

Sealed bids will be received by the PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD of the City of Brownsville, Texas ("BPUB"), for Vehicles **until 5:00 PM**, **February 26**, **2025** at the BPUB Purchasing Department office; 1155 FM 511, Olmito, Texas 78575.

Bids received after this time will not be considered.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud February 27, 2025 at 10:30 AM. Bidders can call (956) 214-6020 to listen to the bid opening. Bidders can request the bid tabulation by emailing dsolitaire@brownsville-pub.com.

Copies of the Specifications may be obtained at the following website https://www.brownsville-pub.com/rfp status/open/.

One (1) set of the bid documents shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and shall be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope and on any carrier's envelope: "B030-25 VEHICLES, FEBRUARY 26, 2025, 5:00 PM". This envelope shall be addressed to Diane Solitaire, Brownsville Public Utilities Board, Purchasing Department, 1155 FM 511, Olmito, Texas 78575.

Each bid shall constitute an offer to the Board, as outlined therein, and shall be irrevocable for at least ninety (90) days after the time announced for the opening thereof.

The BPUB will not be responsible in the event that the U.S. Postal Service or any other courier system fails to deliver the sealed bids to the Brownsville Public Utilities Board, Purchasing Office by the given deadline above. No bids will be accepted via facsimile or electronic submission.

The BPUB specifically reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities or informalities in any or all bids and to accept any bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of the Board.

By: *Diane Solitaire*Purchasing Department (956) 983-6366-Phone

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Please submit this page upon receipt.

Acknowledgment Form B030-25 Vehicles

For any clarifications, please contact Diane Solitaire at the Brownsville Public Utilities Board, Purchasing Department at (956) 983-6366 or email: dsolitaire@brownsville-pub.com

Please email this page upon receipt of the bid package or legal notice. If you only received the legal notice and you want the bid package mailed, please provide a method of shipment with account number in the space designated below.

Check one:		
() Yes, I will be able t	o send a bid; obtained bi	d package from website.
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carrier & account numb Carrier:	· •	mail the bid package using the
() No, I will not be ab	le to send a bid for the fo	llowing reason:
•	ail: dsolitaire@brownsvil	our reason for "No bid" above and le-pub.com. This will ensure you
Date		
Company:		
Name:		
Address:		
		Zip Code:
Phone:		
Email:		

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Special Instructions

Contract Information

• Interpretation

Questions concerning terms, conditions, and technical specifications should be directed to:

Diane Solitaire, Purchasing (956) 983-6366

• Tentative Time Line

- 1. February 10, 2025 to February 26, 2025 Vendors work on bid.
- 2. February 26, 2025 at 5:00 PM Vendor must submit one (1) set of bid documents sealed in an envelope to:

Diane Solitaire, Purchasing 1155 FM 511 Olmito, TX 78575

Bid #030-25— Vehicles Due February 26, 2025 at 5:00 PM

The above noted information must be included on bid envelope and on any carrier's envelope/package. The Brownsville Public Utilities Board will not be held responsible for missing, lost or late mail. Brownsville Public Utilities Board will not accept facsimile or electronic transmission of sealed bids.

- 3. February 18, 2025 Last day to submit questions
- 4. February 27, 2025 Open bids at 10:30 AM
- 5. February 28, 2025 to March 12, 2025 Evaluate bids
- 6. March 31, 2025 Provide Final Recommendations
- 7. April 14, 2025 Send to Utilities Board for approval

Or Equal

Brand name or manufacturer's reference used in this request is descriptive – not restrictive – it is intended to indicate type and quality desired. Brands of like nature and quality will be considered. If bidding on other than referenced specifications please provide complete descriptive information of said article.

Pricing

Bid unit price on quantity specified, extend and show total. In case of errors in extension, unit prices indicated shall govern. Price shall remain in effect until all vehicles have been received.

All fields (UNIT PRICE, TOTAL PRICE, ETC) in the Bid Schedule must be filled.

Failure to submit any of the above information with the sealed bid will disqualify bid.

• Vendor Representative

The successful vendor agrees after contract award to send a personal representative with binding authority for the company to the Brownsville Public Utilities Board upon request to make adjustments and/or assist with coordination of all transactions as needed.

Quality of Products

All items must be new, in first class condition, including containers suitable for shipment and storage. No substitutions in standard grades or lesser quality will be accepted.

Determining Factors for Award

- 1. Bidders net price on bid items
- 2. Stock availability
- 3. Reputation of the bidder
- 4. Delivery
- 5. Safety record will be considered when determining the responsibility of the bidder

• Contract with Vendor/Entity Indebted to BPUB

It is a policy of the BPUB to refuse to enter into a contract or other transaction with an individual, sole proprietorship, joint venture, Limited Liability Company or other entity indebted to BPUB.

• Vendor ACH (Direct Deposit) Services

The BPUB has implemented a payment service for vendors by depositing the payment directly to the vendor's bank account. Successful vendor(s) will be required to receive payments directly through Automated Clearing House (ACH) in lieu of a paper check. The awarded vendor must agree to receive payments via ACH (Direct Deposit).

• Tax Identification Number (TIN)

In accordance with IRS Publication 1220, aW9 form, or a W8 form in cases of a foreign vendor, will be required of all vendors doing business with the Brownsville PUB. If a W9 or W8 form is not made available to Brownsville PUB, the first payment will be subject to income tax withholding at a rate of 28% or 30% depending on the U.S. status and the source of income as per IRS Publication 1220. **The W9 or W8 form must be included with bid response.** Attached are sample forms.

Taxes

The Brownsville Public Utilities Board is exempt from Federal Excise Tax, State Tax and local Taxes. Do not include tax in the bid. If it is determined that tax was included in the bid it will not be included in the tabulation, any awards, or payments to the contractor. Tax exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.

• Signing of Bid

Failure to sign bid will disqualify it. Person signing bid should show title or authority to bind their firm to a contract.

• EEOC Guidelines

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, national origin, age, religion, gender, sexual preference, marital, veteran status, or physically challenged condition.

Contract and Purchase Order

The vehicles shall be delivered in a timely manner to Brownsville PUB, 1155 FM 511, Olmito, Texas. A contract for the vehicles will be placed into effect by means of a purchase order issued by the Brownsville Public Utilities Board after tabulation and final approval by the BPUB Board of Directors.

Brownsville Public Utilities Board Rights

- 1. If only one or no bid is received by "submission date", the BPUB has the right to reject, re-bid, accept and/or extend the bid by up to an additional two (2) weeks from original submission date.
- 2. The right to reject any/or all bids and to make award as they may appear to be advantageous to the Brownsville Public Utilities Board.
- 3. The right to hold bid for 90 days from submission date without action, and to waive all formalities in bid.
- 4. The right to extend the total bid beyond the original 90-day period prior to an award, if agreed upon in writing by all parties (BPUB and vendor/contractor) and if bidder/vendor holds original bid prices firm.
- 5. The right to terminate for cause or convenience all or any part of the unfinished portion of the Project resulting from this solicitation within Thirty (30) calendar days written notice; <u>for cause</u>: upon default by the vendor/contractor, for delay or non-performance by the vendor/contractor; or if it is deemed in the best interest of the BPUB for BPUB's convenience.
- 6. In bid, stipulate whether an increase or decrease in services will affect bid price.
- 7. The Brownsville PUB has the right to refuse to enter into a contract or other transaction with any individual or entity indebted to the municipality as per Local Government Code 252.0436.

Corrections

Any interpretation, correction, or change to the invitation to bid will be made by ADDENDUM. Changes or corrections will be issued by the Brownsville PUB Purchasing Department. Addenda will be emailed to all who have returned the Bid Acknowledgment form. Addenda will be issued as expeditiously as possible. It is the responsibility of the vendors to determine whether all addenda have been received. It will be the responsibility of all respondents to contact the Brownsville PUB prior to submitting a response to the invitation to bid to ascertain if any addenda have been issued, and to obtain any all addenda, execute them, and return addenda with the response to the invitation to bid. Addenda may be posted on the BPUB website.

References

The BPUB may contact prospective firm's references by email or telephone. Provide company name, address, email address, telephone number and contact name for three (3) references. Complete the attached "Previous Customer Reference Worksheet" for each reference provided.

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One (1) – 2024 or 2025 Model Year – 1/2 Ton 4 X 4 Wheel Drive, Crew Cab, 4 Full Size Doors, Short Bed

(Dept. 1440-New Addition)

	MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS Brownsville PUB		BIDDER'S SPECIFICATIONS Complete basic or bidder specifications. All wording must be written in bidder column and detailed explanation to avoid confusion and avoid disqualification. This must be submitted with bid.
01	YEAR/MAKE/MODEL: 2024 or 2025 Model Year, ½ Ton, 4x4 Wheel Drive, Crew Cab, 4 Full size doors, short bed with rearview camera, active lane management system, pre-collision assists with active braking; convenience group with OEM upfitter switches. Anti- theft system	01	YEAR/MAKE/MODEL:
	CHASSIS FEATURES:		
02	ENGINE: Gasoline, V6, V8 turbo charged or similar	02	
03	TRANSMISSION: 10 speed automatic or similar	03	
04	RADIATOR: Heavy duty core, largest capacity cooling system available	04	
05	STEERING: Power Steering; Auto locking rear differential	05	
06	BRAKES: 4-wheel Power Brakes	06	
07	ALTERNATOR <u>HD STD</u> ; 220 Amp or higher	07	
08	TOWING PACKAGE:YES_ Factory trailer brake assist controller; 7pin round RV plug & 4pin flat connector outlet EXTERIOR FEATURES:	08	
09	COLOR: White	09	
10	TIRES: (5) Mud Terrain Spare tire with jack Y/N YES	10	
11	RIMS: Aluminum	11	
12	BUMPER: Standard Front and rear with tow hooks	12	
13	WIPERS: Variable intermittent windshield wipers	13	

	INTERIOR FEATURES:		
14	MIRRORS: Power heated tow mirrors with	14	
	turn signal and utility lighting system; day-		
	night rear view mirror		
15	AIR CONDITIONING: Standard	15	
16	DOORS & WINDOWS: Power group	16	
	Power door locks & windows; keyless		
	entry; privacy glass; rear window defroster		
17	GAUGES: Speedometer, tachometer, oil	17	
	pressure gauge, water temperature, fuel,		
	battery	4 -	
18	FLOORING: Black vinyl	18	
19	SEATS: Seating capacity <u>Five (5)</u>	19	
20	40/Console/40 Black seats	20	
20	RADIO: AM/FM Stereo/Clock, touch	20	
2.1	screen system with steering wheel controls	21	
21	AIR BAGS: Dual airbags, seat mounted	21	
22	driver and passenger side-impact airbags MISCELLANEOUS ACCESSORIES &	22	
22	REQUIREMENTS:	22	
	115-volt aux. front in cab power outlet;		
	LED reflector headlamps, LED fog lamps		
	and LED tail lamps; LED bed lighting;		
	center stop with cargo view camera; OEM		
	aux. upfitter switches; OEM Anti-theft		
	system		
23	State Inspection Sticker – 2 years required	23	
		<u> </u>	
24	Warranty: Standard	24	
25	Cost of Towing Package	25	\$
	TOTAL COST PER VEHICLE ITEMS		
	1-25		Unit price \$
			Delivery days
			-55-

Price shall be FOB Brownsville PUB, 1155 FM 511, Olmito, Texas 78575

One (1) – 2024 or 2025 Model Year – Full-Size SUV 4 X 4 Wheel Drive (Dept. 1440-New Addition)

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS Brownsville PUB			BIDDER'S SPECIFICATIONS Complete basic or bidder specifications. All wording must be written in bidder column and detailed explanation to avoid confusion and avoid disqualification. This must be submitted with bid.
01	YEAR/MAKE/MODEL: 2024 or 2025 Model Year, Full Size SUV, 4x4 Wheel Drive with rearview camera and power liftgate; active lane management system, pre-collision assists with active braking; convenience group with OEM upfitter switches. Anti-theft system	01	YEAR/MAKE/MODEL:
	CHASSIS FEATURES:		
02	ENGINE: Gasoline, V6, V8 turbo charged or similar	02	
03	TRANSMISSION: 10 speed automatic or similar	03	
04	RADIATOR: Heavy duty core, largest capacity cooling system available	04	
05	STEERING: Power Steering; Auto locking rear differential	05	
06	BRAKES: 4-wheel Power Brakes	06	
07	ALTERNATOR HD STD	07	
08	TOWING PACKAGE:YES Factory trailer brake assist controller; 7pin round RV plug & 4pin flat connector outlet	08	
	EXTERIOR FEATURES:		
09	COLOR: White	09	
10	TIRES: (5) Mud Terrain Spare tire with jack Y/N YES	10	
11	RIMS: Aluminum	11	
12	BUMPER: Standard Front and rear with tow hooks	12	
13	WIPERS: Variable intermittent windshield wipers	13	
	INTERIOR FEATURES:		
14	MIRRORS: Power heated mirrors with turn	14	
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	signal and utility lighting system; day-night		
	rear view mirror		
15	AIR CONDITIONING: Standard	15	
16	DOORS & WINDOWS: Power group	16	
	Power door locks & windows; keyless		
	entry; privacy glass; rear window defroster		
17	GAUGES: Speedometer, tachometer, oil	17	
	pressure gauge, water temperature, fuel,		
	battery		
18	FLOORING: Black vinyl	18	
19	SEATS: Seating capacity <u>Eight (8)</u>	19	
	40/Console/40 Black seats		
20	RADIO: AM/FM Stereo/Clock, touch	20	
	screen system with steering wheel controls		
21	AIR BAGS: Dual airbags, seat mounted	21	
	driver and passenger side-impact airbags		
22	MISCELLANEOUS ACCESSORIES &	22	
	REQUIREMENTS:		
	110V/150W AC power outlet in cab; LED		
	reflector headlamps, LED fog lamps and		
	LED tail lamps; OEM aux. upfitter		
	switches; OEM Anti-theft system		
23	State Inspection Sticker – 2 years required	23	
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24	Warranty: Standard	24	
25	Cost of Towing Package	25	\$
	TOTAL COST PER VEHICLE ITEMS		
	1-25		Unit price \$
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			Delivery days

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One (1) – 2024 or 2025 Model Year - Mid-Size 4 X 4 Wheel Drive (Dept. 1440-New Addition)

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS Brownsville PUB			BIDDER'S SPECIFICATIONS Complete basic or bidder specifications. All wording must be written in bidder column and detailed explanation to avoid confusion and avoid disqualification. This must be submitted with bid.
01	YEAR/MAKE/MODEL: 2024 or 2025 Model Year, Mid-size SUV, 4x4 Wheel Drive with rearview camera and power liftgate, active lane management system, pre-collision assists with active braking; convenience group with OEM upfitter switches. Anti-theft system	01	YEAR/MAKE/MODEL:
	CHASSIS FEATURES:		
02	ENGINE: Gasoline, V6, V8 turbo charged or similar	02	
03	TRANSMISSION: 10 speed automatic or similar	03	
04	RADIATOR: Heavy duty core, largest capacity cooling system available	04	
05	STEERING: Power Steering; Auto locking rear differential	05	
06	BRAKES: 4-wheel Power Brakes	06	
07	ALTERNATOR HD STD	07	
08	TOWING PACKAGE:NO	08	
	EXTERIOR FEATURES:		
09	COLOR: White	09	
10	TIRES: (5) Mud Terrain Spare tire with jack Y/N YES	10	
11	RIMS: Aluminum	11	
12	BUMPER: Standard Front and rear with tow hooks	12	
13	WIPERS: Variable intermittent windshield wipers	13	
	INTERIOR FEATURES:		
14	MIRRORS: Power heated mirrors with turn signal and utility lighting system; day-night	14	
	rear view mirror		

15	AIR CONDITIONING: Standard	15	
16	DOORS & WINDOWS: Power group Power door locks & windows; keyless entry; privacy glass; rear window defroster	16	
17	GAUGES: Speedometer, tachometer, oil pressure gauge, water temperature, fuel, battery	17	
18	FLOORING: Black vinyl	18	
19	SEATS: Seating capacity <u>Seven (7)</u> 40/Console/40 Black seats	19	
20	RADIO: AM/FM Stereo/Clock, touch screen system with steering wheel controls	20	
21	AIR BAGS: Dual airbags, seat mounted driver and passenger side-impact airbags	21	
22	MISCELLANEOUS ACCESSORIES & REQUIREMENTS: 110V/150W AC power outlet in cab; LED reflector headlamps, LED fog lamps and LED tail lamps; LED bed lighting; center stop with cargo view camera; OEM aux. upfitter switches; OEM Anti-theft system	22	
23	State Inspection Sticker – 2 years required	23	
24	Warranty: <u>Standard</u>	24	
25	Cost of Towing Package	25	\$
	TOTAL COST PER VEHICLE ITEMS 1-25		Unit price \$ Delivery days

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The Purchase Order quantities are subject to BPUB's right to increase or decrease quantities as deemed necessary. Stipulate below, if an increase or decrease in quantity affects bid price:

NOTE: BPUB WILL SELECT EITHER THE FULL SIZE OR MID-SIZE SUV. BOTH WILL NOT BE PURCHASED.

() No, an increase or decrease in c	quantities will not affect bid price
() Yes, an increase or decrease in	quantities will not affect bid price
Respectfully submitted,	
By:	
Signature (Failure to	o sign will disqualify bid)
Print Nam	ne/Title
Company Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone Number	Fax Number
Email Address	

REQUIRED FORMS CHECKLIST

The following documents are to be submitted as a part of the Bid/RFP/RFQ document

NAME	FORM DESCRIPTION	SUBMITTE	SUBMITTED WITH BID	
		YES	NO	
	Acknowledgement Form			
Legal Notice	Debarment Certificate			
C	Ethic Statement			
	Conflict of Interest Questionnaire			
	W9 or W8 Form			
	Direct Deposit Form (will be provided to the awarded vendor)			
	Residence Certification Form			
Bid Schedule/Cost sheet completed and signed Special Instructions				
(if applicable) Cashier Check or Bid Bond of 5% of Total Amount of Bid				
	OSHA 300 Log			
	Contractor Pre-Bid Disclosure completed, signed and notarized	,		
	Sub-Contractor Pre-Bid Disclosure completed, signed, and notarized			
References	Complete the Previous Customer Reference Worksheet for each reference provided			
Addenda				

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (Complete and Return this form with Bid):

Name of Entity:
The prospective participant certifies to the best of their knowledge and belief that they and their principals:
a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency:b) Have not within a three year period preceding this bid been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal
offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b) of this certification; and
d) Have not within a three year period preceding this application/bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, Local) terminated for cause or default.
I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection of this bid or termination of the award. In addition, under 18 USC Section 1001, a false statement may result in a fine up to a \$10,000.00 or imprisonment for up to five (5) years, or both.
Name and Title of Authorized Representative (Typed)
Signature of Authorized Representative Date
☐ I am unable to certify to the above statements. My explanation is attached.

Ethics Statement: (Complete and Return this form with Bid)

The undersigned bidder, by signing and executing this bid, certifies and represents to the Brownsville Public Utilities Board that bidder has not offered, conferred or agreed to confer any pecuniary benefit, as defined by (1.07 (a) (6) of the Texas Penal Code, or any other thing of value as consideration for the receipt of information or any special treatment of advantage relating to this bid: the bidder also certifies and represents that the bidder has not offered, conferred or agreed to confer any pecuniary benefit or other thing of value as consideration for the recipient's decision, opinion, recommendation, vote or other exercise of discretion concerning this bid, the bidder certifies and represents that bidder has neither coerced nor attempted to influence the exercise of discretion by any officer, trustee, agent or employee of the Brownsville Public Utilities Board concerning this bid on the basis of any consideration not authorized by law; the bidder also certifies and represents that bidder has not received any information not available to other bidders so as to give the undersigned a preferential advantage with respect to this bid; the bidder further certifies and represents that bidder has not violated any state, federal, or local law, regulation or ordinance relating to bribery, improper influence, collusion or the like and that bidder will not in the future offer, confer, or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit or other thing of value of any officer, trustee, agent or employee of the Brownsville Public Utilities Board in return for the person having exercised their person's official discretion, power or duty with respect to this bid; the bidder certifies and represents that it has not now and will not in the future offer, confer, or agree to confer a pecuniary benefit or other thing of value to any officer, trustee, agent, or employee of the Brownsville Public Utilities Board in connection with information regarding this bid, the submission of this bid, the award of this bid or the performance, delivery or sale pursuant to this bid.

THE VENDOR SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE AND THE BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD, ALL OF THEIR OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS, SUITS, DEMANDS, PROCEEDING, COSTS, DAMAGES, AND LIABILITIES, ARISING OUT OF, CONNECTED WITH, OR RESULTING FROM ANY ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF CONTRACTOR OR ANY AGENT, EMPLOYEE, SUBCONTRACTOR, OR SUPPLIER OF CONTRACTOR IN THE EXECUTION OR PERFORMANCE OF THIS BID.

I have read all of the specifications and general bid requirements and do hereby certify that all items submitted meet specifications.

COMPANY:	
AGENT NAME:	
AGENT SIGNATURE:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	
STATE:	ZIP CODE:
TELEPHONE:	TELEFAX:
FEDERAL ID#:AND/OF	R SOCIAL SECURITY #:
DEVIATIONS	S FROM SPECIFICATIONS IF ANY:
*	S FROM PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTORS SHOULD BE ONSULTANT (IF APPLICABLE) AND RESOLVED IF

POSSIBLE, PRIOR TO THE BID SUBMITTAL DATE. ANY LISTED DEVIATIONS IN A FINALLY

SUBMITTED BID MAY ALLOW THE OWNER TO REJECT A BID AS NON-RESPONSIVE.

BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Art. 601g, as passed by the 1985 Texas Legislature, the following will apply. The pertinent portion of the Act has been extracted and is as follows:

Section 1. (a)

- (1) "Nonresident bidder" means a bidder whose principal place of business is not in this state, but excludes a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in this state.
- (2) "Texas resident bidder " means a bidder whose principal place of business is in this state, and includes a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in this state.

Section 1. (b)

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The state or governmental agency of the state may not award a contract for general construction, improvements, services, or public works projects or purchases of supplies, materials or equipment to a nonresident bidder unless the nonresident's bid is lower than the lowest bid submitted by a responsible Texas resident bidder by the same amount that a Texas resident bidder would be required to underbid a nonresident bidder to obtain a comparable contract in the state in which the nonresident's principal place of business is located.

I certify that	(Company
Name) is a resident Texas bidder as defined in	Art. 601g.
Signature:	
Print Name:	
I certify that	(Company
Name) is a nonresident bidder as defined in Ar	t. 601g. and our principal place of business is:
(City and State)	
Signature:	
Print Name:	

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CONFLICT For vendor do		FORM CIQ					
This questionnaire	reflects changes made to the la	w by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Sess	ion.	OFFICE USE ONLY			
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).				Date Received			
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.							
1 Name of vendo	who has a business relations	nip with local governmental entity.					
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 g	overnment officer about whom	the information is being disclosed.					
		Name of Officer	-				
officer, as desc Complete subp CIQ as necessa A.	ribed by Section 176.003(a)(2)(arts A and B for each employment). Is the local government officer er than investment income, from		ship with d. Attach	the local government officer. additional pages to this Form			
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							
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.							
Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).							
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Signatu	re of vendor doing business with th	e governmental entity	Da	te			
Form provided by Texa	s Ethics Commission	www.ethics.state.tx.us		Revised 1/1/2021			

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.

<u>Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a)</u>: "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:
 - (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;
 - (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.

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Previous Customer Reference Worksheet

Name of Customer:	Customer Contact:
Customer Address:	Customer Phone Number:
	Customer Email:
Name of Company Performing Referenced Work:	
What was the Period of Performance?	What was the Final Acceptance Date?
From:	•
To:	
Dollar Value of Contract?	What Type of Contract?
\$	Firm Fixed Price Time and Material
<u>\$</u>	Not to Exceed
	Cost Plus Fixed Fee
	Other, Specify:
Provide a brief description of the work performed for	
The vide we still description of the work performed to	z uno customer (una unatrionar puge il requirea)

Form W-9 (Rev. March 2024) Department of the Treasury

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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

	 you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see P Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or discentity's name on line 2.) 		wner's nan	ne on lin	e 1, and	enter th	e busir	ness/disr	egarded
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.								
Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. Individual/sole proprietor				Exen Com	Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any)			
Prir Specific In	Other (see instructions) 3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, cherithis box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions.				M. (Applies to appearate resistained				
See	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.	structions. Reques			and ad	ldress (op	ptional		
	6 City, state, and ZIP code								
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)								
Par	Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)								-
	your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the nar	me given on line 1 to avo	vid 5	Social s	ecurity	number	S		
	ter. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 ar To Give the Requester for guidelines on whose number to enter.	1. See also What Name a		500000000000000000000000000000000000000	er ident	ification	numbe	er	
Part	II Certification		-						
Under	penalties of perjury, I certify that:								
2. I am Sen	number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification num not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from bac vice (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failu onger subject to backup withholding; and	ckup withholding, or (b) I	have no	t been i	notified	by the	Intern		
	a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and								
	FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exem								
becaus acquis	cation instructions. You must cross cut item 2 above if you have been se you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. tition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contribu han interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification,	For real estate transaction itions to an individual retir	ns, item 2 rement an	does r	not app ent (IR/	ly. For m A), and,	nortga genera	ge inter ally, pay	est paid ments
Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person	D	ate						
77-77	neral Instructions	New line 3b has be required to complete	this line	to indic	cate tha	it it has	direct	or indi	rect
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. What's New Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the		foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Detection for Schedule K-2 and K-3. See the							
							Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065). Purpose of Form		
			oriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it I check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.	An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they					

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Form W-8BEN-E

(Rev. October 2021) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Certificate of Status of Beneficial Owner for
United States Tax Withholding and Reporting (Entities)

For use by entities. Individuals must use Form W-8BEN. For instruction references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW8BENE for instructions and the latest information.

Give this form to the withholding agent or payer. Do not send to the IRS.

OMB No. 1545-1621

Do No	OT use this form for:			Instead use Form:			
• U.S.	entity or U.S. citizen or resident			W-9			
• A fo	reign individual			. W-8BEN (Individual) or Form 8233			
• A fo	reign individual or entity claiming that income is effectively connected wit	h the conduct o	f trade or business	s within the United States			
(unle	ess claiming treaty benefits)			W-8ECI			
	reign partnership, a foreign simple trust, or a foreign grantor trust (unless		, ,	• •			
	reign government, international organization, foreign central bank of issue						
	ernment of a U.S. possession claiming that income is effectively connected						
	(c), 892, 895, or 1443(b) (unless claiming treaty benefits) (see instructions	•	•	W-8ECI or W-8EXP			
• Any	person acting as an intermediary (including a qualified intermediary acting	g as a qualified (derivatives dealer)	W-8IMY			
Pa	rt I Identification of Beneficial Owner						
1	Name of organization that is the beneficial owner		2 Country of in	corporation or organization			
3	Name of disregarded entity receiving the payment (if applicable, see ins	structions)	ı				
4	Chapter 3 Status (entity type) (Must check one box only):	poration	□ P	artnership			
		nplex trust		oreign Government - Controlled Entity			
	Central Bank of Issue Private foundation Esta		_	oreign Government - Integral Part			
		rnational organiz		oroigh dovernment integral rait			
	If you entered disregarded entity, partnership, simple trust, or grantor trust above, is the			Yes." complete Part III. Yes No			
5	Chapter 4 Status (FATCA status) (See instructions for details and comp		• •				
•	Nonparticipating FFI (including an FFI related to a Reporting IGA	_	ting IGA FFI. Com				
	FFI other than a deemed-compliant FFI, participating FFI, or			nment of a U.S. possession, or foreign			
	exempt beneficial owner).		nk of issue. Comp				
	☐ Participating FFI.	☐ International organization. Complete Part XIV. ☐ Exempt retirement plans. Complete Part XV.					
	Reporting Model 1 FFI.						
	Reporting Model 2 FFI.	☐ Entity wholly owned by exempt beneficial owners. Complete Part XV					
	Registered deemed-compliant FFI (other than a reporting Model 1			. Complete Part XVII.			
	FFI, sponsored FFI, or nonreporting IGA FFI covered in Part XII).			o entity. Complete Part XVIII.			
	See instructions.			-up company. Complete Part XIX.			
	Sponsored FFI. Complete Part IV.			in liquidation or bankruptcy.			
	Certified deemed-compliant nonregistering local bank. Complete	Complete Part XX.					
	Part V.	501(c) org	ete Part XXI				
	Certified deemed-compliant FFI with only low-value accounts.	Nonprofit organization. Complete Part XXII. Publicly traded NFFE or NFFE affiliate of a publicly traded corporation. Complete Part XXIII.					
	Complete Part VI.						
	Certified deemed-compliant sponsored, closely held investment						
	vehicle. Complete Part VII.		•	omplete Part XXIV.			
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	Certified deemed-compliant limited life debt investment entity. Complete Part VIII.			. Complete Part XXVI.			
	Certain investment entities that do not maintain financial accounts. Complete Part IX.			Complete Part XXVII.			
		Direct rep	•				
	Owner-documented FFI. Complete Part X.	'		ng NFFE. Complete Part XXVIII.			
	Restricted distributor. Complete Part XI.		hat is not a financi				
6	Permanent residence address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). Do no	ot use a P.O. box	or in-care-of add	lress (other than a registered address).			
	City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.			Country			
7	Mailing address (if different from above)			1			
	City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.			Country			
or P	aperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.	Cat. No. 59	9689N	Form W-8BEN-E (Rev. 10-2021)			