REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SUTTER AND NEVADA COUNTIES



Request For Proposals

Building Maintenance Services

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Request for Proposals (RFP) Building Maintenance Services

Regional Housing Authority of Sutter and Nevada Counties ("RHASNC") is requesting proposals from qualified general contractors to provide all labor, materials and equipment required to perform miscellaneous on-call building maintenance services as described in the "Scope of Work" section below. The firm selected to provide these services will be awarded a two-year contract with RHASNC reserving the right to renew for three (3) additional one-year terms.

Proposals Due Date and Time

Proposals will be received by RHASNC at 1455 Butte House Road, Yuba City, CA 95993 until **3:00pm, December 21**st, **2016**. Proposal **will not** be opened publicly.

Contact Person and Address for Submission of Proposals

Interested, qualified firms and persons (collectively referred to as "Consultants") are invited to submit proposals or questions to the following person and address:

Maria Conrique, Program Assistant
Planning & Community Development Department
Regional Housing Authority of Sutter and Nevada Counties
1455 Butte House Road, Yuba City, CA 95993
Tel: (530) 671-0220 ext. 128 Fax: (530) 674-8505
m.conrique@rhasnc.org

Sealed Envelope, Clearly Marked

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed to the contact indicated above, with the words clearly printed: PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING MAINTENANCE SERVICES.

Minimum Qualifications

- 1. Consultant must have five (5) years experience in the construction field (at least three years in residential construction) and be able to perform a full range of services as described in "Scope of Work".
- 2. Consultant must be able to demonstrate a structure and strategy for meeting services requirements at scattered property locations in a timely/responsive fashion.

- Consultant shall employ a sufficient number of qualified service personnel who can
 arrive on the site within the specified time period stated on the work order and
 complete the requested maintenance or repair work. Service shall be performed by
 qualified and trained service personnel directly employed by or under contract with the
 Consultant.
- 4. Criminal background check will be required for service personnel employed or under contract with the Consultant.

Scope of Work

The selected Consultant will be responsible for providing general building maintenance and repair services for properties owned or managed by RHASNC as follows:

- 1. Consultant shall provide all qualified labor, materials, equipment, and tools needed to perform the services.
- 2. Consultant shall provide a full range of routine building maintenance services. These services include but are not limited to:
 - a. General carpentry
 - b. Basic plumbing
 - c. Basic electrical problems
 - d. Unit inspection/repair in preparation for new tenant
 - e. Hauling /disposing of materials
 - f. Interior/exterior painting
 - g. Fence building and repair
 - h. Roof patching and repair
- 3. The Consultant shall receive a work order from the Housing Authority detailing what tasks to perform, property address, time work order was received, name and contact information of tenant. Consultant will be expected to have personnel respond to a work order within 48 hours unless the Work Order provides otherwise.
- 4. Access to the property and residential units shall be coordinated with the unit tenant. Consultant cannot enter a unit without tenant permission.
- 5. As work is scheduled, the Consultant shall issue the assigned service technician a service report detailing exactly what tasks to perform, planned time of performance, and tools

and parts needed to complete the task. For work orders placed before noon, the service technician must appear on site before the end of business the following day. Upon completion of the work, the Consultant shall supply a copy of the report and a copy of the completed work order to RHASNC.

- 6. Materials that the Consultant uses for the work are subject to quality assurance inspections. Consultant shall ensure that materials used on site meet the quality of materials detailed in the work order, or that match the quality of materials already at the site.
- 7. Consultant shall report conditions encountered that are outside the scope of the work order, but require attention or may result in hazardous conditions if not addressed. Consultant shall call RHASNC for authorization to complete the additional work.
- 8. Consultant must submit an invoice within 30 days of completion of a work order, and the invoice shall include the work order number, description of the work, date and time of the service request, name of the service technician assigned, date and time that the technician arrived at the site, and the date and time that the work was completed.
- 9. Contractor must complete routine work orders and maintenance on week days between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM, Monday Friday.
- 10. In addition to routine work orders and maintenance, Consultant must provide an emergency contact number 24 hours a day. Emergency call work orders must be responded to within 4 hours of notification. Contractor shall ensure that skilled personnel from all trades required by the scope are readily available to provide 24-hour call out, including weekends and holidays.
- 11. Consultant shall take responsibility, at its own cost, to correct any incomplete, inaccurate, or defective work, when such inaccuracies are due to the negligence of the Consultant, provided such work has not been accepted in writing by an authorized agent of RHASNC.
- 12. Service technicians shall wear their company uniform or a name badge with photo at all times.

Selection Criteria

RHASNC will evaluate the proposals based upon the following criteria:

• Consultant's previous experience working with Housing Authorities of similar size (35%)

- Consultant's ability to schedule various tasks and their availability to RHASNC (15%)
- Proposal Cost (50%)

Policies Regarding Submission of Proposals

- 1. RHASNC will not reimburse Consultants for costs that they incur in preparing their proposals.
- 2. RHASNC reserves the right to request additional information from the Consultants in order to make a fully informed decision regarding selection of the Consultant.
- 3. Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
- 4. Consultants hired by RHASNC as a result of this RFP will be independent contractors and not employees of RHASNC.
- 5. Consultant will be required to list RHASNC as additional insured on, and provide proof of, General Liability insurance with endorsement in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 general aggregate limit; Auto insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per accident; Worker's Compensation in the amount of \$1,000,000 per accident; and Errors and Omissions Insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

Required Proposal Format and Content

One (1) original proposal shall be submitted on 8 ½" by 11" paper, single-sided with consecutive page numbers. Sections of the proposal should be divided by labeled tabs. All text should be in a clear, legible font. Language should be clear, concise and economical. Judicious use of relevant, clearly identified photos is acceptable.

The proposals should contain the following sections in the order presented below:

<u>Section 1 – Letter of Interest</u>

The proposal should be introduced with a Letter of Interest that presents information that the Consultant deems to be of key relevance.

Section 2 – Table of Contents

The Table of Contents should reflect the order stated herein and include section titles and page numbers.

Section 3 - Consultant Firm Data

Include all of the following:

- A. Name of the Consultant firm with address, telephone/fax numbers, email address.
- B. Contact person's name and title.
- C. Years in business or providing the services described herein.
- D. Number of employees, including management dedicated solely to Building Maintenance.
- E. Type of business organization; i.e., sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation (including state in which incorporated).
- F. Organization/Department Chart.
- G. Consultant firm's statement of qualifications listing specific organizations for which the Consultant has performed services similar to those described in this Request for proposals within the last five years. Experience must include at least three years of residential building experience.
- H. Name of the person who will sign the agreement.

<u>Section 4 – Current Workload and Availability</u>

Indicate the Consultant's ability to provide services in a timely manner. List Consultant's current and anticipated commitments, with the start and anticipated completion dates, for personnel that Consultant will assign to RHASNC projects.

<u>Section 5 – Personnel Resumes</u>

Submit resumes for the Consultant's principals and for each professional that the Consultant will assign to RHASNC's projects. Include the following data and any other information for each professional person that the Consultant deems relevant:

- A. Years of experience in providing services.
- B. Education.
- C. Professional registrations, certifications and affiliations.
- D. Project-specific experience, with focus on public projects.
- E. Qualifications and experience; (dates and duration) in the services to be provided, and for each project listed, the name of the firm where employed.
- F. Identify resources for training and mentoring of contractors.

Section 6 – Proposed Cost of Services

Use the attached "Bid Form" to indicate the Consultant's proposed cost of services.

Section 7 – Philosophy, Approach & Technical Capabilities

Describe the Consultant's philosophy and approach to providing the required services. Describe the Consultant's capability to undertake appropriate methods to resolve problems associated with the services and to perform the required services.

Section 8 – Civil Litigation History (Construction-Related) & Insurance

A. List all construction-related litigation in the last five (5) years, filed either by an owner, owner's consultant or contractor, against the Consultant or the Consultant's employees. State the beginning and end date, or each lawsuit, case or proceeding and the judgment or resolution or anticipated judgment or resolution.

Identify if the Consultant or any employee of Consultant is a party to an existing dispute with an owner, owner's consultant or contractor, or firm, related to any project that the Consultant provided the Services. If so, please describe the nature of the dispute and its anticipated outcome.

Identify if the Consultant has filed a petition for bankruptcy. If so, please provide the date the petition was filed and identify the jurisdiction in which it was filed.

B. Please describe the outcome of claims, if any, filed against Consultant's general liability or professional liability or automobile liability insurance carriers during the past five (5) years.

Section 9 – Equal Employment Opportunity

Describe the Consultant's equal employment opportunity policy.

RHASNC is an equal opportunity employer and, as such, does not engage in unlawful, discriminatory employment or contracting practices. RHASNC undertakes actions to ensure that employees and applicants are treated without regard to their race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, physical or mental handicaps, medical condition, special disabled or Vietnam era status or, within the limits of the law and Housing Authority regulations, age or citizenship. RHASNC requires Consultants to follow these

same practices in both employment and contracting matters and to communicate these policies within their organizations.

Section 10 – HUD Forms

Consultants shall include fully executed copies of the following HUD-required forms that are included in this RFP:

- A. HUD-5369-C Certifications and Representations of Offerors
- B. Section 3 Assurance Form
- C. Section 3 Schedule A Acknowledgment
- D. Section 3 Attachments A and B
- E. Section 3 Business Certification

BID FORM

Consultant hereby proposes to furnish all labor, and equipment and perform the services described in Attachment A, Scope of Work with the following rates (include all travel, time and costs, tools, consumable items, insurance, benefits, breaks, overhead, administrative costs, and profit):

<u>Labor Rates</u> Carpentry: Regular Hours After Hours **Electrical**: **Regular Hours** After Hours Plumbing: Regular Hours After Hours Painting: Regular Hours After Hours Roofing: Regular Hours \$_____ After Hours

Regular Hours	\$					
After Hours	\$					
RHASNC will only allow a 10% mark up on replacement materials and permits. In addition, RHASNC will only pay the hourly wage rate (other proposed fees and charges, if any, to be included as part of the proposal) for on-site labor services.						
Company name			_			
Address			Phone number			
License number		exp date				
Signature			Date			

Emergency Response

Instructions to Offerors Non-Construction

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing



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1. Preparation of Offers

- (a) Offerors are expected to examine the statement of work, the proposed contract terms and conditions, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the offeror's risk.
- (b) Each offeror shall furnish the information required by the solicitation. The offeror shall sign the offer and print or type its name on the cover sheet and each continuation sheet on which it makes an entry. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the offer. Offers signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the HA.
- (c) Offers for services other than those specified will not be considered.

2. Submission of Offers

- (a) Offers and modifications thereof shall be submitted in sealed envelopes or packages (1) addressed to the office specified in the solicitation, and (2) showing the time specified for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror.
- (b) Telegraphic offers will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation; however, offers may be modified by written or telegraphic notice.
- (c) Facsimile offers, modifications or withdrawals will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation.

3. Amendments to Solicitations

- (a) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.
- (b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendments to this solicitation by
 - (1) signing and returning the amendment;
 - (2) identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on the form for submitting an offer,
 - (3) letter or telegram, or
 - (4) facsimile, if facsimile offers are authorized in the solicitation. The HA/HUD must receive the acknowledgment by the time specified for receipt of offers.

4. Explanation to Prospective Offerors

Any prospective offeror desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation, statement of work, etc., must request it in writing soon enough to allow a reply to reach all prospective offerors before the submission of their offers. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding. Any information given to a prospective offeror concerning a solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective offerors as an amendment of the solicitation, if that information is necessary in submitting offers or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any other prospective offerors.

5. Responsibility of Prospective Contractor

- (a) The HA shall award a contract only to a responsible prospective contractor who is able to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract. To be determined responsible, a prospective contractor must -
 - (1) Have adequate financial resources to perform the contract, or the ability to obtain them;

- (2) Have a satisfactory performance record;
- (3) Have a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics:
- (4) Have a satisfactory record of compliance with public policy (e.g., Equal Employment Opportunity); and
- (5) Not have been suspended, debarred, or otherwise determined to be ineligible for award of contracts by the Department of Housing and Urban Development or any other agency of the U.S. Government. Current lists of ineligible contractors are available for inspection at the HA/HUD.
- (b) Before an offer is considered for award, the offeror may be requested by the HA to submit a statement or other documentation regarding any of the foregoing requirements. Failure by the offeror to provide such additional information may render the offeror ineligible for award.

6. Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawal of Offers

- (a) Any offer received at the place designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered unless it is received before award is made and it -
 - (1) Was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth calendar day before the date specified for receipt of offers (e.g., an offer submitted in response to a solicitation requiring receipt of offers by the 20th of the month must have been mailed by the 15th);
 - (2) Was sent by mail, or if authorized by the solicitation, was sent by telegram or via facsimile, and it is determined by the HA/ HUD that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the HA/HUD after receipt at the HA;
 - (3) Was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service - Post Office to Addressee, not later than 5:00 p.m. at the place of mailing two working days prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals. The term "working days" excludes weekends and U.S. Federal holidays; or
 - (4) Is the only offer received.
- (b) Any modification of an offer, except a modification resulting from the HA's request for "best and final" offer (if this solicitation is a request for proposals), is subject to the same conditions as in subparagraphs (a)(1), (2), and (3) of this provision.
- (c) A modification resulting from the HA's request for "best and final" offer received after the time and date specified in the request will not be considered unless received before award and the late receipt is due solely to mishandling by the HA after receipt at the HA.
- (d) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late offer, modification, or withdrawal sent either by registered or certified mail is the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service postmark both on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service. Both postmarks must show a legible date or the offer, modification, or withdrawal shall be processed as if mailed late. "Postmark" means a printed, stamped, or otherwise placed impression (exclusive of a postage meter machine impression) that is readily identifiable without further action as having been supplied and affixed by employees of the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service on the date of mailing. Therefore, offerors should request the postal clerk to place a hand cancellation bull's-eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.
- (e) The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the HA is the time/date stamp of HA on the offer wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the HA.

- (f) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late offer, modification, or withdrawal sent by Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee is the date entered by the post office receiving clerk on the "Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee" label and the postmark on both the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. "Postmark" has the same meaning as defined in paragraph (c) of this provision, excluding postmarks of the Canadian Postal Service. Therefore, offerors should request the postal clerk to place a legible hand cancellation bull's eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.
- (g) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this provision, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer that makes its terms more favorable to the HA will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.
- (h) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, proposals may be withdrawn by written notice, or if authorized by this solicitation, by telegram (including mailgram) or facsimile machine transmission received at any time before award. Proposals may be withdrawn in person by a offeror or its authorized representative if the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer before award. If this solicitation is an invitation for bids, bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to bid opening.

7. Contract Award

- (a) The HA will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the HA, cost or price and other factors, specified elsewhere in this solicitation, considered.
- (b) The HA may
 - (1) reject any or all offers if such action is in the HA's interest,
 - (2) accept other than the lowest offer,
 - (3) waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received, and (4) award more than one contract for all or part of the requirements stated.
- (c) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, the HA may award a contract on the basis of initial offers received, without discussions. Therefore, each initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint.

- (d) A written award or acceptance of offer mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. If this solicitation is a request for proposals, before the offer's specified expiration time, the HA may accept an offer, whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award. Negotiations conducted after receipt of an offer do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the HA.
- (e) Neither financial data submitted with an offer, nor representations concerning facilities or financing, will form a part of the resulting contract.

8. Service of Protest

Any protest against the award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation shall be served on the HA by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from the HA at the address shown on the cover of this solicitation. The determination of the HA with regard to such protest or to proceed to award notwithstanding such protest shall be final unless appealed by the protestor.

9. Offer Submission

Offers shall be submitted as follows and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the office specified in the solicitation. The proposal shall show the hour and date specified in the solicitation for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror, on the face of the envelope.

It is very important that the offer be properly identified on the face of the envelope as set forth above in order to insure that the date and time of receipt is stamped on the face of the offer envelope. Receiving procedures are: date and time stamp those envelopes identified as proposals and deliver them immediately to the appropriate contracting official, and only date stamp those envelopes which do not contain identification of the contents and deliver them to the appropriate procuring activity only through the routine mail delivery procedure.

[Describe bid or proposal preparation instructions here:]

Certifications and Representations of Offerors

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing OMB Approval No: 2577-0180 (exp. 7/30/96)

Non-Construction Contract

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

This form includes clauses required by OMB's common rule on bidding/offering procedures, implemented by HUD in 24 CFR 85.36, and those requirements set forth in Executive Order 11625 for small, minority, women-owned businesses, and certifications for independent price determination, and conflict of interest. The form is required for nonconstruction contracts awarded by Housing Agencies (HAs). The form is used by bidders/offerors to certify to the HA's Contracting Officer for contract compliance. If the form were not used, HAs would be unable to enforce their contracts. Responses to the collection of information are required to obtain a benefit or to retain a benefit. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

1. Contingent Fee Representation and Agreement

- (a) The bidder/offeror represents and certifies as part of its bid/offer that, except for full-time bona fide employees working solely for the bidder/offeror, the bidder/offeror:
 - (1) [] has, [] has not employed or retained any person or company to solicit or obtain this contract; and
 - (2) [] has, [] has not paid or agreed to pay to any person or company employed or retained to solicit or obtain this contract any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other fee contingent upon or resulting from the award of this contract.
- (b) If the answer to either (a)(1) or (a) (2) above is affirmative, the bidder/offeror shall make an immediate and full written disclosure to the PHA Contracting Officer.
- (c) Any misrepresentation by the bidder/offeror shall give the PHA the right to (1) terminate the resultant contract; (2) at its discretion, to deduct from contract payments the amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other contingent fee; or (3) take other remedy pursuant to the contract.

2. Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Concern Representation

The bidder/offeror represents and certifies as part of its bid/ offer that it:

- (a) [] is, [] is not a small business concern. "Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding, and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR 121.
- (b) [] is, [] is not a women-owned small business concern. "Women-owned," as used in this provision, means a small business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.
- (c) [] is, [] is not a minority enterprise which, pursuant to Executive Order 11625, is defined as a business which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned by one or more minority group members, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more such individuals.

	For the purpose of this definition,	minority	group i	members	are
((Check the block applicable to you)			

[] Black A	Americans	[]	Asian Pacific Americans
[] Hispani	ic Americans	[]	Asian Indian Americans
[] Native	Americans	[]	Hasidic Jewish Americans

3. Certificate of Independent Price Determination

- (a) The bidder/offeror certifies that-
 - (1) The prices in this bid/offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder/offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit a bid/offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered:
 - (2) The prices in this bid/offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder/offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder/offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
 - (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder/ offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a bid/offer for the purpose of restricting competition.
- (b) Each signature on the bid/offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory:
 - (1) Is the person in the bidder/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or
 - (2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above (insert full name of person(s) in the bidder/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the bidder/offeror's organization);
 - (ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

- (iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.
- (c) If the bidder/offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)2 above, the bidder/offeror must furnish with its bid/offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

4. Organizational Conflicts of Interest Certification

- (a) The Contractor warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, it does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work under a proposed contract and a prospective contractor's organizational, financial, contractual or other interest are such that:
 - (i) Award of the contract may result in an unfair competitive advantage;
 - (ii) The Contractor's objectivity in performing the contract work may be impaired; or
 - (iii) That the Contractor has disclosed all relevant information and requested the HA to make a determination with respect to this Contract.
- (b) The Contractor agrees that if after award he or she discovers an organizational conflict of interest with respect to this contract, he or she shall make an immediate and full disclosure in writing to the HA which shall include a description of the action which the Contractor has taken or intends to eliminate or neutralize the conflict. The HA may, however, terminate the Contract for the convenience of HA if it would be in the best interest of HA.
- (c) In the event the Contractor was aware of an organizational conflict of interest before the award of this Contract and intentionally did not disclose the conflict to the HA, the HA may terminate the Contract for default.
- (d) The Contractor shall require a disclosure or representation from subcontractors and consultants who may be in a position to influence the advice or assistance rendered to the HA and shall include any necessary provisions to eliminate or neutralize conflicts of interest in consultant agreements or subcontracts involving performance or work under this Contract.

5. Authorized Negotiators (RFPs only)

The offeror represents that the following persons are authorized to negotiate on its behalf with the PHA in connection with this request for proposals: (list names, titles, and telephone numbers of the authorized negotiators):

6. Conflict of Interest

In the absence of any actual or apparent conflict, the offeror, by submission of a proposal, hereby warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief, no actual or apparent conflict of interest exists with regard to my possible performance of this procurement, as described in the clause in this solicitation titled "Organizational Conflict of Interest."

7. Offeror's Signature

The offeror hereby certifies that the information contained in these certifications and representations is accurate, complete, and current.

Signature & Date:	
Typed or Printed Name:	
Title:	

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MANDATORY CONTRACT CLAUSES FOR SMALL PURCHASES OTHER THAN CONSTRUCTION

The following contract clauses are required in contracts pursuant to 24 CFR 85.36(i) and Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. HUD is permitted to require changes, remedies, changed conditions, access and records retention, suspension of work, and other clauses approved by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy. The PHA and contractor is also subject to other Federal laws including the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, Federal regulations, and state law and regulations.

Examination and Retention of Contractor's Records. The PHA, HUD, or Comptroller General of the United State, or any of their duly authorized representatives shall, until three years after final payment under this contract, have access to and the right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent books, documents, papers, or other records involving transactions related to this contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

Right in Data and Patent Rights (Ownership and Proprietary Interest). The PHA shall have exclusive ownership of, all proprietary interest in, and the right to full and exclusive possession of all information, materials, and documents discovered or produced by Contractor pursuant to the terms of this Contract, including, but not limited to, reports, memoranda or letters concerning the research and reporting tasks of the Contract.

Energy Efficiency. The Contractor shall comply with all mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94- 163) for the State in which the work under this contract is performed.

Procurement of Recovered Materials.

- (a) In accordance with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Contractor shall procure items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition. The Contractor shall procure items designated in the EPA guidelines that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable unless the Contractor determines that such items: (1) are not reasonably available in a reasonable period of time; (2) fail to meet reasonable performance standards, which shall be determined on the basis of the guidelines of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, if applicable to the item; or (3) are only available at an unreasonable price.
- (b) Paragraph (a) of this clause shall apply to items purchased under this contract where: (1) the Contractor purchases in excess of \$10,000 of the item under this contract; or (2) during the preceding Federal fiscal year, the Contractor: (i) purchased any amount of the items for use under a

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contract that was funded with Federal appropriations and was with a Federal agency or a State agency or agency of a political subdivision of a State; and (ii) purchased a total of in excess of \$10,000 of the item both under and outside that contract.

Termination for Cause and for Convenience (contracts of \$10,000 or more).

- (a) The PHA may terminate this contract in whole, or from time to time in part, for the PHA's convenience or the failure of the Contractor to fulfill the contract obligations (cause/default). The PHA shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a written Notice of Termination specifying the nature, extent, and effective date of the termination. Upon receipt of the notice, the Contractor shall: (1) immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise), and (2) deliver to the PHA all information, reports, papers, and other materials accumulated or generated in performing the contract, whether completed or in process.
- (b) If the termination is for the convenience of the PHA, the PHA shall be liable only for payment for services rendered before the effective date of the termination.
- (c) If the termination is due to the failure of the Contractor to fulfill its obligation under the contract (cause/default), the PHA may (1) require the Contractor to deliver to it, in the manner and to the extent directed by the PHA, any work described in the Notice of Termination; (2) take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by contract of otherwise, and the Contractor shall be liable for any additional cost incurred by the PHA; and (3) withhold any payments to the Contractor, for the purpose of set-off or partial payment, as the case may be, of amounts owned by the PHA by the Contractor. In the event of termination for cause/default, the PHA shall be liable to the Contractor for reasonable costs incurred by the Contractor before the effective date of the termination. Any dispute shall be decided by the Contracting Officer.

SECTION 3 ASSURANCE

This form must be completed and submitted with bid package.

I.	Th	e undersigned, as an official representative
		(Representative)
	of	agree to comply with Section 3 requirements for
		(Contractor) It is understood that failure to comply
		(Project)
	ma	ay result in the following sanctions: cancellation, termination, or suspension in
	wh	nole or in part of this contract.
II.	1.	How many positions will be needed on this project?
		Occupational Categories: Provide Detail in Attachment A)
		
	2	How many of these positions will be filled by your regular, permanent
		employees?
	3.	How many positions are projected to be filled by low income area residents?
		Occupational Categories: (Provide Detail in Attachment A)
	4	Will you be higher any new employees for this project?
	4.	Will you be hiring any new employees for this project? If yes, how many positions are projected to be filled by low income area residents?
		positions are projected to be filled by low income area residents:
	5.	How many subcontractors will be utilized for this project?
	•	
	6.	Of these subcontractors, how many are Section 3 subcontractors?
		(Provide Detail in Attachment B)
	7.	How many businesses/suppliers will be utilized?
	8.	Of these, how many are Section 3 businesses/suppliers?
		(Provide Detail in Attachment B)
Authorizo	y Ci	anature: Date:
Authonze	u OI	gnature:Date:

SECTION 3 SCHEDULE A ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

NAME OF CONTRACTOR:

RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

- I. EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING FOR RHASNC RESIDENTS AND LOW AND VERY LOW-INCOME AREA RESIDENTS
 - A. The contractor hereby agrees to comply with all the provisions of Section 3 as set forth in 24 CFR 135.38 and Owner's Section 3 requirements. The contractor hereby submits this Schedule A as its Section 3 Opportunities Plan. The contractor agrees to employ a full time Section 3 Coordinator for the duration of the project.
 - B. The contractor shall provide a status report identifying its progress in meeting the Section 3 goals established in this Schedule A on a monthly basis throughout the contract period. The monthly status report shall be submitted no later than 15 days after the end of each calendar month of the contract (e.g. April 15 for March). The status report shall provide at least the same level of detail as the approved Schedule A. For any goal not met, the report shall identify any other economic opportunities, which the contractor has provided or intends to provide to RHASNC residents.
 - C. Each Bidder/Proposer for a construction or labor related contract shall complete this Schedule A and submit all relevant information required herein. A prime contractor through his/her subcontractors may satisfy the Owner's resident hiring requirements. Please complete the Employment Needs on the attached page with the following:
 - 1. Job categories of construction trade, administrative, or other jobs that will be necessary on this project.
 - Total number of expected hours to be spent on the job in each of the above employee/trade categories provided throughout the life of the contract.
 These numbers should reflect both existing and new employee time.
 - 3. Total number of expected new hires in each category. These numbers should reflect the total number of expected employees in each category, minus the number of existing employees in each category.
 - 4. Total number of expected Section 3 new hires in each category. This number should reflect all the low and very low-income individuals the contractor intends to hire in order to comply with the numerical goals of Section 3 which is 30% of all new hires.

II. SECTION 3 BUSINESSES – SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES

In a one-page letter on your firm's letterhead, please provide the following:

- A. Your company's goals, expressed in terms of percentage of planned subcontracting dollars, for the use of Section 3 business concerns as subcontractors.
- B. A statement of the total dollar amount to be subcontracted, total dollar amount to be subcontracted to Section 3 business concerns for building trades, and total dollar amount to be subcontracted to Section 3 business concerns for other than building trades work (maintenance, repair, modernization and redevelopment).
- C. A description of the method used to develop the goals above and the efforts to be undertaken by the contractor to meet those goals.

III. COMPLIANCE

- A. Positions shall not be filled immediately prior to undertaking work in order to circumvent regulations set forth in 24 CFR Part 1235 et seq., as amended.
- B. Each bidder/proposer must include a Section 3 Opportunities Plan and a Schedule A, which indicates it's commitment to meet the Owner's resident hiring requirement.
- C. If a bidder/proposer fails to submit a Section 3 Opportunities Plan and a Schedule A and the related data along with the bid/proposal, such bid/proposal will be declared as non-responsive.
- D. Failure of the contractor to comply with the approved plan shall be a material breach of the contract.

Acknowledged by:		
Name of President of Authorized Officer	Company Name	
Signature and Title	 Date	

SECTION 3 ATTACHMENT A

ESTIMATED PROJECT WORK FORCE BREAKDOWN

JOB CATEGORY	TOTAL ESTIMATED POSITIONS NEEDED FOR PROJECT	No. Positions Occupied by Permanent Employees	NUMBER OF POSITIONS NOT OCCUPIED	NUMBER OF POSITIONS TO BE FILLED WITH SECTION 3 RESIDENTS
Supervisor				
Professional				
Technical				
Off/Clerical				
Others				
TRADE:				
Journeyman				
Apprentices				
Trainees				
Others				
TRADE:				
Journeyman				
Apprentices				
Trainees				
Others				
Area whose family 80% of the m Metropolitan Statis if not within a MS	g within the Sector income does not of	exceed Components County Count	pany ect Name	
NOTE: This submitted with big	document mus	st be Proje	ct Number	

Person Completing Form

SECTION 3 ATTACHMENT B

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968

PROPOSED CONTRACTS/SUBCONTRACT BREAKDOWN

Type of Contract (Business or Profession)	TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL APPROX. DOLLAR AMOUNT	ESTIMATED NO. OF CONTRACT - SECTION 3 BUSINESSES	ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT - SECTION 3 BUSINESSES

Company:		
Project Name:		
Project Number:		
Person Completing Form:		
rerson completing rorm.		
Date:		

^{**} **NOTE:** This document is to be submitted by the contractor with bid documents.



Regional Housing Authority of Sutter and Nevada Counties

1455 Butte House Road, Yuba City, CA 95993 Phone: (530) 671-0220, Toll Free: (888) 671-0220 TTY: (866) 735-2929, Fax: (530) 673-0775

Website: www.rhasnc.org

SECTION 3 BUSINESS CERTIFICATION

The undersigned bidder/contractor certifies as pai	t of its bid or c	contract that it is a	Section 3 bus	siness as
indicated below (check appropriate box):				

[] <u>Category 1 Business:</u> A bus	iness that is owned by 51% or	more Section 3 Residents.
whose current permanent were first hired and the pe certification does not exce	rmanent, consist of at least 30', full time employees were Section from the date they were fed three (3) years.	% Section 3 Residents or tion 3 Residents when they
	Sutter/Yuba/Colusa	Nevada County
Family Size	Maximum Income Limits	Maximum Income Limits
1	\$33,000	\$40,850
2	\$37,700	\$46,650
3	\$42,400	\$52,500
4	\$47,100	\$5 8 ,300
5	\$50,900	\$63,000
6	\$54,650	\$67,650
7	\$58,450	\$72,300
8	\$62,200	\$77,000
 Category 3 Business: A busin commitment to subcontract subcontractors to Section 3 E Is not a Section 3 Business. 	more than 25% of the total do	
Business Name	Project	
Business Address	Certifying S	signature
 Title	 	





Insurance Requirements for Contractors (with construction, lead paint, or asbestos risks)

Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of or failure to perform the work hereunder by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees, or sub-contractors.

MINIMUM SCOPE OF INSURANCE

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- 1. Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence form CG 0 01 10 01).
- 2. Insurance Services Office Additional Insured form (CG 20 37 or CG 20 26).
- 3. Insurance Services Office form number CA 00 01 06 92 covering Automobile Liability Code 1 (any auto), [require if scope of work includes driving on Authority property].
- 4. Workers' Compensation insurance as required by state law and Employer's Liability Insurance.
- 5. Builder's Risk insurance coverage for all risks of loss (in compliance with HUD guidelines).

MINIMUM LIMITS OF INSURANCE

Contractor shall maintain limits no less than:

1. General Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence for Bodily Injury, Personal Injury, and Property Damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the project/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.

NOTE: If this contract deals with hazardous materials or pollutants (i.e. lead based paint, asbestos, etc.) the Contractor shall carry Contractor's Pollution Liability insurance to cover the pollution exposures. The Authority shall be named as Additional Insured on the policy.

- 2. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 per accident for Bodily Injury and Property Damage.
- 3. Workers' Compensation (statutory) and Employer's Liability: \$1,000,000 per accident for Bodily Injury or Disease.
- 4. Builder's Risk: Completed value of the project.

NOTE: These limits can be attained by individual policies or by combining primary and umbrella policies.

DEDUCTIBLES AND SELF-INSURED RETENTIONS

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the Authority. At the option of the Authority, either: the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the Authority, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers; or the Contractor shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Authority guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses.

OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS

The General Liability and Automobile Liability policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

- 1. The Authority, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insured with respect to liability on behalf of the Contractor including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations and with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by the Contractor; or arising out of automobiles owned, leased, hired, or borrowed by or on behalf of the Contractor. General Liability coverage can be provided in the form of an appropriate endorsement to the Contractor's insurance or as a separate Owner's policy.
- 2. For any claims related to this contract, the Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the Authority, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Authority, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance.
- 3. Each insurance policy required by these specifications shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be cancelled or materially changed, except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the Authority.

4. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the contract is a material element of the contract. Material changes in the required coverage or cancellation of the coverage shall constitute a material breach of the contract by the Contractor.

Builder's Risk policies shall contain the following provisions:

- 1. The Authority shall be named as loss payee.
- 2. The insurer shall waive all rights of subrogation against the Authority, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers.

ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A. M. Best's rating of no less than B+:VI. Bidders must provide written verification of their insurer's rating.

VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE

Contractor shall furnish the Authority with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by these specifications. The endorsements should conform fully to the requirements. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the Authority in sufficient time before work commences to permit Contractor to remedy any deficiencies. The Authority reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements effecting the coverage required by these specifications at any time.

SUB-CONTRACTORS

Use of sub-contractors must be pre-approved by the Authority. Contractor shall include all sub-contractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate insurance certificates and endorsements for each sub-contractor in a manner and in such time as to permit the Authority to approve them before sub-contractors' work begins. All coverages for sub-contractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated above.

NOTE: If a subcontractor will be hired to perform hazardous material remediation, that sub-contractor will name the Authority, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers as additional insureds on its Pollution Liability insurance policy by endorsement. Such policy will provide coverage for the hazardous material work and other hazardous material operations.

NOTE: The General Contractor's Commercial General Liability insurance should not include CG 2294 or CG 2295 as these endorsements will eliminate the General Contractor's insurance coverage for its work where the damaged work or the work out of which the damage arises was performed by a sub-contractor.

(Rev. December 2014) 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.

	1 N	ame (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave the	his line blank.		•			
Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	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 box ☐ Individual/sole proprietor or ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partners single-member LLC			Trust/estate	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any)			
	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.			Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any)				
	☐ Other (see instructions) ►				(Applies to accounts	maintained outs	side the U.S.)	
	5 A	ddress (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Rec	quester's name a	and address (op	tional)		
	6 C	ity, state, and ZIP code						
0,	7 1	ist account number(s) here (optional)						
	, ,	st account number(s) here (optional)						
Par		Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)						
Street, square, square,		TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on	line 1 to avoid	Social se	curity number			
backu	p wit	thholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN).	. However, for a		7 /		$\overline{}$	
		en, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page s your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, se			-	-		
TIN or			e now to get a	or				
		e account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the ch	art on page 4 fo		identification	number		
	guidelines on whose number to enter.				_		П	
		0 40 4						
Par		Certification						
		alties of perjury, I certify that:						
1. The	e nun	nber shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I an	n waiting for a nu	umber to be is	sued to me); a	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 ar	mal	J.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.								
Sign Here		Signature of U.S. person ►	Date ►					
General Instructions • Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest),				098-T				

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)

- (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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

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

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

- 1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
- 2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),

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

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code* on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see Special rules for partnerships above.

What is FATCA reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See Exemption from FATCA reporting code on page 3 and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

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

Penalties

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

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

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

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

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; ${\bf do}$ not leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9.

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

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

- b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.
- c. Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
- d. Other entities. Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
- e. Disregarded entity. For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

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Line 2

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

Line 3

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

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the name on line 1 is an LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and enter "P" in the space provided. If the LLC has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and in the space provided enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If it is a single-member LLC that is a disregarded entity, do not check the "Limited Liability Company" box; instead check the first box in line 3 "Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC."

Line 4, Exemptions

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

Exempt payee code

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)
 - B-The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- C-A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- D-A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state
 - G—A real estate investment trust
- H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1040
- I-A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)
- J-A bank as defined in section 581
- K-A broker
- L-A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)
- M-A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(a) plan

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

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpaver Identification Number (TIN)

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

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

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

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

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

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

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

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Part II. Certification

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

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

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

- Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.
- 2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.
- **3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.
- 4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).
- 5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:		
Individual Two or more individuals (joint account)	The individual The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account'		
Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²		
a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee' The actual owner'		
Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³		
 Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i) (A)) 	The grantor*		
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:		
Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner		
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴		
Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation		
Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax- exempt organization	The organization		
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership		
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee		
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity		
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i) (B))	The trust		

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

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

List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see Special rules for partnerships on page 2.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

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

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

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

To reduce your risk:

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

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

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

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim

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

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

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

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

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

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

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

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Maintenance Wage Rate Decision			HUD FORM 52158					
	Urban Development		(06/2006)					
	Offic	e of Labor Relations						
Agency Name:		LR 2000 Agency ID No:	Wage Decision Type:					
Regional Housing Authority of Sutter and N	levada		☐ Routine Maintenance					
Counties			☐ Nonroutine Maintenance					
1455 Butte House Road		Effective Date:	Expiration Date:					
Yuba City, CA 95993		4/1/2016	3/31/2017					
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The following wage rate determination is made pursuant to Section 12(a) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, (public housing agencies), or pursuant to Section 104(b) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-determination Act of 1996, as amended, (Indian housing agencies). The agency and its contractors may pay to maintenance laborers and mechanics no less than the wage rate(s) indicated for the type of work they actually perform. Patchara Baumgartner, Contractor Industrial Relations Specialist HUD Labor Relations Date (Name, Title, Signature)								
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WORK CLASSIFICATION(S)		HOU	LY WAGE RATES					
		BASIC WAGE	FRINGE BENEFIT(S) (if any)					
Laborer Maintenance Worker Maintenance Technician I Maintenance Technician II Supervising Maintenance Technician Lead Grounds/Maintenance Worker		\$15.50 \$16.07 \$17.62 \$19.39 \$22.38 \$17.68	\$6.82 \$7.07 \$7.75 \$8.53 \$9.85 \$7.78 The agency employee benefit program has been determined by HUD to be acceptable for meeting the prevailing fringe benefit requirements. (HUD Labor Relations: If applicable, check box and initial below.) IR Staff Initial					
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			Log out:					