

Solicitation 2013-297

Services, Maintenance: Plumbing Contractor

Bid designation: Public



Collin County

Bid 2013-297

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Bid Number	2013-297
Bid Title	Services, Maintenance: Plumbing Contractor
Bid Start Date	In Held
Bid End Date	Sep 5, 2013 2:00:00 PM CDT
Question & Answer End Date	Aug 30, 2013 5:00:00 PM CDT
Bid Contact	Judy Davis Contract Administrator Purchasing 972-548-4122 judydavis@co.collin.tx.us
Contract Duration	365 days
Contract Renewal	4 annual renewals
Prices Good for	90 days
Standard Disclaimer	<p>***Note to Bidders/Offerors~The following standard disclaimer applies to Invitation to Bid (IFB), Competitive Sealed Proposal (CSP), and Request for Proposal (RFP) ONLY, not applicable to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) or Request for Information (RFI).***</p> <p>Mailing Address: Collin County Purchasing 2300 Bloomdale Rd., Ste 3160 McKinney, TX 75071</p> <p>Prices bid/proposed shall only be considered if they are provided in the appropriate space (s) on the Collin County bid form(s). For consideration, any additions or deductions to the bid/proposal prices offered must be shown under the exceptions section of the bid/proposal in the case of electronic submittal, ONLY in the case of a hard copy submittal will an additional attachment be allowed. Extraneous numbers, prices, comments, etc. or bidder/offeror generated documents appearing elsewhere on the bid or as an additional attachment shall be deemed to have no effect on the prices offered in the designated locations.</p> <p>All delivery and freight charges (F.O.B. inside delivery at Collin County designated locations) are to be included as part of the bid/quote/proposal price. All components required to render the item complete, installed and operational shall be included in the total bid/quote/proposal price. Collin County will pay no additional freight/delivery/installation/setup fees.</p>
Bid Comments	Purpose: To cover the anticipated labor/equipment costs for the miscellaneous plumbing repair/installation requirements to Collin County facilities on an as needed basis.

Item Response Form

Item	2013-297--01-01 - Hourly rate for Labor - Licensed Master Plumber
Quantity	1 hour
Unit Price	<input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Delivery Location	Collin County <u>Collin County- See P.O.</u> See P.O. for Delivery Location 2300 Bloomdale Rd. Ste. 3160

McKinney TX 75071
 Qty 1
 Expected Expenditure \$75,000.00

Description

Bidder shall state hourly rate for Licensed Master Plumber.

Item 2013-297--01-02 - Hourly rate for Labor - Overtime - Licensed Master Plumber
 Quantity 1 hour
 Unit Price
 Delivery Location **Collin County**
Collin County- See P.O.
 See P.O. for Delivery Location
 2300 Bloomdale Rd.
 Ste. 3160
 McKinney TX 75071
 Qty 1

Description

Bidder shall state hourly rate for overtime Licensed Master Plumber.

Item 2013-297--01-03 - Hourly rate for Labor - Weekend Work - Licensed Master Plumber
 Quantity 1 hour
 Unit Price
 Delivery Location **Collin County**
Collin County- See P.O.
 See P.O. for Delivery Location
 2300 Bloomdale Rd.
 Ste. 3160
 McKinney TX 75071
 Qty 1

Description

Bidder shall state hourly rate for labor - weekend work Licensed Licensed Master Plumber.

Item 2013-297--01-04 - Hourly rate for Labor - Holiday work - Licensed Master Plumber
 Quantity 1 hour
 Unit Price
 Delivery Location **Collin County**
Collin County- See P.O.
 See P.O. for Delivery Location
 2300 Bloomdale Rd.
 Ste. 3160
 McKinney TX 75071
 Qty 1

Description

Bidder shall state hourly rate for labor - Holiday Work Licensed Master Plumber.

Item 2013-297--01-05 - Hourly rate for Labor - Journeyman Plumber
 Quantity 1 hour
 Unit Price
 Delivery Location **Collin County**
Collin County- See P.O.
 See P.O. for Delivery Location

2300 Bloomdale Rd.
 Ste. 3160
 McKinney TX 75071
 Qty 1

Description

Bidder shall state hourly rate for Labor for Licensed Journeyman Plumber.

Item 2013-297--01-06 - Hourly rate for Labor - Overtime -Journeyman Plumber
 Quantity 1 hour
 Unit Price
 Delivery Location **Collin County**
Collin County- See P.O.
 See P.O. for Delivery Location
 2300 Bloomdale Rd.
 Ste. 3160
 McKinney TX 75071
 Qty 1

Description

Bidder shall state hourly rate for Labor - Overtime Licensed Journeyman Plumber.

Item 2013-297--01-07 - Hourly rate for Labor - Weekend - Journeyman Plumber
 Quantity 1 hour
 Unit Price
 Delivery Location **Collin County**
Collin County- See P.O.
 See P.O. for Delivery Location
 2300 Bloomdale Rd.
 Ste. 3160
 McKinney TX 75071
 Qty 1

Description

Bidder shall state hourly rate for Labor - Weekend Licensed Journeyman Plumber.

Item 2013-297--01-08 - Hourly rate for Labor - Holiday Work - Journeyman Plumber
 Quantity 1 hour
 Unit Price
 Delivery Location **Collin County**
Collin County- See P.O.
 See P.O. for Delivery Location
 2300 Bloomdale Rd.
 Ste. 3160
 McKinney TX 75071
 Qty 1

Description

Bidder shall state hourly rate for Labor - Holiday Work Licensed Journeyman Plumber.

Item 2013-297--01-09 - Hourly rate for Labor - Plumbers Helper
 Quantity 1 hour
 Unit Price
 Delivery Location **Collin County**
Collin County- See P.O.

See P.O. for Delivery Location
 2300 Bloomdale Rd.
 Ste. 3160
 McKinney TX 75071
 Qty 1

Description

Bidder shall state hourly rate for Labor - Plumber's Helper Services.

Item 2013-297--01-10 - Hourly rate for Labor - Overtime - Plumbers Helper

Quantity 1 each

Unit Price

Delivery Location **Collin County**
Collin County- See P.O.
 See P.O. for Delivery Location
 2300 Bloomdale Rd.
 Ste. 3160
 McKinney TX 75071
 Qty 1

Description

Bidder shall state hourly rate for Labor - Overtime Plumber's Helper Services.

Item 2013-297--01-11 - Hourly rate for Labor - Weekend Work - Plumbers Helper

Quantity 1 hour

Unit Price

Delivery Location **Collin County**
Collin County- See P.O.
 See P.O. for Delivery Location
 2300 Bloomdale Rd.
 Ste. 3160
 McKinney TX 75071
 Qty 1

Description

Bidder shall state hourly rate for Labor - Weekend Work - Plumber's Helper Services.

Item 2013-297--01-12 - Hourly rate for Labor - Holiday Work - Plumbers Helper

Quantity 1 hour

Unit Price

Delivery Location **Collin County**
Collin County- See P.O.
 See P.O. for Delivery Location
 2300 Bloomdale Rd.
 Ste. 3160
 McKinney TX 75071
 Qty 1

Description

Bidder shall state hourly rate for Labor - Holiday Work - Plumber's Helper Services.

Item 2013-297--01-13 - Back Flow Valve Inspection - First Valve

Quantity 1 each

Unit Price

Delivery Location **Collin County**

Collin County- See P.O.
 See P.O. for Delivery Location
 2300 Bloomdale Rd.
 Ste. 3160
 McKinney TX 75071
 Qty 1

Description

Back Flow Inspection - First Valve

Item 2013-297--01-14 - Back Flow Valve Inspection - Each Additional Valve
 Quantity 1 each
 Unit Price
 Delivery Location **Collin County**
Collin County- See P.O.
 See P.O. for Delivery Location
 2300 Bloomdale Rd.
 Ste. 3160
 McKinney TX 75071
 Qty 1

Description

Back Flow Valve - Each Additional Valve

Item 2013-297--01-15 - Percentage markup applied to actual materials costs
 Quantity 1 each
 Percentage
 Delivery Location **Collin County**
Collin County- See P.O.
 See P.O. for Delivery Location
 2300 Bloomdale Rd.
 Ste. 3160
 McKinney TX 75071
 Qty 1
 Expected Expenditure \$1.00

Description

Bidder shall percentage of markup to be applied to materials costs for work to be completed under this contract.

Item 2013-297--01-16 - Licenses/Point of Contacts/Locations
 Quantity 1 each
 Prices are not requested for this item.
 Delivery Location **Collin County**
Collin County- See P.O.
 See P.O. for Delivery Location
 2300 Bloomdale Rd.
 Ste. 3160
 McKinney TX 75071
 Qty 1

Description

For evaluation purposes the bidder shall submit with his/her bid, proof of Master Plumbing License, and to whom the license is issued. Phone list numbers for regular and after hours, holiday and weekends and emergency shall be provided.



COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.0 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1.0.1 Definitions

1.0.1.1 Bidder/Quoter/Offeror: refers to submitter.

1.0.1.2 Vendor/Contractor/Provider: refers to a Successful Bidder/Quoter/Contractor/Service Provider.

1.0.1.3 Submittal: refers to those documents required to be submitted to Collin County, by a Bidder/Quoter/Offeror.

1.0.1.4 IFB: refers to Invitation For Bid.

1.0.1.5 RFQ: refers to Request For Qualifications

1.0.1.6 RFP: refers to Request For Proposal.

1.0.1.7 RFI: refers to Request For Information.

1.0.1.8 CSP: refers to Competitive Sealed Proposal

1.0.1.9 Quotation: refers to Request for Quotation

1.1 If Bidder/Quoter/Offeror do not wish to submit an offer at this time, please submit a No Bid Form.

1.2 Awards shall be made not more than ninety (90) days after the time set for opening of submittals.

1.3 Collin County is always conscious and extremely appreciative of your time and effort in preparing your submittal.

1.4 Collin County exclusively uses BidSync for the notification and dissemination of all solicitations. The receipt of solicitations through any other company may result in your receipt of incomplete specifications and/or addendums which could ultimately render your bid non-compliant. Collin County accepts no responsibility for the receipt and/or notification of solicitations through any other company.

1.5 A bid/quote/submittal may not be withdrawn or canceled by the bidder/quoter/offeror prior to the ninety-first (91st) day following public opening of submittals and only prior to award.

1.6 It is understood that Collin County, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Bids/Quotes/Proposals/Submittals for any or all products and/or services covered in an Invitation For Bid (IFB), Request For Qualifications (RFQ), Request For Proposal (RFP), Request For Information (RFI), Competitive Sealed Proposal (CSP), and Quotation, and to waive informalities or defects in submittals or to accept such submittals as it shall deem to be in the best interest of Collin County.

1.7 All IFB's, RFP's, CSP's, RFQ's, and RFI's submitted in hard copy paper form shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked on the outside with the IFB/RFP/RFQ/RFI/CSP/Quotation number and name. A hard copy paper form submittal shall be manually signed in ink by a person having the authority to bind the firm in a contract. Submittals shall be mailed or hand delivered to the Collin County Purchasing Department.

1.8 No oral, telegraphic or telephonic submittals will be accepted. IFB's, RFP's, RFQ's, CSP's, and RFI's, may be submitted in electronic format via **BidSync**.

1.9 All Invitation For Bids (IFB), Request For Proposals (RFP), Request For Qualifications (RFQ), Competitive Sealed Proposals (CSP), and Request For Information (RFI), submitted electronically via **BidSync** shall remain locked until official date and time of opening as stated in the Special Terms and Conditions of the IFB, RFP, RFQ, CSP, and/or RFI.

1.10 Time/date stamp clock in Collin County Purchasing Department shall be the official time of receipt for all Invitation For Bids (IFB), Request For Proposals (RFP), Request For Qualifications (RFQ), Competitive Sealed Proposals (CSP), Request For Information (RFI), submitted in hard copy paper form. IFB's, RFP's, RFQ's, CSP's, RFI's, received in County Purchasing Department after submission deadline shall be considered void and unacceptable. Absolutely no late submittals will be considered. Collin County accepts no responsibility for technical difficulties related to electronic submittals.

1.11 For hard copy paper form submittals, any alterations made prior to opening date and time must be initialed by the signer of the IFB/RFQ/RFP/CSP/RFI/, guaranteeing authenticity. Submittals cannot be altered or amended after submission deadline.

1.12 Collin County is by statute exempt from the State Sales Tax and Federal Excise Tax; therefore, the prices submitted shall not include taxes.

1.13 Any interpretations, corrections and/or changes to an Invitation For Bid/Request For Qualifications/Request For Proposal/Request for Information/Competitive Sealed Proposal, and related Specifications or extensions to the opening/receipt date will be made by addenda to the respective document by the Collin County Purchasing Department. Questions and/or clarification requests must be submitted no later than seven (7) days prior to the opening/receipt date. Those received at a later date may not be addressed prior to the public opening. Sole authority to authorize addenda shall be vested in Collin County Purchasing Agent as entrusted by the Collin County Commissioners' Court. Addenda may be transmitted electronically via **BidSync**, by facsimile, E-mail transmission or mailed via the US Postal Service.

1.13.1 Addenda will be transmitted to all that are known to have received a copy of the IFB/RFQ/RFP/RFI/CSP and related Specifications. However, it shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder/Quoter/Offeror to verify issuance/non-issuance of addenda and to check all avenues of document availability (i.e. **BidSync** at www.bidsync.com, telephoning Purchasing Department directly, etc.) prior to opening/receipt date and time to insure Bidder/Quoter/Offeror's receipt of any addenda issued. Bidder/Quoter/Offeror shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda.

1.14 All materials and services shall be subject to Collin County approval.

1.15 Collin County reserves the right to make award in whole or in part as it deems to be in the best interest of the County.

1.16 The Bidder/Quoter/Offeror shall comply with Commissioners' Court Order No. 96-680-10-28, Establishment of Guidelines & Restrictions Regarding the Acceptance of Gifts by County Officials & County

Employees.

1.17 Any reference to model/make and/or manufacturer used in specifications is for descriptive purposes only. Products/materials of like quality will be considered.

1.18 Bidders/Quoters/Offerors taking exception to the specifications shall do so at their own risk. By offering substitutions, Bidder/Quoter/Offeror shall state these exceptions in the section provided in the IFB/RFQ/RFP/CSP/Quotation or by attachment. Exception/substitution, if accepted, must meet or exceed specifications stated therein. Collin County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all of the exception(s)/substitution(s) deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

1.19 Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bidders/Quoters/Offerors: A prospective Bidder/Quoter/Offeror must meet the following minimum requirements:

1.19.1 have adequate financial resources, or the ability to obtain such resources as required;

1.19.2 be able to comply with the required or proposed delivery/completion schedule;

1.19.3 have a satisfactory record of performance;

1.19.4 have a satisfactory record of integrity and ethics;

1.19.5 be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award.

Collin County may request documentation and other information sufficient to determine Bidder's/Quoter's/Offeror's ability to meet these minimum standards listed above.

1.20 Vendor shall bear any/all costs associated with its preparation of an RFI/IFB/RFQ/RFP/CSP/Quotation submittal.

1.21 Public Information Act: Collin County is governed by the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code. All information submitted by prospective bidders during the bidding process is subject to release under the Act.

1.22 The Bidder/Quoter/Offeror shall comply with Commissioners' Court Order No. 2004-167-03-11, County Logo Policy.

1.23 Interlocal Agreement: Successful bidder agrees to extend prices and terms to all entities that has entered into or will enter into joint purchasing interlocal cooperation agreements with Collin County.

1.24 Bid Openings: All bids submitted will be read at the county's regularly scheduled bid opening for the designated project. However, the reading of a bid at bid opening should be not construed as a comment on the responsiveness of such bid or as any indication that the county accepts such bid as responsive.

The county will make a determination as to the responsiveness of bids submitted based upon compliance with all applicable laws, Collin County Purchasing Guidelines, and project documents, including but not limited to the project specifications and contract documents. The county will notify the successful bidder upon award of the contract and, according to state law; all bids received will be available for inspection at that time.

2.0 TERMS OF CONTRACT

2.1 A bid/quote/proposal, when properly accepted by Collin County, shall constitute a contract equally binding between the Vendor/Contractor/Provider and Collin County. No different or additional terms will become part of this contract with the exception of an Amendment and/or a Change Order.

2.2 No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change, or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in the resulting contract. All Amendments and/or Change Orders to the contract will be made in writing by Collin County Purchasing Agent.

2.3 No public official shall have interest in the contract, in accordance with Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Local Government Code Title 5, Subtitle C, Chapter 171.

2.4 The Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall comply with Commissioners' Court Order No. 96-680-10-28, Establishment of Guidelines & Restrictions Regarding the Acceptance of Gifts by County Officials & County Employees.

2.5 Design, strength, quality of materials and workmanship must conform to the highest standards of manufacturing and engineering practice.

2.6 Bids/Quotes/Proposals must comply with all federal, state, county and local laws concerning the type(s) of product(s)/service(s)/equipment/project(s) contracted for, and the fulfillment of all ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements.

2.7 All products must be new and unused, unless otherwise specified, in first-class condition and of current manufacture. Obsolete products, including products or any parts not compatible with existing hardware/software configurations will not be accepted.

2.8 Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall provide any and all notices as may be required under the Drug-Free Work Place Act of 1988, 28 CFR Part 67, Subpart F, to its employees and all sub-contractors to insure that Collin County maintains a drug-free work place.

2.9 Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall defend, indemnify and save harmless Collin County and all its officers, agents and employees and all entities, their officers, agents and employees who are participating in this contract from all suits, claims, actions, damages (including personal injury and or property damages), or demands of any character, name and description, (including attorneys' fees, expenses and other defense costs of any nature) brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons, or property on account of Vendor/Contractor/Provider's breach of the contract arising from an award, and/or any negligent act, error, omission or fault of the Vendor/Contractor/Provider, or of any agent, employee, subcontractor or supplier of Vendor/Contractor/Provider in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from an award. Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall pay in full any judgment with costs, including attorneys' fees and expenses which are rendered against Collin County and/or participating entities arising out of such breach, act, error, omission and/or fault.

2.10 If a contract, resulting from a Collin County IFB, RFP, RFQ, CSP, Quotation is for the execution of a public work, the following shall apply:

2.10.1 In accordance with V.T.C.A. 2253.021, a governmental agency that makes a public work contract with a prime contractor shall require the contractor, before beginning work, to execute to the governmental entity a Payment Bond if the contract is in excess of \$25,000.00. Such bond shall be in the amount of the contract payable to the governmental entity and must be executed by a corporate surety in accordance with Section 1, Chapter 87, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 7.19-1 Vernon's Texas Insurance Code).

2.10.2 In accordance with V.T.C.A. 2253.021, a governmental agency that makes a public work contract with a prime contractor shall require the contractor, before beginning work, to execute to the governmental entity a Performance Bond if the contract is in excess of \$100,000.00. Such bond shall be in the amount of the contract payable to the governmental entity and must be executed by a corporate surety in accordance with Section 1, Chapter 87, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 7.19-1 Vernon's Texas Insurance Code).

- 2.11 Purchase Order(s) shall be generated by Collin County to the vendor. Collin County will not be responsible for any orders placed/delivered without a valid purchase order number.
- 2.12 The contract shall remain in effect until any of the following occurs: delivery of product(s) and/or completion and acceptance by Collin County of product(s) and/or service(s), contract expires or is terminated by either party with thirty (30) days written notice prior to cancellation and notice must state therein the reasons for such cancellation. Collin County reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately in the event the Vendor/Contractor/Provider fails to meet delivery or completion schedules, or otherwise perform in accordance with the specifications. Breach of contract or default authorizes the County to purchase elsewhere and charge the full increase in cost and handling to the defaulting Vendor/Contractor/Provider.
- 2.13 Collin County Purchasing Department shall serve as Contract Administrator or shall supervise agents designated by Collin County.
- 2.14 All delivery and freight charges (FOB Inside delivery at Collin County designated locations) are to be included as part of the bid/quote/proposal price. All components required to render the item complete, installed and operational shall be included in the total bid/quote/proposal price. Collin County will pay no additional freight/delivery/installation/setup fees.
- 2.15 Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall notify the Purchasing Department immediately if delivery/completion schedule cannot be met. If delay is foreseen, the Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall give written notice to the Purchasing Agent. The County has the right to extend delivery/completion time if reason appears valid.
- 2.16 The title and risk of loss of the product(s) shall not pass to Collin County until Collin County actually receives and takes possession of the product(s) at the point or points of delivery. Collin County shall generate a purchase order(s) to the Vendor/Contractor/Provider and the purchase order number must appear on all itemized invoices.
- 2.17 Invoices shall be mailed directly to the Collin County Auditor's Office, 2300 Bloomdale Road, Suite 3100, McKinney, Texas 75071. All invoices shall show:
- 2.17.1 Collin County Purchase Order Number;
 - 2.17.2 Vendor's/Contractor's/Provider's Name, Address and Tax Identification Number;
 - 2.17.3 Detailed breakdown of all charges for the product(s) and/or service(s) including applicable time frames.
- 2.18 Payment will be made in accordance with V.T.C.A., Government Code, Title 10, Subtitle F, Chapter 2251.
- 2.19 All warranties shall be stated as required in the Uniform Commercial Code.
- 2.20 The Vendor/Contractor/Provider and Collin County agree that both parties have all rights, duties, and remedies available as stated in the Uniform Commercial Code.
- 2.21 The Vendor/Contractor/Provider agree to protect Collin County from any claims involving infringements of patents and/or copyrights.
- 2.22 The contract will be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Should any portion of the contract be in conflict with the laws of the State of Texas, the State laws shall invalidate only that portion. The remaining portion of the contract shall remain in effect. The contract is performable in Collin County, Texas.
- 2.23 The Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall not sell, assign, transfer or convey the contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval from Collin County.

2.24 The apparent silence of any part of the specification as to any detail or to the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practices are to prevail. All interpretations of the specification shall be made on the basis of this statement.

2.25 Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall not fraudulently advertise, publish or otherwise make reference to the existence of a contract between Collin County and Vendor/Contractor/Provider for purposes of solicitation. As exception, Vendor/Contractor/Provider may refer to Collin County as an evaluating reference for purposes of establishing a contract with other entities.

2.26 The Vendor/Contractor/Provider understands, acknowledges and agrees that if the Vendor/Contractor/Provider subcontracts with a third party for services and/or material, the primary Vendor/Contractor/Provider (awardee) accepts responsibility for full and prompt payment to the third party. Any dispute between the primary Vendor/Contractor/Provider and the third party, including any payment dispute, will be promptly remedied by the primary vendor. Failure to promptly render a remedy or to make prompt payment to the third party (subcontractor) may result in the withholding of funds from the primary Vendor/Contractor/Provider by Collin County for any payments owed to the third party.

2.27 Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall provide Collin County with diagnostic access tools at no additional cost to Collin County, for all Electrical and Mechanical systems, components, etc., procured through this contract.

2.28 Criminal History Background Check: If required, ALL individuals may be subject to a criminal history background check performed by the Collin County's Sheriff's Office prior to access being granted to Collin County. Upon request, Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall provide list of individuals to Collin County Purchasing Department within five (5) working days.

2.29 Non-Disclosure Agreement: Where applicable, vendor shall be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement acknowledging that all information to be furnished is in all respects confidential in nature, other than information which is in the public domain through other means and that any disclosure or use of same by vendor, except as provided in the contract/agreement, may cause serious harm or damage to Collin County. Therefore, Vendor agrees that Vendor will not use the information furnished for any purpose other than that stated in contract/agreement, and agrees that Vendor will not either directly or indirectly by agent, employee, or representative disclose this information, either in whole or in part, to any third party, except on a need to know basis for the purpose of evaluating any possible transaction. This agreement shall be binding upon Collin County and Vendor, and upon the directors, officers, employees and agents of each.

2.30 Vendors/Contractors/Providers must be in compliance with the Immigration and Reform Act of 1986 and all employees specific to this solicitation must be legally eligible to work in the United States of America.

2.31 Certification of Eligibility: This provision applies if the anticipated Contract exceeds \$100,000.00 and as it relates to the expenditure of federal grant funds. By submitting a bid or proposal in response to this solicitation, the Bidder/Quoter/Offeror certifies that at the time of submission, he/she is not on the Federal Government's list of suspended, ineligible, or debarred contractors. In the event of placement on the list between the time of bid/proposal submission and time of award, the Bidder/Quoter/Offeror will notify the Collin County Purchasing Agent. Failure to do so may result in terminating this contract for default.

2.32 Notice to Vendors/Contractors/Providers delivering goods or performing services within the Collin County Detention Facility: The Collin County Detention Facility houses persons who have been charged with and/or convicted of serious criminal offenses. When entering the Detention Facility, you could: (1) hear obscene or graphic language; (2) view partially clothed male inmates; (3) be subjected to verbal abuse or taunting; (4) risk physical altercations or physical contact, which could be minimal or possibly serious; (5) be exposed to communicable or infectious diseases; (6) be temporarily detained or prevented from immediately leaving the Detention Facility in the case of an emergency or "lockdown"; and (7) subjected to a search of your person or property. While the Collin County Sheriff's Office takes every reasonable precaution to protect the safety of visitors to the Detention Facility, because of the inherently dangerous nature of a Detention Facility and the type of the persons incarcerated therein, please be advised of the possibility of such situations exist and you should carefully consider such risks when entering the Detention Facility. By entering the Collin County Detention

Facility, you acknowledge that you are aware of such potential risks and willingly and knowingly choose to enter the Collin County Detention Facility.

2.33 Delays and Extensions of Time when applicable:

2.33.1 If the Vendor/Contractor/Provider is delayed at any time in the commence or progress of the Work by an act or neglect of the Owner or Architect/Engineer, or of an employee of either, or of a separate contractor employed by the Owner, or by changes ordered in the Work, or by labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in deliveries, unavoidable casualties or other causes beyond the Vendor/Contractor/Provider's control, or by delay authorized by the Owner pending mediation and arbitration, or by other causes which the Owner or Architect/Engineer determines may justify delay, then the Contract Time shall be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as the Owner/Architect may determine.

2.33.2 If adverse weather conditions are the basis for a Claim for additional time, such Claim shall be documented by data substantiating that weather conditions were abnormal for the period of time and could not have been reasonably anticipated, and that the weather conditions had an adverse effect on the scheduled construction.

NOTE: All other terms and conditions (i.e. Insurance Requirements, Bond Requirements, etc.) shall be stated in the individual IFB/RFQ/RFP/RFI/CSP/Quotation Solicitation documents as Special Terms, Conditions and Specifications.

3.0 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Before commencing work, the vendor shall be required, at its own expense, to furnish the Collin County Purchasing Agent with certified copies of all insurance certificate(s) indicating the coverage to remain in force throughout the term of this contract.

3.1.1 **Commercial General Liability** insurance including but not limited to the coverage indicated below. Coverage shall not exclude or limit Products/Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, or Cross Liability.

- Each Occurrence: \$1,000,000
- Personal & Adv Injury: \$1,000,000
- Products/Completed Operation: \$2,000,000
- General Aggregate: \$2,000,000

3.1.2 **Workers Compensation** insurance as required by the laws of Texas, and Employers' Liability.

Employers' Liability

- Liability, Each Accident: \$500,000
- Disease-Each Employee: \$500,000
- Disease – Policy Limit: \$500,000

3.1.3 **Commercial Automobile Liability** insurance including owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles used in connection with the contract.

- Combined Single Limit – Each Accident: \$1,000,000

3.2 With reference to the foregoing insurance requirement, the vendor shall endorse applicable insurance policies as follows:

3.3.1 A waiver of subrogation in favor of Collin County, its officials, employees, volunteers and officers shall be contained in the workers compensation coverage.

3.3.2 The vendor's insurance coverage shall name Collin County as additional insured under the General Liability policy.

3.3.3 All insurance policies shall be endorsed to require the insurer to immediately notify Collin County of any decrease in the insurance coverage limits.

3.3.4 All insurance policies shall be endorsed to the effect that Collin County will receive at least thirty (30) days notice prior to cancellation, non-renewal or termination of the policy.

3.3.5 All copies of Certificates of Insurance shall reference the project/contract number.

3.4 All insurance shall be purchased from an insurance company that meets the following requirements:

3.4.1 A financial rating of B+VI or better as assigned by the BEST Rating Company or equivalent.

3.5 Certificates of Insurance shall be prepared and executed by the insurance company or its authorized agent, and shall contain provisions representing and warranting the following:

3.5.1 Sets forth all endorsements and insurance coverages according to requirements and instructions contained herein.

3.5.2 Sets forth the notice of cancellation or termination to Collin County.

4.0 SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 Authorization: By order of the Commissioners' Court of Collin County, Texas sealed bids will be received for **Services, Maintenance: Plumbing Contractor, IFB No. 2013-297.**

4.2 Purpose: The intended purpose for this Invitation For Bid is to cover the anticipated labor and equipment costs for miscellaneous plumbing repair/installation requirements to all Collin County buildings and facilities.

4.3 Term: Provide for a term contract commencing on the date of the award and continuing through and including September 30, 2014, with the option of four (4) one (1) year renewals.

4.4 Funding: Funds for payment have been provided through the Collin County budget approved by the Commissioners' Court for this fiscal year only. State of Texas statutes prohibit the County from any obligation of public funds beyond the fiscal year for which a budget has been approved. Therefore, anticipated orders or other obligations that may arise past the end of the current Collin County fiscal year shall be subject to budget approval.

4.5 Price Reduction: If during the life of the contract, the vendor's net prices to its customers for the same product(s) and/or services shall be reduced below the contracted price, it is understood and agreed that those same price reductions will be passed on to Collin County.

4.6 Price Re-determination: A price re-determination may be considered by Collin County only at the twelve (12) month, twenty-four (24) month, thirty-six (36) month and (48) month anniversary date October 1st of each year. All requests for price re-determination shall be in written form, and shall be submitted at a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to anniversary date and shall include documents supporting price re-determination such as Manufacturer's direct cost, postage rates, Railroad Commission rates, Federal/State minimum wage law, Federal/State unemployment taxes, F.I.C.A, Insurance Coverage Rates, etc. The bidder's past experience of honoring contracts at the bid price will be an important consideration in the evaluation of the lowest and best bid. Collin County reserves the right to accept or reject any/all of the price re-determination as it deems to be in the best interest of the County.

4.7 Repair/Installation Response Time: Response time for repairs shall be no longer than one (1) hour during normal working hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. After hours response time for repairs shall be no longer than three (3) hours. Call back time after emergency phone number is called will be no longer than thirty (30) minutes. Contractor shall notify designated Facilities Maintenance personnel upon arriving at the repair location. Installation response times will be determined per job assignment.

4.8 Repair/Installation Location: Locations for repairs will be given at the time that the call is made. Locations for installation projects will be indicated on the Collin County Purchase Order.

4.9 Testing: Testing may be performed at the request of Collin County, by an agent so designated by the County, without expense to Collin County.

4.10 Specifications:

4.10.1 Labor will be required for drainage service, repair or replacement of supply water lines from leaving side of the meter, valve adjustments, flush valves, replacement of miscellaneous valves, repairs or replacement of water heater, repairs or replacement of commodes, installation or repair of new water or drainage lines, as well as renovation repair, and provide rate for video of sewer line.

4.10.2 All repair/installation projects the Contractor must contact the Facilities Maintenance Department to obtain approval prior to making repairs. Collin County reserves the right to prepare a scope of work and require a quote from the Contractor with complete breakdown of material and labor costs. The County further reserves the right to supply all or part of the materials or equipment on any project. If required, Contractor agrees to provide pertinent bonds for each job quoted.

4.10.3 Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining and payment of all permits required. Contractor shall be reimbursed actual costs for such permits by Collin County provided that a paid receipt is attached to the Contractor's billing.

4.10.4 Successful contractor will have a minimum of one (1) licensed Master Plumber, one (1) Journeyman Plumber, and at least one (1) Plumber's Helper on permanent staff.

4.10.5 Successful contractor will have sufficient staffing/vehicles in order to provide service at more than one location, if requested. Collin County has facilities located in various cities throughout the County. See Attachment A. Locations may increase/decrease due to major construction projects throughout Collin County. Successful contractor shall be able to communicate (cell phone/radios) with employee on site at any time.

4.10.6 Scope of each job requested will dictate the appropriate staffing level required for service.

4.10.7 Time shall begin once the crew arrives at the work site. There will be no charges for travel to and from the work site.

4.10.8 There will be no minimum charge on labor or equipment.

4.10.9 All work shall comply with National Plumbing Code and all codes adopted by the cities within the boundaries of Collin County.

4.10.10 As-built informal plans and/or drawings are to be submitted to the Facilities Services Department by the Contractor, on any and all repairs. Plans and/or drawings are to be submitted on request on new installations to the Facilities Services Department and are subject to the Facilities Services Department approval prior to start of work.

4.10.11 Any and all work completed by the Contractor shall be reviewed and deemed acceptable by a member of the Facilities Department prior to payment. All work shall be performed as directed by the Facilities Services Department and shall meet all National Plumbing Codes and/or codes as required by the city in

which the work is being performed. Work found non-compliant with project plans and specifications shall be remedied by the Contractor at its own expense.

4.10.12 Payment to the Contractor for parts used on each service request will be reimbursed at actual cost, plus a percentage, provided that Contractor's invoice relative to such purchase is attached to the Contractor's billing.

4.10.13 For evaluation purposes, prior to the award of this bid, the apparent low bidder may be asked to submit evidence of their financial responsibility, i.e., financial statements, experience, and possession of such equipment and tools as may be needed to perform all work in an expeditious, safe and satisfactory manner. Failure to produce satisfaction to the County on any part of the foregoing points, may result in rejection of bid.

4.10.14 Contractor is to provide services by company employees only. Sub-contractors are not acceptable without prior written approval from Collin County.

4.10.15 Original invoices must be sent electronically to accountspayable@collincountytexas.gov or mailed to the Collin County Administration Building, Attn: Auditor's Office, 2300 Bloomdale Rd., Suite 3100, McKinney, Texas 75071. Copies of all invoices must also be sent to Facilities Maintenance, 4600 Community Ave., McKinney, Texas 75071. Invoices must have a detail breakdown by each technician of the parts, supplies and equipment used on each job. Invoices must also specify the address of the building location or property where the service has been performed.

4.10.16 Work performed in high security areas will require criminal background check of Contractor's employees involved in the project.

4.10.17 Purchase Orders will be issued for each service request. Each Purchase Order number must be referenced on the invoice, as well as the name of Collin County employee requesting the service and the job location.

4.11 Licenses/Point of Contacts/Locations: For evaluation purposes the bidder shall submit with his/her bid, proof of Master Plumbing License, and to whom the license is issued. Phone list numbers for regular and after hours, holiday and weekends and emergency shall be provided. Collin County Locations are identified in Attachment A.

4.12 Bonds: The Contractor shall post Owner, not later than fifteen (15) days of Collin County Commissioners Court award of Contract, a Payment Bond in the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) such form as is satisfactory by Owner. In accordance with V.T.C.A. 253.021, a governmental agency that makes a public work contract with a prime contractor shall require the contractor, before beginning work, to execute to the governmental entity a Payment Bond if the contract is in excess of \$25,000.00. Such bond shall be in the amount of the contract payable to the governmental entity and must be executed by a corporate surety in accordance with Section 1, Chapter 87, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 7.19-1 Vernon's Texas Insurance Code). This bond shall be executed by a corporate surety company duly authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas and licensed to issue such a bond in the State of Texas and shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of the contract period. The Contractor shall notify its corporate surety of any contract changes.

Attachment A

**Collin County Courthouse
2100 Bloomdale Road
McKinney, TX 75071**

**Collin County Administration Building
2300 Bloomdale Road
McKinney, TX 75071**

**Central Plant
4600 Community Ave
McKinney, TX 75071**

**Park Plaza
900 East Park
Plano, TX 75074**

**Collin County Animal Shelter
4750 Community Ave
McKinney, TX 75071**

**Juvenile Detention
4700 Community Ave
McKinney, TX 75071**

**Justice of the Peace 2/Constable 2
406 Raymond St., Ste. A
Farmersville, TX 75442**

**Justice of the Peace 4/Constable 4
8585 John Wesley Dr., Ste. 130
Frisco, TX 75034**

**Medical Examiners
700-B Wilmeth Road
McKinney, TX 75069**

**Myers Park
7117 CR 166
McKinney, TX 75071**

- * Haggard House
- * Farm Museum
- * Show Barn

**Park Plaza
920 East Park
Plano, TX 75074**

**Collin County Justice Center
4300 Community Ave
McKinney, TX 75071**

- * Collin County Sheriff's
Admin
- * Collin County Detention
Center

**Justice of the Peace 2/Constable 2
2000 N Hwy 78
Wylie, TX 75098**

**Minimum Security
4800 Community Ave
McKinney, TX 75071**

Attachment A

**Public Works Service Center
700-A Wilmeth Road
McKinney, TX 75069**

**Frisco Tax Office
6101 Frisco Square Blvd.
Ste. 2000
Frisco, TX 75034**

- * Public Works Red Barn**
- * Farmersville Public Works Barn
1269 Hwy 78 North
Farmersville, TX 75442**

**Health Care Annex
825 N McDonald St.
McKinney, TX 75069**

PAYMENT BOND

STATE OF TEXAS -§
COUNTY OF COLLIN -§

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That [redacted], a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of [redacted], and fully authorized to transact business in the State of Texas, whose address is [redacted] of the City of [redacted] County of [redacted], and State of [redacted], (hereinafter referred to as "Principal"), and [redacted] (hereinafter referred to as "Surety", a corporation organized under the laws of the State of [redacted] and authorized under the laws of the State of Texas to act as surety on bonds for principals, are held and firmly bound unto [redacted] (hereinafter referred to as "Owner") and unto all persons, firms and corporations who may furnish materials for or perform labor upon the buildings, structures or improvements referred to in the attached Contract, , in the penal sum of [redacted] Dollars (\$ [redacted]) (not less than 100% of the approximate total amount of the Contract as evidenced in the proposal) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment whereof, the said Principal and Surety bind themselves, and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents:

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered into a certain written contract with the Owner, dated the [redacted] day of [redacted], 200[redacted], to which said Contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof and as fully and to the same extent as if copied at length herein for the construction of [redacted].

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that the bond guarantees the full and proper protection of all claimants supplying labor and material in the prosecution of the work provided for in said Contract and for the use of each claimant, and that conversely should the Principal faithfully perform said Contract and in all respects duly and faithfully observe and perform all and singular the covenants, conditions, and agreements in and by said Contract, agreed to by the Principal, and according to the true intent and meaning of said Contract and the claims and specifications hereto annexed, and any and all duly authorized modifications of said Contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modification to Surety being hereby waived, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect. Provided further, that if any legal action be filed on this Bond, venue shall lie in Collin County, Texas.

"PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that this bond is executed pursuant to the provisions Texas Government Code, Chapter 2253, as amended, and Chapter 3503 of the Texas Insurance Code, as amended, and all liabilities on this bond shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of said articles to the same extent as if they were fully copied at length herein.

Surety, for value received, stipulates and agrees that the bond shall automatically be increased by the amount of any Change Order or supplemental agreement which increases the Contract price with or without notice to the Surety and that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the work performed thereunder, or the plans, specifications, or drawings accompanying the same, shall in anyway affect its obligation on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the work to be performed thereunder.

The undersigned and designated agent is hereby designated by Surety herein as the agent resident to whom any requisite notice may be delivered and on whom service of process may be had in matters arising out of such suretyship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Principal and Surety have signed and sealed this instrument this [redacted] day of [redacted] 200[redacted].

WITNESS

[redacted]

PRINCIPAL

[redacted]

Printed/Typed Name [redacted]

Title: [redacted]

Company: [redacted]

WITNESS

Address:

SURETY

Printed/Typed Name

Title:

Company:

Address:

The Resident Agent of the Surety for delivery of notice and service of process is:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Note:

Date of Bond must NOT be prior to date of contract

Revised 11/2008

SIGNATURE FORM COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

DELIVERY WILL BE F.O.B. INSIDE DELIVERY AT COLLIN COUNTY DESIGNATED LOCATIONS AND ALL TRANSPORTATION CHARGES PAID BY THE SUPPLIER TO DESTINATION.

DELIVERY TO BE SPECIFIED IN CALENDAR DAYS FROM DATE OF ORDER.

WE **DO NOT** TAKE EXCEPTION TO THE BID SPECIFICATIONS.

WE **TAKE** EXCEPTION TO THE BID SPECIFICATIONS (EXPLAIN):

COMPANY INFORMATION/PROFILE/REFERENCES

Preferential Requirement: The County of Collin, as a governmental agency of the State of Texas, may not award a contract 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 (Government Code, Title 10, V.T.C.A., Chapter 2252, Subchapter A). Bidder shall make answer to the following questions by selecting the appropriate radio button or inserting information in the box provided:

Is your principal place of business in the State of Texas? Yes No

If the answer to question is "yes", no further information is necessary; if "no", please indicate:

in which state is your principal place of business is located:

if that state favors resident bidders (bidders in your state) by some dollar increment or percentage: Yes No

if "yes", what is that dollar increment or percentage?

Company Profile: IS YOUR FIRM?

- Sole Proprietorship Yes No
- General Partnership Yes No
- Limited Partnership Yes No
- Corporation Yes No
- Other Yes No

List Legal Names in Company:

List at least three (3) companies or governmental agencies where these same/like products/services, as stated herein, have been provided. Include company name, address, contact name and telephone number.

AS PERMITTED UNDER TITLE 8, CHAPTER 271, SUBCHAPTER F, SECTION 271.101 AND 271.102 V.T.C.A. AND TITLE 7, CHAPTER 791, SUBCHAPTER C, SECTION 791.025, V.T.C.A., OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES MAY WISH TO ALSO PARTICIPATE UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS CONTRACT. EACH ENTITY WISHING TO PARTICIPATE MUST ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH COLLIN COUNTY AND HAVE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM VENDOR. IF SUCH PARTICIPATION IS AUTHORIZED, ALL PURCHASE ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED DIRECTLY FROM AND SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY REQUIRING SUPPLIES/SERVICES. COLLIN COUNTY SHALL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ORDERS PLACED, DELIVERIES MADE OR PAYMENT FOR SUPPLIES/SERVICES ORDERED BY THESE ENTITIES. EACH ENTITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONTRACT. WOULD BIDDER BE WILLING TO ALLOW OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTRACT, IF AWARDED, UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS? Yes No

By signing and submitting this Bid/Proposal, Bidder/Offeror acknowledges, understands the specifications, any and all addenda, and agrees to the bid/proposal terms and conditions and can provide the minimum requirements stated herein. Bidder/Offeror acknowledges they have read the document in its entirety, visited the site, performed investigations and verifications as deemed necessary, is familiar with local conditions under which work is to be performed and will be responsible for any and all errors in Bid/Proposal submittal resulting from Bidder/Offeror's failure to do so. Bidder/Offeror acknowledges the prices submitted in this Bid/Proposal have been carefully reviewed and are submitted as correct and final. If Bid/Proposal is accepted, vendor further certifies and agrees to furnish any and all products/services upon which prices are extended at the price submitted, and upon conditions in the specifications of the Invitation for Bid/Request for Proposal.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THE FOREGOING BID/PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE COMPANY LISTED BELOW HEREINAFTER CALLED "BIDDER/OFFEROR" IS THE DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF SAID COMPANY AND THE PERSON SIGNING SAID BID/PROPOSAL HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE SAME. BIDDER/OFFEROR AFFIRMS THAT THEY ARE DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THIS CONTRACT; THIS COMPANY; CORPORATION, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL HAS NOT PREPARED THIS BID/PROPOSAL IN COLLUSION WITH ANY OTHER BIDDER/OFFEROR OR OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE SAME LINE OF BUSINESS; AND THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS BID/PROPOSAL AS TO PRICES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SAID BID/PROPOSAL HAVE NOT BEEN COMMUNICATED BY THE UNDERSIGNED NOR BY ANY EMPLOYEE OR AGENT TO ANY OTHER PERSON ENGAGED IN THIS TYPE OF BUSINESS PRIOR TO THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THIS BID/PROPOSAL.

Company Name	<input type="text"/>
Street Address of Principal Place of Business	<input type="text"/>
City, State, Zip	<input type="text"/>
Phone of Principal Place of Business	<input type="text"/>
Fax of Principal Place of Business	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address of Representative	<input type="text"/>
Federal Identification Number	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>
Acknowledgement of Addenda	#1 € #2 € #3 € #4 € #5 € #6 €
Authorized Representative Name	<input type="text"/>
Authorized Representative Title	<input type="text"/>
Signature (Required for paper bid submission)	<input type="text"/>

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

I, the undersigned, declare and affirm that my company is in compliance with the Immigration and Reform Act of 1986 and all employees are legally eligible to work in the United States of America.

I further understand and acknowledge that any non-compliance with the Immigration and Reform Act of 1986 at any time during the term of this contract will render the contract voidable.

Name of Company	<input type="text"/>
Title of Officer	<input type="text"/>
Name of Officer	<input type="text"/>
Date:	<input type="text"/>

FORM CIQ

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

Page 2

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

**5 Name of local government officer with whom filer has affiliation or business relationship.
(Complete this section only if the answer to A, B, or C is YES.)**

This section, item 5 including subparts A, B, C & D, must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has affiliation or other relationship. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income from the filer of the questionnaire? Yes No

B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not from the local governmental entity? Yes No

C. Is the filer of this questionnaire affiliated with a corporation or other business entity that the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more? Yes No

D. Describe each affiliation or business relationship.

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Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

Date

Adopted 11/02/2005

**COLLIN COUNTY**

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR
2300 Bloomdale Road • Suite 3100
McKinney, Texas 75071
(972) 548-4731 • Metro (972) 424-1460
Fax (972) 548-4696

Dear Vendor:

In order for Collin County to comply with Internal Revenue Service Guidelines, we are required to keep a W-9 on file for each vendor to whom we have remitted payment(s). Collin County is in the process of up dating their files.

Please complete the attached/faxed W-9 form and **fax** to (972) 548-4696 OR **mail** the original to 2300 Bloomdale Road, Suite 3100, McKinney, Tx 75071. Failure to do so may result in delay(s) of future payments.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeffry May
Collin County Auditor

JM/pac

Form **W-9**
(Rev. October 2007)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I Instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
: : : :
or
Employer identification number
: : : :

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

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

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

General Instructions

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

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

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.

Note. If 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 on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the 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 withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives 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 is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

In order to better serve our bidders, the Collin County Purchasing Department is conducting the following survey. We appreciate your time and effort expended to submit your bid. Please take a moment to complete the below. Should you have any questions or require more information please call (972) 548-4165.

HOW DID YOU RECEIVE NOTICE OF THIS REQUEST FOR BID OR PROPOSALS?

McKinney Courier-Gazette?	€	Yes	€	No
Plan Room?	€	Yes	€	No
Collin County Web-Site?	€	Yes	€	No
Facsimile or email from BidSync?	€	Yes	€	No
Other <input type="text"/>				

HOW DID YOU RECEIVE THE BID DOCUMENTS?

Downloaded from Home Computer?	€	Yes	€	No
Downloaded from Company Computer?	€	Yes	€	No
Requested a Copy from Collin County?	€	Yes	€	No
Other <input type="text"/>				

Thank You,

Collin County Purchasing Department

Question and Answers for Bid #2013-297 - Services, Maintenance: Plumbing Contractor

OVERALL BID QUESTIONS

There are no questions associated with this bid. If you would like to submit a question, please click on the "Create New Question" button below.