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VENI	DOR # 99999.00) PHONE:	FAX:	PHONE: FAX: E-MAIL:	918-256-0640 Ext 40640 918-256-1051 rcarlson@grda.com
NOTE:	VENDORS				
	THIS BID HAS A	A BID OPENING DATE OF	January 5, 2012 11:00 am.		
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	GRDA Epay Pro	ogram:			
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www.bankofamerica.com/epayablesvendors

Epay Acceptance Signature: ____

Designated Accounts Receivable Contact for Epay remittance advices:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

LINE ITEM	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF UNITS	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	LINE COST	LEAD TIME
1	BRUSH: MAIN FIELD, KERR AND SPSP, WESTINGHOUSE STYLE #1593205, GRADE WL1 GRDA Item #: 434-0025-000-000	150.00	EACH			
2	BRUSHHOLDER: SINGLE BRUSHHOLDER WITH SPRING, SIZE 1.5" X 1" X 2.250" HELWIG # 11.151022.1.107, NEW, FOR MAIN UNITS AT PENS, KERR, SPSP Helwig Carbon Products 11.151022.1.129 GRDA Item #: 434-0103-000-000	35.00	EACH			

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	LINE ITEM	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF UNITS	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	LINE COST
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LEAD TIME

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COMPANY NAME: _____

DATE OF QUOTE:

SIGNATURE:

SHIP TO: GRAND RIVER DAM AUTHORITY PENSACOLA DAM JCT HWY 82 & 28 (BELOW THE DAM)

LANGLEY OK 74350

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER. We would be pleased to receive your quotation for furnishing the above. This form must be completed in full (including signature) and returned by the due date above. You may attach additional pages if necessary. If attached, the Non-Collusion form must be completed and returned with your quotation. NO PARTIAL SHIPMENTS OR PARTIAL PAYMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL.

All articles purchased hereunder shall be in accordance with the Bidding Procedures and General Terms & Conditions contained on the attached sheets.

NON-COLLUSION CERTIFICATE



RFQ / RFP #

A Non-Collusion Certificate shall be included with any competitive bid or contract submitted to the Authority for goods or services exceeding \$5,000.00 (but not exceeding \$50,000.00), with the exception of those for the purpose of repairs and improvements to GRDA facilities.

A. For purposes of competitive bid or contract, I certify:

1. I am the duly authorized agent of

(Company Name)

the bidder submitting the competitive bid which is attached to this statement, for the purpose of certifying the facts pertaining to the existence of collusion among bidders and between bidders and state officials or employees, as well as facts pertaining to the giving or offering of things of value to government personnel in return for special consideration in the letting of any contract pursuant to said bid;

- 2. I am fully aware of the facts and circumstances surrounding the making of the bid to which this statement is attached and have been personally and directly involved in the proceedings leading to the submission of such bid; and
- 3. Neither the bidder, nor contractor, nor anyone subject to the bidder's or contractor's direction or control, has been a party:
 - a. to any collusion among bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding,
 - b. to any collusion with any state official or employee as to quantity, quality or price in the prospective contract, or as to any other terms of such prospective contract, nor
 - c. in any discussions between bidders and any state official concerning exchange of money or other thing of value for special consideration in the letting of a contract, nor, whether competitively bid or not, has paid, given or donated or agreed to pay, give or donate to any officer or employee of the State of Oklahoma any money or other thing of value, either directly or indirectly, in procuring this contract herein.
- B. The contractor further certifies that no person who has been involved in any manner in the development of said contract while employed by the State of Oklahoma shall be employed to fulfill any of the services provided for under said contract.
- C. If any contract pursuant to this bid is for professional services as defined in 74 O.S. § 85.2.25, and if the final product is a written proposal, report or study, the contractor further certifies that (s)he has not previously provided the state agency or any other state agency with a final product that is a substantial duplication of the final product of the proposed contract.

Authorized Signature		Certified this Date
Printed Name		Title
Telephone Number Fax Number		E-Mail

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- 1. Bids shall be submitted to the designated purchasing agent at the Grand River Dam Authority (hereinafter referred to as "GRDA" or "the Authority") at the address on the attached RFQ or RFP form on or before the date (and time, if applicable) indicated. Bids shall be in conformity with these and any additional instructions to bidders and shall be submitted on GRDA's form. The RFQ (Request for Quote) or RFP (Request for Proposal) form must be completed in full and signed by the bidder. If your bid response necessitates additional space, you may attach additional pages; however, the RFQ or RFP form must be completed, signed and reference the additional pages. All bid responses shall be typewritten or handwritten in ink, and any corrections to bids shall be initialed in ink. Quotations or proposals submitted in pencil shall not be accepted.
- 2. Quotations or proposals may be submitted to GRDA via postal mail, delivery service, fax or e-mail, provided all required signatures can be transmitted successfully.
- 3. Non-Collusion Certificate: RFQs or RFPs anticipated to exceed a total amount of \$5,000 shall be accompanied by a Non-Collusion Certificate. This certificate shall be completed by the bidder and include a signature in ink of an authorized company representative (preferably the bidder) with full knowledge and acceptance of the bid proposal. In the case of bids submitted via fax or e-mail, the Non-Collusion Certificate may be submitted with the bid. Purchase orders in excess of \$5,000 will not be released to the successful bidder without receipt of a properly signed certificate for the bid.
- 4. In the event the unit price and line total extension do not agree, the unit price shall be considered the quoted price accepted for evaluation.
- 5. **Freight Terms:** All prices shall be quoted FOB: Destination/Freight Allowed. All packaging, handling, shipping and delivery charges shall be included in the unit price quoted for each line item. No exceptions shall be granted unless approved by the guidelines of the GRDA Chief Financial Officer or designee.
- 6. **Other Surcharges:** Any additional surcharges (such as HazMat charges, fuel surcharges, set-up fees, etc.) shall be included in the unit price quoted for each line item. All additional charges are considered a part of the cost of the goods, and bids shall be evaluated to include these additional charges.
- 7. **Tax-Exempt Status:** GRDA is an agency of the state of Oklahoma and is specifically exempt from the payment of sales tax by Oklahoma state statute, Title 68 O.S.A. § 1356 (10). An excerpt from the statute shall be furnished upon request.
- 8. Questions arising during the bidding process should be submitted in writing to the GRDA purchasing agent named on the RFQ or RFP. The GRDA purchasing agent shall coordinate a reply from the end user to ensure that all potential bidders are provided the same information. Under no circumstances shall a bidder discuss pricing with <u>any</u> GRDA employee prior to the bid opening.
- All bids submitted shall be subject to GRDA's Purchasing Policy and Procedures, General Terms and Conditions, the bidding instructions and specifications, the Oklahoma Open Records Act, other statutory regulations as applicable, and any other terms and conditions listed or attached herein – all of which are made part of this Request for Quote or Request for Proposal.
- 10. GRDA reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to contract as the best interests of the Authority may require. GRDA reserves the right to reject any bids that do not comply with the requirements and specifications of the Request for Quote or Request for Proposal. All bid responses become the property of GRDA and are subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act. GRDA shall endeavor to protect technical information designated by the bidder as proprietary information; however, only technical information (i.e., "trade secrets") may be considered proprietary – pricing and other non-technical aspects of the quote shall be considered non-proprietary.
- 11. "Sole Brand" or "No Sub" Items: Items with a "Sole Brand" or "No Sub" designation in the description shall be furnished as the specified manufacturer and model/part number. No exception may be taken to the specification, and no alternate shall be accepted. In those cases where a manufacturer has discontinued the specified model/part number, the bidder shall indicate so on the RFQ. If a replacement item is available, the new model/part number shall be indicated on the RFQ form and the price quoted. It shall also be noted whether the replacement item is a direct replacement for the obsolete part number originally requested. If not, or if the specifications differ in any way, the bidder shall explain in detail, and corresponding drawings or descriptive literature shall be included with the quote.

- 12. **Approved Equivalents:** Unless an item is designated as a "Sole Brand" or "No Sub" item, any manufacturer's name, brand name, information and/or catalog number listed in a specification is for informational or cross-reference purposes and is not intended to limit competition. Bidders may offer any brand/manufacturer for which they are an authorized representative, provided it meets or exceeds the specification of the listed item. However, if quoting an equivalent product, bidders shall indicate on the RFQ form the manufacturer's name and part number. Bidder shall also submit any drawings, descriptive literature and specifications for evaluation purposes. Reference to literature submitted with a previous bid shall not satisfy this provision. The bidder shall also provide written confirmation that the proposed equivalent will meet the requested specifications and is not considered an exception. Bids which do not comply with these requirements may be rejected. GRDA warehouses are not permitted to accept any item with a part number differing from that quoted by the bidder. Bids lacking any written indication of intent to furnish an alternate brand, model or part number shall be considered to be in complete compliance with the specifications as listed on the RFQ.
- 13. Insurance Certificates: Any service to be performed that requires the vendor's employee, vehicle or equipment to be on any GRDA property must be covered by minimum insurance requirements. The workscope to be performed for the Authority shall be evaluated and the minimum insurance requirements shall be provided to prospective bidders with the RFQ or RFP. Evidence of insurance coverage shall be furnished in the form of a Certificate of Insurance, and shall be submitted with the bid response. Bidders shall disclose any subcontractors to be used, and the Authority shall consider the supplier as the single point of contact. The supplier shall assume responsibility for the performance of the subcontractor. Policies shall remain current for the duration of the requested service period, and GRDA shall be notified of any cancellation or revision to policies. Purchase Orders shall not be released to the successful bidder without a current Certificate of Insurance naming GRDA as certificate holder on file. A Memorandum of Insurance shall not be acceptable for this requirement.
- 14. **MSDS:** Material Safety Data Sheets shall be furnished to GRDA's Safety Department at the address noted on the PO prior to delivery of items.
- 15. **Purchase Orders** shall be awarded to the "lowest and best" or "best value" bidder. Line items may be split into multiple orders, taking low items from each respective bidder, or orders may be awarded on an "all or none" basis, whichever is in the best interests of the Authority. Award decisions are further subject to consideration of any additional terms and conditions contained in the bid proposal. Vendor protests must be submitted in writing to the Central Purchasing Unit of GRDA within thirty-six (36) hours of award of Contract or Purchase Order.
- 16. Successful vendor shall deliver the merchandise or perform the service as quoted. Substitutions or changes without prior approval of the GRDA purchasing agent shall be rejected and returned at the vendor's expense.
- 17. **Bidder Responsibilities:** Bidders are to transact all phases of the purchasing function directly with the GRDA purchasing agent. Bidders are to conduct all written and verbal communication with the Authority through the GRDA purchasing agent. Bidders are to conduct negotiations ethically, without attempts to influence through offers of valuable personal gifts or entertainment. Bidders are to make available as requested any technical information which might be of benefit in the bid evaluation.
- 18. Supplier List: The Finance Department maintains a current listing of suppliers with a cross-reference as to products and services offered. Suppliers may have their names added to the list by submitting a completed Vendor Registration/Payee Application, and shall notify the Authority of any update information. If a supplier fails to respond to bid requests after four appropriate solicitations, that supplier may be removed from the active list. Suppliers who do not meet quoted shipping dates or lead times, supply products or services of poor quality, substitute items of unequal quality, continually over-ship or under-ship items, or do not invoice properly may be placed under suspension or disqualified from the active supplier list. Suppliers may voluntarily request to be removed from the supplier database.
- 19. Service Contracts: By submitting a bid for services, the bidder certifies that they, and any proposed subcontractors, are in compliance with 25 O.S. §1313 and participate in the Status Verification System. The Status Verification System is defined in 25 O.S. §1312 and includes, but is not limited to, the free Employment Verification Program (E-Verify) available at <u>www.dhs.gov/E-Verify</u>. This shall remain in effect through the entire term, including all renewal periods, of the contract. The State may request verification of compliance for any contractor or subcontractor. Should the State suspect or find the contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, the State may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the contract for default, and suspension or debarment of the contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the contractor.



Any contract or order issued by the Grand River Dam Authority (hereinafter referred to as GRDA) is expressly conditioned upon Seller's assent to these terms and conditions, unless otherwise agreed in writing. Any order issued or filled by Seller shall be deemed to constitute Seller's assent to these terms and conditions. Any additional or different terms submitted by the Seller are hereby expressly objected to by GRDA unless expressly agreed to in writing by GRDA.

- 1. Mail or deliver all invoices or correspondence pertaining to the payment of this Purchase Order to: Accounts Payable Department, Grand River Dam Authority, P.O. Box 409, 226 West Dwain Willis Avenue, Vinita, Oklahoma 74301. Seller shall submit invoices, with one copy detailing each item with unit prices, with the top copy being distinguishable as an original, accompanied by one copy of complete shipping papers. If shipment is not made by routing instructions as specified on the face of this Purchase Order, GRDA reserves the right to deduct any excess transportation charges resulting therefrom. Copy of original freight bill must be supplied for payment. Time, in connection with any discount offered, will be computed from date of delivery of items, or from date the correct invoice is received in Vinita, Oklahoma, whichever period of time is the later date. No Oklahoma State Sales or Use Tax shall be included in payment of this Purchase Order.
- 2. All articles, materials, equipment and supplies (hereinafter referred to as "items") covered by this Purchase Order, unless otherwise specified, are purchased subject to inspection before and during manufacture and upon arrival at destination. GRDA reserves the right to return for full credit and/or refund, at Seller's sole risks and expense, including all transportation and storage charges, all items found defective or furnished contrary to instructions and/or specifications contained herein.
- 3. In case of default by Seller, GRDA may procure the items or services from other sources and hold Seller responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby; provided, that if necessity requires the use of items not conforming to specifications, they may be accepted, and payment made at a proper reduction in price. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, GRDA reserves the right to terminate this Purchase Order for its convenience. In the event of such termination, GRDA shall pay and Seller shall accept the reasonable value of all work performed and items delivered by Seller up through the effective date of such termination.
- 4. Seller warrants that all items covered by this Purchase Order will conform to the specifications, drawings, samples or other description furnished by GRDA, or any revisions thereof, and any items purchased pursuant to this Purchase Order shall be subject to all warranties expressed or implied by law, and will be merchantable of good material and fit and sufficient for the purpose intended, and shall satisfy any performance guarantee requirements as specified herein by GRDA. In the event the items and/or services purchased hereunder do not meet the warranty specified hereinabove, Seller shall promptly repair or replace any defective item at its expense, or re-perform any necessary services, and shall hold GRDA harmless from any and all costs and expenses incurred due to said defective item or performance of services, including the cost for removing any part or product to be repaired or replaced, as well as transportation and installation charges in connection with the repair, replacement or servicing of any parts or equipment. Seller further agrees that the manufacturer's warranties and guaranties of the items purchased hereunder extended to Seller shall extend to GRDA.
- 5. Seller shall indemnify and hold GRDA harmless from and against any and all loss, costs or expenses arising out of any liens or claims in any way related to the items or services furnished hereunder. Seller shall likewise indemnify and hold GRDA harmless from any patent, trademark or copyright infringement, except items supplied in accordance with design originating with GRDA. Seller shall be an independent contractor. Seller shall protect, defend, indemnify and hold GRDA harmless from any damage or injury to any persons, including Seller's employees or property, and from any claim, demand, action, cost or expense arising out of the activities hereunder as a result of Seller's negligent or intentional wrongful acts. In no event shall Seller's liability be limited under this Purchase Order for the negligent or intentional wrongful acts of the Seller.
- 6. Seller shall, before any items are shipped and/or any services are commenced, provide GRDA with certificates evidencing that the following minimum insurance will remain in force until Seller's obligations are completed: (a) Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including Employer's Liability Insurance, in accordance with the laws of the state in which Seller may be required to pay compensation; and (b) Public Liability Insurance with an individual limit of not less than \$100,000 and a total for any one accident of not less than \$300,000, unless otherwise specified herein.
- 7. This Purchase Order (including Seller's right to receive payments hereunder) shall not be assigned or subcontracted in whole or in part without GRDA's prior written consent. No assignment hereof shall relieve this assignor of its obligations hereunder.
- 8. Service Contracts: By submitting a bid for services, the Bidder certifies that they, and any proposed Subcontractors, are in compliance with 25 O.S. §1313 and participate in the Status Verification System. The Supplier/Contractor/Consultant/Construction Manager/etc. certifies that it and all proposed Subcontractors, whether known or unknown at the time a contract is executed or awarded, are in compliance with 25 O.S. §1313 and participate in the Status Verification System. The Status Verification System is defined in 25 O.S. §1312 and includes, but is not limited to, the free Employment Verification Program (E-Verify) available at www.dhs.gov/E-Verify. This shall remain in effect through the entire term, including all renewal periods, of the Contract. The State may request verification of compliance for any Contractor or Subcontractor. Should the State suspect or find the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors are not in compliance, the State may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Contract for default, and suspension or debarment of the Contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Contractor.
- 9. All Items shipped pursuant to this Purchase Order will conform with all municipal, state and federal laws, ordinances and regulations, and Seller will defend and save harmless GRDA from loss, costs or damage by reason of any actual or alleged violation thereof.
- 10. GRDA hereby notifies Seller that Seller must comply, and by acceptance of this Purchase Order, Seller represents that it has complied with, and will continue to comply with, all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations or orders.
- 11. This Purchase Order shall be construed as being performed by both parties in Craig County, Oklahoma, and shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

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The Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) requires the following information for all new vendors/payees. This information is used to establish the company listed below in GRDA's vendor/payee records and shall serve the purposes of: 1) registration as a supplier with the Grand River Dam Authority to receive bid notices, and 2) registration as a payee for goods or services purchased by GRDA from the supplier listed below.

FOR GRDA USE ONLY			
Processed by:	Date [.]	GRDA Vendo	r #
	Date		
A. BUSINESS INFORMATION			
Name on IRS Record or Full Legal Business Name (r	nust he the same name	that will be listed on any cont	ract with CRDA)
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Company Name (D/B/A or Trade Name)			
Taxpayer ID Number (TIN) or Social Security Number	r (SSN) C	oklahoma Sales Tax Permit Nu	mber (if applicable)
B. ADDRESS & CONTACT INFORMATIO	N		
B. ADDRESS & CONTACT INFORMATIC			
Main Office/Headquarters:			
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(PO Box or Street)	()	Vebsite Address)	
(City)	(7	Felephone)	(Toll-Free Telephone)
(State) (9-Digit Zip Co	ode) (F	Fax)	(Toll-Free Fax)
Quotation Department/Contact (to which F	RFQs and RFPs will b	e directed):	
(Contact Name)	(Contact Title)	
(PO Box or Street)		E-Mail Address)	
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(City)	(Telephone)	(Toll-Free Telephone)
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(State) (9-Digit Zip Co	ode) (Fax)	(Toll-Free Fax)



C. ADDITIONAL ADDRESSES

Order Department (to w	hich Purchase Orders will be dire	cted):	Same as Quotation Dept. Address
(PO Box or Street)		(E-Mail Address)	
(City)		(Telephone)	(Toll-Free Telephone)
(State)	(9-Digit Zip Code)	(Fax)	(Toll-Free Fax)
Remittance Address:		Visa Accepted f Secure Site?	
		(Website Address for Ele	ctronic Payments)
(PO Box or Street)			
(PO Box or Street - Line 2)		(E-Mail Address)	
(City)		(Telephone)	(Toll-Free Telephone)
(State)	(9-Digit Zip Code)	(Fax)	(Toll-Free Fax)
Accounts Receivable	Department:		
(Contact Name)		(Contact Title)	
(PO Box or Street)		(E-Mail Address)	
(City)		(Telephone)	(Toll-Free Telephone)
(State)	(9-Digit Zip Code)	(Fax)	(Toll-Free Fax)



D. BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Type of Business:

(Manufacturer, Manufacturer's Representative, Distributor, Retail Dealer, etc.)

Number of years company has been in business?

(If less than two years, please attach additional information to this application to further establish the qualifications of company. This information may include affiliations with other companies, references from customers, or identification of personnel that possess experience and knowledge of your respective business field.)

List all Officers, Directors, Owners and/or Partners (Attach additional pages, if necessary):

(Name)	(Title)
(Name)	(Title)
(Name)	(1100)
(Name)	(Title)
(Name)	(Title)

E. HISTORY

If company has changed name or address within the pa	st five years, list all former names and addresses:
(Previous Company Name)	(Previous Company Name)
(PO Box or Street)	(PO Box or Street)
(City, State, Zip Code)	(City, State, Zip Code)
(Dates of business under this name – MM/YY to MM/YY)	(Dates of business under this name – MM/YY to MM/YY)
Have any owners, officers, directors, partners or affiliate seven years?	ed companies declared bankruptcy in the past
🗌 No	Yes (Attach letter of explanation)
	If so, when?
Has any state agency or the State of Oklahoma filed an of Central Services against you or your merchandise or by the federal government?	
□ No	Yes (Attach letter of explanation)
	If so, when?



VENDOR REGISTRATION APPLICATION PAYEE FORM

F. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

	information below is requested under U.S. Tax iness with the State, or may result in the State		
	. Taxpayer ID Number (TIN) or eral Employer Identification Number (FEIN)		
U.S	. Social Security Number (SSN)		
Ch	eck the box that best describes your	residency status and legal stru	ucture of business:
	Domestic (United States)	🗌 Foreign (no	n-United States) **
	<u>Company</u>		
	Corporation	Limited Liability Company	Limited Partnership
	Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)	General Partnership	Sole Proprietorship
	Trust		Not-for-Profit
	Governmental Entity (City, County, Stat	e or Federal)	Other:
Sta	te of Organization:		Date of Organization:
	Individual		
	Citizen (individual) of the United States	Non-res	sident alien (individual) **
	Resident alien (individual) of the United	States	
Thi res	OTE: If you mark this box, we will forward an s may exempt you from backup withholding. I dent withholding taxes. To claim this exempti lication 519.	Form W-8 does not exempt you from	the 30% (or lower percentage by treaty) non-
G.	APPLICANT CERTIFICATION		
The	undersigned, being duly authorized to submit and	certify the information contained herein	on behalf of the applicant, hereby certifies that:
1.	To the best of my knowledge, the information pro	vided herein is true and accurate to the	date of this application;
2.	 The applicant desires to be included on the Qualified Supplier List maintained by the Central Purchasing Unit of the Grand River Dam Authority so the applicant may be notified of solicitations; 		
3.	 If Oklahoma laws require the applicant to be licensed by an Oklahoma state agency in order to provide products or services to the SI of Oklahoma, a copy of such license or governmental authorization shall be provided before proceeding with work on a contract; 		
4.	The applicant agrees to disclose any subcontractors to be used in the performance of any service;		
5.	If the applicant is a business entity organized ur partnerships, limited liability companies and limite prior to transacting business in Oklahoma; and,		
6.	The vendor identified herein shall comply with a age, national origin or disability in all of its facilities		rimination because of race, color, sex, religion,
7.	The vendor identified herein shall comply with all the State of Oklahoma.	Terms and Conditions of solicitation and	d contractual documents, regulations and laws of



H. SIGNATURE

Signature of Vendor Representative or Individual Payee

Vendor/Payee (Same as Company Name from page one)

Printed Name of Vendor Representative or Individual Payee

Date

Title

This checklist is intended as an aid to vendors desiring to register with the Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) to receive bid notifications. GRDA is an agency of the State of Oklahoma, and Oklahoma statutes shall apply to all vendors and procurement activities except where expressly excluded or those for which special statutes are in existence. GRDA's Purchasing and P-Card policies and procedures describe requirements related to GRDA procurement. Vendors are responsible for compliance with Oklahoma statutes and GRDA policies and procedures.

Registration is valid until otherwise requested and consists of the following procedure. Please refer to the detailed instructions on the following page for additional information.

- 1. Complete and sign Vendor Registration Application/Payee Form and W-9 form.
- 2. Attach company literature (line sheets, brochures, etc.) or a detailed list describing the products, services and manufacturers for which you wish to receive bid solicitations. This information will be used to categorize your company in GRDA's supplier list. Please do not include catalogs or technical literature at this time.
- 3. Upon completion, return all forms and literature to:

Vendor Registration UnitFax:Vendor Registration UnitAdministrative Headquarters918-256-5289Grand River Dam Authority918-256-5289226 West Dwain Willis Avenue918-256-5289P.O. Box 409E-Mail:Vinita, OK 74301E-Mail:

- 4. You will receive an e-mail to confirm your registration from the Vendor Registration Unit.
- 5. Upon registration, catalogs and technical reference material may be forwarded to GRDA's Central Purchasing Unit. Please reference your assigned GRDA Vendor Number on this material and forward to:
 - Purchasing Unit Administrative Headquarters Grand River Dam Authority 226 West Dwain Willis Avenue P.O. Box 409 Vinita, OK 74301

Should you have any questions or require additional information not included in these instructions, please utilize the following:

Telephone:	Vendor Registration Unit at 918-256-5545
Fax:	Vendor Registration Unit at 918-256-5289
E-Mail:	Vendor Registration at vendor@grda.com

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type all information on your application except for the required signature. Complete each question of the application. A signed application must be submitted via postal mail, fax or e-mail to the Vendor Registration Unit.

BUSINESS INFORMATION: Please provide the Grand River Dam Authority with basic information about your business. Each of the questions is necessary in order to provide you with proper bid solicitations or to permit GRDA and your company to enter into a legal contract. Please complete all information accurately.

Legal Name of Business: Print the complete, legal name under which you will do business with the Grand River Dam Authority in the state of Oklahoma. The name that you designate must be the same name that will be listed on a contract or other legal document with the Grand River Dam Authority.

<u>D/B/A or Trade Name(s)</u>: List all names under which the company may conduct business in Oklahoma.

TIN/Tax Identification Number (also known as FEIN/Federal Employer Identification Number) or SSN/Social <u>Security Number</u>: Print the TIN issued to the business. If you or your company does not have a TIN, print the Social Security number normally used for tax purposes. Do <u>not</u> list a Social Security number if you have listed a TIN. You must provide the appropriate number on behalf of your business/organization.

Oklahoma Sales Tax Permit Number: Print the business sales tax permit number issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, if applicable.

ADDRESS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Main Office/Headquarters: Print the principal office or headquarters address for the business.

Quotation Department/Contact: Print the address and contact information to which bid solicitations are to be mailed, faxed or e-mailed. Please include the name and title of the person or department in your organization that will act as your representative to the GRDA Purchasing Unit. Telephone and fax numbers must be provided, as well as e-mail addresses (if applicable). If you do not have an e-mail address, please print N/A. (Note: Bid notices will be sent to the address, fax number or e-mail address provided in this section.)

<u>Order Department</u>: If different than the address to which bid solicitations are to be mailed, print the address and contact information to which purchase orders are to be mailed, faxed or e-mailed.

<u>Remittance Address</u>: Print the address and contact information to which payments are to be remitted, and indicate whether your business accepts payment by Visa. Please also indicate the website or e-mail address for electronic payment, provided the site is secure.

Accounts Receivable Department/Contact: Print the contact information for the individual or department within your organization to which inquiries or notices regarding invoices and payments may be directed.

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION: Print a brief description of the type of business and the number of years in business. If in business less than two years, please attach additional information that further establishes the qualifications of the business. List the names and titles of all officers, directors, owners and/or partners, attaching additional pages if necessary.

BUSINESS HISTORY: If the company has changed names or addresses within the past five years, list all former names and addresses. Please include the dates the company conducted business under each former name listed. You must advise of any bankruptcies within the past seven years and attach a letter of explanation. You must also advise of any complaints filed against your company by the State of Oklahoma or any state agency and attach a letter of explanation.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION/LEGAL STRUCTURE OF BUSINESS: Check the box that identifies your residency status and how the business is legally organized. Print the state or jurisdiction under which business entity was organized. Print the date the business was organized in such state or jurisdiction.

Important Note: Oklahoma laws require that foreign business entities (corporations, limited partnerships, limited liability partnerships and limited liability companies organized pursuant to the laws of a jurisdiction other than Oklahoma) qualify with the Secretary of State's Office prior to transacting business in Oklahoma. Rules and regulations may also exist regarding the products or services you provide. For business information and forms, you may wish to contact the Secretary of State at 405-521-3911 or www.sos.state.ok.us and the Master Business License Information Office at 877-655-2287 or www.sos.state.ok.us and the Master Business registration requirements may result in delays and/or receipt of awards.

SIGNATURE: The application must be signed by the individual completing the form.

ETHICS COMMISSION FILING REQUIREMENT: Vendors seeking to do business with the State of Oklahoma may be required to complete and return Ethics Commission Form EC L-2 to the Oklahoma Ethics Commission two (2) times each applicable year. Although the form title indicates "Lobbyist", a vendor report falls under the "Or Other Person Gift Report" condition. You are encouraged to review the statute related to the requirement to report at <u>Oklahoma Statute Title 74 § 62</u> <u>App. Title 257:23-1-3</u>). Ethics Commission forms and information are available at <u>http://www.ok.gov/oec/.</u>

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

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or type tructions	Check appropriate box: Individual/Sole proprietor Corporation Partnership Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=p: Other (see instructions) ►	Exempt payee			
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P Specific	City, state, and ZIP code				
See	List account number(s) here (optional)				
Part	Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)				

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number

Employer identification number

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

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

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

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Here	U.S. person ►	Date ►
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General Instructions

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

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),

2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or

3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

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

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 on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

• The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

 $\bullet\,$ The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and

• The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 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 not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

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, 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 Part II instructions on page 3 for details),

3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, $% \left({{\rm{TIN}}_{\rm{T}}} \right)$

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see Special rules for partnerships on page 1.

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

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

Limited liability company (LLC). Check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification ("D" for disregarded entity, "C" for corporation, "P" for partnership) in the space provided.

For a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulations section 301.7701-3, enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line.

For an LLC classified as a partnership or a corporation, enter the LLC's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. 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 the "Business name" line.

Note. You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).

Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form. Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

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 possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,

4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or

5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:

6. A corporation,

7. A foreign central bank of issue,

8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,

9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,

10. A real estate investment trust,

11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,

12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),

13. A financial institution,

14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or

15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for	THEN the payment is exempt for
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 13. Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7

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

²However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

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. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited liability company (LLC)* on page 2), 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 the chart on page 4 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 Social Security Administration 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. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting *www.irs.gov* or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, 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 domestic 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 items 1, 4, and 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 2.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form. **3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments 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), 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:
	Individual Two or more individuals (joint account)	The individual The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account
3.	Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4.	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
5.	Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
	For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6.	Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
7.	A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
8.	Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9.	Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10.	Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11.	A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
	Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity

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.

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

³You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the second 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 on page 1.

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, social security number (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.

Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 if you think your identity has been used inappropriately for tax purposes.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing

schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to *phishing@irs.gov*. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS personal property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: *spam@uce.gov* or contact them at *www.consumer.gov/idtheft* or 1-877-IDTHEFT(438-4338).

Visit the IRS website at *www.irs.gov* 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 who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA, or Archer MSA or HSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal not acriminal 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. Payers must generally withhold 28% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.