ALVORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK FOR:

Alvord Elementary
Gymnasium Restoration
Phase I

DEADLINE:

April 16, 2019

2:00 P.M. (CST)

Request for Qualifications /Proposals Construction Manager at Risk Alvord Independent School District

The Alvord Independent School District will accept Sealed Qualifications for Construction Manager at Risk services at:

Alvord ISD Administration Building 100 Mosley Lane Alvord, TX 76225

until 2:00 P.M. on April 16, 2019. The Construction Manager, selected in a one-step process, will provide construction services at a contracted fee and provide consultation to the school district during and after the design of the facility.

The project to be constructed is "Alvord Elementary Gymnasium Restoration".

The Request for Qualifications/Proposals (RFQ/RFP) packet may be obtained by contacting the District office:

Alvord I.S.D. 100 Mosley Lane Alvord, Texas 76225 (940) 427-5975

Alvord I.S.D. reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any or all Proposals.

PROJECT AND ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE

The following project narratives are to assist you in responding to the RFQ.

Alvord Elementary Gymnasium Restoration located in the City of Alvord. The project consists of restoring an existing CMU building in multiple phases. Work may include demolition, roofing, finishes, painting, mechanical, plumbing, electrical, and equipment installation.

A. 14,000 square foot restoration to the existing Gymnasium building.

Total Construction Budget: \$1,500,000
Phase I Construction Budget: \$400,000
Construction Start: Spring 2019
Construction Completion: Fall 2019

B. Construction Manager Selection Schedule

Request for Sealed Qualifications
 First Advertisement
 April 3, 2019

Request for Sealed Qualifications
 Second Advertisement
 April 10, 2019

Receive Sealed April 16, 2019 2:00 P.M.
 Qualifications/Proposals

Interview (if deemed beneficial to AISD)
 To Be Determined

Negotiate cost.
 April 17, 2019

Recommend Construction April 18, 2019
 Manager to Board of Trustees

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Education Code Section 44.038, it is the intention of the Alvord Independent School District to select one or more Construction Manager at Risk in a two-step process for restoration construction of an existing gymnasium, Alvord Elementary located in the City of Alvord. Sealed submittals are to include the information requested in this package in the sequence and format prescribed. In addition to and separate from the requested information, submitting organizations may provide supplementary materials further describing their capabilities and experience (under separate cover).

Two copies are to be submitted to:

Alvord I.S.D.
Administration Building
100 Mosley Lane
Alvord, Texas 76225

no later than: 2:00 P.M. on April 16, 2019.

Immediately thereafter, the District will review the information. The district will use a one-step selection process. At a time to be determined, the District will review and rank the qualification information.

Queries about the Project and Request for Qualification / Proposal Packages should be addressed to:

Canterbury Consulting Group, Inc. Architects/Planners mcanterbury@canterburycgi.com (817) 210-6108 Office

REQUEST FOR SEALED QUALIFICATIONS/PROPOSALS QUESTIONNAIRE

Please provide the following information in the sequence and format prescribed by this questionnaire. Supplemental materials providing additional information may be included under separate cover attached, but the information requested below is to be provided in this format.

1.	Firm Information: Name of firm:	
	Address of principal office:	
	Phone:	Fax:
	Form of Business Organization (Corporate	tion, Partnership, Individual, and Joint Venture, other?):
	Year Founded:	
	Primary Individual to Contact:	

2. Organization

- 2.1 How many years has your organization been in business in its current capacity?
- 2.2 How many years has your organization been in business under its present name? Under what other or former names has your organization operated?
- 2.3 If your organization is a corporation, please provide date of incorporation, State of incorporation and list all officers of the corporation.
- 2.4 If your organization is a partnership, answer the following: Date of organization, type of partnership (if applicable), names of managing partner(s).
- 2.5 If your organization is individually owned, answer the following: Date of organization: name of owner:
- 2.6 If the form of your organization is other than those listed above, describe it and name the principals.

3. Licensing

- 3.1 List jurisdictions and trade categories in which your organization is legally qualified to do business and indicate registration or license numbers, if applicable.
- 3.2 List jurisdictions in which your organization's partnership or trade name is filed.

4. Experience

- 4.1 List the categories of work that your organization normally performs with its own forces. Would you propose to do any work with your own forces or to bid all work to subcontractors?
- 4.2 List any subcontractors in which your organization has some ownership and list the categories of work those subcontractors normally perform.
- 4.3 Claims and suits (If the answer to any of the questions below is yes, please attachdetails).
 - 4.3.1 Has your organization ever failed to complete any work awarded to it?
 - 4.3.2 Are there any judgments, claims, arbitration proceedings or suits filed or outstanding against your organization or its officers for the last 5 years?
 - 4.3.3 Has your organization filed any lawsuits or requested arbitration with regards to construction contracts within the last five years?
- 4.4 Within the last five years, has any officer or principal of your organization ever been an officer or principal of another organization when it failed to complete a construction contract? (If the answer is yes, please attach details.)

4.5 Current work:

List the major construction projects your organization has in progress (noting method of selection, i.e.: CM at Agent, Bid, Proposal or other), giving the name and location of project, owner, architect, contract amount, percent complete and scheduled completion date.

4.6 Work over last 3 years:

List major projects (particularly educational facilities) constructed by your firm including major renovations and additions while the facility remained in service. For each project, provide the name, nature of the project/function of the building, size (SF), location, cost, completion date, owner, architect, and method of selection, i.e.: CM at risk, bid, proposal or other.

5. Financial Information:

- 5.1 Attach a financial statement, preferably audited, including your organization's latest balance sheet and income statement showing the following items:
 - Current assets (e.g., cash, joint venture accounts, accounts receivable, notes receivable, accrued income, deposits, materials inventory, and prepaid expenses).
 - Non-current assets (e.g., net fixed assets, other assets).
 - Current liabilities (e.g., accounts payable, notes payable (current), accrued expenses, provision for income taxes, advances, accrued salaries and accrued payroll taxes).
 - Non-current liabilities (e.g., notes payable).
 - Capital accounts and retained earnings (e.g., capital, capital stock, authorized and outstanding shares par value, earned surplus and retained earnings).
- 5.2 Name and address of firm preparing attached financial statement and date thereof.
- 5.3 Is the attached financial statement for the identical organization named under item 1 above? If not, explain the relationship and financial responsibility of the organization whose financial

statement is provided (e.g., parent - subsidiary).

- 5.4 Will the organization whose financial statement is attached act as guarantor of the contract for construction?
- 5.5 Provide name, address, and phone for bank reference.

5.6 Surety:

Provide the name of your bonding company, name and address of agent, and a letter from your agent stating your current standing. Performance and Payment Bonds for 100% of the construction cost will be required upon submission of the GMP. Is your surety listed as an acceptable surety in the Department of the Treasury Circular 570 and licensed to issue such bonds in the State of Texas?

6. Experience with concepts for working as a Construction Manager at Risk.

6.1 Describe your organization's concepts for working in a team relationship with the Owner and Architect during the design and construction of major projects. Describe your organization's methods for estimating costs, and for scheduling during the design/document phases. Describe how your company will benefit this project using Construction Manager at risk.

6.2 Cost Estimates:

Attach a sample conceptual cost estimate prepared during the design phase of a project and a sample of the final cost estimate/breakdown used to fix the contract amount for the construction of the same project. (The identity of the project may be concealed. The intent is to see the nature and format of the cost information provided).

6.3 Fees:

Pre-construction Phase Service Fee

Describe your organization's ideology as it pertains to the pre-construction phase fee, i.e., items and services to be included in the fee.

Construction Phase Services Fee including overhead and profit

Describe your organization's ideology as it pertains to the construction phase fee, i.e., fixed fee, percentage fee, and items to be included and/or excluded from the fee.

6.4 Savings:

Describe your organization's concept for the disposition of savings realized during construction. Is the full amount or a percentage thereof returned to the Owner?

6.5 Contingencies:

Describe your organization's concept for cost contingencies during design? During construction? What is your organization's concept for the disposition of contingency funds after the completion of the project? Give a history of project cost based on bid cost versus final cost noting reasons and amounts of change orders.

6.6 Cost Information:

Your firm would be required to make all cost information during design and construction

available to owner and architect. Describe how this information would be furnished and how the owner and architect would be assured that it is complete and accurate.

7. Safety

Provide information as pertains to your firm's accident frequency rate and modifier for the last five years. List any OSHA citations in the last five years. List any deaths that have occurred on your projects in the last five years.

8. Schedules

Provide samples of schedules that will be used to control various project phases. Give a history of your ability to deliver projects on time for the past 3 years. Describe methods employed to keep projects on schedule and methods of corrective action to overcome schedule deficiencies.

9. References

For the projects listed above (re: item 4.6), identify a representative of the owner and a representative of the architect (provide name, phone/fax numbers) whom we could contact as references regarding your organization's services. Ideally, some of the references should be for educational projects of comparable scope.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Per the Texas Education Code 44.031and 44.038. Alvord I.S.D. may consider the following in determining to whom to award the contract for Construction Manager at Risk services.

- 1) the price;
- 2) the reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods or services;
- 3) the relevant experience of the vendor;
- 4) the quality of the vendor's services;
- 5) past performance of the vendor;
- 6) the extent to which the services meet the District's needs;
- 7) the vendor's past relationship with the District;
- 8) vendors safety record;
- 9) proposed personnel for the project;
- 10) vendors methodology for the project;
- 11) the impact on the ability of the District to comply with laws and rules relating to historically underutilized businesses:
- 12) the total long-term cost to the District to acquire the vendor's goods or services; and
- 13) any other relevant factor that a private business entity would consider in selecting a vendor.

The following criteria will be considered in selecting the construction manager.

EXPERIENCE – (30% of scoring)

- 2) the reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's services;
- 3) the relevant experience of the vendor;
- 4) the quality of the vendor's goods or services;
- 5) past performance of the vendor;
- 7) the vendor's past relationship with the District;
- How substantial is the firm's recent experience in the construction of projects of comparable size and complexity?
- How substantial is the firm's experience in providing construction services for educational facilities
 of comparable size and complexity?
- Is the firm knowledgeable about or experienced in the North Texas construction market?
- How substantial is the firm's recent experience in providing pre-construction services for projects of comparable size and complexity?
- Has the firm worked for AISD in the past? If so, was that work satisfactory to the District? Was the project finished on time? Was the project finished in budget?

DISTRICT'S NEEDS – (30% of scoring)

- 6) the extent to which the goods or services meet the District's needs;
- Does the description provided by the firm of its pre-construction services evidence both understanding and capabilities of the process in general and as it applies to these projects for the District.
- Does the construction manager appear to have the capability to meet the District's schedule objectives?

COST ISSUES - (20% of scoring)

- 1) the price;
- 12) the total long-term cost to the District to acquire the vendor's services;
- Is the format/nature of cost estimates prepared by the firm during the design phases informative/useful for the District/Architect? Are the initial and final estimates consistent in nature and format?
- If savings are realized during construction, what percentage of those savings is returned to the District? 100? Less?
- What is the firm's concept for the disposition of any unused contingency included in the project cost? 100% to the District? Less?

ORGANIZATION, LICENSING, FINANCIAL INFORMATION, PERSONNEL, REFERENCES, SAMPLE CONTACT – (20% of scoring)

- 8) vendor's safety record.
- 9) proposed personnel for the project.
- 13)any other relevant factor that a private business entity would consider in selecting a vendor.
- Does the vendor have a good safety record and active safety program
- How long has the firm been in business providing the type of services sought by the District?
- Does the firm's organizational structure, licensing and financial information indicate that the firm is capable of undertaking these projects?
- Do the personnel proposed for the project appear to have the appropriate experience, capabilities?
- Did the reference list (both owners and architects) have a favorable experience with the organization? Would they work with them again? How comparable was their project to these projects?
- Is AIA Document A121/CMc-AGC Document 565, 1991 Edition acceptable as modified by the District?

44.034. NOTIFICATION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY OF CONTRACTOR

- a) A person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district must give advance notice to the district if the person or an owner or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony. The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony.
- **b)** A school district may terminate a contract with a person or business entity if the district determines that the person or business entity failed to give notice as required by Subsection (a) or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction. The district must compensate the person or business for work or materials provided or accomplished.
- c) This section does not apply to a publicly held corporation.

Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 260, ss.1, eff. May 30, 1995

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROPOSAL FORM

Alvord Elementary Gymnasium Restoration

Please provide the following information in the sequence and format prescribed by this response section. Supplemental materials providing additional information may be attached, if limited to three pages, but the information requested below is to be provided in this format.

1. Firm Information:

Name of firm:

Address of principal office:
Phone: Fax:
Primary Individual to Contact:

2. Fees:

It is anticipated that the District will enter into a fixed sum contract with the construction manager.

Pre-construction Service Fee

To include personnel expenses, project estimates, preliminary project schedule, value engineering, constructability reviews, pre-planning, overhead and profit, and other services, through the Design and construction document phases to conclude with the establishment of a guaranteed maximum price.

Pre-construction	Service Fee:	9	\$

Construction Phase Services Fee

To include profit and indirect costs. Indirect costs are defined as:

Home Office Personnel Assigned to the Project

Job Office Rental

Operations Manager Printing-Shop and Record Drawings

Project Manager Storage Trailer Rental
Superintendent Pick-up Truck Rental
Assistant Superintendents Haul and Set-up Trailers

Field Engineers Fuel/Maintenance Secretarial Support for work vehicles

Employee Benefits for above Fire Extinguishers (construction)

Worker's Compensation for above Drug Testing

Two-Way Radios/cell phones Transportation for staff

Project Office Telephones Data Processing

First Aid Supplies Accounting & Audit Fees
Project Office Supplies Progress Schedules

Postage & Shipping costs
Personnel Relocation
Project Office Utilities
Travel & Lodging

Project office machines

List any other cost included in indirect cost not shown above. Identify the Profit part of the Construction Phase Fee based on project scope and budget. Include method of calculating this cost. \$_____. Identify the Overhead Cost part of the Construction Phase Fee based on project scope and budget. Include method of calculating this cost. \$_____. 3. Savings: Define the savings participation for this project. Owner % CM % 4. Schedule Furnish a schedule of estimated consecutive calendar days for the project: 5. Performance and Payment Bond Identify the premium for 100% Performance and Payment Bond % 6. Liability Insurance Identify the premium for General Liability, Automobile Liability and Umbrella Liability Insurance. _____ % 7. Builders Risk Insurance Identify the premium for Builders Risk Insurance. _____ %

8. Personnel

Given the scope and schedule of the projects, identify the specific Project Manager, Estimator, and Field Operations personnel who would work on the projects. Provide a resume and references for each individual.

9. Owner/Contractor Agreement

We propose to base the Owner/Construction Manager Agreement on the AIA Document A121/CMc-AGC Document 565, 1991 Edition, as modified by Alvord ISD. Please note any major exceptions/issues you would raise relative to this document and return it with your Proposal.

DEVIATION FORM

All deviations to the Specifications must be noted on this sheet. In the absence of any entry on this Deviation Form, the Vendor assures the Buyer of their full compliance with the Specifications and Conditions. The form may be duplicated as needed.

THIS DEVIATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY EACH VENDOR WHETHER THERE ARE DEVIATIONS LISTED OR NOT, AND SUBMITTED WITH THIS PROPOSAL.

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Canterbury	Consulting Group, Inc.		
COMPANY		AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	DATE

Felony Conviction Notification

State of Texas Legislative Senate Bill No. 1, Section 44.034, Notification of Criminal History, Subsection (a), states "a person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district must give advance notice to the district if the person or owner or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony." The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony.

Subsection (b) states "a school district may terminate a contract with a person or business entity if the district determines that the person or business entity failed to give notice as required by Subsection (a) or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction. The district must compensate the person or business entity for services performed before the termination of the contract.

This notice is not required of a publicly held corporation

I, the undersigned for the firm named below, certify that the information concerning notification of felony convictions has been reviewed by me and the following information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge.

Please select ONE choice belo	DW:
My firm is a publicly held corpo	ration; therefore, this reporting requirement
My firm is not owned or operate felony.	ed by anyone who has been convicted of a
My firm is owned or operated been convicted of a felony.	y the following individuals who has/have
Name of individua	l (s):
Details of conviction	on (s):
Please complete the informati	on below:
Name of Vendor:	
	(Please type or print)
Name of Company Official:	
	(Please type or print)
Signature of authorized agent:	Date:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM CIQ

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session. This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who have a business relationship as defined by Section 176,000 (1-1), with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176,000 (1-1). Cold (1-1) with a local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be flied. See Section 176,006 (-1). Cold Government Code. A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176,008. Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor. Name of Vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity. 2 Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.) 3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed. Name of Officer A Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176,003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship with the local government income, from the vendor? Yes No B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local government officer or a family member of the officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent ormore. Check this box if the vendor has given the loca		
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Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity — Date — Date	Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity	

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

- (a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:
 - (2) the vendor:
 - (A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that
 - (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
 - (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;
 - (B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:
 - (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
 - (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

- (a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:
 - (1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);
 - (2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or
 - (3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.
- (a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:
 - (1) the date that the vendor:
 - (A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or
 - (B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or
 - (2) the date the vendor becomes aware:
 - (A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);
 - (B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or
 - (C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

CERTIFICATION FOR CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

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 Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding 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-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instruction.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, US 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.

Company	Authorized Representative (Print)
Signature	Date

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions

U.S Department of Agriculture

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 7 CFR Part 3017, Section 3017.510, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part IV of the January 30, 1989, *Federal Register* (pages 4722- 4733). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture agency with which this transaction originated.

(Be	fore completing certification, read the instruction	ns below.)			
Ple	ase check one choice below:				
	The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.				
	When the prospective lower tier participant is usertification, such prospective participant shall				
	Organization Name				
	Name and Title of Authorized Representative				
	Signature	Date			

Instructions for Suspension/Debarment Certification Statement

- 1. By signing and dating the certification statement, the bidder certifies that neither it nor any of its principals (e.g., key employees) has been proposed for debarment, debarred or suspended by a federal agency on the date signed.
- 2. The prospective bidder shall provide immediate written notice to the person to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective bidder learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 3. Federal and State penalties exist for vendors and districts that knowingly enter into contracts with suspended/debarred persons.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Having carefully read the Standard Terms and Conditions and any Special Conditions listed in this document, the undersigned hereby agrees to furnish all goods and services specified on the Alvord ISD Proposal Form at the prices and transportation costs as proposed.

By submission of this proposal, the undersigned certifies that:

- a. This proposal has been independently arrived at without collusion with any other bidder or any other competitor;
- b. This proposal has not been knowingly disclosed and will not be knowingly disclosed, to any other bidder, competitor or potential competitor, prior to the opening of bids, or proposals for this project;
- c. No attempt has been or will be made to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not submit a proposal;
- d. The undersigned certifies that he is fully informed regarding the accuracy of the statements contained in this certification, and the penalties herein are applicable to the bidder as well as to any person signing in his/her behalf;
- e. Vendor warrants it has no interest and shall acquire no interest that would directly or indirectly conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of this proposal. For violation or breach of this warranty, Alvord ISD shall have the right to annul this contract without liability:
- f. As required by Local Government Code 176.006, the undersigned acknowledges the requirement of filing a Conflict of Interest Questionnaire if there are any facts that would require such to be filed, and can be obtained directly from the Alvord ISD Purchasing Office, 100 Mosley Lane, Alvord, TX 76225
- g. The undersigned certifies that to his/her knowledge no Alvord ISD employee has any personal or beneficial interest whatsoever in this service or property described herein.

Respondent acknowledges receipt of Addenda number provisions therefore into this proposal.	throughand has incorporated	the
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	
TITLE	DATE	

Hous	e Bill 89 VERIFICATION
l,	(Person name), the undersigned
repre	sentative of
	(hereafter referred to as company) being an adult
comp Gove	the age of eighteen (18) years of age, do hereby depose and verify that the pany named-above, under the provisions of Subtitle F, Title 10, rnment Code Chapter 2270:
	Does not boycott Israel currently; and Will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract the above- named Company, business or individual with the Alvord Independent School District.
Pursu	ant to Section 2270.001, Texas Government Code:
1.	"Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity

2. "Company" means a for-profit sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or any limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exist to make a profit.

an action made for ordinary business purposes; and

doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include

DATE

SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

(Rev. November 2017)

Department of the Treasury

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

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

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		Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted			Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other			

after they were published, go to 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-INT (interest earned or paid)

- 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 28% 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
- 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
- $9\!-\!\text{An}$ 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 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

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. 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 and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to 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 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.

² 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.

- 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.
- 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
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 ¹
Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i) (A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
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	The public entity
Agriculture in the name of a public	
entity (such as a state or local	
government, school district, or	
prison) that receives agricultural	
program payments	
15. Grantor trust filing under the Form	The trust
1041 Filing Method or the Optional	
Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see	
Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	

¹ 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.

- ³ 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.
- ⁴ 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.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

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*. 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* or report them at *www.ftc.gov/complaint*. You can contact the FTC at *www.ftc.gov/idtheft* or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see *www.IdentityTheft.gov* and Pub. 5027.

Visit www.irs.gov/ldentityTheft 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.