



## AGREEMENT FOR DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

### INSTRUCTIONS

The Agreement for Services packet consists of the following components:

- Agreement for Design Professional Services
- Agreement for Design Professional Services change form
- W-9 form

The Invoice for Services Rendered is not included in this packet. However, this form may be obtained by the following link to the District's Accounting web site at:

<http://business.fhda.edu/accounting/bannerforms>

It is the end-users responsibility to:

- Thoroughly read and understand each component of this packet
- Complete the Agreement for Design Professional Services and obtain the appropriate signatures
- Obtain a current W-9 and submit to Accounts Payables
- Obtain proof of insurance prior to the commencement of work
- Contact Risk Management (Marsha Kelly x6131) regarding all questions related to insurance coverage and/or exception authorization

***Download the packet in its entirety and print all applicable components.***

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(short form)**

This agreement shall be used for professional services when the scope of services includes *pre-design, programming, special and conceptual studies, planning, and/or assessment work*. Pursuant to Civil Code section 2782.8 a design professional is defined as an architect, landscape architect, engineer, or land surveyor.

This Agreement entered this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_, by and between the Foothill-De Anza Community College District, a community college district of the State of California, hereinafter called "District" and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called "Design Professional."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, pursuant to Foothill-DeAnza Community College District Board Policy 3140 and Board of Trustees Resolutions, specified District employees have the duty to engage contractors to perform sundry services for the District, with or without the furnishing of material; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that a Design Professional be engaged by District for the purpose of performing services hereinafter described:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED by the parties as follows:

1. Services to be performed by Design Professional. In consideration of the payments hereinafter set forth, Design Professional shall perform services for District in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications set forth herein and in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof. Design Professional shall perform all the services described in Exhibit A for the sum not to exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Payments. In consideration of the services rendered in accordance with all terms, conditions and specifications set forth herein and in Exhibit "A", District shall make payment to Design Professional in the manner specified in Exhibit "A".
3. Relationship of the Parties. It is understood that this is an Agreement by and between contractor(s) and is not intended to, and shall not be construed to, create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture or association, or any other relationship whatsoever other than that of Design Professional.
4. Non-Assignability. Design Professional shall not assign this Agreement or any portion thereof to a third party without the prior written consent of District, and any attempted assignment without such prior written consent in violation of this Section automatically shall terminate this Agreement.
5. Contract Term. This Agreement shall be in effect from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ as specified in Exhibit "A". The District may terminate this contract at any time for any reason by providing 30 days notice to Design Professional. Termination to be effective on the date specified in the notice. In the event of termination under this paragraph, Design Professional shall be paid for all work provided to the date of termination.

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6. Design Professional's Indemnity of District. To the fullest extent permitted by law, and in proportion to its liability, except to the extent caused in whole or in part by indemnitee, the Design Professional shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District and its employees, officers, Trustees, agents and representatives from any and all claims, demands, losses, responsibilities or liabilities for: (a) injury or death of Design Professional's or the Design Professional's Design Consultants' employees arising out of this Agreement; (b) injury or death of persons or damage to property, including the removal or replacement of any in-place work during or after Project Completion; or (c) other costs or charges, to the extent the liabilities, damages and losses are caused by willful misconduct, recklessness, or negligence, including concurrent negligence, of the Design Professional or Consultant of the Design Professional. The foregoing shall include without limitation, attorneys fees and costs incurred by the District, and shall survive the termination of this Agreement until any such claim, demand, loss, responsibility or liability covered by the provisions hereof is barred by the applicable Statute of Limitations.

This indemnity agreement shall not be construed to limit the enforceability of other contractual provisions between the District and the Design Professional requiring cooperation with the public agency regarding any claim by a construction Contractor.

It is the intent of the District that this indemnity agreement shall be in accordance with California Civil Code Sections 2778 and 2782.8 and shall be a Type II (comparative/proportionate) agreement and not a Type I agreement, which would otherwise shift all indemnity obligations to the Design Professional.

Design Professional Reimbursement of the District's Attorneys Fees and Indemnity Payment. The Design Professional shall immediately tender demand(s) for indemnity made by the District to its insurance carrier for a determination within 30 days from the date of tender. The insurance company shall be required to agree to a rough approximation of potential liability of the Design Professional, and agree to reimburse the District for its defense fees incurred in proportion to that approximation. At the conclusion of the underlying matter or claim for which indemnity is sought (through voluntary settlement, arbitration award, or court judgment), the Design Professional shall within 30 days reimburse the District for all settlement monies paid. Should the Design Professional and/or its insurance company fail or refuse to proportionally reimburse the District for: (a) its attorneys fees; or (b) indemnity paid, then either matter shall be submitted to binding arbitration for determination within 60 days, after failure or refusal to make payment to the District.

Design Professional Bound to Arbitration by Other Claims. In the event of any claim, arbitration demand filed on behalf of the prime Design Professional or any Design Professional sub-consultants in which design deficiencies or errors, or Design Professional contract administration deficiencies are alleged as a basis for said claim, Design Professional agrees to participate as a party in any such arbitration or state court litigation, and shall further be bound as a party to any arbitration set forth or required under California Public Contract Code § 20104, et seq.

District's Indemnity of Design Professional. The District shall indemnify and hold harmless the Design Professional, its employees and consultants from all claims arising of bodily injury (including death) and physical damage (other than to the Project itself and property covered by insurance), but only to the extent that they arise out of the willful acts, omissions or other conduct of the District, and/or the sole negligence of the District.

7. Insurance. If applicable, insurance requirements are attached as Exhibit "I."

8. Non-Discrimination.

**A. General.** No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religious affiliation or non-affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental disability, or political affiliation, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits, or be subjected to discrimination under this Agreement.

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**B. Employment.** Design Professional shall insure equal employment opportunity based on objective standards of recruitment, selection, promotion, classification, compensation, performance evaluations, and management relations, for all employees under this Agreement. Design Professional's personnel policies shall be made available to District upon request.

9. Substitutions: If particular people are identified in Exhibit "A" as working on this contract, the Design Professional will not assign others to work in their place without written permission from the District Purchasing Agent. Any substitution shall be with a person of commensurate experience and knowledge.

10. Sole Property of the District: Any system or documents developed, produced or provided under this contract shall become the sole property of the District. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, any intellectual property discovered or developed by Design Professional in the course of performing or otherwise as a result of its work hereunder shall be the sole property of the District.

11. Contract Renewal. This Agreement may be renewed for additional time periods as long as the original contract term plus the renewal periods does not exceed five years, provided that both parties sign the renewal, insurance coverage pursuant to paragraph 7 is still in effect, and the cost of the terms combined will not exceed (a) \$350,000.00.

12. Expenditure Of Public Funds. Design Professional agrees to comply with Government Code Section 8546.7 which provides that the contracting parties for any contract involving expenditure of public funds in excess of \$10,000.00 shall be subject to examination and audit by the State Auditor for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the contract.

13. Confidentiality. In performing its duties hereunder the Design Professional may from time to time gain incidental access to confidential information and records including student record information as defined by 20 USC section 1232(g). The parties agree that such incidental access is not a provision or conveyance or disclosure to Design Professional of student record information in violation of section 1232(g) or of any similar state law. Design Professional agrees that if in the performance of its duties it does obtain such access it shall refrain from any removal, use or disclosure to any third person of such information and records and shall take any and all necessary affirmative steps to maintain the confidentiality, and avoid such removal, use or disclosure, whether intentional or inadvertent, of such records and information.

14. Merger Clause. This Agreement, including Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, constitutes the sole agreement of parties hereto and correctly states the rights, duties and obligations of each party as of the document's date. Any prior agreement, promises, negotiations or representations between the parties not expressly stated in this document are not binding. All subsequent modifications shall be in writing and signed by the District Purchasing Agent. In the event of a conflict between the terms, conditions or specifications set forth herein and those in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, the terms, conditions or specifications set forth herein shall prevail.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Design Professional Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Design Professional's Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Design Professional's Tax I.D. Number

**FOOTHILL-DE ANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized signature and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Approved By Board of Trustees

**(Board approval is required prior to commencement of services if total cost exceeds \$20,000.00.)**

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EXHIBIT "A"

Contract between Foothill-DeAnza Community College District and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called "Design Professional".

I. Detailed description of services to be performed and work product to be delivered to District by Design Professional: (reference and attach additional pages, if necessary)

II. Amount and Method of Payment: (indicate lump sum payment or rate of pay; also include a list of tasks which must be completed prior to each progress payment and show the timeline for progress payments, if applicable)

In any event, the total payment for services of Design Professional shall not exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_ and District shall have the right to withhold payment if District determines that the quantity or quality of the work performed is unacceptable.

III. Term of the contract: The term of this contract shall commence on the date specified in the first paragraph of this contract, and shall continue until \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Exhibit “I” Insurance Requirements**

**Design Professional shall not commence work under this Agreement until required insurance has been approved in writing by District. Certificates of insurance, in form and with insurers acceptable to District (A M Best rating of A-VII or better or otherwise approved by District Risk Manager) shall be submitted to District Risk Management Department. Such certificate shall evidence all coverages and limits required by District in this Agreement and shall specify that insurers will give District thirty (30) days prior written notice of non-renewal or cancellation.**

**Design Professional shall maintain in force, throughout the term of this Agreement, insurance as follows:**

1. Workers' Compensation (statutory limits) and Employers' Liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each accident, \$1,000,000 employee and \$1,000,000 each disease, provided that Design Professional has employees as defined by the California Labor Code;
2. Commercial General Liability insurance, with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, including coverages for contractual liability, personal injury, broadform property damage, independent contractors, products and completed operations;
3. Commercial Automobile Liability insurance, with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, including coverages for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles, as applicable;
4. Professional Liability insurance, with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each claim/annual aggregate, with respect to coverage for errors and omissions arising from professional services rendered under this Agreement, and with any deductible not to exceed \$50,000 each claim.

If any of the required insurance is written on a claims-made coverage form, such insurance shall be maintained for a period of three years following termination of this agreement. General and Automobile liability policies shall include as Additional Insureds, the District, its officers, agents, employees and servants, shall be primary to any other insurance or self-insurance available to the Additional Insureds and shall apply separately to each, except the inclusion of Additional Insureds shall not operate to increase the required limits of such insurance.

Maintenance of the required insurance is a material condition of this Agreement and failure to maintain such insurance may, at the District’s option, result in a declaration of material breach and suspension of Design Professional’s further work under this Agreement.

Foothill-DeAnza Community College District

**Foothill-DeAnza Community College District Change No. \_\_\_\_\_  
To Agreement/Purchase Order No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**CHANGE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ TO AGREEMENT FOR  
DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Less than \$350,000  
(short form)**

The Agreement is changed only as described herein. All other terms, conditions, and prices remain unchanged. This Change to the Agreement is entered this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, by and between the District, a community college district of the State of California, hereinafter called "District" and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called "Design Professional."

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED by the parties as follows:

1. Services to be performed by Design Professional. In consideration of the payments hereinafter set forth, Design Professional shall perform services for District in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications set forth in the original Agreement and in the revised Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.
2. Payments. In consideration of the services rendered in accordance with all terms, conditions and specifications set forth herein and in revised Exhibit "A", District shall make payment to Design Professional in the manner specified in revised Exhibit "A".
3. Contract Term. This Agreement shall be in effect only as specified in the revised Exhibit "A". The District may terminate this contract at any time for any reason by providing 30 days notice to Design Professional. Termination to be effective on the date specified in the notice. In the event of termination under this paragraph, Design Professional shall be paid for all work provided to the date of termination.
4. Other changes. (indicate "none" or describe applicable changes in detail)

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**Foothill-DeAnza Community College District Change No. \_\_\_\_\_  
To Agreement/Purchase Order No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Revised EXHIBIT "A"**

Contract between Foothill-DeAnza Community College District and \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called "Design Professional."

I. Detailed description of the change in services to be performed or work product to be delivered to District by Design Professional: (reference and attach additional pages, if necessary)

II. Amount and Method of Payment: (indicate the additional fee for increased scope of work or the deductive amount for decreased scope of work)

**ORIGINAL AGREEMENT AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLUS OR MINUS AMOUNT OF ALL PREVIOUS CHANGE NO. \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLUS OR MINUS AMOUNT FOR THIS CHANGE NO. \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**NEW TOTAL AGREEMENT AMOUNT**\$\_\_\_\_\_

**Foothill-DeAnza Community College District Change No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**To Agreement/Purchase Order No.**\_\_\_\_\_

In any event, the total payment for services of Design Professional shall not exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_ and District shall have the right to withhold payment if District determines that the quantity or quality of the work performed is unacceptable.

III. Term of the contract: The term of this contract shall commence on the date specified in the first paragraph of this contract, and shall continue until \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Design Professional Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Design Professional's Company Name

**FOOTHILL-DE ANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

This contract is not valid until signed by both parties above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Approved by Board of Trustees if the total cost including change exceeds \$20,000.

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## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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

### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

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

Social security number									

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

Employer identification number									

### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

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

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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### General Instructions

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

#### Purpose of Form

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

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

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

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

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

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

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

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

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,
- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

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

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

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

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

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS a percentage 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, 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 the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

### **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**

#### **Name**

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

**Sole proprietor.** Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the “Name” line. You may enter your business, trade, or “doing business as (DBA)” name on the “Business name/disregarded entity name” line.

**Partnership, C Corporation, or S Corporation.** Enter the entity's name on the “Name” line and any business, trade, or “doing business as (DBA) name” on the “Business name/disregarded entity name” line.

**Disregarded entity.** Enter the owner's name on the “Name” line. The name of the entity entered on the “Name” line should never be a disregarded entity. The name on the “Name” line must be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income will be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a domestic owner, the domestic owner's name is required to be provided on the “Name” line. 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 the “Business name/disregarded entity name” line. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, you must complete an appropriate Form W-8.

**Note.** Check the appropriate box for the federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on the “Name” line (Individual/sole proprietor, Partnership, C Corporation, S Corporation, Trust/estate).

**Limited Liability Company (LLC).** If the person identified on the “Name” line is an LLC, check the “Limited liability company” box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification in the space provided. If you are an LLC that is treated as a partnership for federal tax purposes, enter “P” for partnership. If you are an LLC that has filed a Form 8832 or a Form 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, enter “C” for C corporation or “S” for S corporation. If you are an LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulation section 301.7701-3 (except for employment and excise tax), do not check the LLC box unless the owner of the LLC (required to be identified on the “Name” line) is another LLC that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. If the LLC is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the appropriate tax classification of the owner identified on the “Name” line.

**Other entities.** Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. 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 the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

## Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the "Business name/disregarded entity name," sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

**Note.** If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

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 possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
  4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
  5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:
6. A corporation,
  7. A foreign central bank of issue,
  8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
  9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
  10. A real estate investment trust,
  11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
  12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
  13. A financial institution,
  14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
  15. 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 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 5 and 7 through 13. Also, C corporations.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup> 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, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

## Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

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

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. 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 page 2), 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 Social Security Administration office or get this form online at [www.ssa.gov](http://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](http://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](http://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, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

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

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

## Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4 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 the "Name" line must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 3.

**Signature requirements.** Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 3, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4.

**1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

**3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

**4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments 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:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup>
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
4. 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 <sup>1</sup> The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. 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 Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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 1.

\*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, social security number (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 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.

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](mailto: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 at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or contact them at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit [IRS.gov](http://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. 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.