

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE October 3, 2023

NUMBER 398-2023

TITLE:

AMENDED

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS, 2059 SPRINGDALE ROAD, CHERRY HILL, NEW JERSEY 08003 TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES PHASE IV CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION & CONSTRUCTION OBSERVATION FOR THE CDBG'22 LAUREL STREET ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS (BETWEEN SCOTLAND ROAD TO LINCOLN AVENUE) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,025.00.

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township did duly advertise on November 22, 2022, for Request for Qualifications for Consulting Engineering Services; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2022, the City of Orange Township received ten (10) qualification proposals; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the fair and open process, and based upon review of the qualifications and recommendations therefore, certain professionals are qualified to provide consulting engineering services on an "as needed" basis for the City of Orange Township; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works & Engineering evaluated all proposal submitted based upon qualifications, experience with similar projects, and project understanding; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #508-2022 did not establish a contract and only listed qualified professionals for consideration on future projects; and

WHEREAS, a separate resolution is needed to enter into a contract for the CDBG '22 Laurel Street Roadway Improvements Contract Administration & Construction Observation Services (between Scotland Rd to Lincoln); and

WHEREAS, Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township did approve by Resolution #508-2022 the ten (10) to provide professional consulting engineering services to the City of Orange Township on an "as needed" basis for the period of January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works & Engineering agreed to select Remington & Vernick Engineers from the approved list of qualified professionals to provide Contract Administration and Construction Observation for the CDBG'22 Laurel Street Roadway Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Orange Township has prepared the necessary Certificate of Availability of Funds, a copy of which is attached hereto, certifying that funds are available for this purpose in Account No. T-14-23-857-000-001.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Orange Township, New Jersey as follows:

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached Agreement with Remington & Vernick Engineers in an amount not to exceed \$13,025.00.
2. Notice of this action shall be printed in the Orange Transcript as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.





3. The agreement herein and this resolution are contingent upon certification of funds appropriate funding to render payment for services provided within.

Adopted: October 3, 2023

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Tency A. Eason
Council President

CITY OF ORANGE
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

I, Nile Clements Chief Financial Officer for the City of Orange, do hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that there are now sufficient funds in the following CDBG account(s) to Contract with:

Vendor Name: Remington & Vernick Engineers
Address#1: 2059 Springdale Road

City: Cherry Hill
State: NJ
Zip Code: 08003

Purpose: Engineering for Laurel Street Roadway
Improvements between Scotland Rd. and Lincoln Ave.

Fund: Trust Fund - Community Development Block Grants
Account Name CDBG - Laurel St. Road Rehab Grant
Account Numbers(s): T-14-23-857-000-001
Balance Before 34,790.60
Requested 13,025.00
Balance After 21,765.60

Vendor ID: REMIN010

Purchase Order # : 23-01863

Amount not to exceed: \$13,025.00

Division Head

Date

Nile Clements

9/25/2023

Chief Financial Officer

Date

AGREEMENT

This is an agreement, made on _____, 2023 between the City of Orange Township, "City" with an address at 29 North Day Street, Orange, New Jersey 07050, and Remington & Vernick Engineers, 2059 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City of Orange is a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, and has its principal place of business at 29 North Day Street, Orange, New Jersey 07050.

WHEREAS, the City hereby retains and employs the services of **Remington & Vernick Engineers to provide Professional Engineering Services Phase IV Construction Administration and Construction Observation Services for the CDBG'22 Laurel Street Roadway Improvements**.

WHEREAS, the "Consultant" is duly licensed to practice in the State of New Jersey and desires to render engineering services for the City as provided in the agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City engages the services of the Consultant", and in consideration of the recitals and the mutual promises contained in this agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1. This agreement shall be effective commencing on the date approved by Resolution No. _____-2023 of the City Council of the City of Orange Township, and shall continue in effect until completion of the project, unless sooner terminated by the City by giving ten (10) days written notice to the other party.

SERVICES

2. The "**Consultant**" shall render professional engineering services in accordance with its qualification proposal, dated September 15, 2023, a copy of which is attached here to.

USE OF AGENTS OR ASSISTANTS

3. To the extent reasonably necessary for the "**Consultant**" to perform the duties under this contract, the "**Consultant**" is authorized to engage the services of any agents or assistants that it deems reasonably necessary. Further, the "**Consultant**" may employ, engage, or retain the services of any other person or corporation to aid or assist in the proper performance of "**Consultant**" duties.

The cost of services of these agents or assistances will be borne by the "**Consultant**" and any expenses incurred by the "**Consultant**" in engaging any agents or assistants shall be borne by the "**Consultant**".

THE COST OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

4. The cost of supplies, equipment and facilities necessary for the **“Consultant”** to meet its obligations under the term of this agreement shall be solely borne by the Consultant.

FEE

5. For services to be rendered under this agreement, the **“Consultant”** shall be entitled to a fee of \$13,025.00.

DEVOTION OF TIME

6. The **“Consultant”** shall devote sufficient time to the performance of the duties under this agreement as is reasonably necessary for a satisfactory performance. Should the City require additional services not included in this agreement, the **“Consultant”**, shall subject to Paragraph 5, make a reasonable effort to perform these additional services without decreasing the effectiveness of the performance of the duties requires by this agreement.

INSURANCE

7. The **“Consultant”** (1) shall be an independent contractor and not an employee of the City under this agreement; (2) shall maintain a policy of liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00 to cover any claims arising out of the performance of the services under this agreement; and (3) shall further indemnify, save harmless, and defend the City from any claims arising from negligent of any act or omission of the **“Consultant”** of the agents.

NON-DISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

8. Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action – The Consultant shall comply with the requirements of all statutes, laws and regulations regarding non-discrimination and affirmative action in the employment of workers. In particular, the Consultant will be required to comply with the requirements of New Jersey P.L. 1975, c. 127. (N.J.A.C.17:27).

PRIOR AGREEMENT SUPERSEDED

9. This agreement constitutes the sole agreement of the parties and supersedes any and all prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties to this agreement with respect to its subject matter. No other agreement, statement, or promise relating to the subject matter of this agreement that is not contained in it shall be valid or binding.

ASSIGNMENT

10. Neither this agreement nor any duties or obligations under this agreement shall be assigned or delegated by the **“Consultant”** without the prior written consent of the City except provided in Paragraph 3. In the event of an assignment and/or delegation by the **“Consultant”** to which the City has consented, the assignee or the assignee’s legal representative shall agree in writing with the City personally to assume, perform, and be bound by the covenants, obligations, and agreements contained in this agreement.

PARTIES BOUND

11. This agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties to this agreement and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns unless expressly prohibited by this agreement.

INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS

12. The **“Consultant”** agrees to defend (including attorney’s Fees), pay on behalf of, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Orange Township, New Jersey, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers and others working on behalf of the City of Orange Township, New Jersey, against any and all claims, actions, demands, suits or loss, including all costs connected therewith, and for any damages which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against or from the City of Orange Township, New Jersey, which arises out of or is in any way connected or associated with negligent acts or omissions of Consultant with this contract. This indemnification includes, the Contract, including, without limitation, expenses, judgments, fines, settlements and other amounts actually and reasonably incurred in connection with any liability, suit, action, loss, or damage arising or resulting from the **“Consultant’s”** participation in the Contract.

ATTORNEY’S FEES

13. If any action at law or in equity is brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney’s fees in addition to any other relief that may be available.

GOVERNING LAW

14. The validity of this agreement and of any of its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties to this agreement, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

AMENDMENT

15. This agreement only be amended or modified by writing executed by both parties to this agreement.

LEGAL CONSTRUCTION

16. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not effect any other provision of this agreement and this agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained in it.

NOTICE

17. All notices and other communications shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, and shall be deemed to have been given when sent to the parties at their respective addresses as set forth above, unless a different address has been selected after the execution of this agreement and has been duly communicated to the party giving notice.

IN WITNESSED WHEREOF, the parties execute this agreement on the day and year first written above.

Attest:

City of Orange Township

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Dwayne D. Warren, Esq.
Mayor

Attest:

Remington & Vernick Engineers

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency

Gracia R. Montilus, City Attorney

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE December 20, 2022

NUMBER 508-2022

TITLE:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING QUALIFIED CONSULTANT ENGINEERS TO PROVIDE CONSULTING ENGINEERING ON AN "AS NEEDED" BASIS FOR ONE (1) YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023.

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township did duly advertise on November 22, 2022, for Request for Qualifications for Consulting Engineering Services; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2022, the City of Orange Township received ten (10) qualification proposals; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the fair and open process, and based upon review of the qualifications and recommendations therefore, certain professionals are qualified to provide consulting engineering services on an "as needed" basis by the City of Orange Township; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works Engineering having evaluated all proposals submitted based upon qualifications, experience with similar projects, and project understanding; and

WHEREAS, this is not a contract and is only a list of qualified professionals. Another resolution shall be needed to enter a contract setting forth the rates and terms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township does hereby approve those listed below to provide professional consulting engineering services to the City of Orange Township on an "as needed" basis for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023:

1. Remington & Vernick Engineers
2059 Springdale Road
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003

2. Pennoni Associates
24 Commerce Street, Suite 300
Newark, New Jersey 07102

3. Lewis Consulting Group
2604 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 600
Wall, New Jersey 07719


4. T&M Associates
1455 Broad Street, Suite 250

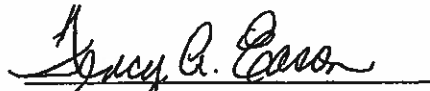

A. MIZRAHI

Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

5. Neglia Engineering
34 Park Avenue
Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071
6. Mott MacDonald
412 Mt Kemble Avenue Suite G22
Morristown, New Jersey 07960
7. Matrix New World Engineering
26 Columbia Turnpike
Florham Park, New Jersey 07932
8. CP Engineers
11 Park Lake Road
Sparta, New Jersey 07871
9. Colliers Engineering & Design
331 Newman Springs Road, Suite #203
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701
10. Frank J. Rotonda, P.E., P.P., C.M.E., LLC
5383 Gagnon Terrace
North Port, FL 34291

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall remain on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk of the City of Orange Township.


Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk


Tency A. Hason
Council President



September 15, 2023

Revised from
August 4, 2023

Mr. Marty Mayes, Director of Public Works & Engineering
City of Orange Township
29 N. Day Street
Orange, New Jersey 07050

**Re: City of Orange Township
PY 48 CDBG Resurfacing of Laurel Street
Scope of Work and Cost Proposal - REVISED
RVE File No. 0717-T-039**

Dear Mr. Mayes:

REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS (RVE) is pleased to provide the following scope of services and associated cost proposal for the contract administration, and construction observation services for the resurfacing of Laurel Street between Scotland Road to Lincoln Avenue.

Our office has assisted the Township of Orange in receiving aid from the Program Year 48 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

As you are aware our office has completed the first three (3) phases of the project consisting of Preliminary & Final Engineering / Design Services, and Bidding / Advertisement Support for the project.

PHASE IV: CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION & CONSTRUCTION OBSERVATION

This phase consists of the professional services and tasks required after the project is formally awarded by the City for the construction phase of the project. Work efforts during this phase shall include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following major work items/tasks based on an anticipated sixty (60) day contract completion time:

- Prepare and/or coordinate the execution and distribution of the construction contract documents to the successful bidder, and the City.
- Coordinate and conduct the pre-construction meeting and prepare and distribute meeting minutes.
- Issue the Notice to Proceed, review construction schedule, and review of all required shop drawings and submittals.
- Perform field observation/inspection services on a part-time basis. RVE will provide qualified construction observers during normal working hours, during critical aspects of construction.
- Review, prepare, and submit payment recommendations for the contractor to the City.

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS

The following work items are specifically excluded:

- Preparation of applications for review/regulatory agencies not specifically indicated.
- Application fees for review and/or permits from regulatory agencies.
- Right-of-way acquisition & construction easement documents.
- Testing of construction materials.
- Contract administration & construction observation services required in excess of the estimated sixty (60) calendar day contract time.

If unforeseen and/or unanticipated work items arise, our office can provide a separate scope of services & cost proposal for consideration and approval by the City.

COST OF SERVICES

Our fee for these efforts shall not exceed \$13,025.00, which will be billed on a time & materials basis, detailed as follows:

Phase IV: Contract Administration & Construction Observation: \$ 13,025.00

SCHEDULE

We anticipate that all work efforts needed to provide documents for submission to the Township can be completed within sixty (60) calendar days of authorization to begin work.

We are prepared to begin work immediately on this project upon receipt of formal authorization to commence work and look forward to working with you on this important project.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Mr. Derek Dorrah at (551) 430-1019.

Sincerely,
REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS, INC.



Paul D. Cray, PP, PE, CME
Principal / Regional Manager

cc: Ellie Serrano, Department of Public Works; Joe Barbadoro, RVE; Derek Dorrah, RVE

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127)

N.J.A.C. 17:27

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union of the contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

Certificate of Employee Information Report

Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance)

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.

Vendor Signature:



Leonard A. Faiola, PE, PP, CME, President & CEO

Date: 12/05/2022

**REQUIRED EVIDENCE
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REGULATIONS
P.L. 1975, C. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.2)**

Before being awarded a contract, bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127, (N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.2). Within seven (7) days after receipt of the notification of intent to award the contract or receipt of the contract, whichever is sooner, the contractor should present one of the following to the Purchasing Agent:

1. A photocopy of a valid letter from the U.S. Department of Labor that the contractor has an existing federally-approved or sanctioned Affirmative Action Plan (good for one year from the date of the letter);
OR
2. A photocopy of approved Certificate of Employee Information Report issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:24-4;
OR
3. An initial Employee Information Report (Form AA302) provided by the Affirmative Action Office and completed by the bidder in accordance with N.J.A.C.17:27-4;
OR
4. All successful construction contractors must submit within three days of the signing of the contract an Initial Project Workforce Report (AA201) for any contract award that meets or exceeds the Public Agency bidding threshold (available upon request) in accordance with N.J.A.C.17:27-7.

**NO FIRM MAY BE ISSUED A CONTRACT UNLESS IT COMPLIES WITH THE
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REGULATIONS OF P.L. 1975, C.127.**

The following questions must be answered by all bidders:

1. Do you have a federally-approved or sanctioned Affirmative Action Program?

Yes _____ No ✓
If yes, please submit a copy of such approval

2. Do you have a Certificate of Employee Information Report Approval?

Yes ✓ No _____
If yes, please submit a copy of such certificate

The undersigned contractor certifies that he is aware of the commitment to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127 and agrees to furnish the required documentation pursuant to the law.

Company: Remington & Vernick Engineers

Signature: *Leonard A. Faiola*

Title: Leonard A. Faiola, PE, PP, CME, President & CEO

**CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT
RENEWAL**

This is to certify that the contractor listed below has submitted an Employee Information Report pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et. seq. and the State Treasurer has approved said report. This approval will remain in effect for the period of **15-OCT-2022** to **15-OCT-2025**

**REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS
2029 SPRINGDALE RD
CHERRY HILL NJ 08003**



Elizabeth Maher Muoio

**ELIZABETH MAHER MUOIO
State Treasurer**



STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name: REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS II, INC.

Trade Name:

Address: 2059 SPRINGDALE ROAD
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003

Certificate Number: 2076851

Effective Date: September 30, 2016

Date of Issuance: September 13, 2021

For Office Use Only:

20210913085407367

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.
Remington & Vernick Engineers II, Inc.

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

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

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____

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

Other (see instructions) ▶ _____

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

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

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

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.
2059 Springdale Road

6 City, state, and ZIP code
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

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

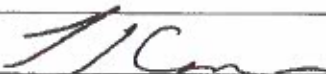
Social security number									
			-			-			
or									
Employer identification number									
8	1	-	3	3	5	1	8	3	4

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶  Date ▶ **7/31/2023**

General Instructions

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

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

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)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
 - Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
 - Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
 - Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
 - Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
 - Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
 - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
 - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.
- If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.