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**5000113367 - TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF HIGH
PURITY GASES FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS - WATER DEPARTMENT**
Jefferson Parish Government

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Bid Number 50 - 00113367

**TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF HIGH PURITY GASES FOR
THE JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – WATER
DEPARTMENT**

BID DUE: THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2015 AT 2:00 PM

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
General Government Building, Suite 4400
Gretna, LA 70053
Buyer Name: Misty A. Camardelle
Buyer Email: mcamardelle@jeffparish.net
Buyer Phone: 504-364-2683**

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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: MCamardelle@jeffparish.net

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, SUITE 4400, JEFFERSON PARISH GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING, 200 DERBIGNY STREET, GRETNA, LA 70053 UNTIL 2:00 PM, 6/11/2015 AND PUBLICLY OPENED THEREAFTER.

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 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.

All vendors submitting bids must register as a Jefferson Parish vendor if not already yet registered. Bidders may be required to furnish current W-9 Forms and respective Tax Identification Numbers within 10 days after bid opening if such information is not on file or not up to date. Forms to register may be downloaded from www.purchasing.jeffparish.net and clicking on Vendor Information.

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 and fax them to the Purchasing Department at (504) 364-2693 no later than FIVE (5) working days prior to bid opening. Bid numbers should be mentioned in all requests. Questions may also be emailed to the buyer for this bid at the email address listed above. 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.

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.

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.

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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.

If the bid exceeds \$30,000.00 and the company is duly authorized to do business in the state of Louisiana, a corporate resolution must be submitted with the bid or the person signing the bid documents must be listed on the Louisiana Secretary of State's website as an officer of the corporation, unless bidder has otherwise complied with LSA-R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(c) or LSA-R.S. 38:2212 (O). If the bid is in excess of \$30,000 and bidder is registered out of the state of Louisiana, a corporate resolution must be submitted with the bid, unless bidder has otherwise complied with LSA-R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(c) or LSA-R.S. 38:2212 (O). Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected; the Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event. Bids submitted by Owner or Sole Proprietorships must include certification that he or she owns the entity for which the bid is signed. Sole proprietors submitting bids for public works projects shall within 10 days after bid opening submit sole proprietorship certification.

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. IN THE EVENT OF SPLIT AWARD, THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT MAY CONTACT VENDORS TO REQUEST REQUIRED AFFIDAVITS. THOSE VENDORS WILL HAVE 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE, SIGNED AND NOTARIZED AFFIDAVITS IN ORIGINAL FORMATS.

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.

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).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

E. RESPONSE TO INVITATION: If your company is unable to bid on this request, please state your reason on bid form, and return to this office before bid opening date. Failure to do so may result in the removal of your company from Jefferson Parish's vendors list.

F. POSTING OF BIDS: A listing of bids will be posted on bulletin board in Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, Gretna, LA and will remain posted until close of respective bids.

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. Please note requirements contained in this bid package for electronic bid submission.

Please visit the Purchasing Department webpage at <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net> to register and review Jefferson Parish solicitations.

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.

10, 12, 13, 15

1. All bidders must attend the pre-bid conference in relation to this bid; attendance is mandatory. Failure to attend will prohibit a company from submitting a bid. Vendors arriving after the mandatory pre-bid conference begins will not be allowed to sign in as evidence of attendance.
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.

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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.
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 state 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. Unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications, the successful bidder will be required to procure standard insurance policies evidencing Parish-mandated insurance requirements as indicted on the attached sheet. The current certificate of insurance must be submitted by low bidder within 10 days after bid opening to the Purchasing Department. Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected. JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.
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. 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 (in Original Format) required; Non-Conviction Affidavit, Non-Collusion Affidavit, Campaign Contribution Affidavit and E-Verify Affidavit must be completed, signed, notarized and submitted by low bidder within 10 days after bid opening to the Purchasing Department on all solicitations for construction, alteration or demolition of public building or project, including but not limited to requirements found in LSA-RS 38:2212.9; LSA-RS 38:2212.10; LSA-RS 38:2224; Code of Ordinances, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, Sec 2-923.1. Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected; the Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event. 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 for the bid to be considered responsive.
15. NON PUBLIC WORK BIDS - Completed, Signed and Properly Notarized Affidavits (in Original Format) required; Non-Collusion Affidavit, and Campaign Contribution Affidavit must be completed, signed, notarized and submitted by low bidder with bid submission within 10 days after bid opening to the Purchasing Department. See LSA-RS 38:2212.10; LSA-RS 38:2224; Code of Ordinances, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, Sec 2-923.1 Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected; the Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event. 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 for the bid to be considered responsive.

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 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.

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BID FORM
Non Public Works

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 _____

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

3 days ARO

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

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER:

FIRM NAME: INDUSTRIAL WELDING SUPPLY dba: GAS AND SUPPLY

ADDRESS: 111 BURAS DR.

CITY, STATE: Belle Chasse, LA ZIP: 70037

TELEPHONE: (504) 392-2900 FAX: (504) 392-9888

EMAIL ADDRESS: Larry.Boiteaux@GASANDSUPPLY.COM
AND

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: _____

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: [Signature]

TITLE: SALES MANAGER

LARRY J. BOITEAUX
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

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SEALED BID

| ITEM NUMBER | QUANTITY | U/M | DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES | UNIT PRICE QUOTED | TOTALS |
|----------------|----------|------|---|----------------------|-------------|
| | | | TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF HIGH PURITY GASES FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS-WATER DEPARTMENT | | |
| 1 | 110.00 | EA | 0010 NITROGEN GAS, EQUAL IN PURITY TO MATHESON PREPURIFIED GRADE (99.998 PER- CENT MIN.) SIZE 1L CYLINDER, 304 CU. FT. (REFILL) | \$38.60 | \$4,246.00 |
| 2 | 5.00 | EA | 0020 HYDROGEN GAS, EQUAL IN PURITY TO MATHESON ULTRA HIGH PURITY GRADE (99.999 PERCENT MIN.) SIZE 1L CYLINDER, 284 CU. FT. (REFILL) | \$46.00 | \$230.00 |
| 3 | 80.00 | EA | 0030 HELIUM GAS, EQUAL IN PURITY TO MATHESON ULTRA HIGH PURITY GRADE (99.999 PERCENT MIN.) SIZE 1L CYLINDER, 291 CU. FT. (REFILL) | \$132.40 | \$10,592.00 |
| 4 | 5.00 | EA | 0040 ACETYLENE GAS, ATOMIC ABSORPTION GRADE (99.6 PERCENT MIN.) SIZE 1B CYLINDER, 286 CU. FT. (REFILL) | \$122.80 | \$614.00 |
| 5 | 100.00 | EA | 0050 ARGON GAS, HIGH PURITY GRADE (99.995 PERCENT MIN.) SIZE 1L CYLINDER, 336 CU. FT. (REFILL) | \$44.20 | \$4,420.00 |
| 6 | 5.00 | EA | 0060 OXYGEN GAS, ZERO GRADE, SIZE 1L CYLINDER, 337 CU. FT. (REFILL) | \$66.60 | \$333.00 |
| 7 | 60.00 | CYL | 0070 ARGON, LIQUID, ICP GRADE (99.998 PERCENT MIN. PURITY) SIZE NO. 440 (160 LITERS MINIMUM) CU. FT. (REFILL) NOTE: DELIVERY ON ITEM 0070 MUST BE FREQUENT ENOUGH TO ENSURE A CONTINUOUS SUPPLY) | \$198.00 | \$11,880.00 |
| 8 | 24.00 | MO | 0080 MONTHLY DEMURRAGE FOR VENDOR OWNED 160 LITER LIQUID ARGON CYLINDER | \$45.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| 9 | 20.00 | ONLY | 0090 HYDRO-STATIC TESTING OF PARISH OWNED CYLINDERS | \$24.00 | \$480.00 |
| 10 | 1.00 | ONLY | 0100 REVALVING OF PARISH OWNED CYLINDERS | \$24.00 | \$24.00 |

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SEALED BID

| ITEM NUMBER | QUANTITY | U/M | DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES | UNIT PRICE QUOTED | TOTALS |
|----------------|----------|------|--|----------------------|------------|
| 11 | 20.00 | ONLY | 0110 CYLINDER PAINTING AND STENCILING OF PARISH OWNED CYLINDERS | \$22.00 | \$440.00 |
| 12 | 10.00 | ONLY | 0120 UNIT COST OF NEW CYLINDERS SOLD OUTRIGHT TO JEFFERSON PARISH | \$315.00 | \$3,150.00 |
| 13 | 10.00 | EA | 0130 95 PERCENT ARGON GAS, HIGH PURITY GRADE (99.995 PERCENT MIN), 5 PERCENT HYDROGEN (99.999 PERCENT MIN. PURITY) MIXTURE SIZE 1L CYLINDER, 304 CU. FT. (REFILL) | \$130.00 | \$1,300.00 |
| 14 | 24.00 | MO | 0140 MONTHLY DEMURRAGE FOR 304 CU. FT. MIXTURE OF 95 PERCENT ARGON, 5 PERCENT HYDROGEN VENDOR OWNED CYLINDER (NEW) NOTE: THE TYPICAL TURNAROUND TIME FOR CYLINDER REFILLS IN ITEMS 0010-0060 IS TO BE TWO (2) WEEKS. TURNAROUND TIMES GREATER THAN TWO (2) WEEKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE | \$7.50 | \$180.00 |

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

Non-Public Works Bid Affidavit Instructions

- **Affidavit is supplied as a courtesy to Affiants, but it is the responsibility of the affiant to insure the affidavit they submit to Jefferson Parish complies, in both form and content, with federal, state and parish laws.**
- **Affidavit must be signed by an authorized representative of the entity or the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **Affidavit must be notarized or the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **Notary must sign name, print name, and include bar/notary number, or the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **Affiant MUST select either A or B when required or the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **Affiants who select choice A must include an attachment or the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **If both choice A and B are selected, the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **Affidavit marked N/A will not be accepted.**
- **It is the responsibility of the Affiant to submit a new affidavit if any additional campaign contributions are made after the affidavit is executed but prior to the time the council acts on the matter.**

Instruction sheet may be omitted when submitting the affidavit

Non-Public Works Bid

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

PARISH/COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared: _____
_____, (Affiant) who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that
he/she is the fully authorized _____ of _____ (Entity),
the party who submitted a bid in response to Bid Number _____, to the Parish of
Jefferson.

Affiant further said:

Campaign Contribution Disclosures

(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required attachment):

- Choice A** _____ Attached hereto is a list of all campaign contributions, including the date and amount of each contribution, made to current or former elected officials of the Parish of Jefferson by Entity, Affiant, and/or officers, directors and owners, including employees, owning 25% or more of the Entity during the two-year period immediately preceding the date of this affidavit or the current term of the elected official, whichever is greater. Further, Entity, Affiant, and/or Entity Owners have not made any contributions to or in support of current or former members of the Jefferson Parish Council or the Jefferson Parish President through or in the name of another person or legal entity, either directly or indirectly.
- Choice B** _____ there are **NO** campaign contributions made which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Debt Disclosures

(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required attachment):

Choice A _____ Attached hereto is a list of all debts owed by the affiant to any elected or appointed official of the Parish of Jefferson, and any and all debts owed by any elected or appointed official of the Parish to the Affiant.

Choice B _____ There are **NO** debts which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Affiant further said:

That Affiant has employed no person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization, either directly or indirectly, to secure the public contract under which he received payment, other than persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project or in securing the public contract were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant; and

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Tom Schedler
Secretary of State

**State of
Louisiana
Secretary of
State**



COMMERCIAL DIVISION
225.925.4704

Fax Numbers
225.932.5317 (Admin. Services)
225.932.5314 (Corporations)
225.932.5318 (UCC)

| Name | Type | City | Status |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------|
| INDUSTRIAL WELDING SUPPLY CO. INC. | Business Corporation | NEW ORLEANS | Inactive |

Business: INDUSTRIAL WELDING SUPPLY CO. INC.

Charter Number: 22802130D

Registration Date: 11/4/1954

Domicile Address

1300 HIBERNIA BLDG.
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

Mailing Address

1300 HIBERNIA BLDG.
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

Status

Status: Inactive

Inactive Reason: MERGED

File Date: 11/4/1954

Last Report Filed: 1/1/1975

Type: Business Corporation

Mergers (1)

| Filed Date | Effective Date: | Type | Charter# | Chater Name | Role |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1/24/1983 | 1/24/1983 | MERGE | 25104360D | BIG "T" WELDING SUPPLY COMPANY, INC. | SURVIVOR |
| | | | 22802130D | INDUSTRIAL WELDING SUPPLY CO. INC. | NON-SURVIVOR |

Amendments on File (1)

| Description | Date |
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| INDUSTRIAL WELDING SUPPLY CO. OF HARVEY, INC. | Business Corporation | BELLE CHASSE | Active |

Business: INDUSTRIAL WELDING SUPPLY CO. OF HARVEY, INC.

Charter Number: 33419090D

Registration Date: 5/1/1981

Domicile Address

111 BURAS DR.
BELLE CHASSE, LA 70037

Mailing Address

C/O LORI K. KNEEPEL
4709 BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD, SUITE A
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

Principal Office Address

111 BURAS DR.
BELLE CHASSE, LA 70037

Status

Status: Active

Annual Report Status: In Good Standing

File Date: 5/1/1981

Last Report Filed: 5/11/2015

Type: Business Corporation

Registered Agent(s)

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Agent: | LORI K. KNEEPEL |
| Address 1: | 4709 BLUEBONNET BLVD., STE. A |
| City, State, Zip: | BATON ROUGE, LA 70809 |
| Appointment Date: | 5/10/2007 |

Officer(s)

Additional Officers: No

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Officer: | LORI K. KNEEPEL |
| Title: | Secretary/Treasurer, Officer |
| Address 1: | 4709 BLUEBONNET BLVD., STE. A |
| City, State, Zip: | BATON ROUGE, LA 70809 |

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Officer: | JEFFREY S. KEARNS |
| Title: | Vice-President |
| Address 1: | 4709 BLUEBONNET BLVD., STE. A |
| City, State, Zip: | BATON ROUGE, LA 70809 |

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Officer: | MICHAEL J. KEARNS |
| Title: | Secretary, Treasurer |
| Address 1: | 4709 BLUEBONNET BLVD., STE. A |
| City, State, Zip: | BATON ROUGE, LA 70809 |

Amendments on File (5)

| Description | Date |
|---|------------|
| Disclosure of Ownership | 4/21/2005 |
| Amendment | 10/10/2006 |
| Disclosure of Ownership | 2/29/2008 |
| Domicile, Agent Change or Resign of Agent | 5/8/2013 |
| Domicile, Agent Change or Resign of Agent | 5/8/2013 |

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| Name | Type | City | Status |
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| INDUSTRIAL WELDING SUPPLY CO. OF HOUMA, INC. | Business Corporation | BATON ROUGE | Inactive |

Business: INDUSTRIAL WELDING SUPPLY CO. OF HOUMA, INC.

Charter Number: 33419100D

Registration Date: 5/1/1981

Domicile Address

12238 E. MILBURN DR.
BATON ROUGE, LA 70815

Mailing Address

C/O MARTIN J. KEARNS
4709 BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD, SUITE A
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

Status

Status: **Inactive**
Inactive Reason: **Action by Secretary of State**
File Date: 5/1/1981
Last Report Filed: 12/20/1995
Type: Business Corporation

Registered Agent(s)

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Agent: | KAREN LOIS KEARNS |
| Address 1: | 12238 E. MILBURN DR. |
| City, State, Zip: | BATON ROUGE, LA 70815 |
| Appointment Date: | 5/1/1981 |

Officer(s)

Additional Officers: No

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Officer: | KAREN LOIS KEARNS |
| Title: | Director |
| Address 1: | 12238 E. MILBURN |
| City, State, Zip: | BATON ROUGE, LA 70815 |

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Officer: | MARTIN J. KEARNS |
| Title: | Director |
| Address 1: | 12238 E. MILBURN |

City, State, Zip: BATON ROUGE, LA 70815

Amendments on File (1)

| Description | Date |
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| Revoked | 11/19/1990 |

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| Name | Type | City | Status |
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| INDUSTRIAL WELDING SUPPLY OF SLIDELL, L.L.C. | Limited Liability Company | SLIDELL | Active |

Business: INDUSTRIAL WELDING SUPPLY OF SLIDELL, L.L.C.

Charter Number: 34573139K

Registration Date: 9/30/1997

Domicile Address

60077 HWY. 11
SLIDELL, LA 70460

Mailing Address

C/O LORI KNEEPEL
4709 BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD, SUITE A
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

Status

Status: **Active**

Annual Report Status: **In Good Standing**

File Date: 9/30/1997

Last Report Filed: 11/24/2014

Type: Limited Liability Company

Registered Agent(s)

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Agent: | LORI KEARNS |
| Address 1: | 4709 BLUEBONNET BLVD., STE. A |
| City, State, Zip: | BATON ROUGE, LA 70809 |
| Appointment Date: | 8/24/2007 |

Officer(s)

Additional Officers: No

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Officer: | LORI K. KEARNS |
| Title: | Manager |
| Address 1: | 4709 BLUEBONNET BLVD., STE. A |
| City, State, Zip: | BATON ROUGE, LA 70809 |

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| Officer: | JEFF KEARNS |
| Title: | Manager |
| Address 1: | 4709 BLUEBONNET BLVD.. STE. A |

City, State, Zip: BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

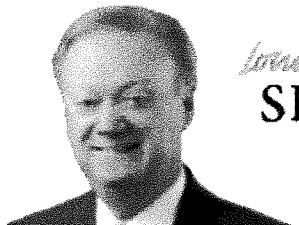
Amendments on File (3)

| Description | Date |
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| Domestic LLC Agent/Domicile Change | 10/7/1998 |
| Domestic LLC Agent/Domicile Change | 5/7/2013 |
| Domestic LLC Agent/Domicile Change | 5/8/2013 |

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| PRODUCER Howard Risk Advisors, LLC 201 West Vermilion, Ste. 200 Lafayette, LA 70501 Judi Louviere | CONTACT NAME: Marie Angelle PHONE (A/C, No. Ext): 337-704-0616 FAX (A/C, No): 337-889-3325 E-MAIL ADDRESS: mangelles@howardrisk.com |
| INSURED Industrial Welding Supply Co. of Harvey, Inc. 111 & 107 Buras Dr. Belle Chase, LA 70037 | INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: The Gray Insurance Co., Inc. 36307 INSURER B: National Union Fire Insurance 19445 INSURER C: Allied World Assurance Co. 24319 INSURER D: Travelers Lloyd's Ins. Co. 41262 INSURER E: INSURER F: |

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

| INSR LTR | TYPE OF INSURANCE | ADDL SUBR INSD WVR | POLICY NUMBER | POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY) | POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY) | LIMITS |
|----------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: | X X | XSGL-074094 | 01/01/2014 | 01/01/2017 | EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 50,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ Unlimited PRODUCTS - COM/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000 |
| A | AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS | X X | XSAL-075090 | 01/01/2014 | 01/01/2017 | COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ |
| B | UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ | X X | BE88282855 | 01/01/2015 | 01/01/2016 | EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000 |
| A | WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below | Y/N N/A | XSWC-070810 | 01/01/2014 | 01/01/2017 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000 |
| C | AUTO PHYS DAM | | AWAC00201500 | 01/01/2015 | 01/01/2016 | COMP/COLL 1,000 |
| D | EQUIPMENT FLOATER | | QT-660-1E919721-TIL-5 | 01/01/2015 | 01/01/2016 | RENTED 200,000 |

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| JEFFE05 Jefferson Parish, Purchasing P.O. Box 9 Gretna, LA 70054 | SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE |
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| W-9 Form (Rev. November 2005) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service | Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification | Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2 | Name (as shown on your income tax return) Industrial Welding Supply Co Inc | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Business name, if different from above | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 111 Buras Drive | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | City, state, and ZIP code Belle Chasse La 70037 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Requester's name and address (optional): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | List account number(s) here (optional) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN on page 3. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="9" style="text-align: center;">Social security number</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;"> </td><td style="width: 10%;"> </td><td style="width: 10%;"> </td><td style="width: 10%;"> </td><td style="width: 10%;"> </td><td style="width: 10%;"> </td><td style="width: 10%;"> </td><td style="width: 10%;"> </td><td style="width: 10%;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="9" style="text-align: center;">or</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="9" style="text-align: center;">Employer identification number</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">7</td><td style="width: 10%;">2</td><td style="width: 10%;">0</td><td style="width: 10%;">9</td><td style="width: 10%;">1</td><td style="width: 10%;">3</td><td style="width: 10%;">6</td><td style="width: 10%;">7</td><td style="width: 10%;">7</td> </tr> </table> | | | Social security number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | or | | | | | | | | | Employer identification number | | | | | | | | | 7 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Social security number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Employer identification number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Part II Certification | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certification instructions: You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sign Here | Signature of U.S. person | Date 12/11/07 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Purpose of Form A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. person: Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued), | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In 3 above, if applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Note: If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For federal tax purposes, you are considered a person if you are: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States, • A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States, or • Any estate (other than a foreign estate) or trust. See Regulations sections 301.7701-6(a) and 7(a) for additional information. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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