REQUEST FOR BID

FOR LEAF DISPOSAL
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LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BID
FOR LEAF DISPOSAL

Sealed bids for Leaf Disposal will be received at the address listed below until Friday, September 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Bids will be publically opened and read aloud at the above stated time and place. Bids not physically received by the Village by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 8, 2017 will be returned, unopened to the firm. Emailed or faxed bids will not be accepted. All bids should be addressed to:

Village of Oswego
Re: (vendor name)
Proposal: Leaf Disposal
Attention: Annie Callahan, Purchasing Manager
100 Parkers Mill
Oswego IL 60543

Bid packets are available online at http://www.oswegoil.org. The link can be found under the Business & Development tab-Bids & RFPs. Additional packets may be picked up at Oswego Village Hall, 100 Parker’s Mill, Oswego, Illinois, 60543.

Successful bidder must provide proper insurance acceptable to the Village. Each contractor is to submit their bid as indicated in the Specifications and include all signed supporting documents.

Award of Contract: The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding. The Village of Oswego Board of Trustees will make the final award of the proposal. The successful bidder and the Village will execute a contract mutually agreeable to both parties within 14 days from the award of contract.
INTRODUCTION

LEAF DISPOSAL

Purpose of Request:

The Leaf Disposal contract’s primary goal is to:

- Provide a disposal site for the leaves collected from the residents of Oswego. With Village owned equipment, the Village provides a leaf removal service to the residents from approximately mid-October until mid-December, depending on weather.

Project Description:

The Village is requesting a bid for a leaf disposal site according to the specifications contained herein.

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed Specifications:

Scope of Work: The Village is requesting bids for a landscape disposal site or compost facility for the leaves collected from the residents of Oswego from a local contractor/landowner.

The Village will collect leaves throughout the community and dispose of them at a certified landscape disposal site. The site is to be large enough for the disposal of approximately 5,300 cubic yards of collected leaves per year. It is ideal that the disposal site be located within the Village limits but other locations will be considered. The Village retains the right to visit the site prior to awarding the bid.

Leaf collection is weather dependent and runs approximately mid-October until mid-December. Work is scheduled Monday through Friday from 7:00am until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays on an as needed basis. The Village will need access to the disposal site during these days and hours. Should the leaf collection be suspended early due to winter weather conditions, it may be necessary to have access to the disposal site past mid-December should favorable weather conditions allow for leaf collection to resume. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to have equipment to move or stack the leaf pile as it becomes necessary to keep clear, open areas for continuous dumping. A solid pathway for entering and exiting shall be provided, as leaf pick up varies during wet weather conditions. Contractor shall provide a sufficient mechanism to ensure mud and debris is removed from truck tires before leaving dump site and returning back to the roadway.

If Bidder cannot provide an attendant on-site to tally loads dumped by the Village, the Village will keep track of daily loads. Contractor will be able to call the Public Works office the following business day to receive a total of the loads dumped on the day in question. All disputes will be in favor of the Village.
The bidder shall provide a statement or certification demonstrating compliance with Title 35 Illinois Administrative Code Part 830. Bidders will follow all IEPA requirements and retain certifications, if applicable, for a Compost Facility.

The specifications contained herein describe the minimum requirements for the Village and any omission shall not relieve the Bidder of furnishing quality service in a timely manner.

**Base Bid:** The base bid shall include pricing for each load dumped at the provided site. The Village’s average disposal per season is approximately 4,400 cubic yards.

Method of Measurement: Leaf disposal will be measured by the load disposed at the site. Although each load is anticipated to be approximately 14 cubic yards, variations in volume may occur due to the size of vehicle, production variations, and conditions of leaves.

**Basis of Payment:** This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per load for LEAF DISPOSAL in the specified year.

**Billing/Invoicing:** All billing and invoicing can be submitted ten (10) days following the last day of the month with detailed itemized billing. Billing will include the date, the number of loads per day, and the total cost of the loads dumped. After receipt of a correct invoice, payments shall be due and owing by the Village in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Ch. 50, Sec. 505, et. seq.;

If, in the opinion of the Village, the Contractor has not or is not satisfactorily performing the work covered by this specification, and within forty eight (48) hours of receipt of a written demand from the Village, for performance, has not cured any defect in performance specifically itemized in such demand, the Village may, at its option:

a) Withhold payment.
b) Consider all or any part of this contract breached and terminate the contractor, or
c) May hire another contractor to cure any defects in performance or complete all work covered by this specification for the remaining term of this contract.
d) Any demand for performance shall be specifically delivered to contractor by personal delivery, certified or registered mail.

The Village will make periodic inspections and follow up as needed with the contractor to discuss any issues, etc.
Instructions to Bidders

1. **Receipt of Bid:** September 8, 2017; 10:00 A.M.

2. **Basis of Bid:** Sealed bids will be received until the above noted time and date.

3. **Bid Description:** Leaf Disposal

4. **Preparation and Submission of bids:**
   A. Each bid shall be submitted on the exact form furnished. All blank spaces for bid prices, unit costs and alternates must be filled in using both words and figures if indicated. In case of any discrepancy in the amount bid, the prices expressed in written words shall govern.
   B. Each bidder must complete, execute and submit with its bid a certification that Bidder is not barred from public contracting due to bid-rigging or bid rotating convictions on the form included with the bidding documents.
   C. Each bidder must submit a complete bid package, including the following items:
      i. Bid Certifications
      ii. Bid Sheet
      iii. Bid Sheet Signature
      iv. Contractor’s Bid Agreement
      v. References
      vi. Subcontractors List.
      vii. Equipment List
      viii. Three (3) signed contract signature pages
      ix. W-9 Form
   D. One (1) paper copies of the bid and one electronic version of the bid on a flash drive in a *.pdf (Adobe Acrobat) version shall be submitted in a sealed envelope on or before the time stated and shall bear the name of the individual, firm, or corporation submitting the Bid and the Bid Name – Leaf Disposal
   E. Bidders may attach separate sheets to the bid for the purpose of explanation, exception, alternate bid and to cover unit prices, if needed.
   F. Bidders may withdraw their bid either personally or by written request at any time before the hour set for the bid opening, and may resubmit it. No bid may be withdrawn or modified after the bid opening except where the award of contract has been delayed for a period of more than ninety (90) days.
   G. In submitting this bid, the bidder further declares that the only person or party interested in the proposal as principals are those named herein; and that the bid is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation.
   H. The bidder further declares that he has carefully examined this entire Bid Package, and he has familiarized himself with all of the local conditions affecting the contract and the detailed requirements of this work and understands that in making the bid he waives all rights to plead a misunderstanding regarding same.
   I. The bidder further understands and agrees that if his bid is accepted, he is to furnish and provide all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means to do all of the work and to furnish all of the materials specified in the contract, except such materials as are to be furnished by the owner (Village), in the manner and at the time therein prescribed, and in accordance with the requirements therein set forth.
   J. The bidder further agrees that if the Village decides to extend or shorten the work, or otherwise alters it by extras or deductions, including elimination of one or more of the items, as provided in the specifications, he will perform the work as altered, increased or decreased.
   K. The bidder further agrees that the Village representative may at any time during the progress of the work covered by this Contract, order other work or materials incidental thereto and that all such work and materials as do not appear in the bid or contract as a specific item
covered by a lump sum price, and which are not included under the bid price for other items in the Contract, shall be performed as extra work.

L. The bidder further agrees to execute all documents within this Bid Package, for this work and present all of these documents to the Village.

M. The bidder further agrees to execute all documents within this Bid Package, obtain a Certificate of Insurance for this work and present all of these documents within fifteen (15) days after the receipt of the Notice of Award and the Contract.

N. The bidder further agrees to begin work not later than ten (10) days after receipt of the Notice to Proceed, unless otherwise provided, and to execute the work in such a manner and with sufficient materials, equipment and labor as will insure its completion within the time limit specified within the bid, it being understood and agreed that the completion within the time limit is an essential part of the contract.

O. By submitting a bid, the bidder understands and agrees that, if his bid is accepted, and he fails to enter into a contract forthwith, he shall be liable to the Village for any damages the Village may thereby suffer.

P. No bid will be considered unless the party offering it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Village that he has necessary facilities, ability and pecuniary resources to fulfill the conditions of the Contract.

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5. **Additional Information Request:** Questions regarding this RFP can be emailed to Annie Callahan, Purchasing Manager at ACallahan@oswegoil.org and specific questions regarding the specifications in this RFP can be emailed to Russ Garcia at RGarica@oswegoil.org by the end of business on Friday, September 1, 2017. Answers will be provided in writing to all potential Bidders; No oral comments will be made to any Bidder as to the meaning of the RFP and Specifications or other contract documents. Bidders will not be relieved of obligations due to failure to examine or receive documents, visit the site or become familiar with conditions or facts of which the Bidder should have been aware of and the Village will reject all claims related thereto.

Information (other than in the form of a written Addendum issued by the Village) from any officer, agent, or employee of the Village or any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the Bidder or relieve him from fulfilling any of the conditions and obligations set forth in the proposal and other contract documents. Before the proposals are opened, all modification or additions to the proposal documents will be made in the form of a written Addendum issued by the Village. Any Addendum issued will be posted on the Village’s website. In the event of conflict with the original contract documents, addenda shall govern all other contract documents to the extent specified. Subsequent addenda shall govern over prior addenda only to the extent specified.

The Bidder shall be required to acknowledge receipt of the formal Addendum by signing the Addendum and including it with the proposal quotation. Failure of a Bidder to include a signed formal Addendum in its proposal quotation shall deem its quotation non-responsive: provided, however that the Village may waive this requirement if it in its best interest.

6. **Conditions:**

A. The Village is exempt from Federal excise tax and the Illinois Retailer's Occupation Tax. This bid cannot include any amounts of money for these taxes.

B. To be valid, the bids shall be itemized so that selection for purchase may be made, there being included in the price of each unit the cost of delivery (FOB Destination).

C. The Village shall reserve the right to add or to deduct from the base bid and/or alternate bid any item at the prices indicated in itemization of the bid.

D. All bids shall be good for ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening.
Award of Bid: The Village of Oswego reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or technical error and to accept any bid deemed most favorable to the interests of the Village of Oswego.

A. The items of work not specifically mentioned in the Schedule which are necessary and required to complete the work intended shall be done incidental to and as part of the items of work for which a unit price is given. No additional payment will be made for such incidental work. The Bidder shall be responsible for identifying all costs to complete the project on time and in order to create a functional and operational system in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

B. All awards made in accordance with this Code are final determinations.

C. In addition to price, the Village will consider:
   - Distance traveled to dump site from Village boundaries.
   - Condition and access to dump site.
   - Ability, capacity and skill to fulfill the contract as specified.
   - Ability to supply the commodities, provide the services or complete the construction promptly, or within the time specified, without delay or interference.
   - Character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency.
   - Quality of performance on previous contracts.
   - Previous and existing compliance with laws and ordinances relating to the contract.
   - Sufficiency of financial resources.
   - Quality, availability and adaptability of the commodities, services or construction, in relation to the Village's requirements.
   - Ability to provide future maintenance and service under the contract.
   - Number and scope of conditions attached to the bid/proposal.
   - Record of payments for taxes, licenses or other monies due the Village.

Rejection of Bids:
A. The Village reserves the right to cancel invitations for bids or requests for proposals without penalty when it is in the best interest of the Village. Notice of cancellation shall be sent to all individuals or entities solicited.

B. The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any minor informality or irregularity in any bid, to negotiate changes and/or modifications with the lowest responsible bidder and to make award to the response deemed to be the most advantageous to the Village. Bidders shall be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, including those relating to employment of labor without discrimination on the basis of age, race, color handicap, sex, national origin or religious creed.

C. Any bid not conforming to the specifications or requirements set forth by the Village in the bid request may be rejected.

D. Bids may also be rejected if they are made by a bidder that is deemed un-responsible due to a lack of qualifications, capacity, skill, character, experience, reliability, financial stability or quality of services, supplies, materials, equipment or labor.

Equal Opportunity: The Bidder will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin, place of birth, age or handicap unrelated to bona fide occupational qualifications.

Non-Discrimination: The Bidder, its employees and subcontractors, agrees not to commit unlawful discrimination and agrees to comply with applicable provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act, the U.S. Civil Rights Act and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, and rules applicable to each.
11. **Copies of Documents:** The number of copies of Contract and Bond required to be executed is as follows:

   Three (3) original counterparts of the Contract documents will be required to be executed.

12. **Execution of Documents:** The Bidder, in signing his Bid on the whole or on any portion of the work, shall conform to the following requirements:

   Bids signed by an individual other than the individual represented in the Bid documents shall have attached thereto a power of attorney evidencing authority to sign the Bid in the name of the person for whom it is signed.

   Bids which are signed for a partnership shall be signed by all of the partners or by an attorney-in-fact. If signed by an attorney-in-fact, there shall be attached to the Bid a power of attorney evidencing authority to sign the bid, executed by the partners.

   Bids which are signed for a corporation shall have the correct corporate name thereof and the signature of the President or other authorized officer of the corporation manually written below the corporate name.

   If such Bid is manually signed by an official other than the President of the Corporation, a certified copy of a resolution of the board of directors evidencing the authority of such official to sign the Bid should be attached to it. Such Bid shall also bear the attesting signature of the Secretary of the corporation and the impression of the corporate seal.

   The Contract shall be deemed as have been awarded when formal notice of award shall have been duly served upon the intended awardee.

13. **Independent Contractor:** There is no employee/employer relationship between the Contractor and the Village. Contractor is an independent contractor and not the Village’s employee for all purposes, including, but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labors Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the Worker’s Compensation Act (820 ILCS 305/1, et seq.). The Village will not (i) provide any form of insurance coverage, including but not limited to health, worker’s compensation, professional liability insurance, or other employee benefits, or (ii) deduct any taxes or related items from the monies paid to Contractor. The performance of the services described herein shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the Contractor and the Village, and the Village is not and will not be liable for any obligations incurred by the Contractor, including but not limited to unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums, nor does there exist an agency relationship or partnership between the Village and the Contractor.

14. **Assignment:** Neither the Village nor the Contractor shall assign or transfer any rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

15. **Governing Law:** This Contract and the rights of Owner and Consultant under this Contract shall be interpreted according to the internal laws, but not the conflict of laws rules, of the State of Illinois. Venue for any action related to this Contract will be in the Circuit Court of Kendall County, Illinois.

16. **Changes in Law:** Unless otherwise explicitly provided in this Contract, any reference to laws shall include such laws as they may be amended or modified from time to time.
17. **Time:** The Contract Time is of the essence of this Contract. Except where otherwise stated, references in this Contract to days shall be construed to refer to calendar days.
CONTRACT

The entire bid package and following sections apply to all proposals requested and accepted by the Village and become a part of the contract unless otherwise specified. Persons submitting proposals or their authorized representatives are expected to fully inform themselves as to the conditions, requirements, and specifications before submitting proposals. The Village assumes that submission of a proposal means that the person submitting the proposal has familiarized himself with all conditions and intends to comply with them unless noted otherwise.

1. **Definitions:** The Term “Village” whenever used in the contract documents shall be construed to mean the Village of Oswego. The Village of Oswego, the Public Works Department, and the Director of Public Works shall also be known herein, respectively, as the Village, the Department, and the Director.

2. **Conditions:** The Bidder is responsible for being familiar with all conditions, instructions, and documents governing this project and bid. Failure to make such investigation and preparations shall not excuse the Contractor from performance of the duties and obligations imposed under the terms of this contract. The bidder acknowledges that local ordinance permits the Village to give preference to local businesses.

3. **Insurance Requirements:** The Contractor will provide satisfactory proof of insurance naming the Village of Oswego, together with its officers, agents, employees and engineers as additional primary, non-contributory named insureds prior to commencing work. All policies shall be written on a "per occurrence" basis. The Contractor shall procure and maintain insurance for protection from claims under worker's compensation acts, claims for damages because of bodily injury including personal injury, sickness or disease or death of any and all employees or of any person other than such employees, and from claims or damages because of injury to or destruction of property including loss of use resulting therefrom, alleged to arise from the Contractor’s negligence in the performance of services under this Agreement. Contractor’s certificate of insurance shall contain a provision that the coverage afforded under the policy(s) will not be canceled or reduced without thirty (30) days prior written notice (hand delivered or registered mail) to the Village. Contractor shall promptly forward new certificate(s) of insurance evidencing the coverage(s) required herein upon annual renewal of the subject policies. Failure of the Engineer to supply a valid certificate of insurance, or if a previously valid certificate of insurance has expired and is not replaced, is grounds for issuance of a stop work order until such time as a valid certificate of insurance is provided. Failure of the Village to collect or demand a certificate of insurance shall not be deemed a waiver of the requirement to provide one. The limits of liability for the insurance required by this Subsection shall not be less than the following:

   **Workmen’s Compensation Insurance:**
   All Liability imposed by Workmen’s Compensation statute
   Employer’s Liability Insurance $1,000,000
   Contractual Liability Insurance $1,000,000
   Completed Operations Insurance $ 500,000

   **Owned, Hired, and Non-Ownership Vehicle, Bodily Injury and Property Damage**
   to the following Limits:
   Commercial General Liability $2,000,000 (each occurrence)
Bodily Injury $2,000,000 (each person)
$2,000,000 (each accident)

Property Damage $2,000,000 (each accident)

Automobile Liability $1,000,000 combined single limit (each accident)

Umbrella Liability $2,000,000 (each occurrence)
$2,000,000 (aggregate)

4. **Force Majeure:** Whenever a period of time is provided for in this Agreement for the Contractor or the City to do or perform any act or obligation, neither party shall be liable for any delays or inability to perform if such delay is due to a cause beyond its control and without its fault or negligence including, without limitation: a) Acts of nature; b) Acts or failure to act on the part of any governmental authority other than the City or Contractor, including, but not limited to, enactment of laws, rules, regulations, codes or ordinances subsequent to the date of this Agreement; c) Acts or war; d) Acts of civil or military authority; e) Embargoes; f) Work stoppages, strikes, lockouts, or labor disputes; g) Public disorders, civil violence, or disobedience; h) Riots, blockades, sabotage, insurrection, or rebellion; i) Epidemics or pandemics; j) Terrorist acts; k) Fires or explosions; l) Nuclear accidents; m) Earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, or other similar calamities; n) Major environmental disturbances; or o) Vandalism. If a delay is caused by any of the force majeure circumstances set forth above, the time period shall be extended for only the actual amount of time said party is so delayed. Further, either party claiming a delay due to an event of force majeure shall give the other party written notice of such event within three (3) business days of its occurrence or it shall be deemed to be waived.

5. **Ineligible Contractors or Vendors:** The Contractor shall certify their review of the village debarment list found at www.oswegoil.org and to further comply with all provisions of Title 1-16-16 of the Village Code. Each proposal, bid or quotation must also include a listing of all intended subcontractors.

Bids received from any listed contractor in response to an invitation for bids shall be entered on the abstract of bids and rejected. Proposals, quotations, or offers received from any listed contractor shall not be evaluated for award or included in the competitive range, nor shall discussions be conducted with a listed offer or during a period of ineligibility. If the period of ineligibility expires or is terminated prior to award, the village may, but is not required to, consider such proposals, quotations, or offers.

6. **Compliance with Laws and Regulations:** In connection with the performance of the work, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor.

7. **Contract Term:** The contract term will be three (3) leaf dumping seasons beginning upon the full execution of the contract and ending sixty (60) days after the last leaf dump by the Village at the designated site in fiscal year 2020. The Village defines a fiscal year as May through April.

8. **Change Orders:** After a contract is awarded pursuant to the competitive bid procedures specified herein, additional purchases or modifications may be made under the contract, or the terms of the contract may be extended, without rebidding the materials, supplies, services or equipment involved, provided that the change order:
   a. Is not of such a size or nature as to undermine the integrity of the original bidding process; and
   b. Is germane to the original contract; and
   c. Does not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the contracted amount; and
   d. Is approved by the Board of Trustees or by the Village Administrator, or his/her designee for change orders that are not greater than fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00).
e. Change orders for contracts for public improvements shall be as provided by state law.

9. **Construction Contracts:** In addition to the bid and performance bonds set forth above, the bidder must furnish and pay for satisfactory any other security required by law or by the specifications for this particular project. Upon receipt of the performance bond, the Village will return the bid bond to the bidder.
   a. The bidder must comply with all applicable laws prerequisite to doing business in the state.
   b. The bidder must have a valid Federal Employer Tax Identification Number or Tax Identification Number (for individuals).
   c. The bidder must provide a Statement of Compliance with provisions of the State and Federal Equal Opportunity Employer requirements.
   d. The bidder must provide evidence of any professional or trade license required by law or local ordinance for any trade or specialty area in which the Contractor is seeking a contract award. Additionally, the Contractor must disclose any suspension or revocation of such license held by the company, or of any director, officer or manager of the company. Any material changes to the Contractor’s status, at any time, must be reported in writing to the Village within 14 days of its occurrence. Failure to comply with this requirement is grounds for the Contractor to be deemed non-responsible.
   e. The bidder must provide the name and addresses of all known Subcontractors, the general type of work to be performed by these Subcontractors and the expected amount of money that each will receive under the contract. If at any time during the term of the contract a Contractor adds or changes any Subcontractors, he or she shall promptly notify, in writing, the Village Finance Director or their designee of the names and addresses of each new or replaced Subcontractor and the general type of work to be performed.
   f. The bidder must provide an affidavit indicating all incomplete work under Contractor and all pending Contractors, along with a schedule of the expected completion of each such contract.

10. **Termination:** The Contractor shall have the right to terminate this contract by providing the Village at least thirty (30) days’ prior written notice of such termination. Termination from Contractor will not be accepted by the Village during the months of August, September, October, November or December of any contract year. The Village shall have the right at any time and for any reason (without any penalty) to terminate, in whole or in part, this Contract, provided that the Village shall provide Contractor at least thirty (30) days’ prior written notice of such termination whereupon this Agreement shall automatically terminate immediately after the 31st day.
   a. When this contract, or any portion hereof, is terminated or cancelled by the Village, and the Contractor released before all items of work included in this contract have been completed, payment may be made be prorated as a percentage of completion of the actual work at contract unit prices, and no claims for loss of anticipated profits or other damages will be made and are hereby waived.
   b. Termination of a contract, as stated above, will not relieve the Contractor or his/her surety of the responsibility of replacing defective work or materials.

11. **Additional Items:** The Village and Contractor further agree that
   a. **Sexual Harassment:** During the entire term of the contract, Contractor shall have in full force and effect a written Sexual Harassment Policy, which complies with the Illinois Human Rights Act (775-ILCS 5/1-101 et.seq.) including at least the following: 1) a statement on the illegality of sexual harassment; 2) the definition of sexual harassment under Illinois Law; 3) a description of sexual harassment, utilizing examples; 4) an internal complaint process, including penalties; 5) the legal recourse, investigative and complaint process available through the Illinois Department of Human Rights (“Department”) and the Illinois Human Rights Commission (“Commission”); 6)
directions on how to contact the Department and the Commission; and 7) protection against retaliation as provided by Section 6-101 of the Act.

b. **Drug Free Workplace:** In compliance with Illinois law, The Contractor certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug free workplace by:
   1. Publishing a Statement:
   2) Notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance, including cannabis, is prohibited in the Contractor’s workplace.
   3) Specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
   4) Notifying the employee that, as a condition of employment on such Contract, the employee will:
   5) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
   6) Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
   7) Establishing a drug free awareness program to inform employees about:
   8) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
   9) The Contractor’s policy for maintaining a drug free workplace;
   10) Available counseling, rehabilitation, or assistance programs; and
   11) Penalties imposed for drug violations.
   12) Providing a copy of the Statement required by subsection (a) to each employee engaged in the performance of the Contract and to post the Statement in a prominent place in the workplace.
   13) Notifying the contracting agency within ten (10) days after receiving notice of any violations as listed above.
   14) Imposing a sanction on, or requiring the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program, by any employee who is so convicted, as required by Section 5 of the Drug Free Workplace Act.
   15) Assisting employees in selecting a course of action in the event drug counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation are required and indicating that a trained referral team is in place.
   16) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through implementation of the Drug Free Workplace Act.
   17) The Contractor will be required to sign a Drug Free Workplace Certification.

c. **Non-Collusion:** The Contractor represents that it is not barred from bidding for this contract as a result of a violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E concerning bid rigging, rotating, kickbacks, bribery and interference with public contracts. The Contractor will be required to sign the Non-Collusion Certification.

d. **Ineligible Contractors or Vendors:** The Contractor shall certify their review of the village debarment list found at www.oswegoil.org and to further comply with all provisions of Title 1-16-16 of the Village Code. Each proposal, bid or quotation must also include a listing of all intended subcontractors.

Bids received from any listed contractor in response to an invitation for bids shall be entered on the abstract of bids and rejected. Proposals, quotations, or offers received from any listed contractor shall not be evaluated for award or included in the competitive range, nor shall discussions be conducted with a listed offer or during a period of ineligibility. If the period of ineligibility expires or is terminated prior to award, the village may, but is not required to, consider such proposals, quotations, or offers.

The Contract shall comply with the Employment of Public Works Act (30 ILCS 570/0.01), if applicable.
c. **Compliance with Laws and Regulations:** In connection with the performance of the work, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor.

12. **Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, defend, save and hold the Village, its trustees, officers, employees, agents, attorneys and lenders (collectively the “Indemnitees”) harmless from and against all loss and expense (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney’s fees and other costs and expenses) by reason of any liability or allegation of liability, against the Indemnitees, or any of them, for damages because of property damage or bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, including death, resulting therefrom, while performing the work or while at the site where work under the Contract is being conducted or elsewhere, while engaged in the performance of Work under the Contract, however such injuries may be caused, whether attributable to a breach of statutory duty or administrative regulation or otherwise, and such injuries for which liability is imputed to the Indemnitees, or any of them, or damage or injury, directly or indirectly arising or alleged to arise out of the performance of or the failure to perform the work or the failure to protect the work or the site, or the condition of the work, the site, adjoining land or driveways, or streets or alleys used in connection with the performance of the work. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the defense and indemnity set forth in this section includes, subject only to the limitations contained in this section, all liabilities, damages, losses, claims, demands and actions on account of bodily injury, death or property loss to an Indemnitee or to any other person or entities, whether based upon, or claimed to be based upon, statutory, contractual, tort or other liability of any Indemnitee. In addition, such defense and indemnity shall include all liabilities, damages, losses, claims, demands and actions for defamation, false arrest, malicious prosecution or any other infringement or similar rights.

The provisions of the indemnity provided for herein shall not be construed to indemnify any Indemnitee for its own negligence. To the extent not permitted by law or to eliminate or reduce any other indemnification, right or remedy which the Village is otherwise entitled to assert. This provision shall survive completion, expiration, or termination of this Agreement.

If any claim indemnified hereunder has not been settled or discharged when the work is completed, final payment of the Contract Sum shall not be due, unless and until Contractor provides a bond or other security equal to 150% of the amount of such claim in a form and substance satisfactory to the Village. In any and all claims against any Indemnitee or any of its agents or employees by any employee of Contractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by him or anyone for whose acts he may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this Section shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for Contractor under Worker’s Compensation acts or other employees benefit acts.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed or caused to be executed by their duly authorized agents, this contract in DUPLICATE, each of which shall be deemed original, on the day and year first written.

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DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

In compliance with State of Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 30-580, The Contractor certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug free workplace by:

Publishing a Statement:
A. Notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance, including cannabis, is prohibited in the Contractor’s workplace.

B. Specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.

C. Notifying the employee that, as a condition of employment on such Contract, the employee will:
   1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
   2. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.

D. Establishing a Drug Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:
   1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
   2. The Contractor’s policy for maintaining a drug free workplace;
   3. Available counseling, rehabilitation, or assistance programs; and
   4. Penalties imposed for drug violations.

E. Providing a copy of the Statement required by subsection (a) to each employee engaged in the performance of the Contract and to post the Statement in a prominent place in the workplace.

F. Notifying the contracting agency within ten (10) days after receiving notice under part (B) of paragraph (3) of subsection (a) above from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.

G. Imposing a sanction on, or requiring the satisfactory participation in a Drug Abuse Assistance or Rehabilitation Program, by any employee who is so convicted, as required by Section 5 of the Drug Free Workplace Act.

H. Assisting employees in selecting a course of action in the event drug counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation are required and indicating that a trained referral team is in place.

I. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through implementation of the Drug Free Workplace Act.

The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, that he/she is authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the designated organization.

____________________________________________________________________________
(Printed name of Contractor)

____________________________________________________________________________
Address

City      State    Zip Code

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Signature of Authorized Representative

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NON-COLLUSION CERTIFICATE

The Undersigned Bidder is not barred from bidding for this Contract as a result of a violation of either Section 33E-3 or Section 33E-4 of Chapter 38 of the Illinois Revised Statutes concerning bid rigging, rotating, kickbacks, bribery and interference with public contracts.

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(Printed Name of Contractor)

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ELIGIBLE CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR CERTIFICATE

The Undersigned Bidder is not barred from bidding for this Contract as a result of a violation of either Section 33E-3 or Section 1-19-16 of The Village Code regarding ineligible contractors.

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(Printed Name of Contractor)

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STATE AND FEDERAL EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER CERTIFICATE

The Undersigned Bidder agrees to comply with all State and Federal Equal Opportunity Employer laws.

___________________________________________________________________________
(Printed Name of Contractor)

___________________________________________________________________________
Address

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City     State     Zip Code

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REFERENCES

VILLAGE OF OSWEGO

General Information, list below current business references for whom you have performed work similar to that required by this proposal.

Business:_____________________________________________________
Address:_____________________________________________________
City, State, Zip Code:__________________________________________
Telephone Number:_____________________________________________
Contact Person:_______________________________________________
Dates of Service:______________________________________________

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BID SHEET

3 Year
VILLAGE OF OSWEGO
LEAF DISPOSAL PROGRAM
BID SHEET

Name of Disposal Site: __________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Contact Name: ______________________________________

Phone Number: ______________________________________

Leaf Disposal 2017: ________________ / LOAD

Leaf Disposal 2018: ________________ / LOAD

Leaf Disposal 2019: ________________ / LOAD

Please fill out if multiple location sites available

Disposal Location: __________________________________________

Times of Operation: ________________________________________

Type of Pathway available: _________________________________

Disposal Location: __________________________________________

Times of Operation: ________________________________________

Type of Pathway available: _________________________________
BID SHEET SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME ________________________________
SIGNED ________________________________
TITLE ________________________________
COMPANY ________________________________
DATE ________________________________
TO: Village of Oswego  
100 Parker’s Mill  
Oswego, IL. 60543

The undersigned bidder, in compliance with your advertisement for bids for work as specified, and related documents prepared by or at the direction of the Village of Oswego, Owner, and being familiar with all conditions surrounding the work, including availability of labor and material, does hereby propose to furnish materials, labor, equipment and services and pay for same and shall perform all work required for the completion of the Project, in accordance with the Contract documents and at the price provided.

Bidder certifies this bid to be for the project described in the Instruction to Bidders document and to be in accordance with plans, specifications and Contract documents, including the invitation for bids.

In no event shall any delays or extensions of time be construed as cause or justification for payment of extra compensation to the Contractor. Any claims for an increase of the Contract time shall be made in writing to the Village within seven (7) days of the cause.

Signed: ________________________________

Print Name: ________________________________

Title: ________________________________

Company Name: ________________________________

Date: ___________________
**Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification**

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:
   - Individual or sole proprietor
   - C Corporation
   - S Corporation
   - Partnership
   - Trust/estate
   - Single-member LLC
   - Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=S corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership)
   - 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)
   - (Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5. Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

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 How to get a TIN 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.

### 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.

### 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/W9.

**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 1096 (home mortgage interest), 1096-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):**

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.
Note: If you are a U.S. person and a requestor gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requestor’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 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 8283 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonspecial Alien and Foreign Entities).

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

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:
1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax on 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 he or she stays in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (stated 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.

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 payments, rents, royalties, nonemployee payments, 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
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See Exempt payee code 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 requestor, 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.

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

Specific Instructions

Line 1
You must enter one of the following on this line; do not leave this line blank.
The name must 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 chosen 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. TIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-9. In addition, in 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)(i)(A). 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 applicable Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN,
Line 2
If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3
Check the appropriate box 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 8332 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 for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
+ Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
+ Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made to corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

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

1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
5—A corporation
6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
8—A real estate investment trust
9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
11—A financial institution
12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4847

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.

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

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. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box, if you do not have a TIN, 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 it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 90 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 90-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

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

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

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-6. 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.

1. Interest, dividend, and broker 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 broker 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, employee benefits, and nonemployee compensation.

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under sections 529, IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contracts) or any other transactions that are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, theft or loss of credit card or debit card, or your credit report.

6. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under sections 529, IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contracts) or any other transactions that are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, theft or loss of credit card or debit card, or your credit report.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

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<td>2. Two or more individuals (joint account)</td>
<td>The individual owner of the account, or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account</td>
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<td>3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)</td>
<td>The minor</td>
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<td>4. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)</td>
<td>The grantor-trustee</td>
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<td>5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual</td>
<td>The actual owner</td>
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<td>6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1098 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(6)(i))</td>
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<td>Legal entity</td>
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<td>9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553</td>
<td>The corporation</td>
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<td>11. Partnership or multi-member LLC</td>
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<td>12. A broker or registered nominee</td>
<td>The broker or nominee</td>
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<td>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</td>
<td>The public entity</td>
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<td>14. Grantor trust filing under the Optional Form 1098 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(6)(ii))</td>
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1 You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/registered name" line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

2 List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension plan. (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-6 to trustee of trust.

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 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.

For more information, see Publication 4555, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

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 identity theft.

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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 pay, 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 3408, 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.