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**5000130139-ONE TIME PURCHASE OF A JLG TELEHANDLER FORKLIFT  
FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT**  
Jefferson Parish Government

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**March 26, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.**

**ATTENTION VENDORS!!!**

**Please review all pages and respond accordingly, complying with all  
provisions in the technical specifications and Jefferson Parish Instructions  
for Bidders and General Terms and Conditions. All bids must be received in  
the Purchasing Department by the bid due date and time.**

**Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department  
200 Derbigny Street-Suite 4400  
Gretna, LA 70053  
Buyer II Name: SHANNA FOLSE  
Buyer Email: [SFOLSE@JEFFPARISH.NET](mailto:SFOLSE@JEFFPARISH.NET)  
Buyer Phone: 504-364-2680**



# JEFFERSON PARISH

## DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING

CYNTHIA LEE SHENG  
PARISH PRESIDENT

RENNY SIMNO  
DIRECTOR

January 2020

### **Changes to Jefferson Parish Bidding Information**

The Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department would like to make vendors aware of the following changes:

**Probable Construction Cost:** Per Jefferson Parish Administrative Policy, the probable construction cost is not revealed in the Jefferson Parish Bidding Documents. Jefferson Parish Administrative Policy has changed and a range of the probable construction cost will be stated in the Jefferson Parish bidding document, entitled Important Notice to All Bidders – Bid Requirements. Per Louisiana Public Bid Law, the probable construction cost will be read at the bid opening.

**Insurance Requirement:** **All bidders** must provide proof of valid insurance in the required amounts as stated in the Standard Insurance Requirements for bidding purposes. Failure to provide the proof of valid insurance in all of the required coverage amounts will result in bid rejection.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BLDG. – 200 DERBIGNY ST., SUITE 4400, GRETNA, LA 70053  
OFFICE 504.364.2678

JOSEPH S. YENNI BLDG. – 1221 ELMWOOD PARK BLVD., SUITE 404, JEFFERSON, LA 70123  
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VEHICLE-EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIFICATION NO.: 001-2020

IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY UNCERTAINTY, BIDDER SHALL COMPLETE THE BIDDER SECTION WITH A DESCRIPTION OF ITEM BID LISTING BRAND NAME AND PERTINENT DETAILS OF ITEM.

NOTE:

THE USE OF CHECKS AND FAILURE TO PROVIDE DESCRIPTION ON ANY SPECIFICATION LISTED IN THIS BID DOCUMENT SHALL RESULT IN BID BEING FOUND NON-RESPONSIVE AND, THEREFORE, REJECTED.

**TELEHANDLER FORKLIFT VARIABLE REACH**

**DESCRIPTION**

**MODEL:** 7000 pounds, 38-44 feet, ANSI USA, SPEC, ENG, HRC 74 HP, or approved equal. The forklift shall be provided by the factory authorized agent for Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, or for the brand they are bidding. Any bids submitted for alternate forklift manufacturers must include in their bid all information needed to fully demonstrate complete compliance with requirements of these specifications. It is the bidder's responsibility to provide adequate information necessary for the complete evaluation of their proposed equipment. Should the bidder for the alternative forklift not provide adequate information, their bid will be rejected. Jefferson Parish shall be the sole judge as to the equality of the alternate manufacturer's offering. A Louisiana's State Dealers license is required in accordance with LA RS 32:1254 ET SEQ.

**Vendor must provide a Louisiana Dealer's LICENSE #/CERTIFICATE with their Bid.**

**LOUISIANA**  
DEPARTMENT *of* REVENUE

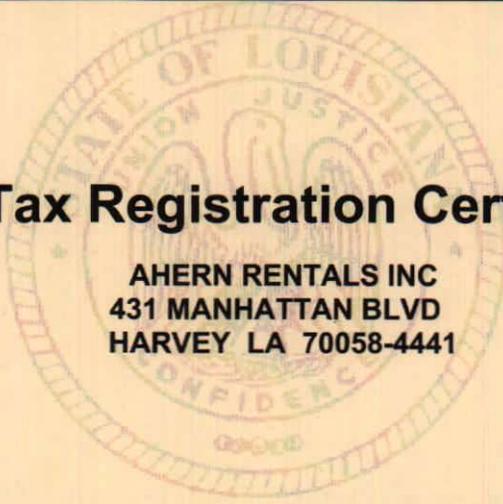
**1593501-002**

Effective date 10/1/2019

Date Issued

## Sales Tax Registration Certificate

AHERN RENTALS INC  
431 MANHATTAN BLVD  
HARVEY LA 70058-4441



A handwritten signature in black ink is written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of Revenue and Taxation

**See reverse side for important information.**

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SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR-JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA

**2020**

# Chain Store Tax

AHERN RENTALS INC  
1401 MINERAL AVE  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89106



License # **270412163**

Account # **35337415**

**Location Address**

**431 MANHATTAN BLVD  
HARVEY, LA**

**Business Class 532412**

**Construction, Mining, and Forestry Machinery and  
Equipment Rental and Leasing**

**License Class 870**

**Chain Store Tax**

Tax	Interest	Penalty	Other	Total	Payment
\$30.00	\$0.15	\$1.50	(\$1.65)	\$30.00	\$30.00

JOSEPH P. LOPINTO, III  
SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

Gregory A. Ruppert, Director  
Bureau of Revenue and Taxation

The issuance of this license to the person or firm named hereon is a receipt for payment of said tax as imposed by Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances Chapter 35, Article III, Section 35-87. This license will expire December 31, 2020.

**RENEWAL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 1.**

## **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

Rated Capacity 7,000 lb., 3,175 kg  
Maximum Lift Height 42 ft., 12.8 m  
Load at Max Height 6,000 lb., 2,722 kg  
Maximum Forward Reach 29 ft. 1 in., 8.86 m  
Load at Max Reach 1,000 lb., 454 kg  
Frame Leveling 10°  
Lift Speed (boom retracted)

- Up 11.3 sec
- Down 9 sec

Boom Speed

- Extended 11 sec
- Retracted 11.5 sec

Top Travel Speed (4-Speed) 18 mph, 29 kph  
Drawbar Pull (loaded) 19,000 lb., 84.5kN  
Outside Turning Radius 12 ft., 3.66 m  
Operating Weight 21,476 lb., 9,741 kg

## **STANDARD SPECIFICATION**

### **A. Engine**

Diesel Tier 4  
No. of Cylinders 4  
Displacement 232 cu in. 3.8L  
Gross Power Basic 74 hp 55 kW  
Maximum Torque @ 2,500 rpm 295 lb-ft 400 Nm  
Fuel Tank Capacity 38.3 gal., 145L

### **B. Transmission**

Power shift 4-speed forward and 3-speed reverse

### **C. Axles**

Trunnion mounted planetary steer axles.  
Integral steer cylinder.  
High bias limited slip differential on front axle.

## **D. Brakes**

Service brakes are inboard wet disc brake on front and rear axles.  
Parking brakes are wet disc spring-applied hydraulic release on front axle.

## **E. Tires**

Standard 370/75-28 PNEU DURAF

## **F. Cab**

Certified ROPS/FOPS structure  
Adjustable seats  
Horn  
Single joystick controls  
Tilt & declutch on joystick  
Anti-theft

## **G. Steering 4-Wheel**

Power steering with manual backup.  
Operator selectable 4-wheel circle, 4-wheel crab, 2-wheel front.

## **H. Instruments**

Volt meter  
Hour meter  
Engine oil pressure gauge  
Temperature gauge  
Fuel gauge  
DEF gauge

## **I. Hydraulic System-Implement**

Capacity 40 gal 151.5  
Piston pump, Auxiliary hydraulics used for all attachments equipped with  
Cylinders or other hydraulic components

## **J. Accessories**

Enclosed cab

Standard colors  
Quick attach  
Manual  
Cab fender  
(Install) fork  
Duel taper 2x6x72  
Carriage, 72 inch STD, 15,000 pound CAP  
Enclosed cab  
Heater  
(Spare) Material Bucket, 102 IN.  
(Install) 1.75 YDx96" Grapple Bucket  
Backup Alarm

### **WARRANTY**

Warranty shall include one (1) year standard warranty on parts, with (2) years or 2,000 hours on drivetrain and five (5) years on structural components, stable trak rear axle stabilization, and precision gravity lowering system.

**WARRANTY SERVICE REPAIRS MUST BE INITIATED WITHIN TWO (2) HOURS OF NOTIFICATION**

**A LOUISIANA'S STATE DEALER LICENSE IS REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LA RS 32:1254 ET SEQ. VENDOR MUST PROVIDE A LOUISIANA DEALER'S LICENSE NUMBER WITH YOUR BID**

**WARRANTY:** Factory warranty

**MANUALS: (2) PARTS, (2) SERVICE MANUALS, (2) WIRING DIAGRAMS IF MANUFACTURER STILL PROVIDES. IF NO MANUALS, CD'S WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**SAFETY: MUST MEET OR EXCEED ALL FEDERAL AND STATE SAFETY STANDARDS**

DATE: 3/02/2020  
BID NO.: 50-00130139

INVITATION TO BID  
THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

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**JEFFERSON PARISH**

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
P.O. BOX 9  
GRETNA, LA. 70054-0009  
504-364-2678

BUYER: SFOLSE@jeffparish.net

**BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE WEST BANK PURCHASING DEPT, SUITE 4400, JEFFERSON PARISH GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING, 200 DERBIGNY STREET, GRETNA, LA 70053 UNTIL 2:00 PM, 3/26/2020 AND PUBLICLY OPENED THEREAFTER.**

For convenience, bidders may also submit bids in the East Bank Purchasing Department, Suite 404, Jefferson Parish Joseph S. Yenni Building, 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Jefferson LA 70123. However, if submitting bids on the day of bid opening, bidders must submit at the West Bank location only. All bids will be publicly opened at the West Bank location.

At no charge, bidders may also submit via Jefferson Parish's electronic procurement page by visiting [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) to register for this free site. Additional instructions are included in the text box highlighting electronic procurement.

**LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Unless submitting via online (see Page 3), each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside; the name of the Bidder, his address, and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted and the bid number.

**NOTE: ONLY BIDS WRITTEN IN INK OR TYPEWRITTEN, AND PROPERLY SIGNED BY A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, WILL BE ACCEPTED. PENCIL AND/OR PHOTOSTATIC FIGURES OR SIGNATURES SHALL RESULT IN BID REJECTION.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY TO ALL BIDS**

All bids submitted are subject to these instructions and general conditions and any special conditions and specifications contained herein, all of which are made part of this bid proposal reference. By submitting a bid, vendor agrees to comply with all provisions of Louisiana Law as well be in compliance with the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, Louisiana Code of Ethics, applicable Jefferson Parish ethical standards and Jefferson Parish Resolution No. 113646 and/or Resolution No. 113647.

Jefferson Parish adheres to the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics, contained in Louisiana Revised Statutes Annotated, R.S. 42:1101, et seq. Vendor/Proposer by this submission, warrants that there are no "conflicts of interest" related to this procurement that would violate applicable Louisiana Law. Violation of the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics may result in rescission of contract, permit or licenses, and the imposition of fines and/or penalties, without contractual liability to the public in accordance with applicable law.

All vendors submitting bids should register as a Jefferson Parish vendor if not already yet registered. Registration forms may be downloaded from <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net> and by clicking on Vendor Information. Current W-9 forms with respective Tax Identification numbers and vendor applications may be submitted at any time; however, if your company is not registered and/or a current W-9 form is not on file, vendor registration is mandatory. Vendors may experience a delay in payment if your company is not a registered vendor with Jefferson Parish.

All quotations shall be based on F.O.B. Agency warehouse or job site, anywhere within the Parish as designated by the Purchasing Department. This provision does not apply to public works projects

JEFFERSON PARISH requires all products to be new (current) and all work must be performed according to standard practices for the project. Unless otherwise specified, no aftermarket parts will be accepted. Unless otherwise specified, all workmanship and materials must have at least one (1) year guaranty, in writing, from the date of delivery and/or acceptance of the project. Any deviations or alterations from the specifications must be indicated and/or supporting documentation supplied with bid submission.

Bidders should submit all questions in writing via email to the buyer's email address as indicated above, no later than Five (5) working days prior to the bid opening. Bid numbers should be mentioned in all requests. If submitting online, vendors may send questions via the E-Procurement site no later than Five (5) working days prior to the bid opening.

If this bid requires a pre-bid conference (see Additional Requirements section), bidders are advised that such conference will be held to allow bidders the opportunity to identify any discrepancies in the bid specifications and seek further clarification regarding instructions. The Purchasing Department will issue a written response to bidders' questions in the form of an Addendum. Please note that all official communication will be expressed in the form of an addendum.

**Visit our website at [HTTP://PURCHASING.JEFFPARISH.NET](http://PURCHASING.JEFFPARISH.NET)**

All formal Addenda require written acknowledgement on the bid form by the bidder. Failure to acknowledge an Addendum on the bid form shall cause the bid to be rejected. JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to award bid to next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

JEFFERSON PARISH will accept one price for each item unless otherwise indicated. Two or more prices for one item will result in bid rejection. Bidders are required to complete, sign and return the bid form and/or complete and return the associated line item pricing forms as indicated. Vendors must not alter the bid forms. Doing so will cause the bid to be rejected.

A corporate resolution or written evidence of the individual signing the bid having such authority must be submitted with the bid. Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected. For corporate entities, such written evidence may be a printout of the Louisiana Secretary of State's website listing the signatory as an officer. Such printout shall be included with the bid submission. Bids submitted by Owners or Sole Proprietorships must include certification that he or she owns the entity for which the bid is signed. This documentation must be submitted with the bid. Failure to do so will result in bid rejection.

NOTE: A sample corporate resolution can be downloaded from our website <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net> or you may provide your own document. A sample certification of sole proprietorship can also be downloaded from our website <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net> or you may provide your own document.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. AWARD OF CONTRACT: JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to award contracts or place orders on a lump sum or individual item basis, or such combination, as shall in its judgment be in the best interest of JEFFERSON PARISH. Every contract or order shall be awarded to the LOWEST RESPONSIVE and RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, taking into consideration the CONFORMITY WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS and the DELIVERY AND/OR COMPLETION DATE. SPLIT AWARDS MADE TO SEVERAL VENDORS WILL ONLY BE GRANTED TO THOSE DEEMED RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE.

All bid prices shall remain valid for 45 days. Jefferson Parish and the lowest responsive and responsible bidder(s) by mutual written consent may mutually agree to extend the deadline for award by one (1) or more extensions of thirty (30) calendar days.

PROTESTS: Only those vendors that submit bids in response to this solicitation may protest any element of the procurement, in writing to the Director of the Purchasing Department. Written protest must be received within 48 hours of the release of the bid tabulation by the Purchasing Department. After consultation, the Parish Attorney's Office will then respond to protests in writing. (For more information, please see Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 2, Sec. 2-914.1 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances.)

PREFERENCE: Unless federal funding is directly spent by Jefferson Parish for this purchase, preference is hereby given to materials, supplies, and provisions produced, manufactured or grown in Louisiana, quality being equal to articles offered by competitors outside the state. "LSA – R.S. 38:2251-2261"

B. USE OF BRAND NAMES AND STOCK NUMBERS: Where brand names and stock numbers are specified, it is for the purpose of establishing certain minimum standards of quality. Bids may be submitted for products of equal quality, provided brand names and stock numbers are specified. Complete product data may be required prior to award.

C. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT: JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel all or any part if not shipped promptly. No charges will be allowed for parking or cartage unless specified in quotation. The order must not be filled at a higher price than quoted. JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel any contract at anytime and for any reason by issuing a THIRTY (30) day written notice to the contractor.

For good cause and as consideration for executing a contract with Jefferson Parish, vendor conveys, sells, assigns and transfers to Jefferson Parish or its assigns all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, relating to the particular good or services purchased or acquired by Jefferson Parish.

D. PRICES: Jefferson Parish is exempt from paying sales tax under LSA-R.S. 47:301 (8)(c). All prices for purchases by Jefferson Parish of supplies and materials shall be quoted in the unit of measure specified and unless otherwise specified, shall be exclusive of state and Parish taxes. The price quoted for work shall be stated in figures. In the event there is a difference in unit prices and totals, the unit price shall prevail.

Quantities listed are for bidding purposes only. Actual requirements may be more or less than quantities listed.

Bidders are not to exclude from participation in, deny the benefits of, or subject to discrimination under any program or activity, any person in the United States on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex; nor discriminate on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, or with respect to an otherwise qualified handicapped individual as provided in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or on the basis of religion, except that any exemption from such prohibition against discrimination on the basis of religion as provided in the Civil Rights Act of 1964, or Title VI and VII of the Act of April 11, 1968, shall also apply. This assurance includes compliance with the administrative requirements of the Revenue Sharing final handicapped discrimination provisions contained in Section 51.55 (c), (d), (e), and (k)(5) of the Regulations. New construction or renovation projects must comply with Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, as amended, in accordance with the American National Standard Institute's specifications (ANSI A17.1-1961).

Jefferson Parish and its partners as the recipients of federal funds are fully committed to awarding a contract(s) to firm(s) that will provide high quality services and that are dedicated to diversity and to containing costs. Thus, Jefferson Parish strongly encourages the involvement of minority and/or woman-owned business enterprises (DBE's, including MBE's, WBE's and SBE's) to stimulate participation in procurement and assistance programs.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The purpose and intention of this invitation to bid is to afford all suppliers an equal opportunity to bid on all construction, maintenance, repair, operating supplies and/or equipment listed in this bid proposal. JEFFERSON PARISH WILL ACCEPT ONE BID ONLY FROM EACH VENDOR. Items bid must meet specifications.

Advertised bids will be tabulated and a copy of the tabulation will be forwarded to each responding bidder.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE REGULATIONS JEFFERSON PARISH OFFERS ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT TO ALL VENDORS**

**This electronic procurement system allows vendors the convenience of reviewing and submitting bids online. This is a secure site and authorized personnel have limited read access only. Bidders are encouraged to submit electronically using this free service; while the website accepts various file types, one single PDF file containing all appropriate and required bid documents is preferred. Bidders submitting uploaded images of bid responses are solely responsible for clarity. If uploaded images/documents are not legible, then bidder's submission will be rejected. Please note all requirements contained in this bid package for electronic bid submission.**

**Please visit our E-Procurement Page at [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) to register and view Jefferson Parish solicitations. For more information, please visit the Purchasing Department page at <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net>.**

The general specifications for construction projects and the purchase of materials, services and/or supplies are those adopted by the JEFFERSON PARISH Council by Resolution No. 113646 or 113647 dated 12/09/09. The general conditions adopted by this resolution shall be considered as much a part of this document as if they were written wholly herein. A copy may be obtained from the Office of the Parish Clerk, Suite 6700, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA 70053. You may also obtain a copy by visiting the Purchasing Department webpage at <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net> and clicking on Online Forms.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS BID**

PLEASE MATCH THE NUMBERS PRINTED IN THIS BOX WITH THE CORRESPONDING INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

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1. All bidders must attend the MANDATORY pre-bid conference and will be required to sign in and out as evidence of attendance. In accordance with LSA R.S. 38:2212(l), all prospective bidders shall be present at the beginning of the MANDATORY pre-bid conference and shall remain in attendance for the duration of the conference. Any prospective bidder who fails to attend the conference or remain for the duration shall be prohibited from submitting a bid for the project.
2. Attendance to this pre-bid conference is optional. However, failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall not relieve the bidder of responsibility for information discussed at the conference. Furthermore, failure to attend the pre-bid conference and inspection does not relieve the successful bidder from the necessity of furnishing materials or performing any work that may be required to complete the work in accordance with the specification with no additional cost to the owner.
3. Contractor must hold current applicable JEFFERSON PARISH licenses with the Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement. Contractor shall obtain any and all permits required by the JEFFERSON PARISH Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement. The contractor shall be responsible for the payment of these permits. All permits must be obtained prior to the start of the project. Contractor must also hold any and all applicable Federal and State licenses. Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of these permits and shall obtain them prior to the start of the project.
4. A LA State Contractor's License will be required in accordance with LSA R.S. 37-2150 et. seq. and such license number will be shown on the outside of the bid envelope. Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected. Additionally if submitting the bid electronically, then the license number must be entered in the appropriate field in the Electronic Procurement system. Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected.
5. It is the bidder's responsibility to visit the job site and evaluate the job before submitting a bid.
6. Job site must be clean and free of all litter and debris daily and upon completion of the contract. Passageways must be kept clean and free of material, equipment, and debris at all times. Flammable material must be removed from the job site daily because storage will not be permitted on the premises. Precautions must be exercised at all times to safeguard the welfare of JEFFERSON PARISH and the general public.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS**

7. PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: All awards for public works in excess of \$5,000.00 will be reduced to a formal contract which shall be recorded at the contractor's expense with the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Jefferson. A price list of recordation costs may be obtained from the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Jefferson. All awards in excess of \$25,000.00 will require both a performance and a payment bond. Unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications, the performance bond requirements shall be 100% of the contract price. Unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications, the payment bond requirements shall be 100% of the contract price. Both bonds shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
8. NON-PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: A performance bond will be required for this bid. The amount of the bond will be 100% of the contract price unless otherwise indicated in the specifications. The performance bond shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
9. NON-PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: A payment bond will be required for this bid. The amount of the bond will be 100% of the contract price unless otherwise indicated in the specifications. The payment bond shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
10. All bidders must comply with the requirements stated in the attached "Standard Insurance Requirements" sheet attached to this bid solicitation. Failure to comply with this instruction will result in bid rejection.
11. A bid bond will be required with bid submission in the amount of 5% of the total bid, unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications. Acceptable forms shall be limited to cashier's check, certified check, or surety bid bond. All sureties must be in original format (no copies). If submitting a bid online, vendors must submit an electronic bid bond through the respective online clearinghouse bond management system(s) as indicated in the electronic bid solicitation on Central Auction House. No scanned paper copies of any bid bond will be accepted as part of the electronic bid submission.
12. This is a requirements contract to be provided on an as needed basis. JEFFERSON PARISH makes no representations or warranties with regard to minimum guaranteed quantities unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications.
13. Freight charges should be included in total cost when quoting. If not quoted FOB DELIVERED, freight must be quoted as a separate item. Bid may be rejected if not quoted FOB DELIVERED or if freight charges are not indicated on bid form.
14. PUBLIC WORKS BIDS - Completed, Signed and Properly Notarized Affidavits Required; This applies to all solicitations for construction, alteration or demolition of public buildings or projects, in conformity with the provisions contained in LSA-RS 38:2212.9, LSA-RS 38:2212.10, LSA-RS 38:2224, and Sec 2-923.1 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances. For bidding purposes, all bidders must submit with bid submission COMPLETED, SIGNED and PROPERLY NOTARIZED Affidavits, including: Non-Collusion Affidavit, Non-Collusion Affidavit, Campaign Contribution Affidavit, Debt Disclosures Affidavit and E-Verify Affidavit. For the convenience of vendors, all affidavits have been combined into one form entitled PUBLIC WORKS BID AFFIDAVIT. This affidavit must be submitted in its original format, and without material alteration, in order to be compliant and for the bid to be considered responsive. A scanned copy of the completed, signed and properly notarized affidavit may be submitted with the bid, however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.
15. NON PUBLIC WORK BIDS - Completed, Signed and Properly Notarized Affidavits Required in conformity with the provisions contained in LSA – RS 38:2224 and Sec 2-923.1 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances. For bidding purposes, all bidders must submit with bid submission COMPLETED, SIGNED and PROPERLY NOTARIZED Affidavits, including: Non-Collusion Affidavit, Debt Disclosures Affidavit and Campaign Contribution Affidavit. For the convenience of vendors, all affidavits have been combined into one form entitled NON PUBLIC WORKS BID AFFIDAVIT. This affidavit must be submitted in its original format, and without material alteration, in order to be compliant and for the bid to be considered responsive. A scanned copy of the completed, signed and properly notarized affidavit may be submitted with the bid, however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.
16. The ensuing contract for this bid solicitation may be eligible for FEMA reimbursement and/or Federal funding/reimbursement. As such, the referenced appendix will be applicable accordingly and shall be considered a part of the bid documents. All applicable certifications must be duly completed, signed and submitted with bid submission. Failure to submit applicable certifications with bid submission will result in bid rejection.
17. For this project, the Contractor shall not pay any state or local sales or use taxes on materials and equipment which are affixed and made part of the immovable property of the project or which permanently incorporated in the project (hereinafter referred to as "applicable materials and equipment"). All purchases of applicable materials or equipment shall be made by the contractor on behalf of and as the agent of Jefferson Parish (Owner), a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. No state and local sales and use taxes are owned on applicable materials and equipment under the provisions of Act 1029 of the 1991 Regular Session – Louisiana Revised Statute 47:301(8)(c). Owner will furnish contractor a certificate form which certifies that Owner is not required to pay such state or local sales and use taxes, and contractor shall furnish a copy of such certificate to all vendors or suppliers of the applicable materials and equipment.

It shall be the duty of every parish officer, employee, department, agency, special district, board, and commission; and the duty of every contractor, subcontractor, and licensee of the parish, and the duty of every applicant for certification of eligibility for a parish contract or program, to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation, audit, inspection, performance review, or hearing pursuant to JPCO 2-155.10(19). By signing this document, every corporation, partnership, or person contracting with PARISH, whether by cooperative endeavor, intergovernmental agreement, bid, proposal, application or solicitation for a parish contract, and every application for certification of eligibility for a parish contract or program, attests that it understands and will abide by all provisions of JPCO 2-155.10.

**All Public Work Projects are required to use the Louisiana Uniform Public Work Bid Form**

All prices must be held firm unless an escalation provision is requested in this bid. Jefferson Parish will allow one escalation during the term of the contract, which may not exceed the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics National Index for all Urban Consumers, unadjusted 12 month figure. The most recently published figure issued at the time an adjustment is requested will be used. A request must be made in writing by the vendor, and the escalation will only be applied to purchases made after the request is made.

Are you requesting an escalation provision?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

MAXIMUM ESCALATION PERCENTAGE REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_%

INITIAL BID PRICES WILL REMAIN FIRM THROUGH THE DATE OF 05/23/20

For the purposes of comparison of bids when an escalation provision is requested, Jefferson Parish will apply the maximum escalation percentage quoted by the bidder to the period to which it is applied in the bid. The initial price and the escalation will be used to calculate the total bid price. It will be assumed, for comparison of prices only, that an equal amount of material or labor is purchased each month throughout the entire contract.

**DELIVERY: FOB JEFFERSON PARISH**

INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES 6/27/20- 7/22/20

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO.: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER:**

FIRM NAME: Ahern Rentals

ADDRESS: 431 Manhattan Blvd.

CITY, STATE: Harvey, LA ZIP: 70059

TELEPHONE: ( 504 ) 576-0500 FAX: ( 504 ) 576-0501

EMAIL ADDRESS: James.knight@ahern.com

In the event that addenda are issued with this bid, bidders MUST acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder must acknowledge receipt of an addendum on the bid form as indicated. Failure to acknowledge any addendum on the bid form will result in bid rejection.

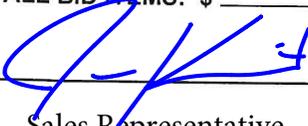
Acknowledge Receipt of Addenda: NUMBER: Addendum #1 3/26/20

NUMBER: Addendum #2 04/08/20

NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ 102,145

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: 

James Knight

TITLE: Sales Representative

Printed Name

SIGNING INDICATES YOU HAVE READ AND COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS.

**NOTE: All bids should be returned with the BID NUMBER and BID OPENING DATE indicated on the outside of the envelope submitted to the Purchasing Department.**

INVITATION TO BID FROM JEFFERSON PARISH - continued

BID NO.: 50-00130139

SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
1	1.00	ONLY	<p>ONE TIME PURCHASE OF A JLG TELEHANDLER FORKLIFT FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT</p> <p>0010 - JLG Telehandler Forklift Variable Reach 7000 Lbs., 38-44 Feet,</p> <p>Model 742, ANSI USA, SPEC, ENG, HRC 74 HP, Steering Column (STD), English Decals, Tire Set, 370/75-28 Pneu Duraf, Standard Colors, Quick Attach, Manual, Cab Fender, (INSTL) Fork, Dual Taper 2X6X72, Carriage, 75 Inch STD, 15,000 Lbs. Cap, Enclosed Cab, Heater (SPARE) Material Bucket, 102 In., (INSTL) 1.75 YDX96 Inch Grapple Bucket, Backup Alarm One Year Standard Warranty on Parts, Two Years or 2,000 Hrs. on Drivetrain and Five Years on Structural Components, Stabil-Trak Rear Axle Stabilization, Precision Gravity Lowering System</p>	\$101,395.00	\$101,395.00
2	1.00	ONLY	<p>0020 - Delivery Charge</p> <p>FORKLIFT TO BE DELIVERED TO: FLEET MANAGEMENT 4901 JEFFERSON HWY-STE A JEFFERSON, LA 70121</p> <p>***PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS***</p>	\$750.00	\$102,145.00



**89 LOCATIONS NATIONWIDE IN 30 STATES**

Jefferson Parrish

March 24, 2020

**PROPOSAL**

**JLG TELEHANDLER, MODEL 742EC, NEW 2020**

Maximum Lift Height	42 ft
Maximum Forward Reach	29 ft 1 in
Dimensions (HXL)	8 ft x 23 ft 1 in
Engine	Cummins QSF 3.8L, 74hp Tier 4F
Rated Capacity	7,000 lbs
Tires	370/75/28 Duraforce Pneumatic
Forks	2 x 6 x 72 in
Carriage	72 in Fixed
Material Bucket	102"
Enclosed Cab	Heat

**Standard Features:** 4-Speed Powershift Transmission with Planetary Drive Axle; +/- 10 degree Frame Leveling; 4-Wheel Steering; 4-Wheel Drive; Wet Disc Service Brakes; Park Brake with Indicator Light; Adjustable Suspension Seat; Mechanical Coupler; Back Up Alarm; Air Intake Heater & Engine Block Heater; Auxiliary Hydraulics; Single Joystick Proportional Controls; Carriage Tilt & Declutch on Joystick; Three Steering Modes; Integrated Tow Hitch; Integrated Arm Rest;

**\$ 101,395.00**  
Plus Sales Tax & Freight

**"Taxes & fees are estimates only and are subject to change"**

**\*\*Orders are firm and not subject to cancellation or revision except by written consent of Ahern Rentals, Inc. Buyer may be responsible for a cancellation charge up to 1% of the total sales price.**

Lease Options

Payment to Own = 60 Months @ \$1,977.19 Plus Sales Tax & Freight

The financing quote provided is for well-qualified buyers and is subject to credit approval by Summit Funding Group, Inc. d/b/a Xtreme Financial Services. It is not a commitment to financing and all transactions are subject to review, documentation, and other conditions as the credit approval may require. Other terms and programs are available to meet your requirements. All sales are subject to the seller's terms and conditions of sale, available upon request.

FOB: Factory (Estimated freight to Harvey, LA \$750.00)

Warranty: Factory

Availability: 65-80 Days

Proposal valid for 30 days

**TERMS: COD (Unless alternate arrangement is approved prior to delivery)**

Accepted by:

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Jefferson Parrish

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James Knight, Sales Representative  
(504) 952-6441

**Ahern Rentals reserves the right to make price, specification, and/or equipment changes without prior notification. When paying by credit card an additional fee 2.75% will apply.**

**Return by email or submit by fax (702) 749-4001**

## CORPORATE RESOLUTION

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
\_\_\_\_\_  
INCORPORATED.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF \_\_\_\_\_  
INCORPORATED, DULY NOTICED AND HELD ON \_\_\_\_\_,  
A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED. IT  
WAS:

RESOLVED THAT \_\_\_\_\_, BE AND IS HEREBY  
APPOINTED, CONSTITUTED AND DESIGNATED AS AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-  
FACT OF THE CORPORATION WITH FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ACT ON  
BEHALF OF THIS CORPORATION IN ALL NEGOTIATIONS, BIDDING, CONCERNS  
AND TRANSACTIONS WITH THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES,  
DEPARTMENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE  
EXECUTION OF ALL BIDS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, AFFIDAVITS, BONDS, SURETIES,  
CONTRACTS AND ACTS AND TO RECEIVE ALL PURCHASE ORDERS AND NOTICES  
ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANY SUCH BID OR CONTRACT, THIS  
CORPORATION HEREBY RATIFYING, APPROVING, CONFIRMING, AND ACCEPTING  
EACH AND EVERY SUCH ACT PERFORMED BY SAID AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-  
FACT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE  
A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AN  
EXCERPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE ABOVE  
DATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION, AND  
THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN REVOKED OR  
RESCINDED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\*\*\*\* Company has no board, and  
has instead submitted the  
Delegation of Authority  
Letter on the following page



Ahern Rentals, Inc. • 1401 Mineral Avenue • Las Vegas, NV • 89106 • (702) 368-6793

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY LETTER

By means of this letter, I, George Harris, Ahern Rentals, Inc. Director of National Accounts, delegate the authority herein described to James Knight, Sales-Rep, on the following terms and conditions:

1. The contracts subject to this delegation are those related to Bid #50-00130139.
2. The effective date of this delegation is March 1, 2020. It shall run until I revoke it, the delegate is no longer serving in the position described in this delegation, or the end of the fiscal year, whichever comes first.
3. **The authority delegated in this document shall not be sub-delegated.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
George Harris

Director of National Accounts

Date: 4/20/20

Acknowledged and agreed:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
James Knight

Sales-Rep

Date: 04/20/20

Approved by:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
M. Sami Bakdash

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: 4/20/20



# JEFFERSON PARISH

## DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING

CYNTHIA LEE SHENG  
PARISH PRESIDENT

RENNY SIMNO  
DIRECTOR

March 25, 2020

### ADDENDUM # 1

**Bid Number: 50-00130139**

**Receipt Date: March 26, 2020**

**Postponed To Date: April 23, 2020**

**Description of Bid: One time purchase of a JLG Telehandler Forklift for the Jefferson Parish Sewerage Department**

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DUE THE COVID-19 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, THE BID OPENING DATE HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

**THE BID OPENING DATE HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 23, 2020, AT 2:00 P.M.**

Sincerely,

*Shanna Folse*

Shanna Folse  
Buyer II

Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department

**Bidders must acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder acknowledges receipt of This addendum on the bid form as indicated. Failure to do so will result in bid rejection.**

**This addendum is a part of the contract documents and modifies the original bidding documents and specifications. The contents of this addendum shall be included in the contract documents. Changes made by this addendum shall take precedence over the documents of earlier date.**

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# JEFFERSON PARISH

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CYNTHIA LEE SHENG  
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RENNY SIMNO  
DIRECTOR

April 8, 2020

### ***ADDENDUM#2***

**Bid Number:** 50-00130139

**Bid Opening Date:** April 23, 2020

**Description of Bid:** ONE TIME PURCHASE OF A JLG TELEHANDLER FORKLIFT FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT.

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DUE TO COVID-19 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, ALL PUBLIC BID OPENINGS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED. THE BID OPENING WILL CONTINUE AND BE MADE AVAILABLE VIA PHONE CONFERENCE. ADVERTISED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH CENTRAL BIDDING OR MANUAL SUBMISSION.

MANUALLY-SUBMITTED BIDS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM 1:30 -1:59 P.M. ON THE DAY OF THE BID OPENING OR BY APPOINTMENT. BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT AT THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING. THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE A TABLE SET UP TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS AT THE ENTRANCE INSIDE OF THE BUILDING.

THE BID OPENING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING:

**DIAL IN NUMBER: (504) 323-1800      MEETING ID: 181357**

**THE BID OPENING WILL BEGIN AT 2:30 P.M.**

**\*\*\* BID OPENING DATE WILL REMAIN THE SAME \*\*\***

Sincerely,

*Shanna Folsie*

Shanna Folsie, Buyer II  
Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department

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# JEFFERSON PARISH

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### JEFFERSON PARISH VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

All vendors interested in submitting bids, or proposals to provide equipment, materials, supplies, services or performing major repairs/construction for Jefferson Parish must complete this form and indicate commodity codes applicable to their business. This application **MUST** be accompanied with vendor's signed W-9 Form (or W-8IMY Form if an international vendor) and a listing of applicable commodity codes. This application will not be processed otherwise. In order to receive payments within 1 day of payment processing, please complete Vendor Direct Deposit Form available online at <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net> and email to [Purchasing@jeffparish.net](mailto:Purchasing@jeffparish.net). If a direct deposit form is not received then you will received a paper check via the mail. Please note that it may delay payment by up to 5 days due to handling and mail time.

Name of Business: <b>AHERN RENTALS, INC</b>		
Physical Address: <b>1401 MINERAL AVE</b>		Remittance Address: <b>PO BOX 271390, LAS VEGAS, NV 89127</b>
City: <b>LAS VEGAS NV 89106</b>	State: <b>NV</b>	Zip: <b>89127</b>
Phone Number (702 ) <b>647-8100</b>		Fax Number: ( )
Email Address (REQUIRED): <b>GOV@AHERN.COM</b>		Federal Identification Number (REQUIRED): <b>88-0381960</b>
Nature of Business: <b>EQUIPMENT RENTAL &amp; SALES</b>		
Trade, Specialty, or Professional Licenses:		

Please check one:

Corporation:  Individual:  Partnership:  Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized to do Business in Louisiana: Yes:  No:

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# JEFFERSON PARISH

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Jefferson Parish strongly encourages the involvement of minority and/or woman-owned business enterprises (DBE's including, MBE's, WBE's and SBE's) to stimulate participation in procurement and assistance programs. Please indicate below as applicable:

DBE:       MBE:       WBE:       SBE:

Vendors registering to conduct business with Jefferson Parish hereby acknowledge that upon bid/proposal submission, vendors agree to comply with all provisions of Louisiana Law as well compliance with the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, Louisiana Code of Ethics as well as applicable Jefferson Parish ethical standards and Jefferson Parish standard terms and conditions. Further, it shall be the duty of every applicant for certification of eligibility for a parish contractor or program to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation, audit, inspection, performance review, or hearing pursuant to Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances Section 2-155.10 (19). By submitting a bid, vendor acknowledges this and will abide by all provisions of the referenced Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances.

Vendor Contact Name: <b>JAMES ANDERSON</b>	Title: <b>GOV'T NATIONAL ACCT MGR</b>
Signature: 	Date: <b>4/23/20</b>

*Prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to register for our e-procurement web portal.* All bids are uploaded onto this portal for review and response. There is no cost to register, view, download and submit bids. For more information on this and other bid information, please visit the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department webpage located at <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net> or you can directly go to our e-procurement portal at [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net). Vendors will be automatically notified of solicitations for which they have registered to receive.

Jefferson Parish uses the National Institute for Governmental Procurement Commodity Codes to notify prospective bidders of solicitations to which they would be interested in. By selecting the appropriate commodity codes and listing them on Page 3 of this application, prospective bidders may be notified of current solicitations. Please go to at <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net> for a complete list of commodity codes and enter in the form below.



# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

► Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.  
**Ahern Rentals, Inc.**

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

C Corporation

S Corporation

Partnership

Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

Other (see instructions) ► \_\_\_\_\_

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) 5

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.  
**1401 Mineral Ave.**

6 City, state, and ZIP code  
**Las Vegas, NV 89106**

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (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 instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

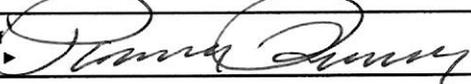
Social security number									
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OR									
Employer identification number									
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**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 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
- 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
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 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 for Part II, later.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person  Date 1/1/2020

**General Instructions**

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

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

**Purpose of Form**

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

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

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

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

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*, later, for further information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 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, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

## Backup Withholding

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

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

**Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II 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*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

## 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*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

## Updating Your Information

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

## Penalties

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

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

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

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

## Specific Instructions

### Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

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

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

**b. Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

**c. Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

**d. Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

**e. Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

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

IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation
• Individual • Sole proprietorship, or • Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
• LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or • LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation)
• Partnership	Partnership
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate

### Line 4, Exemptions

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

#### Exempt payee code.

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

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

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 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 4947

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

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

<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 reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

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

- A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)
- B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state
- G—A real estate investment trust
- H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)
- J—A bank as defined in section 581
- K—A broker
- L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

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

**Line 5**

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

**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 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.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, 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 *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, 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](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. Go to [www.irs.gov/Forms](http://www.irs.gov/Forms) to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to [www.irs.gov/OrderForms](http://www.irs.gov/OrderForms) to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

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 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

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

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

**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, 4, or 5 below indicates 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 barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

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

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

**4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

**5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), 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) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup>
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup>
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor <sup>4</sup>
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
14. 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
15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

<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*, earlier.

**\*Note:** The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

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

### Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

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

To reduce your risk:

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

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

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

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic 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 (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or report them at [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint). You can contact the FTC at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see [www.IdentityTheft.gov](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov) and Pub. 5027.

Visit [www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft](http://www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft) to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

## Privacy Act Notice

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