



1. Solicitation #: 3450005043 / 24-7-0121

2. Solicitation Issue Date: 2/2/24

3. Brief Description of Requirement:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Repair Lights @ Mile Marker 3, Northbound Rest Area on I-35 with all parts, labor, and equipment included.

LOCATIONS: Mile Marker 3, Northbound Rest Area on I-35 (Thackerville)

This Solicitation is for services in accordance with 74 O.S. Section 85.4.E.1 and in accordance with Section 85.12.B.3.

Bids are to be submitted to ODOT via email to odotbids@odot.ok.gov. Subject line of Email should include the Solicitation 3450005043 Repair Lights @ MM 3, NB Rest Area on I-35 and Response Due Date (Thursday, February 29, 2024; 2:00 PM).

Questions are due no later than Wednesday, February 14, 2024 by 2:00 PM with Answers to be posted by Thursday, February 22, 2024 by 2:00 PM. Questions should be submitted to the Buyer by email: cemerson@odot.org.

4. Response Due Date¹: 2/29/24

Time: 2:00 PM CST/CDT

5. Issued By and RETURN SEALED BID TO²:

Electronic Submission Address: ODOTBIDS@ODOT.OK.GOV

6. Solicitation Type (type "X" at one below):

- Invitation to Bid
- Request for Proposal
- Request for Quote

7. Contracting Officer:

Name: Cheryl Emerson
Phone: (405) 628-3318
Email: Cheryl.Emerson@odot.ok.gov

¹ Amendments to solicitation may change the Response Due Date (read GENERAL PROVISIONS, section 3, "Solicitation Amendments").

² If "U.S. Postal Delivery" differs from "Carrier Delivery", use "Carrier Delivery" for courier or personal deliveries.

*"Certification for Competitive Bid and Contract" **MUST** be submitted along with the response to the Solicitation.*

1. **RE: Solicitation #** 3450005043 / 24-7-0121

2. **Bidder General Information:**

FEI / SSN : _____ Supplier ID: _____

Company Name: _____

3. **Bidder Contact Information:**

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Title: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

4. **Oklahoma Sales Tax Permit³:**

YES – Permit #: _____

NO – Exempt pursuant to Oklahoma Laws or Rules – Attach an explanation of exemption

5. **Registration with the Oklahoma Secretary of State:**

YES - Filing Number: _____

NO - Prior to the contract award, the successful bidder will be required to register with the Secretary of State or must attach a signed statement that provides specific details supporting the exemption the supplier is claiming (www.sos.ok.gov or 405-521-3911).

6. **Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage:**

Bidder is required to provide with the bid a certificate of insurance showing proof of compliance with the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Act.

YES – Include with the bid a certificate of insurance.

NO – Exempt from the Workers' Compensation Act pursuant to 85A O.S. § 2(18)(b)(1-11) – Attach a written, signed, and dated statement on letterhead stating the reason for the exempt status.⁴

³ For frequently asked questions concerning Oklahoma Sales Tax Permit, see <https://www.ok.gov/tax/Businesses/index.html>

⁴ For frequently asked questions concerning workers' compensation insurance, see <https://www.ok.gov/wcc/Insurance/index.html>

7. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Act

- YES – I am a service-disabled veteran business as defined in 74 O.S. §85.44E. Include with the bid response 1) certification of service-disabled veteran status as verified by the appropriate federal agency, and 2) verification of not less than 51% ownership by one or more service-disabled veterans, and 3) verification of the control of the management and daily business operations by one or more service-disabled veterans.
- NO – Do not meet the criteria as a service-disabled veteran business.

Authorized Signature	Date
Printed Name	Title



Certification for Competitive Bid and/or Contract (Non-Collusion Certification)

NOTE: A certification shall be included with any competitive bid and/or contract exceeding \$5,000.00 submitted to the State for goods or services.

Agency Name: Oklahoma Department of Transportation Agency Number: 34500

Solicitation or Purchase Order #: 3450005043 / 24-7-0121

Supplier Legal Name: _____

SECTION I [74 O.S. § 85.22]:

A. For purposes of competitive bid,

1. I am the duly authorized agent of the above named bidder submitting the competitive bid herewith, for the purpose of certifying the facts pertaining to the existence of collusion among bidders and between bidders and state officials or employees, as well as facts pertaining to the giving or offering of things of value to government personnel in return for special consideration in the letting of any contract pursuant to said bid;
2. I am fully aware of the facts and circumstances surrounding the making of the bid to which this statement is attached and have been personally and directly involved in the proceedings leading to the submission of such bid; and
3. Neither the bidder nor anyone subject to the bidder's direction or control has been a party:
 - a. to any collusion among bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding,
 - b. to any collusion with any state official or employee as to quantity, quality, or price in the prospective contract, or as to any other terms of such prospective contract, nor
 - c. in any discussions between bidders and any state official concerning exchange of money or other thing of value for special consideration in the letting of a contract, nor
 - d. to any collusion with any state agency or political subdivision official or employee as to create a sole-source acquisition in contradiction to Section 85.45j.1. of this title.

B. I certify, if awarded the contract, whether competitively bid or not, neither the contractor nor anyone subject to the contractor's direction or control has paid, given or donated or agreed to pay, give or donate to any officer or employee of the State of Oklahoma any money or other thing of value, either directly or indirectly, in procuring this contract herein.

SECTION II [74 O.S. § 85.42]:

For the purpose of a contract for services, the supplier also certifies that no person who has been involved in any manner in the development of this contract while employed by the State of Oklahoma shall be employed by the supplier to fulfill any of the services provided for under said contract.

The undersigned, duly authorized agent for the above-named supplier, by signing below acknowledges this certification statement is executed for the purposes of:

the competitive bid attached herewith and contract, if awarded to said supplier;

OR

the contract attached herewith, which was not competitively bid and awarded by the agency pursuant to applicable Oklahoma statutes.

Supplier Authorized Signature

Certified This Date

Printed Name

Title

Phone Number

Email

Fax Number

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A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A.1. Definitions

As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meaning unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- A.1.1. "Acquisition" means items, products, materials, supplies, services, and equipment an entity acquires by purchase, lease purchase, lease with option to purchase, or rental;
- A.1.2. "Addendum" means a written restatement of or modification to a Contract Document executed by the Supplier and State.
- A.1.3. "Bid" means an offer in the form of a bid, proposal, or quote a bidder submits in response to a solicitation;
- A.1.4. "Bidder" means an individual or business entity that submits a bid in response to a solicitation;
- A.1.5. "Solicitation" means a request or invitation by the State Purchasing Director or a state agency for a supplier to submit a priced offer to sell acquisitions to the state. A solicitation may be an invitation to bid, request for proposal, or a request for quotation; and
- A.1.6. "Supplier" or "vendor" means an individual or business entity that sells or desires to sell acquisitions to state agencies.

A.2. Bid Submission

- A.2.1. Submitted bids shall be in strict conformity with the instructions to bidders and shall be submitted with a completed Responding Bidder Information, included with this packet, and any other forms required by the solicitation.
- A.2.2. Bids shall be submitted to the procuring agency electronically via email to the buyer listed in this solicitation. This will still remain a sealed bid and no attachments will be opened until bid closing.
- A.2.3. The required certification statement, "Certification for Competitive Bid and/or Contract (Non-Collusion Certification)", included with this packet, must be made out in the name of the bidder and must be properly executed by an authorized person, with full knowledge and acceptance of all its provisions.
- A.2.4. All bids shall be legible and completed in ink or with electronic printer or other similar office equipment. Any corrections to bids shall be identified and initialed in ink by the bidder. Penciled bids and penciled corrections shall NOT be accepted and will be rejected as non-responsive. The bidder is required to submit an electronic copy.
- A.2.5. All bids submitted shall be subject to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act, Central Purchasing Rules, and other statutory regulations as applicable, these General Provisions, any Special Provisions, solicitation specifications, required certification statement, and all other terms and conditions listed or attached herein—all of which are made part of this solicitation.

A.3. Solicitation Amendments

- A.3.1. If an "Amendment of Solicitation", if included later with this packet, is issued, the bidder shall acknowledge receipt of any/all amendment(s) to solicitations by signing and returning the solicitation amendment(s). Amendment acknowledgement(s) may be submitted with the bid or may be forwarded separately. If forwarded separately, amendment acknowledgement(s) must contain the solicitation number and response due date and time on the front of the envelope. The procuring agency must receive the amendment acknowledgement(s) by the response due date and time specified for receipt of bids for the bid to be deemed responsive. Failure to acknowledge solicitation amendments may be grounds for rejection.
- A.3.2. No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions, or specifications stated in the solicitation. All amendments to the solicitation shall be made in writing by the procuring agency.
- A.3.3. It is the bidder's responsibility to check frequently for any possible amendments that may be issued. The procuring agency is not responsible for a bidder's failure to download any amendment documents required to complete a solicitation.

A.4. Bid Change

If the bidder needs to change a bid prior to the solicitation response due date, a new bid shall be submitted to the procuring agency with the following statement "This bid supersedes the bid previously submitted."

A.5. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

By submitting a response to this solicitation:

- A.5.1. The prospective primary participant and any subcontractor certifies to the best of their knowledge and belief, that they and their principals or participants:
- A.5.1.1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal, State, or local department or agency;
 - A.5.1.2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or pled guilty 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) contract; or for 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;
 - A.5.1.3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph A.5.1.2. of this certification; and
 - A.5.1.4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public (Federal, State, or local) contracts terminated for cause or default.
- A.5.2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to its solicitation response.

A.6. Bid Opening

Sealed bids shall be opened by the See Page 1 located at _____
_____ at the time and date specified in the solicitation as the Response Due Date and Time.

A.7. Open Bid / Open Record

Pursuant to the Oklahoma Public Open Records Act, a public bid opening does not make the bid(s) immediately accessible to the public. The procurement or contracting agency shall keep the bid(s) confidential and provide prompt and reasonable access to the records only after a contract is awarded or the solicitation is cancelled. This practice protects the integrity of the competitive bid process and prevents excessive disruption to the procurement process. The interest of achieving the best value for the State of Oklahoma outweighs the interest of vendors immediately knowing the contents of competitor's bids. [51 O.S. § 24A.5(5)]

Additionally, financial or proprietary information submitted by a bidder may be designated by the Procurement Division Manager as confidential and the procurement entity may reject all requests to disclose information designated as confidential pursuant to 62 O.S. (2012) § 34.11.1(H)(2) and 74 O.S. (2011) § 85.10. Bidders claiming any portion of their bid as proprietary or confidential must specifically identify what documents or portions of documents they consider confidential and identify applicable law supporting their claim of confidentiality. The ODOT General Counsel shall make the final decision as to whether the documentation or information is confidential pursuant to 74 O.S. § 85.10. Otherwise, documents and information a bidder submits as part of or in connection with a bid are public records and subject to disclosure after contract award or the solicitation is cancelled.

A.8. Late Bids

Bids received by the procuring agency after the response due date and time shall be deemed non-responsive and shall NOT be considered for any resultant award.

A.9. Legal Contract

- A.9.1. Submitted bids are rendered as a legal offer and any bid, when accepted by the procuring agency, shall constitute a contract.
- A.9.2. The Contract resulting from this solicitation may consist of the following documents in the following order of precedence:
 - A.9.2.1. Any Addendum to the Contract;
 - A.9.2.2. Purchase order, as amended by Change Order (if applicable);
 - A.9.2.3. Solicitation, as amended (if applicable); and
 - A.9.2.4. Successful bid (including required certifications), to the extent the bid does not conflict with the requirements of the solicitation or applicable law.
- A.9.3. Any contract(s) awarded pursuant to the solicitation shall be legibly written or typed.

A.10. Pricing

- A.10.1. Bids shall remain firm for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the solicitation closing date.
- A.10.2. Bidders guarantee unit prices to be correct.
- A.10.3. In accordance with 74 O.S. §85.40, ALL travel expenses to be incurred by the supplier in performance of the Contract shall be included in the total bid price/contract amount.

A.11. Manufacturers' Name and Approved Equivalents

Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, manufacturers' names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in a specification are for information and not intended to limit competition. Bidder may offer any brand for which they are an authorized representative, and which meets or exceeds the specification for any item(s). However, if bids are based on equivalent products, indicate on the bid form the manufacturer's name and number. Bidder shall submit sketches, descriptive literature, and/or complete specifications with their bid. Reference to literature submitted with a previous bid will not satisfy this provision. The bidder shall also explain in detail the reason(s) why the proposed equivalent will meet the specifications and not be considered an exception thereto. Bids that do not comply with these requirements are subject to rejection.

A.12. Clarification of Solicitation

- A.12.1. Clarification pertaining to the contents of this solicitation shall be directed in writing to the Contracting Officer specified in the solicitation and must be prior to the closing date of the solicitation.
- A.12.2. If a bidder fails to notify the State of an error, ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error in the SOLICITATION, known to the bidder, or that reasonably should have been known by the bidder, the bidder shall submit a bid at its own risk; and if awarded the contract, the bidder shall not be entitled to additional compensation, relief, or time, by reason of the error or its later correction. If a bidder takes exception to any requirement or specification contained in the SOLICITATION, these exceptions must be clearly and prominently stated in their response.
- A.12.3. Bidders who believe proposal requirements or specifications are unnecessarily restrictive or limit competition may submit a written request for administrative review to the contracting officer listed on the solicitation. This request must be made prior to the closing date of the solicitation.

A.13. Negotiations

- A.13.1. In accordance with Title 74 §85.5, the State of Oklahoma reserves the right to negotiate with one, selected, all or none of the vendors responding to this solicitation to obtain the best value for the State. Negotiations could entail discussions on products, services, pricing, contract terminology or any other issue that may mitigate the State's risks. The State shall consider all issues negotiable and not artificially constrained by internal corporate policies. Negotiation may be with one or more vendors, for any and all items in the vendor's offer.
- A.13.2. Firms that contend that they lack flexibility because of their corporate policy on a particular negotiation item shall face a significant disadvantage and may not be considered. If such negotiations are conducted, the following conditions shall apply:
- A.13.3. Negotiations may be conducted in person, in writing, or by telephone.
- A.13.4. Negotiations shall only be conducted with potentially acceptable offers. The State reserves the right to limit negotiations to those offers that received the highest rankings during the initial evaluation phase.
- A.13.5. Terms, conditions, prices, methodology, or other features of the bidders offer may be subject to negotiations and subsequent revision. As part of the negotiations, the bidder may be required to submit supporting financial, pricing, and other data in order to allow a detailed evaluation of the feasibility, reasonableness, and acceptability of the offer.
- A.13.6. The requirements of the Request for Proposal shall not be negotiable and shall remain unchanged unless the State determines that a change in such requirements is in the best interest of the State Of Oklahoma.

A.14. Rejection of Bid

The State reserves the right to reject any bids that do not comply with the requirements and specifications of the solicitation. A bid may be rejected when the bidder imposes terms or conditions that would modify requirements of the solicitation or limit the bidder's liability to the State. Other possible reasons for rejection of bids are listed in OAC 260:115-7-32.

A.15. Award of Contract

- A.15.1. The Procurement Division Manager may award the Contract to more than one bidder by awarding the Contract(s) by item or groups of items, or may award the Contract on an ALL OR NONE basis, whichever is deemed by the Procurement Division Manager to be in the best interest of the State of Oklahoma.
- A.15.2. Contract awards will be made to the lowest and best bidder(s) unless the solicitation specifies that best value criteria is being used.
- A.15.3. In order to receive an award or payments from the State of Oklahoma, suppliers must be registered. The vendor registration process can be completed electronically through the OMES website at the following link: <https://www.ok.gov/dcs/vendors/index.php>.

A.16. Contract Modification

- A.16.1. The Contract is issued under the authority of the Procurement Division Manager who signs the Contract. The Contract may be modified only through a written Addendum, signed by the ODOT and the supplier.
- A.16.2. Any change to the Contract, including but not limited to the addition of work or materials, the revision of payment terms, or the substitution of work or materials, directed by a person who is not specifically authorized by the procuring agency in writing, or made unilaterally by the supplier, is a breach of the Contract. Unless otherwise specified by applicable law or rules, such changes, including unauthorized written Addendums, shall be void and without effect, and the supplier shall not be entitled to any claim under this Contract based on those changes. No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions, or specifications stated in the resultant Contract.

A.17. Delivery, Inspection and Acceptance

- A.17.1. Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation or awarding documents, all deliveries shall be F.O.B. Destination. The supplier(s) awarded the Contract shall prepay all packaging, handling, shipping and delivery charges and firm prices quoted in the bid shall include all such charges. All products and/or services to be delivered pursuant to the Contract shall be subject to final inspection and acceptance by the State at destination. "Destination" shall mean delivered to the receiving dock or other point specified in the purchase order. The State assumes no responsibility for goods until accepted by the State at the receiving point in good condition. Title and risk of loss or damage to all items shall be the responsibility of the supplier until accepted by the receiving agency. The supplier(s) awarded the Contract shall be responsible for filing, processing, and collecting any and all damage claims accruing prior to acceptance.
- A.17.2. Supplier(s) awarded the Contract shall be required to deliver products and services as bid on or before the required date. Deviations, substitutions or changes in products and services shall not be made unless expressly authorized in writing by the procuring agency.

A.18. Invoicing and Payment

- A.18.1. Upon submission of an accurate and proper invoice, the invoice shall be paid in arrears after products have been delivered or services provided and in accordance with applicable law. Invoices shall contain the purchase order number, a description of the products delivered or services provided, and the dates of such delivery or provision of services. An invoice is considered proper if sent to the proper recipient and goods or services have been received.
- A.18.2. State Acquisitions are exempt from sales taxes and federal excise taxes.
- A.18.3. Pursuant to 74 O.S. §85.44(B), invoices will be paid in arrears after products have been delivered or services provided.
- A.18.4. Payment terms will be net 45. Interest on late payments made by the State of Oklahoma is governed by 62 O.S. § 34.72.
- A.18.5. Additional terms which provide discounts for earlier payment may be evaluated when making an award. Any such additional terms shall be no less than ten (10) days increasing in five (5) day increments up to thirty (30) days. The date from which the discount time is calculated shall be the date of a proper invoice.

A.19. Tax Exemption

State agency acquisitions are exempt from sales taxes and federal excise taxes. Bidders shall not include these taxes in price quotes.

A.20. Audit and Records Clause

- A.20.1. As used in this clause, "records" includes books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of whether such items are in written form, in the form of computer data, or in any other form. In accepting any Contract with the State, the successful bidder(s) agree any pertinent State or Federal agency will have the right to examine and audit all records relevant to execution and performance of the resultant Contract.
- A.20.2. The successful supplier(s) awarded the Contract(s) is required to retain records relative to the Contract for the duration of the Contract and for a period of seven (7) years following completion and/or termination of the Contract. If an audit, litigation, or other action involving such records is started before the end of the seven (7) year period, the records are required to be maintained for two (2) years from the date that all issues arising out of the action are resolved, or until the end of the seven (7) year retention period, whichever is later.

A.21. Non-Appropriation Clause

The terms of any Contract resulting from the solicitation and any Purchase Order issued for multiple years under the Contract are contingent upon sufficient appropriations being made by the Legislature or other appropriate government entity. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary in the solicitation, purchase order, or any other Contract document, the procuring agency may terminate its obligations under the Contract if sufficient appropriations are not made by the Legislature or other appropriate governing entity to pay amounts due for multiple year agreements. The Requesting (procuring) Agency's decisions as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the supplier and shall be final and binding.

A.22. Choice of Law

Any claims, disputes, or litigation relating to the solicitation, or the execution, interpretation, performance, or enforcement of the Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

A.23. Choice of Venue

Venue for any action, claim, dispute or litigation relating in any way to the Contract shall be in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

A.24. Termination for Cause

- A.24.1. The supplier may terminate the Contract for default or other just cause with a 30-day written request and upon written approval from the procuring agency. The State may terminate the Contract for default or any other just cause upon a 30-day written notification to the supplier.
- A.24.2. The State may terminate the Contract immediately, without a 30-day written notice to the supplier, when violations are found to be an impediment to the function of an agency and detrimental to its cause, when conditions preclude the 30-day notice, or when the Procurement Division Manager determines that an administrative error occurred prior to Contract performance.
- A.24.3. If the Contract is terminated, the State shall be liable only for payment for products and/or services delivered and accepted.

A.25. Termination for Convenience

- A.25.1. The State may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, for convenience if the Procurement Division Manager determines that termination is in the State's best interest. The Procurement Division Manager shall terminate the contract by delivering to the supplier a Notice of Termination for Convenience specifying the terms and effective date of Contract termination. The Contract termination date shall be a minimum of 60 days from the date the Notice of Termination for Convenience is issued by the Procurement Division Manager.
- A.25.2. If the Contract is terminated, the State shall be liable only for products and/or services delivered and accepted, and for costs and expenses (exclusive of profit) reasonably incurred prior to the date upon which the Notice of Termination for Convenience was received by the supplier.

A.26. Insurance

The successful supplier(s) awarded the Contract shall obtain and retain insurance, including workers' compensation, automobile insurance, medical malpractice, and general liability, as applicable, or as required by State or Federal law, prior to commencement of any work in connection with the Contract. The supplier awarded the Contract shall timely renew the policies to be carried pursuant to this section throughout the term of the Contract and shall provide the procuring agency with evidence of such insurance and renewals.

A.27. Employment Relationship

The Contract does not create an employment relationship. Individuals performing services required by this Contract are not employees of the State of Oklahoma or the procuring agency. The supplier's employees shall not be considered employees of the State of Oklahoma nor of the procuring agency for any purpose, and accordingly shall not be eligible for rights or benefits accruing to state employees.

A.28. Compliance with the Oklahoma Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act of 2007

By submitting a bid for services, the bidder certifies that they, and any proposed subcontractors, are in compliance with 25 O.S. §1313 and participate in the Status Verification System. The Status Verification System is defined in 25 O.S. §1312 and includes but is not limited to the free Employment Verification Program (E-Verify) through the Department of Homeland Security and available at www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.

A.29. Compliance with Applicable Laws

The products and services supplied under the Contract shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, and the supplier shall maintain all applicable licenses and permit requirements.

A.30. Special Provisions

Special Provisions set forth in SECTION B apply with the same force and effect as these General Provisions. However, conflicts or inconsistencies shall be resolved in favor of the Special Provisions.

B. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

B.1.0. Authority for Solicitation

B.1.1. This contract is for services in accordance within 74 O.S. Section 85.4.E.1 and in accordance with Section 85.12.B.3.

B.2.0. Definitions

- B.2.1. The Department or Division is the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Procurement Division.
- B.2.2. Response Documents include the Solicitation for Responses, these Instructions for Vendors, the Response Forms, other sample response forms, and any addenda issued prior to the receipt of Responses.
- B.2.3. Addenda are written or graphic instruments issued by the Department prior to the execution of the contract, which modify or interpret the Response Documents by additions, deletions, clarifications, or corrections.
- B.2.4. A Response is a complete and properly signed proposal to do the work or designated portion thereof for the sums stipulated therein, submitted in accordance with the Responding Documents.
- B.2.5. A Unit Price is an amount stated in the Response as a price per unit of measurement for materials or services as described in the Response Documents or in the proposed contract documents.
- B.2.6. A Vendor or Contractor is a person or entity that submits a Response.
- B.2.7. The Owner is the State of Oklahoma represented by the Department of Transportation.

B.3.0. Form of Award

B.3.1. An Award will be considered completed upon the full execution of a Contract and issuance of a Purchase Order.

B.4.0. Response Documents

B.4.1. Copies

B.4.1.1 Vendors shall use complete sets of Response Documents obtained from the source indicated in the Solicitation for Responses. The Owner does not assume any responsibility for errors or misrepresentation resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Response Documents.

B.4.1.2 The Owner, in making copies of the Response Documents available on the above terms, does so only for the purpose of obtaining bids on the work and does not confer a license or grant for any other use.

B.4.2. Amendments

B.4.2.1 Amendments will be posted on the website and sent electronically to all who are known by the Department to have received a complete set of Response Documents from the Department.

B.4.2.2 Copies of the Addenda will be made available for inspection at the Department.

B.4.2.3 Each Vendor shall acknowledge that all Addenda and Amendments were received, by signing the Addenda and Amendment Forms.

B.5.0. Labor

B.5.1. The Vendor shall comply with all State and Federal Laws in the employment and payment of labor.

B.5.2. There is no Federal funding for this project and Davis Bacon Wages do not apply for this project.

B.6.0. Documents for Repair Work

B.6.1. There are no additional plan documents beyond what is included with this solicitation packet.

B.7.0. Waiver of Subrogation:

B.7.1. Contractor shall be liable for any damages to the locations, equipment, supplies and materials at the project location at Mile Marker 3, Northbound Rest Area on I-35.

B.7.2. Contractor will also be liable for damages caused by casualty occurrence, it being understood that Contractor shall repair such damages and look to its insurer for reimbursement and shall obtain from its insurer waiver of subrogation rights against the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

B.8.0 Taxation Status

B.8.1. Please be advised that all governmental entities of the State of Oklahoma, FEI 73-6017987 are exempt from Oklahoma sales or use taxes pursuant to title 68, O.S. 2001, section 1356(1). Therefore, direct purchases

made by a state entity are exempt from sales tax whereas purchases made by a contractor in fulfilling a state contract are taxable to the contractor.

B.9.0 Communications During the Solicitation Process

B.9.1 Communication with anyone but the Buyer may result in a Vendor not being allowed to bid on this project.

B.10.0 Questions

B.10.1 Questions regarding this solicitation are due no later than **Wednesday, February 14, 2024 by 2:00 P.M.** Questions must be writing and are to be sent to the CPO's attention listed on the solicitation. Questions received after the deadline will not be answered.

B.11.0 Vendor's Representations and Prequalification

B.11.1. Each Vendor, by making a response, represents that:

B.11.2. The Vendor has read and understands the Response Documents and the Response is made in accordance therewith.

B.11.3. The Vendor has visited the site, is familiar with the local conditions under which the work is to be performed and has correlated observations with the requirements of the proposed contract documents.

B.11.4. The submitted Response is based upon the materials, systems and equipment required by the Response Documents without exception.

B.11.5. Pre-qualification of Vendors is not required but three (3) current references (on completed reference questionnaire forms) should be included with the Response. References should not be for work done for the Department.

B.12.0 Indemnification and Hold Harmless Clause

B.12.1. The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless ODOT, their respective officers, employees and agents from all claims, suits, or actions of every kind and character made upon or brought against ODOT, their respective officers, employees and agents, for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any part or parties by or from acts of said Contractor or its servants, agents, and subcontractors, in doing the work and rendered the services contracted for, or by or consequence of any negligence in operation, or any improper material or equipment used, or by or on account of any fact or omission of said Contractor or his or its servants, agents, and subcontractors. This hold harmless and indemnity obligation shall include attorney's fees, court cost and all other expenses incurred in the investigation and defense of any claim or suit.

B.13.0 Travel

B.13.1. No reimbursable travel is contemplated under the terms of this contract.

B.14.0 Additional Insurance Requirements

B.14.1. Please refer to A.26 for basic insurance requirements. The CONTRACTOR(s) shall maintain at all times during the terms of the Contract, with an insurance carrier reasonably acceptable to DEPARTMENT and authorized to conduct business in the State of Oklahoma, insurance coverage as set forth in this Article.:

B.14.1.1 The Vendor shall carry on his work in accordance with the Worker's Compensation Act (§85 O.S. § 1 et seq) of the State of Oklahoma (but no less than \$100,000) Employer's Liability Insurance and shall not reject the provisions thereof during the life of the contract. A certificate of coverage must be returned with the contract and upon each renewal.

B.14.1.2. Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance covering all operations and activities hereunder in the following minimum limits (but in no event less than the statutory limits found at 51 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 151 et. Seq. or successor or amendatory statutes).

B.14.1.2.1 Bodily Injury Liability in the amount of not less than \$100,000 for injuries, including accidental death and products liability, to any one person, and subject to the same limit for each person, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 (One Million) for one occurrence.

B.14.1.2.2 Property Damage Liability in the amount of not less than \$25,000 for any one accident including products liability and an aggregate limit of \$1,000,000 (One Million) per occurrence.

B.14.1.2.3 Combined aggregate liability coverage shall not be less than \$2,000,000 (Two Million) for bodily injury, death, and property damage.

- B.14.1.3. A Comprehensive Business Auto policy with a minimum of not less than \$1,000,000 (One Million) combined single time limit for bodily injury and property damage, providing coverage for at least all leased, owned, hired, or non-owned vehicles used in any of the Contractor's activities pursuant to this agreement, with any self-insured retention no excluding \$100,000. Any and all mobile equipment which is not covered under the Comprehensive Business Auto policy shall have said coverage provided for under the Comprehensive General Liability policy.
- B.14.1.4. The Contractor will furnish ODOT with all certificates necessary to show the existence of all such insurance coverage at the time of the issuance of the initial Contract and upon each renewal. Said insurance coverage shall provide that ODOT are additional named insured under said policy or policies and that said policy or policies cannot be canceled or materially modified except upon thirty (30) days advance written notice to ODOT. The foregoing provision regarding additional named insured shall not create or be deemed to create any liability on the part of additional named insured which would not otherwise exist under the laws of the State of Oklahoma.
- B.14.1.5. General and Automobile Liability Insurance in the amount of not less than \$100,000/\$300,000.

B.15.0. Civil Rights Act of 1964

- B.15.1. The Contractor agrees to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 O.S. 252, 42 U.S.C. 200d et. Seq., and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21 – “Nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation – effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964”.

B.16.0. Equal Employment Opportunity

- B.16.1. The Contractor agrees to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 O.S. 252, 42 U.S.C. 200d et. Seq., and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21 – “Nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation – effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964”.

B.17.0. Assignment

- B.17.1. The Contractor shall NOT sublet, sell, transfer, assign, or otherwise dispose of the contract or contracts or any portion thereof, or of his right, title, or interest therein, without written consent of ODOT. In case such consent is given, the Contractor will be permitted to sublet a portion thereof, but shall perform with his own organization, work amounting to not less than 80% of the total contract cost, except that any items designated in the contract as “specialty items” may be performed by sub-contract and the cost of any such “specialty items” so performed sub-contract may be deducted from the total cost before computing amount of work required to be performed by the Contractor with his own organization. For this contract, “specialty items” will be defined to include the following activities: 1) Construction signing and traffic control and 2) Joint sealing. Request for permission to sublet, assign, or otherwise dispose of any portion of the contract shall be in writing and accompanied by a statement showing that the organization which will be performing the work is particularly experienced and equipped for such work. No sub-contracts, or transfer of contract, shall in any case release the Contractor of his liability under the contract and bonds.

B.18.0. Cure Cause & Breach of Contract

- B.18.1. Upon written notification from requesting agency concerning the Contractor's failure to perform up to contract specifications, the Contractor shall have three (3) calendar days to cure said deficiency and document cure to requesting agency. Three such occurrences within the contract period shall be deemed breach of contract by the Contractor and cause for ODOT to cancel this contract on seven.
- B.18.2. (7) Days written notice to the Contractor. In the event of cancellation of this contract, the Contractor agrees to perform the terms and conditions of this contract up to and including date of cancellation, as though no cancellation has been made.

B.19.0. Response Documents

- B.19.1. Copies
 - B.20.1.1 Vendors shall use complete sets of Response Documents in the Solicitation for Responses.
- B.19.2. Amendments
 - B.19.2.1 Amendments will be posted on the website,
 - B.19.2.2 Each Vendor shall acknowledge that all Amendments were received, by signing the Amendment Forms.

C. SOLICITATION SPECIFICATIONS

C.1.0. Purpose of the Contract

- C.1.1. Repair lights at Mile Marker 3, Northbound Rest Area on I-35 with all parts, labor, and equipment included.
- C.1.2. Work should be completed within sixty (60) days of the Notice to Proceed Date.

C.2.0. Location of Project:

- C.2.1. Northbound Rest Area located on Mile Marker 3 on I-35.
- C.2.2. Interested Contractors are expected to be familiar with the site. Contractors may visit the site at date and time of their choosing. Attachment "F" indicating whether or not a Contractor has visited the site should be included with the response.

C.3.0. License/Permit Requirements

- C.3.1. Interested Contractors should have all required licenses necessary to perform this work and include copies of the licenses with the response package.

D. EVALUATION

D.1.0. Evaluation Criteria

- D1.1. The RFP will be evaluated on the following criteria: Cost and/or best qualified bidder meeting all requirements. Lead time to obtain materials and/or complete the work may be a factor in making the award.
- D.1.2. Vendors should submit at least three (3) references (Exhibit "C") for similar non-ODOT related work.

D.2.0. Negotiation

- D.2.1. The offeror is advised that under the provisions of this Request for Proposal, ODOT reserves the right to conduct negotiations of the proposals received or to award a contract without negotiations. ODOT may negotiate if deemed necessary and will determine the scope and subject of any negotiations. However, the Offeror should not expect that ODOT will negotiate to give the Offeror an opportunity to strengthen its proposal. Therefore, the Offeror must submit its best offer based on the terms and condition set forth in this solicitation. If such negotiations are conducted, the following conditions shall apply.
- D.2.2. Negotiations may be conducted in person, in writing, or by telephone.
- D.2.3. Negotiations will only be conducted with potentially acceptable proposals. The ODOT Procurement Division reserves the right to limit negotiations to those proposals that best meet the needs of the Agency. All offeror's involved in the negotiation process will be invited to submit a best and final offer.
- D.2.4. Terms, conditions, prices, methodology, or other features of the offeror's proposal may be subject to negotiation and subsequent revision. As part of the negotiations, the offeror may be required to submit supporting financial, pricing, and other data to allow a detailed evaluation of the feasibility, reasonableness, and acceptability of the proposal.
- D.2.5. The mandatory requirements of the Request for Proposal shall not be negotiable and shall remain unchanged unless ODOT determines that a change in such requirements is in the best interest of the ODOT

E. INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDOR

None

F. CHECKLIST

- _____ Completed Responding Bidder Information page
- _____ Completed and Signed Non-Collusion Certification page
- _____ Completed and Signed Solicitation Request - Pay Item Response Form
- _____ Completed and Signed Addenda and Amendment Receipts – If Necessary

- _____ Submitted a minimum of three (3) References (Attachment "C")
- _____ Read Section B.8.1 regarding Taxation Status
- _____ Read Section B.9 regarding communication during Solicitation Period
- _____ Read Section A.2.4 which relates to the completion of the Pay Item Response Sheet regarding corrections made to the document
- _____ Copies of relevant licenses included with response

G. OTHER

G.1. Forms

- G.1.1. Attachment "A" – Solicitation Request (i.e. Pay Line Item Form)
- G.1.2. Attachment "B" – Electric Light Repair Details
- G.1.3. Attachment "C" – Reference Questionnaire
- G.1.4. Attachment "D" – Vendor Payee Form
- G.1.5. Attachment "E" – W9 and LLC Disregard Entity Verification Questionnaire
- G.1.6. Attachment "F" - Site Visit Documentation Form

H. PRICE AND COST

H.1. Pricing Submission

- H.1.1. Contractors should provide their pricing on the attached Solicitation Request (Attachment "A").

ATTACHMENTS



SOLICITATION REQUEST

Attachment "A"

Request for Quote

Request for Proposal

Request for Bid

Dispatch via Print

Department of Transportation

Dept of Transportation
Procurement Branch
200 NE 21st Street
Oklahoma City OK 73105

Contractor Info:

Supplier: NAME _____
Address: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Request Quote ID.	Date	Buyer	Page
3450005043	01/18/2024	Cheryl Emerson	1
Payment Terms	DateTime Quote Open	Closing	
0 Days	02/01/2024 12:19 PM		

Requisition Number Reference: From Req ID - 3450034209

Ship To: Dept of Transportation
Div 7, Traffic Crew
1795 S. US 81 HWY., BLDG #1
Duncan OK 73533

Bill To: Dept of Transportation
Div 7, Traffic Crew
1795 S. US 81 HWY., BLDG #1
Duncan OK 73533

Supplier Responses

Line	Cat CD / Item # - Descr	Qty.	UOM	Unit Cost	Ext. Cost
1	39000000 / Electrical Light Repair	1	SUM		

Repair Lights @ Mile Marker 3, Northbound Rest Area on I-35 with all parts, labor and equipment included.

Specifications:

- Replace all three (3) tower lights (12 lamps), all ramp lighting (14 lamps) and all trail lighting (16 lamps) to LED.
- Isolate the trail lighting to their own breaker and connecting to service pole.
- Repair any damaged wiring within the circuit of the trail lighting as indicated in the attachment Plan 2.
- Work is to be performed between 7:30am - 4:30pm on Monday through Friday.
- All work performed must be completed in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws and regulation ordinances and electrical codes.
- Compare to: Duralight Light Fixtures

Location: Mile Marker 3, Northbound Rest Area on I-35 (Thackerville)

Lead Time for Materials and Supplier: _____

Time to Complete Project once NTP is issued: _____

Freight Terms: FOB DEST

Ship Via: COMMON

Lead Time: _____

Supplier Remarks:

COMMENTS:

THIS SOLICITATION IS LET PURSUANT TO TITLE 69, SECTION 708.2, TITLE 74, SECTION 85.12.B.3

507700 (331100) (310)

Bill to Code: 0714AB

Agency Req. # 24-7-0121 / 3450034209

This is NOT AN ORDER

All returned quotes and related documents must be identified with our request for quote Number.

Authorized Signature

Sign Here

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PLAN OF PROPOSED
WELCOME CENTER

F.A. PROJECT NO. STPIY-0035-1(117)003EH
INTERSTATE HIGHWAY NO. 35
STATE JOB NO. 16728(04)

LOVE COUNTY
NORTH BOUND INTERSTATE
(EAST SIDE) THACKERVILLE REST

SURVEY CONTROL DATA

HORIZONTAL CONTROL: 1
HORIZONTAL CONTROL FOR THIS SURVEY IS THE NGS OKLAHOMA STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1929 LAMBERT PROJECTION (SOUTH ZONE).

BEARINGS:
THE BEARINGS SHOWN HERE IN OR HERE OR ARE GRID BEARINGS DERIVED FROM THE NGS OKLAHOMA STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM AND ARE NOT ASTRONOMICAL.

VERTICAL CONTROL:
LEVEL DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVELING, MND 27.

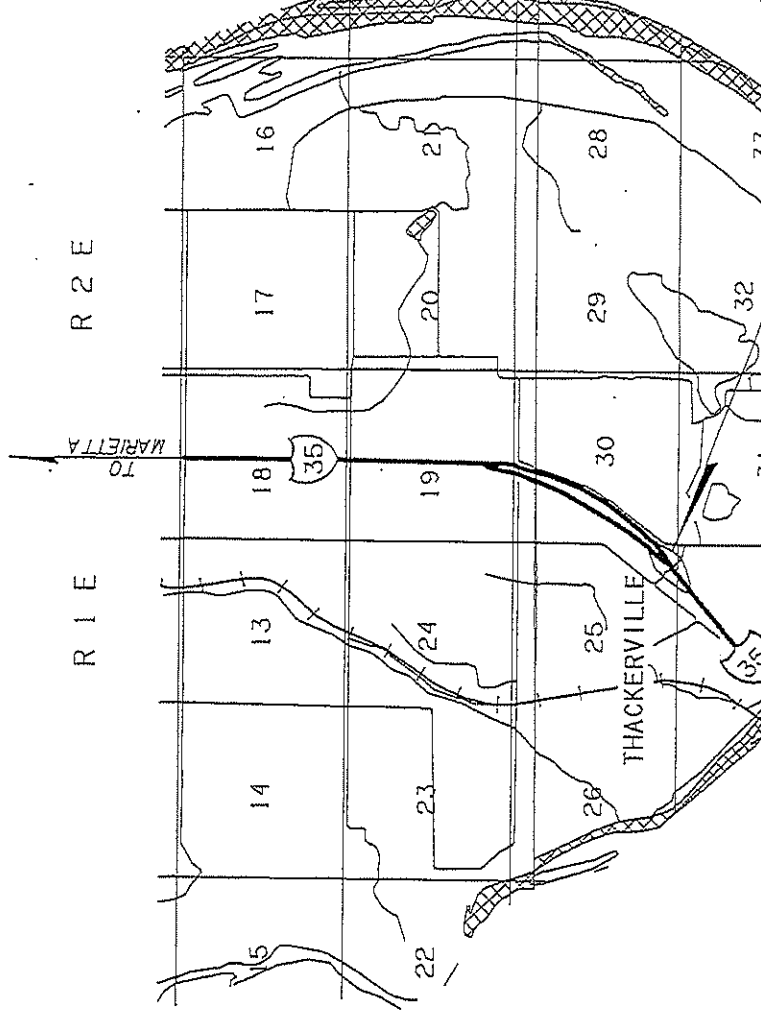
BRANCH MEMBERS: RICHARD ANDREWS
ERNESTINE MOROH

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SPECIAL PROJECTS BRANCH

BRANCH MANAGER: TIM GATZ
CHECKED BY: TIM GATZ

PLAN SCALE 1:500
LAYOUT MAP SCALE 1:50000

- CONVENTIONAL ROSS
- INTERSTATE CORNER
- US CORNER
- STATE CORNER
- CONVENTIONAL SPURGE
- PERMITS AND
- PAVEMENT
- PAVE & TENSUP
- SCOUR LOTS
- CORNER BEYOND LEGS
- FEASES
- GROUP LINE



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ITEM NO. 6
STA. 180+21 RT.
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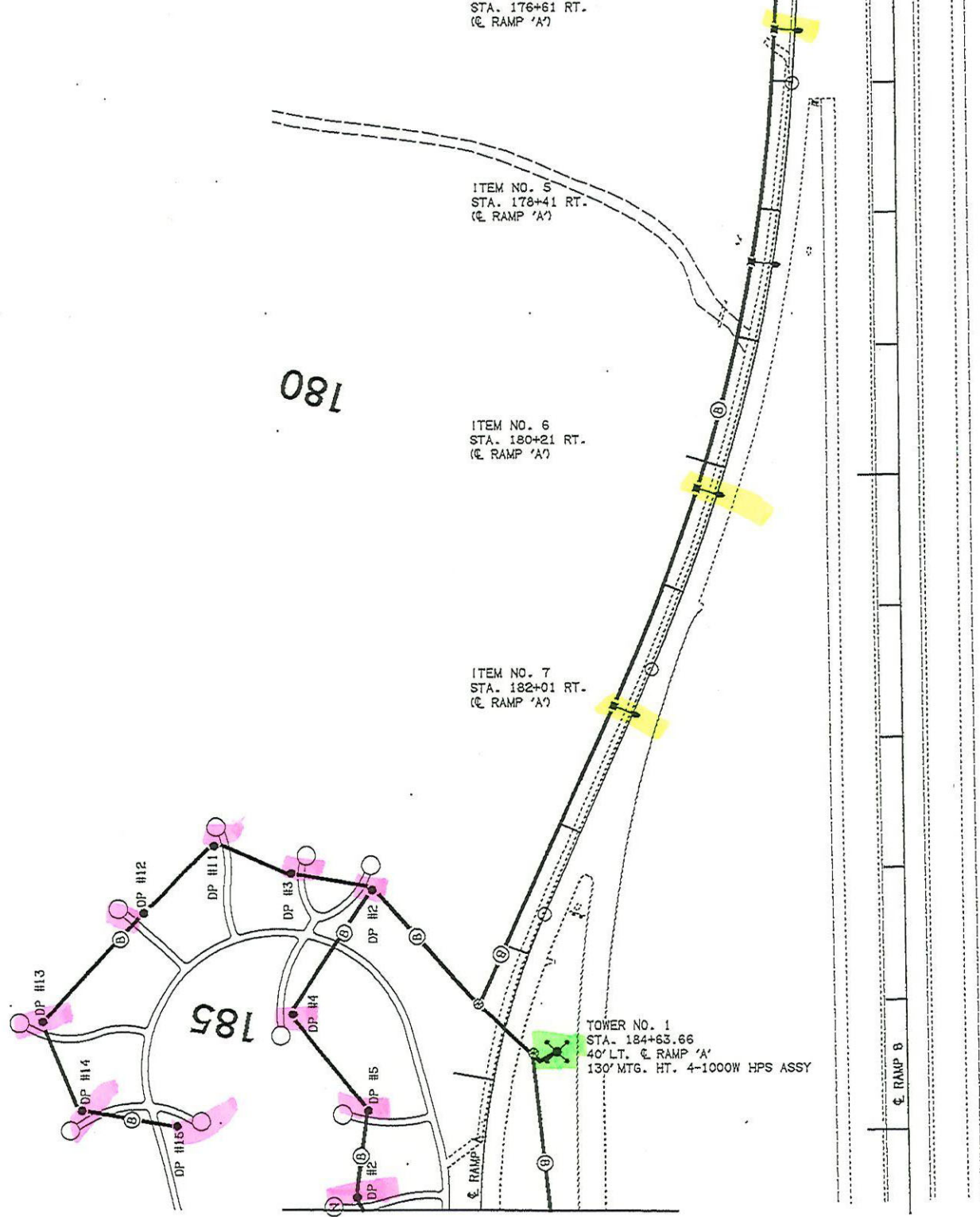
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TOWER NO. 1
STA. 184+63.66
40' LT. @ RAMP 'A'
130' MTG. HT. 4-1000W HPS ASSY

180

185

186+00



LIGHTING LEGEND	
---	CONST. 3/4" GALV. STL. ELECT. CONDUIT EXPOSED WITH TWO NO. 10 AWG CONDUCTORS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
⊗	END OF ELECT. CIRCUIT/CONDUCTORS TAPED
⊙	CIRCUIT IDENTIFICATION

SERVICE POL
STA. 191+70
110' RT. (C)

TOWER NO. 3
STA. 195+13.66
30' LT. (C RAMP 'A')
130' MGT. HT. 4-1000W HPS ASSY.

ITEM NO. 8
STA. 197+76 RT.
(C RAMP 'A')

ITEM NO. 9
STA. 199+56 RT.
(C RAMP 'A')

195

201+00

C RAMP B

197+76 RT

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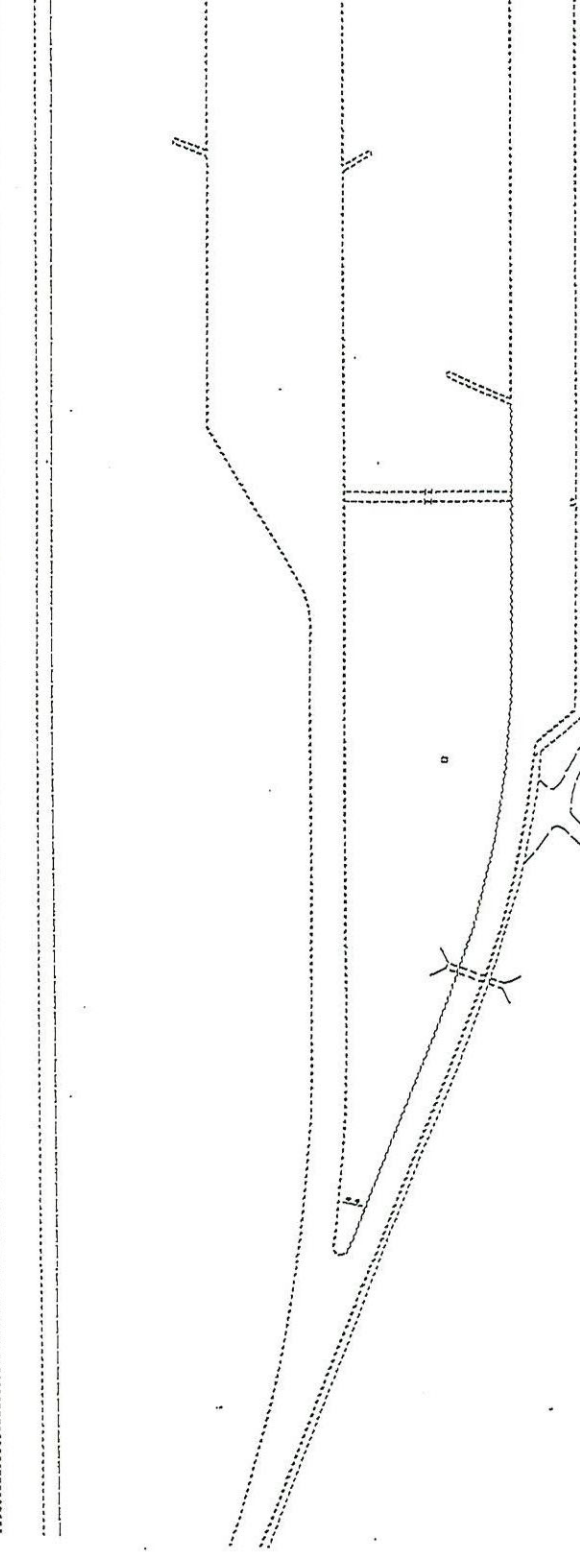
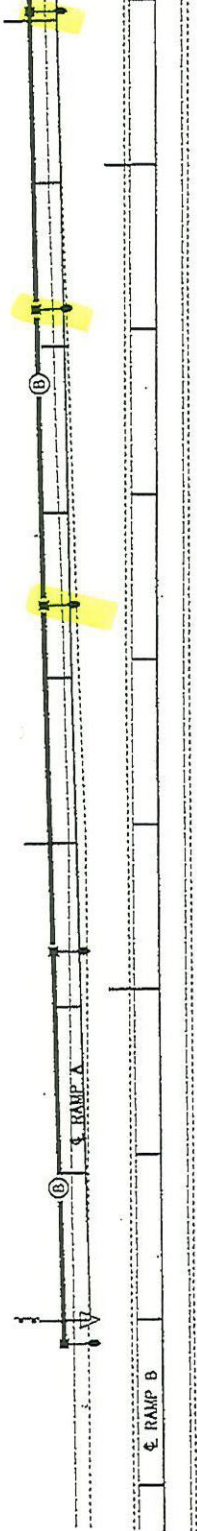
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ITEM NO. 15
STA. 210+66 RT.
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ITEM NO. 16
STA. 212+16 RT.
(@ RAMP 'A')

212



Rest Area Lighting Repair

Solicitation # 3450005043

Attachment C

Reference Questionnaire

This form must be completed by three (3) references for projects of similar scope and scale. Completed reference forms must be returned with bid documents in order to be considered for award of this project.

Reference Completed for: _____

Completed by (Company Name): _____

Completed by (Your Name): _____ Phone #: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Questions

1. What was the scope of the project you obtained from the vendor?

2. What year(s) were the services performed (example: 2009-2011)?

3. What would you do differently the next time you undertake a similar contract?

4. Explain why you would, or would not, do business with this vendor again.

Using a scale where (0 is Poor, 2 is Fair, 4 is Good, and 5 is Excellent), please complete:

1. How would you rate the quality of the vendor's performance? _____
2. How would you rate the responsiveness of this vendor? _____
3. Did the vendor complete the work within the required timeline? _____
4. Did the vendor maintain communication with you? _____
5. Did the vendor keep you informed of problems that occurred? _____
6. Did you experience any problems with invoicing/billing accuracy? _____
7. Were any problems experienced dealt with to your satisfaction? _____
8. Was this vendor flexible in meeting your requirements? _____



OKLAHOMA Transportation

VENDOR/PAYEE FORM

Agency: OMES Vendor Management requires the following information for all new non-registered vendors (payees) be processed. Information is used to establish the payee in the State's PeopleSoft vendor file for payment and procurement activities.

AGENCY SECTION (To be completed by state agency representative):

State agency representative should provide form to payee for completion of the vendor section shown below. Upon receipt of the completed form the agency should enter request instructions below.

Agency Name: Oklahoma Dept. of Transportation
Phone Number: (405) 933-8569

Contact Name: Tammy Davis
Email: vendormaintenance@odot.ok.gov

PeopleSoft 10-digit Vendor ID _____

VENDOR/PAYEE SECTION (To be completed by vendor/payee)

Payee Information: Please provide the requested information for the payee receiving funds from the Oklahoma state agency. All information should **match U.S. Internal Revenue Service filing records** for the business, individual or government entity receiving payment.

Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Payee Legal Name for Business, Individual or Government Entity as filed with IRS

Contact Phone: _____

DBA (If different than legal name) _____

Contact Title: _____

Tax Identification Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

E-Mail: _____

The information below is requested under U.S. Tax Laws. Failure to provide this information may prevent you from being with the state, or may result in the state having to deduct backup withholding amounts from future payments.

U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) _____

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) _____

Entity Filing Classification:

- Domestic (U.S.) Sole Proprietor or Individual
- Domestic (U.S.) Partnership
- Domestic (U.S.) Corporation Type: _____
- Limited Liability Company Type: _____

LLC Disregarded Entity: YES NO **Must be verified by LLC's tax division. If applicable, parent name/tax id is required.**

If marked "YES" an OMES LLC verification form is to be submitted with this form.

SIGNATURE - AND SUBSTITUTE IRS FORM W-9 CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

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

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 account (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN.

Signature of Vendor Representative or Individual Payee Date

Title of individual signing form for company



LLC DISREGARDED ENTITY

VERIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Agency Instructions: Questionnaire to be provided by agency to LLC businesses to verify correct IRS filing status and tax identification number used for IRS reporting. Form to be completed by vendor corporate tax office or administrator.

LLC Business Name: Click here to enter text.

Tax Administrator Contact Information

Name: Click here to enter text. Title: Click here to enter text.

Email: Click here to enter text. Phone: Click here to enter text.

The information provided indicates your company may possibly be filed with the Internal Revenue Service as a Disregarded Entity and as such has specific requirements for the tax identification number provided for payments receipt. Please have your corporate tax offices answer the following questionnaire to validate you are providing the correct information per IRS requirements:

1. Is the LLC owned by a different parent entity?
 Yes (CONTINUE) No (STOP HERE)
2. If so, does this parent entity report the tax filings on the LLC's behalf?
 Yes (CONTINUE) No (STOP HERE)
3. If a parent entity reports the tax filings on the LLC's behalf, is the LLC reported to the IRS as a Disregarded Entity or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary?
 Disregarded Entity Wholly Owned Subsidiary
4. If the LLC is filed as a disregarded entity, please verify the following:

Parent Entity Name:	
Parent Entity Tax Identification Number:	
*Disregarded Entity Name:	
Disregarded Entity Tax Identification Number:	

5. If the primary/parent entity is also an LLC, is the business relationship one of a disregarded entity status or true LLP partnership?
 Disregarded Entity LLP Partnership
6. If applicable, have you registered both business names with the OK Secretary of State?
 Yes No
7. Do we currently or could we in future do businesses with or make payments to multiple entities (parent company, DBAs or Disregarded Entities) filed under the parent entity's tax identification number?
 Yes No
8. Do both companies share a bank account or will EFT direct deposit information differ for payments to each?
 Yes No

*Please provide a separate W-9 for each disregarded entity. W-9 provided for a disregarded entity must reflect the parent company name, filing classification and tax identification number with the disregarded entity name reflected on the additional name field provide per IRS form W-9 instructions.

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) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ 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.

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Attachment D

STATEMENT OF WHETHER OR NOT A SITE VISIT AT THE PROJECT LOCATION AS CONDUCTED

Yes _____ If Yes, what date was the visit conducted? _____

No _____

Responding Contractor

Date