removal or rebuilding of any structural support thereof.
 - 3. ("U") Injury to or destruction of wires, conduits, pipes, mains, sewers or other similar property or any apparatus in connection therewith, below the surface of the ground, if such injury or destruction is caused by and occurs during the use of mechanical equipment for the purpose of excavating or drilling, or
 - a. Injury to or destruction of property at any time resulting therefrom.
- J. Nothing contained in these insurance requirements is to be construed as limiting the extent of the Contractor's responsibility for payment of damages resulting from its operations under this Contract.
- K. The Contractor shall furnish the City, certified copies of the insurance policy or policies, including all endorsements required hereunder, within ten calendar days following notice of award.

1.18 COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

- A. The Contractor shall maintain Workmen's Compensation Insurance as required by State statute for all of his/her employees to be engaged in work on the project under this contract. Should any work be subcontracted, the Contractor shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance for all of the latter's employees to be engaged in such work. The Contractor's Labor and Industries account number shall be noted in the Bid Proposal in the space provided.
- B. In the event any class of employees engaged in work under this Contract at the site of the Project is not covered under the Workmen's Compensation Insurance as required by the State statute, the Contractor shall provide and shall cause each subcontractor to provide

Employer's Liability Insurance with a private insurance company for limits of at least \$100,000 each person and \$300,000 each accident and furnish satisfactory evidence of the same.

1.19 POSSESSION

- A. The City reserves the right to use and occupy any portion of the site of Work which has been completed sufficiently to permit use and occupancy, and such use and occupancy shall not be construed as an acceptance of the Work as a whole or any part thereby. Any claims which the City may have against the Contractor shall not be deemed to have been waived by such use and occupancy.

1.20 RISK OF LOSS

- A. The Contractor will assume all risk of loss of materials, equipment or other supplies through theft, fire, act of God, or any other cause until the final acceptance of the Project has been submitted by the Engineer, and approval thereof by the City, which approval shall constitute acceptance of the Project by the City, and risk of loss shall thereafter transfer to the City. No partial payment or advance by the City shall change the risk of loss as herein provided.

1.21 APPLICABLE LAW AND FORUM

- A. Except as hereinafter specifically provided, this Contract shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Washington. Any suit arising herefrom shall be brought in King County Superior Court, which forum shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction and venue.

1.22 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- A. Should the parties be unable to resolve a dispute arising from the operation of the Contract, the parties agree to submit the dispute to binding arbitration as provided by RCW 7.04 et. seq. The arbitrator shall be as selected by the parties or, if the parties are unable to agree, as appointed by the presiding Judge of King County; the prevailing party shall be awarded costs as a part of the decision of the arbitrator.
- B. "Costs" shall include, without limiting the generality of such term, expense of investigation of any claim, consulting engineering expense, expense of depositions, exhibits, witness fees, including reasonable expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees, and also includes all such costs and fees incurred in connection with any appeals. The obligation of payment under this clause shall be incorporated in any decision rendered in such action.

1.23 NONDISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

- A. Unless the Contractor is exempt by Presidential Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Order 11375, the Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any client, employee, or applicant for employment of services because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, age, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap

with regard to, but not limited to, the following: employment upgrading; demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; lay-offs or termination's; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; selection for training; rendition of services. It is further understood that any Contractor who is in violation of this clause or an applicable Affirmative Action Program shall be barred forthwith from receiving awards of any purchase order from the City of Lake Forest Park unless a satisfactory showing is made that discriminatory practices or noncompliance with applicable Affirmative Action Programs have terminated and that a recurrence of such acts is unlikely; this includes the compliance with Sections 503 and 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Sections 2012 and 2014 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1984.

1.24 MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

- A. Contractor agrees that he/she shall actively solicit the employment of minority group members.

Contractor further agrees that he shall actively solicit bids for the subcontracting of goods or services from qualified minority businesses. Contractor further agrees to consider the grant of subcontracts to said minority bidders on the basis of substantially equal proposals in the light most favorable to said minority businesses. Upon request Contractor shall furnish evidence of his/her compliance with these requirements of minority employment and solicitation.

END OF SECTION

EXHIBIT C

BID TABULATION

Owner: City of Lake Forest Park, WA
 Project Name: 2022 Stormwater System Cleaning
 Bid Opening Date: 9/7/2022
 Bid Tabulation By: Andrew Silvia
 Senior Project Manager, City of Lake Forest Park

Bid Item #	Bid Item Description	Unit	QTY	AQUALIS			Downstream Services, Inc.			Pro-Pipe, Inc.		
				Unit Price	Total Price	Corrected Total	Unit Price	Total Price	Corrected Total	Unit Price	Total Price	Corrected Total
CT-1	Clean Catch Basin	EA	506	\$70.00	\$35,420.00	\$35,420.00	\$71.81	\$36,334.45	\$36,335.86	\$105.00	\$53,130.00	\$53,130.00
CT-2	Clean Stormwater Pipe	HR	100	\$186.00	\$18,600.00	\$18,600.00	\$211.57	\$21,157.00	\$21,157.00	\$421.69	\$42,169.00	\$42,169.00
CT-3	Minor Changes	FA	1	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
sum:					\$55,020.00	\$55,020.00		\$58,491.45	\$58,492.86		\$96,299.00	\$96,299.00

Denotes error in bid

Note: In the Scope of work (Attachment 2 to the Invitation to Bid), the City clearly described its intent to establish a not-to exceed amount of \$1,000.00 for Contract Task CT-3 and the City entered this amount as the Extended Price in the Proposal Form for the purpose of providing a common proposal for all bidders. Two bidders did not fill in the unit price for CT-3 but the Extended Total Price of \$1000.00 was as included by the City. Per the Invitation to Bid the Extended Price of \$1,000.00 has been used for all bidders.

EXHIBIT D

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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

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

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

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

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number											
				-				-			
or											
Employer identification number											
					-						

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

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

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

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ►	Date ►

General Instructions

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

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

Purpose of Form

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

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

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

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

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

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Backup Withholding

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

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

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

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

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

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

What is FATCA Reporting?

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

Updating Your Information

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

Penalties

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

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

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

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

Specific Instructions

Line 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Line 2

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

Line 3

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

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

Line 4, Exemptions

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

Exempt payee code.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G—A real estate investment trust

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

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

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

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

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

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

Line 5

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

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part II. Certification

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

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

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

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

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

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

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

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

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

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

To reduce your risk:

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

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

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

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

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

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.

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

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

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

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

Privacy Act Notice

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