



COLLIN COUNTY

Polygraph Testing RFP No. 2017-168

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By order of the Commissioners' Court of Collin County, Texas, sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Agent, located at: 2300 Bloomdale Drive, Suite 3160, McKinney, TX 75071, until **2:00 P.M., July 27, 2017**, for competitive proposals for **Polygraph Testing, RFP No. No. 2017-168**. Proposers shall use unit pricing. Proposals may obtain detailed specifications and other documents at Office of the Purchasing Agent: Collin County Administration Building, Purchasing Department, 2300 Bloomdale Drive, Suite 3160, McKinney, TX 75071, 972-548-4165, or by going to: <https://collincountytx.ionwave.net>. Sealed proposals will be opened on **Thursday, July 27, 2017, at 2:00 P.M.** by the Purchasing Agent, located at the Collin County Administration Building, Purchasing Department, 2300 Bloomdale Drive, Suite 3160, McKinney, TX 75071. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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Collin County, Texas

Bid Information

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Bid Number 2017-168
Title Polygraph Testing
Bid Type RFP
Issue Date 07/11/2017
Close Date 7/27/2017 02:00:00 PM (CT)

Contact Information

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Ste. 3160
McKinney, TX 75071
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Department Purchasing
Building Admin. Building
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Ship to Information

Address 4300 Community Ave.
McKinney, TX 75071
Contact
Department Sheriff's Office
Building Sheriff's Office
Floor/Room
Telephone
Fax
Email

Supplier Information

Company Name

Contact Name

Address

Telephone

Fax

Email

Supplier Notes

The undersigned hereby certifies the foregoing proposal submitted by the company listed below hereinafter called "offeror" is the duly authorized agent of said company and the person signing said proposal has been duly authorized to execute same. Offeror affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this contract; this company; corporation, firm, partnership or individual has not prepared this proposal in collusion with any other offeror or other person or persons engaged in the same line of business; and that the contents of this proposal as to prices, terms and conditions of said 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 proposal.

Signature

Date / /

Bid Notes

Bid Activities

Date	Name	Description
7/20/2017 05:00 PM (CT)	Intent to Bid	

Bid Messages

Bid Attachments

The following attachments are associated with this opportunity and will need to be retrieved separately

#	Filename	Description
Header	Legal_Notice_.doc	Legal Notice

Header	General Instructions_Proposals.docx	General Instructions_Proposals
Header	Terms of Contract_Proposals.docx	Terms of Contract - Proposals
Header	Insurance - Polygraph.doc	Insurance Requirements
Header	Polygraph exam specs - FINAL.docx	Specifications
Header	Information Regarding Conflict of Interest Questionnaire - polygraph.docx	Information regarding conflict of Interest Questionnaire
Header	CIQ_113015.pdf	Conflict of Interest Questionnaire
Header	W9_2014.pdf	W-9

Bid Attachments Requested

The following attachments are requested with this opportunity

#	Required	Specified Attachment
1	YES	Upload Proof of License/Certifications
2	NO	W9
3	YES	Provide proposal response as required in section 6.0

Bid Attributes

Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Delivery	Delivery will be F.O.B. inside delivery at Collin County designated locations and all transportation charges are to be paid by the supplier to destination. Please state delivery in calendar days from date of order.	_____ (Required)
2	Exceptions	Do you take exceptions to the specifications. If so, by separate attachment, please state your exceptions. Valid Responses: [Please Select], Yes, No	_____ (Required)
3	Insurance	I understand that the insurance requirements of this solicitation are required and a certificate of insurance shall be submitted to the Purchasing department if I am awarded all or a portion of the resulting contract. Please initial.	_____ (Required)
4	Subcontractors	State the business name of all subcontractors and the type of work they will be performing under this contract. If you are fully qualified to self-perform the entire contract, please respond with "Not Applicable-Self Perform".	_____ (Required)
5	Reference No. 1	List a company or governmental agency where these same/like products /services, as stated herein, have been provided.	_____ (Required)

Include the following: Company/Entity, Contact, Address, City/State/Zip, Phone, and E-Mail.

- 6 Reference No. 2 List a company or governmental agency where these same/like products /services, as stated herein, have been provided. _____ (Required)
- Include the following: Company/Entity, Contact, Address, City/State/Zip, Phone, and E-Mail.
- 7 Reference No. 3 List a company or governmental agency where these same/like products /services, as stated herein, have been provided. _____ (Required)
- Include the following: Company/Entity, Contact, Address, City/State/Zip, Phone, and E-Mail.
- 8 Cooperative Contracts 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 inter-local 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. _____ (Required)
- Would bidder be willing to allow other local governmental entities to participate in this contract, if awarded, under the same terms and conditions?
Valid Responses: [Please Select], Yes, No
- 9 Preferential Treatment 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). _____ (Required)
1. Is your principal place of business in the State of Texas?
2. If your principal place of business is not in Texas, in which State is your principal place of business?
3. If your principal place of business is not in Texas, does your state favor resident bidders (bidders in your state) by some dollar increment or percentage?
4. If your state favors resident bidders, state by what dollar amount or percentage.
- 10 Debarment Certification I certify that neither my company nor an owner or principal of my company has been debarred, suspended or otherwise made ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension," as described in the Federal Register and Rules and Regulations. _____ (Required)

Please initial.

11 Immigration and Reform Act

I declare and affirm that my company is in compliance with _____ (Required)
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 by Collin County.

Please initial.

12 Disclosure of Certain Relationships

Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code _____ (Required)
requires that any vendor considering doing business with a
local government entity disclose the vendor's affiliation or
business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest
with a local government entity. Subchapter 6 of the code
requires a vendor to file a conflict of interest questionnaire
(CIQ) if a conflict exists. By law this questionnaire must be
filed with the records administrator of Collin County no
later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor
becomes aware of an event that requires the statement to
be filed. A vendor commits an offense if the vendor
knowingly violates the code. An offense under this section
is a misdemeanor.

By submitting a response to this request, the vendor
represents that it is in compliance with the requirements of
Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Please send completed forms to the Collin County County
Clerk's Office located at 2300 Bloomdale Rd., Suite 2104,
McKinney, TX 75071.

Please initial.

13 Disclosure of Interested Parties

Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code requires _____ (Required)
a business entity entering into certain contracts with a
governmental entity to file with the governmental entity a
disclosure of interested parties at the time the business
entity submits the signed contract to the governmental
entity. Section 2252.908 requires the disclosure form
(Form 1295) to be signed by the authorized agent of the
contracting business entity, acknowledging that the
disclosure is made under oath and under penalty of
perjury. Section 2252.908 applies only to a contract that
requires an action or vote by the governing body of the
governmental entity before the contract may be signed or
has a value of at least \$1 million. Section 2252.908
provides definitions of certain terms occurring in the
section.

Section 2252.908 applies only to a contract entered into on
or after January 1, 2016.

Please initial.

14 Anti-Collusion Statement

Bidder certifies that its Bid/Proposal is made without prior _____ (Required)
understanding, agreement, or connection with any
corporation, firm, or person submitting a Bid/Proposal for
the same materials, services, supplies, or equipment and
is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

No premiums, rebates or gratuities permitted; either with,
prior to, or after any delivery of material or provision of
services. Any such violation may result in Agreement

cancellation, return of materials or discontinuation of services and the possible removal from bidders list.

Please initial.

15 Notification Survey

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

How did you receive notice of this request?
Valid Responses: [Please Select], Plano Star Courier, Plan Room, Collin County eBid Notification, Collin County Website, Other

16 Proposer Acknowledgement

Proposer acknowledges, understands the specifications, _____ (Required)
any and all addenda, and agrees to the proposal terms and conditions and can provide the minimum requirements stated herein. 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 Proposal submittal resulting from Proposer's failure to do so. Proposer acknowledges the prices submitted in this Proposal have been carefully reviewed and are submitted as correct and final. If 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 Request for Proposal.

Please initial.

Line Items

#	Qty	UOM	Description	Response
1	1	each	Onsite - Pre-Employment polygraph	\$ _____ (Required) Price
Item Notes: Per exam				
Supplier Notes: _____				
2	1	each	On-site - Promotional polygraph	\$ _____ (Required) Price
Item Notes: Per exam				
Supplier Notes: _____				

3 1 On-Site - Criminal Investigation polygraph \$ _____
(Optional)
No Price

Item Notes: per exam

Supplier Notes: _____

4 1 each On-Site - Administrative/Internal Affairs polygraph \$ _____
(Required)
Price

Item Notes: per exam

Supplier Notes: _____

5 1 each On-Site - HR Investigative Polygraphs \$ _____
(Required)
Price

Supplier Notes: _____

6 1 each Optional - On-Site - Adult and/or juvenile sex offender polygraph \$ _____
(Required)
Price

Supplier Notes: _____

7 1 Off Site (Vendor location) - Pre-Employment polygraph \$ _____
(Required)
Price

Item Notes: per exam

Supplier Notes: _____

8 1 each Off-Site (vendor location) - Promotional polygraph \$ _____
(Required)
Price

Item Notes: per exam

Supplier Notes: _____

9 1 each Off-Site (Vendor location) - Criminal Investigation polygraph
\$ _____
(Required)
Price

Item Notes: per exam

Supplier Notes: _____

10 1 each Off-Site (vendor location) - Administrative/Internal Affairs polygraph
\$ _____
(Required)
Price

Item Notes: per exam

Supplier Notes: _____

11 1 each Off-Site (Vendor Location) - HR Investigative polygraphs
\$ _____
(Required)
Price

Supplier Notes: _____

12 1 each Optional - Off-Site(Vendor location)- Adult and/or juvenile sex offender polygraph
\$ _____
(Required)
Price

Supplier Notes: _____

13 1 each State cost to provide video recording
\$ _____
(Required)
Price

Supplier Notes: _____

14 1 State any other fees associated with this contract, i.e. cancellation fees, after hours fee.
\$ _____
(Required)
Price

Supplier Notes: _____

1.0 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1.0.1 Definitions

1.0.1.1 Offeror: refers to submitter.

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

1.0.1.3 Submittal: refers to those documents required to be submitted to Collin County, by an Offeror.

1.0.1.4 RFP: refers to Request for Proposal.

1.0.1.5 CSP: refers to Competitive Sealed Proposal

1.1 If Offeror does not wish to submit an offer at this time, please submit a No Bid.

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 ionWave Technologies, Inc. (Collin County eBid) 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 submittal may not be withdrawn or canceled by the 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 Proposals/Submittals for any or all products and/or services covered in a Request For Proposal (RFP) and Competitive Sealed Proposal (CSP), 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 RFP's and CSP's submitted in hard copy paper form shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked on the outside with the RFP/CSP 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. RFP's and CSP's may be submitted in electronic format via Collin County eBid.

1.9 All Request for Proposals (RFP) and Competitive Sealed Proposals (CSP) submitted electronically via Collin County eBid shall remain locked until official date and time of opening as stated in the Special Terms and Conditions of the RFP and/or CSP.

1.10 Time/date stamp clock in Collin County Purchasing Department shall be the official time of receipt for all Request for Proposals (RFP) and Competitive Sealed Proposals (CSP) submitted in hard copy paper form. RFP's, and CSP's received in the Collin 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 RFP/CSP, 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 a Request for Proposal or 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 Collin County eBid.

1.13.1 Addenda will be transmitted to all that are known to have received a copy of the RFP/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. **Collin County eBid** <https://collincountytexas.ionwave.net/>, telephoning Purchasing Department directly, etc.) prior to opening/receipt date and time to insure Offeror's receipt of any addenda issued. 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 Any reference to model/make and/or manufacturer used in specifications is for descriptive purposes only. Products/materials of like quality will be considered.

1.17 Offerors taking exception to the specifications shall do so at their own risk. By offering substitutions, Offeror shall state these exceptions in the section provided in the RFP/CSP 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.

1.18 Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Offerors: A prospective Offeror must meet the following minimum requirements:

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

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

1.18.3 have a satisfactory record of performance;

1.18.4 have a satisfactory record of integrity and ethics;

1.18.5 be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award.

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

1.20 Vendor shall bear any/all costs associated with its preparation of a RFP/CSP 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 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, 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 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 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 Expenses for Enforcement. In the event either Party hereto is required to employ an attorney to enforce the provisions of this Agreement or is required to commence legal proceedings to enforce the provisions hereof, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover from the other, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs incurred in connection with such enforcement, including collection.

2.11 If a contract, resulting from a Collin County IFB is for the execution of a public work, the following shall apply:

2.11.1 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).

2.11.2 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).

2.12 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.

2.13 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.

2.14 Collin County Purchasing Department shall serve as Contract Administrator or shall supervise agents designated by Collin County.

2.15 All delivery and freight charges (FOB Inside delivery at Collin County designated locations) are to be included as part of the bid price. All components required to render the item complete, installed and operational shall be included in the total bid price. Collin County will pay no additional freight/delivery/installation/setup fees.

2.16 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.

2.17 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.

2.18 Invoices shall be mailed directly to the Collin County Auditor's Office, 2300 Bloomdale Road, Suite 3100, McKinney, Texas 75071. All invoices shall show:

2.18.1 Collin County Purchase Order Number;

2.18.2 Vendor's/Contractor's/Provider's Name, Address and Tax Identification Number;

2.18.3 Detailed breakdown of all charges for the product(s) and/or service(s) including applicable time frames.

2.19 Payment will be made in accordance with V.T.C.A., Government Code, Title 10, Subtitle F, Chapter 2251.

2.20 All warranties shall be stated as required in the Uniform Commercial Code.

2.21 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.

- 2.22 The Vendor/Contractor/Provider agree to protect Collin County from any claims involving infringements of patents and/or copyrights.
- 2.23 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.
- 2.24 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.
- 2.25 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.
- 2.26 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.
- 2.27 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.
- 2.28 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.
- 2.29 Criminal History Background Check: If required, ALL individuals may be subject to a criminal history background check performed by the Collin County Homeland Security 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.
- 2.30 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.
- 2.31 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.
- 2.32 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 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 will notify the Collin County Purchasing Agent. Failure to do so may result in terminating this contract for default.

2.33 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.

2.34 Delays and Extensions of Time when applicable:

2.34.1 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.

2.34.2 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.

2.35 Disclosure of Certain Relationships: Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that any vendor considering doing business with a local government entity disclose the vendor’s affiliation or business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest with a local government entity. Subchapter 6 of the code requires a vendor to file a conflict of interest questionnaire (CIQ) if a conflict exists. By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of Collin County no later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of an event that requires the statement to be filed. A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates the code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor. By submitting a response to this request, the vendor represents that it is in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code. Please send completed forms to the Collin County County Clerk's Office located at 2300 Bloomdale Rd., Suite 2104, McKinney, TX 75071.

2.36 Disclosure of Interested Parties: Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code requires a business entity entering into certain contracts with a governmental entity to file with the governmental entity a disclosure of interested parties at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity. Section 2252.908 requires the disclosure form (Form 1295) to be signed by the authorized agent of the contracting business entity, acknowledging that the disclosure is made under oath and under penalty of perjury. Section 2252.908 applies only to a contract that requires an action or vote by the governing body of the governmental entity before the contract may be signed or has a value of at least \$1 million. Section 2252.908 provides definitions of certain terms occurring in the section. Section 2252.908 applies only to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016.

NOTE: All other terms and conditions (i.e. Insurance Requirements, Bond Requirements, etc.) shall be stated in the individual IFB 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. Coverage must be written on occurrence form.

- Each Occurrence: \$1,000,000
- Personal Injury & Adv. Injury: \$1,000,000
- Products/Completed Operation Aggregate: \$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 which includes any automobile (owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles) used in connection with the contract.

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

3.1.4 **Professional/Errors & Omissions Liability** insurance with a two (2) year extended reporting period. If you choose to have project coverage endorsed onto your base policy, this would be acceptable.

- Each Occurrence/Aggregate: \$1,000,000

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

3.2.1 A waiver of subrogation in favor of Collin County, its officials, employees, volunteers and officers shall be provided for General Liability, Commercial Automobile Liability, and Workers' Compensation.

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

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

3.2.4 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.

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

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

3.3.1 A financial rating of A-VII or higher as assigned by the BEST Rating Company or equivalent.

3.4 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:

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

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

4.0 EVALUATION CRITERIA AND FACTORS

- 4.1 The award of the contract shall be made to the responsible offeror, whose proposal is determined to be the best evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other factors set forth in the Request for Proposals in accordance with Vernon's Texas Code Annotated, Local Government 262.030.

The Evaluation Committee will review all proposals received by the Opening date and time as part of a documented evaluation process. For each decision point in the process, the County will evaluate contractors according to specific criteria and will elevate a certain number of contractors to compete against each other. The proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria.

The County will use a competitive process based upon "selection levels." The County recognizes that if a contractor fails to meet expectations during any part of the process, it reserves the right to proceed with the remaining contractors or to elevate a contractor that was not elevated before. The selection levels are described in the following sections.

The first part of the elevation process is to validate the completeness of the proposal and ensure that all the RFP guidelines and submittal requirements are met. Offerors may, at the discretion of the County, be contacted to submit clarifications or additional information within two business days. Incomplete or noncompliant RFPs may be disqualified.

LEVEL 1 - CONFORMANCE WITH MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

4.1.1 The first part of the elevation process is to validate the completeness of the proposal and ensure that all the RFP guidelines and submittal requirements are met. Those offerors who do not meet all the requirements for the RFP may, at the discretion of the County, be contacted to submit the missing information within two business days. Incomplete or noncompliant RFPs may be disqualified.

4.1.1.1 Vendor shall have a valid, current and verified license and/or certification as required under the laws of the State of Texas, appropriate to the areas of polygraph testing or other services that the vendor will provide. Vendor shall provide proof of such licenses and/or certifications to Collin County prior to being accepted as an approved provider. Include copies of licenses and/or certifications for all personnel who will provide work under this contract.

4.1.1.2 Response to Section 6.0

LEVEL 2 – DETAILED PROPOSAL ASSESSMENT

4.1.2 The Evaluation Committee will conduct a detailed assessment of all proposals elevated to this Level. Criteria evaluated in Level 2:

Points	Evaluation Criteria
30	Fit to General Requirements (Proposal Format Item (6.4))
15	Qualifications of Firm (6.2 and 6.3)
15	Experience/References with Similar Services - The vendor shall have prior experience providing polygraph services to law enforcement agencies. (6.3)
10	Location – Evaluated based on distance from 4300 Community Blvd, McKinney, TX 75071
30	Cost (Proposal Format Item 6.6)

5.0 SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

- 5.1 Authorization: By order of the Commissioners' Court of Collin County, Texas sealed proposals will be received for Polygraph Services. Polygraph services will be mostly for law enforcement function but other departments within the County may utilize this contract as necessary. Types of polygraphs include pre-employment, promotional, criminal investigations, and administrative/internal affairs.
- 5.2 Purpose: The intended use/purpose for this Request for Proposal is to describe services required for polygraph services for pre-employment, promotional, criminal investigations, and administrative/internal affairs and any other situation deemed necessary by Collin County.
- 5.3 Term: Provide for a term contract commencing on the date of award, and continuing through and including September 30, 2018 option of with two (2) optional one (1) year renewal periods provided there is no change in the terms, conditions, specifications, and prices provided that such renewals are mutually agreed to by both parties.
- 5.4 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.
- 5.5 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 the County shall receive such price reduction.
- 5.6 Price Redetermination: A price redetermination may be considered by Collin County only at the twelve (12) month and twenty-four (24) month anniversary dates of the contract. The anniversary date for each year will be October 1st. All requests for price redetermination shall be received at least 90 (ninety) days before the anniversary date in written form and shall include documents supporting price redetermination 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 redetermination as it deems to be in the best interest of the County.

5.7 Delivery/Completion/Response Time: Exams will be conducted on-site at Collin County and at the vendor's location.

5.8 Approximate Value/Usage: Approximate usage of polygraph exams is 75 annually.

Pre-Employment – 45 -50 annually

Promotional - 20 annually

Criminal Investigation – 0-2 annually

Administrative/Internal Affairs – 0-2 annually

HR Investigative Polygraphs – 0-2 annually

Optional Services, Sex Offender Polygraph Testing for Juveniles/Adults – 110 annually

Approximate usage does not constitute an order, but only implies the probable quantity the County will use. Estimated expenditure is \$50,000.

5.9 Award: Collin County reserves the right to award this contract in the best interest of the County which may be one (1) vendor or multiple vendors.

5.10 Requirements:

5.10.1 Polygraph examinations shall be conducted by licensed and experienced polygraph examiners.

5.10.2 Polygraph examinations shall be conducted in accordance with the American Polygraph Association Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice.

5.10.3 All exams shall be concluded with an indication of Pass, Deception, or Inconclusive. The County determines when the session is concluded. The County shall have the flexibility to clean up/clarify/amend the question(s) during the session.

5.10.4 Vendor shall have experience with the following types of examinations:

5.10.4.1 Pre-Employment (Law Enforcement)

5.10.4.2 Promotional (Law Enforcement)

5.10.4.3 Criminal Investigation

5.10.4.4 Administrative/Internal Affairs

5.10.4.5 HR Investigative

5.10.4.6 Optional Services, Sex Offender Polygraph Testing for Juveniles/Adults

5.10.5 The examination shall be done in a controlled question technique.

5.10.6 Collin County reserves the right to change the questions that are asked in the polygraph examination at no increase in cost.

5.10.7 The areas to be covered include but not limited to policy violations, theft, illegal drug usage and/or selling of drugs, involvement in any illegal activity, undetected serious crimes, alcohol on the job, sexual crimes (especially relating to children) and convictions.

5.10.8 Vendor may not discriminate on the basis of any legally protected category (race, religion, sex, etc.)

5.10.9 Verbal results of the examination will be provided to Collin County on same day of examination.

5.10.10 Written report of the polygraph examination will be provided to Collin County within three (3) business days of polygraph examination.

5.10.11 Multiple departments will utilize this contract. Each department will provide a purchase order for services. Vendor shall invoice against the ordering departments purchase order.

5.10.12 Vendor shall only discuss exams with the ordering department representative. Information is not to be shared with any other person.

5.10.13 HR investigative polygraphs are customized to the individual situation.

5.10.14 Optional Services: Polygraph testing for Sex Offenders. The examiner performing polygraph testing for sex offenders shall be Joint Polygraph Committee on Offender Testing (JPCOT) Certified.

6.0 PROPOSAL FORMAT

In accordance with the directions below, offeror shall provide a response for each item in Sections 5.10 and Sections 6.2-6.6 in order and include item numbers in response. Answer all questions fully, clearly, and concisely, giving complete information. Do not skip items. Do not refer to other parts of your proposal for the answers. You may not modify either the order or language of the question. **Responses shall include a statement of “agree”, “confirmed”, “will provide”, “not applicable”, or “exception taken” along with any additional information.** If an item is “not applicable” or “exception taken”, offeror shall state that and refer to Section 7.0 Exceptions, with explanation.

Offeror shall adhere to the instructions in this request for proposals on preparing and submitting the proposal. If offeror does not follow instructions regarding proposal format, points will be deducted during the evaluation process.

6.1 **PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS:** To achieve a uniform review process and to obtain a maximum degree of comparability, the proposal shall, at a minimum include a Table of Contents detailing sections and corresponding page numbers.

6.1.1 Proposals may be submitted online via <http://collincountytx.ionwave.net> or submitted via CD-ROM or Flash Drive. Electronic submissions are preferred.

6.1.2 If submitting manually, proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope or box with RFP name, number, and name of firm printed on the outside of the envelope or box. Manual submittals shall be sent/delivered to the following address and shall be received prior to the date/time for opening:

Collin County Purchasing
2300 Bloomdale, Suite 3160
McKinney, TX 75071

Paper copies shall be printed on letter size (8 ½ x 11) paper and assembled using spiral type bindings, staples, or binder clips. Do not use metal-ring hard cover binders. Manual submittals shall include an electronic copy in a searchable format.

It shall be the responsibility of the offeror to insure that their proposal reaches Collin County Purchasing prior to the date/time for the opening no matter which submission method is used.

6.2 FIRM OVERVIEW/ GENERAL QUESTIONS

Offeror shall respond to the following questions:

- 6.2.1 A descriptive background of your company's history.
- 6.2.2 State your principal business location and any other service locations.
- 6.2.3 State the hours of operation.
- 6.2.4 What is your primary line of business?
- 6.2.5 State number of years you have been providing polygraph examinations?
- 6.2.6 State the type of polygraphs performed by your company and what percentage of the work they include.
- 6.2.7 For onsite – State the space requirements the County would need to provide.
- 6.2.8 For onsite – State any equipment that the County would need to provide.
- 6.2.9 For onsite – Are there any other requirements not mentioned in 6.2.8 and 6.2.9 that are required from the County to host on-site polygraphs (i.e. electrical requirements).
- 6.2.10 At vendor location – The County may want to observe a polygraph session. Is live observation available?
- 6.2.11 At vendor location – Do you have separate entrances for the examinee and County representative?
- 6.2.12 At vendor location – What accommodations do you have for County representative? i.e. vending machines
- 6.2.13 Has your firm had any issues with licensing?
- 6.2.14 Has your firm ever received any penalties or sanctions? Please describe.
- 6.2.15 Describe your results verification process.
- 6.2.16 Have you had any issues with your results verification process.
- 6.2.17 Will you guarantee that an appointment can be scheduled with two (2) days' notice? If not, state number of days ahead a guaranteed appointment can be scheduled.

- 6.2.18 In rare circumstances, County may require same day appointments. Can this be accommodated?
- 6.2.19 Will you provide copy of video recording upon request?
- 6.2.20 Do you include customer input when determining questions?
- 6.2.21 Who owns the polygraph records?
- 6.2.22 How will the written results be provided to the County?

6.3 STAFF QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE/CREDENTIALS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 6.3.1 Offeror is requested to provide qualifications including resumes for polygraph examiners who will be assigned to Collin County.
- 6.3.2 State each polygraph examiners area of expertise.

6.4 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 6.4.1 Offeror shall provide a response for each of the requirements in Section 5.10.
- 6.4.2 Offeror shall follow format outlined in Section 6.0 when submitting responses.

6.5 REFERENCES

The offeror shall furnish the following reference information:

- 6.5.1 Public Sector Terminated Clients: The name and address of the organization, as well as the name, position, email and telephone number of the contact in the referred organization, for the last five (5) clients, who have terminated contract with your organizations. If there have been less than five (5) terminations in the last six (6) months, please provide information on the last five (5) terminated clients. References that provided investigative polygraphs preferred.
- 6.5.2 Public Sector New Clients: The name and address of the organization, as well as the name, position, email and telephone number of the contact in the referred organization, for five (5) new clients, who have contracted with your organization in the last six (6) months. If there have been less than five (5) new clients in the last six (6) months, please provide information on the last five (5) new clients. References that provided investigative polygraphs preferred.
- 6.5.3 Public Sector Clients: The name and address of the organization, as well as the name, position, email and telephone number of the contact in the referred organization, for the three (3) top public sector clients similar to Collin County who have had services for at least one (1) year. References that provided investigative polygraphs preferred.

- 6.5.4 The offeror shall have prior experience providing polygraph services to law enforcement agencies. Provide a list of all previous and/or current City/County/State clients with a description of testing provided.

6.6 PRICING/FEES

6.6.1 Provide Cost per exam, on-site

- 6.6.1.1 Pre-Employment polygraph
- 6.6.1.2 Promotional polygraph
- 6.6.1.3 Criminal Investigation polygraph
- 6.6.1.4 Administrative/Internal Affairs polygraph
- 6.6.1.5 HR Investigative polygraph
- 6.6.1.5 Optional: Adult and/or juvenile sex offender polygraph

6.6.2 Provide Cost per exam, off site

- 6.6.2.1 Pre-Employment polygraph
- 6.6.2.2 Promotional polygraph
- 6.6.2.3 Criminal Investigation polygraph
- 6.6.2.4 Administrative/Internal Affairs polygraph
- 6.6.2.5 HR Investigative polygraph
- 6.6.2.5 Optional: Adult and/or juvenile sex offender polygraph

6.6.3 State cost to provide video recording.

6.6.4 State any other fees associated with this contract, i.e. cancellation fees, after hours fee.

7.0 EXCEPTIONS

Instructions for completing section:

The exception table shall be completed for any exception from requirements identified in this RFP. Please complete the following worksheet listing any and all exceptions from the information requested in the Request for Proposal. Attach additional pages as needed. If no exceptions are listed in Section 7.0 it is understood that the offeror has agreed to all RFP requirements, the response will be considered as confirmed even if it is listed elsewhere as an exception.

Section Number/ Question Number	Required Service You are Unable to Perform	Steps Taken to Meet Requirement

INFORMATION REGARDING **CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE**

During the 79th Legislative Session, House Bill 914 was signed into law effective September 1, 2015, which added Chapter 176 to the Texas Local Government Code. Recent changes have been made to Chapter 176 pursuant to HB23, which passed the 84th Legislative Session. Chapter 176 mandates the public disclosure of certain information concerning persons doing business or seeking to do business with Collin County, including family, business, and financial relationships such persons may have with Collin County officers or employees involved in the planning, recommending, selecting and contracting of a vendor for this procurement.

For a copy of Form CIQ and CIS:

http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/conflict_forms.htm

The vendor acknowledges by doing business or seeking to do business with Collin County that he/she has been notified of the requirements under Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code and that he/she is solely responsible for complying with the terms and conditions therein. Furthermore, any individual or business entity seeking to do business with Collin County who does not comply with this practice may risk award consideration of any County contract.

For a listing of current Collin County Officers:

<http://www.collincountytexas.gov/government/Pages/officials.aspx>

The following County employees will be involved in the planning, recommending, selecting, and contracting for the attached procurement:

Department:

Sheriff Jim Skinner

Deputy Chief Randy Clark

Lt. Chris Havey

Lt. Parrish Cundiff

Lisa Meyers – Assistant HR Director

Purchasing:

Michalyn Rains – Purchasing Agent

Sara Hoglund, CPPB – Asst. Purchasing Agent

Commissioners' Court:

Keith Self – County Judge

Susan Fletcher – Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Cheryl Williams – Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Chris Hill – Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Duncan Webb – Commissioner Precinct No. 4

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM CIQ

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

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

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

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

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

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

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

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

Name of Officer

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

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

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

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

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Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

Date

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

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

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

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

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

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

- (2) the vendor:

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

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;
or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

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

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

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

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

(1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);

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

(3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

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

- (1) the date that the vendor:

(A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or

(B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

- (2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

(A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);

(B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or

(C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

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

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3. Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.	Social security number [][][] - [][] - [][][][][] or Employer identification number [][] - [][][][][][][][]
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Part II Certification Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct. Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.	Signature of U.S. person ▶ Date ▶
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General Instructions

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

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

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

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

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

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.

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?* on page 2 for further information.