

**CERTIFICATION FOR CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND COOPERATIVE
AGREEMENTS EXCEEDING \$100,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDS**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form – LLC, “Disclosure of Lobbying Activities,” in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards (exceeding \$100,000. in Federal funds) at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

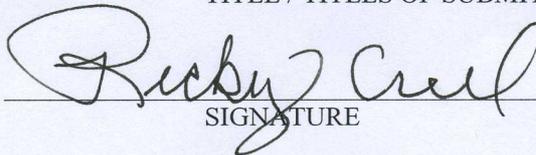
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000. and not more than \$100,000. for each such failure.

The Merchants Company – P. O. Box 1351 – Hattiesburg, MS 39403-1351

NAME / ADDRESS OF VENDOR

Rickey Creel – Bid Clerk

TITLE / TITLES OF SUBMITTING OFFICIAL



SIGNATURE

6-16-2010

DATE

The bidder acknowledges receipt of addendum:

received
No. 1 DATED _____
No. 4 DATED _____

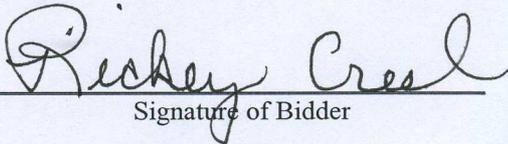
No. 2 DATED _____
NO 5 DATED _____

No. 3 DATED _____
No. 6 DATED _____

That I have read and agree to comply with and be subject to the provisions and / or penalties involved in the "General Conditions and Instructions to Prospective Bidders" and the bid form as contained herein the bid documents.

The Merchants Company

Name of Firm



Signature of Bidder

P.O. Box 1351, Hattiesburg, MS 39403-1351

Address

Rickey Cree

Typed Name of Bidder

800 - 844-3663

Telephone Number

fax - 601 - 384-4049

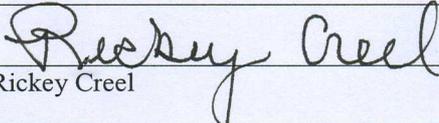
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**ALL VENDORS MUST SIGN AND RETURN THIS CONTRACT SECTION
AND SUBMIT WITH THE BID PROPOSAL FORM**

CONTRACT SECTION:

In compliance with the attached request for bids and subject to all conditions imposed in the specifications, general rules, conditions and instructions, the undersigned firm offers and agrees to furnish any or all items at the prices set opposite each item for the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 upon award to it of this contract by the Zachary Community School Board, Child Nutrition Program.

NAME OF FIRM: The Merchants Company

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: 
Rickey Creel

TYPED NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: Bid Clerk

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: P.O. Box 1351

COMPLETE ADDRESS OF FIRM: Hattiesburg, MS 39403-1351

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 800-844-3663

FAX NUMBER: 601- 584-4049

DATE: 6-16-2010

NAME OF SCHOOL SYSTEM: Zachary Community School Board
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

TYPED NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: HELEN FOLKS

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: SUPERVISOR

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 225-658-4969

FAX NUMBER: 225-658-5261

DATE: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation of receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

- A. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
- B. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
- C. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
- D. Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
- E. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
- F. Enter the name of the federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
- G. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
- H. Enter the most appropriated Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitations for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number, the contract, grant, or loan award number, the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Included prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
- I. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award / loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
 - (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.
 - (b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
- J. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

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OUR AGENCY HAS NOT MADE ANY PAYMENTS TO ANY LOBBYING AGENCY

Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352

(See reverse for public burden disclosure)

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| <p>1. Type of Federal Action: (Enter letter of choice)</p> <p>a. contract <input type="checkbox"/> b. grant <input type="checkbox"/> c. cooperative agreement <input type="checkbox"/> d. loan <input type="checkbox"/> e. loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> f. loan insurance</p> | <p>2. Status of Federal Action: (Enter letter of choice)</p> <p>a. bid/offer/application <input type="checkbox"/> b. initial award <input type="checkbox"/> c. post-award</p> | <p>3. Report Type: a. initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> b. material change</p> <p>For material change only: Year _____ Quarter _____ Date of last report _____</p> |
| <p>4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: <input type="checkbox"/> Prime <input type="checkbox"/> Subawardee Tier _____, if known:</p> <p>Congressional District, if known:</p> | <p>5. If reporting entity in No. 4 is subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:</p> <p>Congressional District, if known</p> | |
| <p>6. Federal Department / Agency:</p> | <p>7. Federal Program Name / Description:</p> <p>CDFA number, if applicable: _____</p> | |
| <p>8. Federal Action number, if known:</p> | <p>9. Award Amount, if known: \$ _____</p> | |
| <p>10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant (if individual, last name, first name, MI):</p> | <p>10. b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) (Last name, first name, MI)</p> | |
| <p>11. Information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This Disclosure of Lobbying Activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.</p> | <p>Signature: <u>Rickey Creel</u> Rickey Creel</p> <p>Print Name: _____ Bid Clerk</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Telephone No: <u>800-844-3663</u> Date: <u>6-16-2010</u></p> | |
| <p>Federal Use Only</p> | <p>Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form - LLL (Rev. 7-97)</p> | |