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CLERK OF COURT & COMPTROLLER
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Subject: W-9 Solicitation

Dear Vendor:

To comply with new Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations regarding 1099 reporting, we are requesting that you complete the Substitute W-9 form on the reverse side of this letter. The information collected on this form will allow us to confirm that our records contain the official name of your business, the Tax Identification Number (TIN) that the IRS has on file for your business, and your business type. In addition, we are requesting that you let us know if you are a member of law enforcement (active or former), a firefighter, judge or any other protected status as defined by Florida Statute 119.071(4)(d). This information will assist us in keeping your data secure from public records requests.

If you are an Individual or a Sole Proprietor and do not have a Tax Identification Number for your business, please provide your name and Social Security Number (SSN) on the Substitute W-9 form.

Florida Statute 119.071(5) and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974; collection of Social Security Numbers:

Hillsborough County Clerk of the Circuit Court collects your Social Security Number for the purpose of tax reporting to the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, and for identity verification purposes. Florida Statute 119.071(5) and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 requires that the Clerk notify you in writing of the reason for collecting this information which will be used for no other purpose than herein stated.

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

*Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN or SSN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends and certain other income paid to you. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. **You must provide your TIN or SSN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 28% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who doesn't give a TIN/SSN to a payer.***

You may return the completed form to us by fax at (813) 272-5544 or by mail to the following address:

Hillsborough County Clerk of the Circuit Court
Financial Services / Clerk Accounting
12th FL County Center
PO Box 1110
Tampa Florida 33601-1110

Failure to provide this information to us by may result in backup withholding of 28% being deducted from your payment.

If you have any questions regarding this request or the Substitute W-9 form, you may contact Hillsborough County Clerk of the Circuit Court, ServiceDesk Department at 813-307-8100 ext 7127.

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Substitute W-9

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) And Certification

PART I – PERSONAL or BUSINESS INFORMATION			
Please write legibly	1-NAME of INDIVIDUAL, business name, or sole proprietor's name (as registered with the IRS-Internal Revenue Service)		
	2-BUSINESS NAME (DBA-doing business as), if different from above.		
	3-CHECK ONE BOX to identify the type of business named above.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit 501(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Associations/Estate or Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Government Entity (Exempt under section 501(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical or Legal Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Entity(fill out appropriate W-form) <input type="checkbox"/> LLC-Limited Liability Company (If business listed on line 2 is an LLC, must also select an LLC type from below) [] Disregarded entity [] Partnership [] Corporation [] Individual/Sole Proprietor (enter owner/individual's name on line 1 above, business/DBA name on line 2)		
	4-WITHHOLDING (<i>Optional</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Already subject to backup withholding <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding		
	5-PROTECTED STATUS – Florida Statute 119.071(4)(d)		
Are you a member of law enforcement (active or former), a firefighter, judge or any other protected status as defined by Florida Statute 119.071(4)(d)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
6-ADDRESS - Street (include apt # or suite number)			
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____			
E-mail address _____			
PART II – TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN)			
Enter your TIN in the Appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). For other entities, it is your employee identification number (EIN).			
SSN		TIN / EIN	
PART III - CERTIFICATION			
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:			
1	The number shown on this form is my correct TIN (tax payer identification number) or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me, <u>and</u>		
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 <u>and</u>		
3	I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (see definition below).		
The IRS does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding			
Sign here >		Date >	
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS (section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted).			
Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 the 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.			