

BID NUMBER ITB PD-14-032

TO: CITY OF LONG BEACH
CITY CLERK (MK)
333 WEST OCEAN BLVD, PLAZA LEVEL
LONG BEACH, CA 90802

**INVITATION TO BID**

Purchase of Jet "A" Fuel

CONTRACT NO.

33374

1. COMPLETE CONTRACT:

This Invitation to Bid, together with THE NOTICE INVITING BIDS, the entire Bid (including Specifications), or any Items(s) thereof, the signature page, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Special Conditions, Bid Section, Addendums, and when required, CONTRACTOR'S BOND shall become the Contract upon its acceptance by the City Manager or designee on behalf of the City of Long Beach, Contractor will be provided with a copy of the executed Contract. All materials or services provided by the Contractor shall comply with the City Charter, and all applicable Federal, State and City Laws.

2. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR:

Contractor shall upon acceptance of this Bid by the City, furnish the goods and services herein specified according to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

3. AMOUNT TO BE PAID:

The City shall pay Contractor for the goods or services as described in the section entitled "PAYMENT" in the Instructions to Bidders.

4. CHOICE OF ALTERNATE PROVISIONS; OPTIONS; NOTIFICATION:

When alternative provisions are requested, or options are offered, Contractor will be notified as to which provision, or option, is being accepted at the same time that he is notified that he is the successful Bidder.

5. DECLARATION OF NON-COLLUSION:

The undersigned certifies or declares under penalty of perjury that this Bid is genuine and not sham or collusive, or made in the interest or on behalf of any person or entity not herein named; that the Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a sham bid, or any other person or entity to refrain from bidding, and that the Bidder has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure to himself any advantage over other Bidders.

BIDDER MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN BELOW:

(Signature of Corporate Officers or persons authorized to sign bids and contracts on behalf of the Contractor – refer to page 2 Instructions Concerning Signatures.)

EXECUTED AT: Long Beach CA ON THE 31 DAY OF 12, 20 13.
CITY STATE MONTH

COMPANY NAME: Airspace LLC - JFI Jet Center (FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER) [REDACTED]

STREET ADDRESS: 4310 Donald Douglas Dr. Long Beach CITY STATE ZIP: CA 90808

PHONE: 562-425-8800 FAX: 562-425-3057

S/ [Signature] General Manager
(SIGNATURE) (TITLE)

Calerie B o e s Calerie@jfijets.com
(PRINT NAME) (EMAIL ADDRESS)

S/ [Signature] Director of Operations
(SIGNATURE) (TITLE)

Damon Danner DD@jfijets.com
(PRINT NAME) (EMAIL ADDRESS)

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE NOTARIZED FOR ALL COMPANIES LOCATED OUTSIDE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
NO OUT-OF-STATE BID WILL BE CONSIDERED UNLESS A NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS ATTACHED.
NOTARIES ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR CALIFORNIA BIDDERS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the City of Long Beach has caused this contract to be executed as required by law as of the date stated below.

THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

BY [Signature] Director of Financial Management

3/6/14
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM 3-5, 20 14

CHARLES PARKIN
CITY ATTORNEY
[Signature]
Deputy

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The City of Long Beach is committed to provide maximum opportunities for Disadvantaged, Minority, Women and Long Beach Business Enterprises (DBEs, MBEs, WBEs and Local) to compete successfully in supplying our needs for products and services.

The following information is submitted regarding the Bidder:**Legal Form of Bidder:**

Corporation ☐ State of _____
Partnership ☐ State of _____
General ☐ Limited ☐
Joint Venture ☐
Individual ☐ DBA _____
Limited Liability Company ☒ State of CA

Composition of Ownership (more than 51% of ownership of the organization):**OPTIONAL****Ethnic (Check one):**

☐ Black ☐ Asian ☐ Other Non-white
☐ Hispanic ☐ American Indian ☐ Caucasian

Non-ethnic Factors of Ownership (check all that apply):

☐ Male ☐ Yes - Physically Challenged ☐ Under 65
☐ Female ☐ No - Physically Challenged ☐ Over 65

Is the firm certified as a Disadvantaged Business: ☐ Yes

☒ No

Has firm previously been certified as a minority-owned and/or woman-owned business enterprise by any other agency?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name of certifying agency: _____

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING SIGNATURES

Please use the proper notary form, which applies to your type of organization on all Bid documents, attachments and bonds requiring a signature by officers of your company.

NOTE: FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR BID.

INDIVIDUAL (Doing Business As)

- The only acceptable signature is the owner of the company. (Only one signature is required.)
- The owner's signature must be notarized if the company is located outside of the state of California.

PARTNERSHIP

- The only acceptable signature(s) is/are that of the general partner or partners.
- Signature(s) must be notarized if the partnership is located outside of the state of California.

CORPORATION

- Two (2) officers of the corporation must sign.
- Each signature must be notarized if the corporation is located outside of the state of California.

OR

- The signature of one officer or the signature of person other than an officer is acceptable if the Bid is accompanied by a certified corporate resolution granting authority to said person to execute contracts on behalf of the corporation.
- Signature(s) must be notarized if the corporation is located outside of the state of California.

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

- The signature on the Bid must be a member or, if the Articles provide for a manager, must be the manager. (Only one signature is required.)
- Signature must be notarized if the company is located outside of the state of California.

**THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN AN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT BY
CONTACTING 562-570-6020.**

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of _____

County of _____

On _____ Before me, _____
DATE NAME, TITLE OF OFFICER – E.G. "JANE DOE, NOTARY PUBLIC"

Personally appeared _____
NAME(S) OF SIGNER(S)

☐ personally known to me - **OR** - ☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY

OPTIONAL

Though the data below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent reattachment of this form.

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER

- ☐ INDIVIDUAL
☐ CORPORATE OFFICER

TITLE(S)
☐ PARTNER(S) ☐ LIMITED
☐ ☐ GENERAL
☐ ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
☐ TRUSTEE(S)
☐ GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR
☐ OTHER:

SIGNER IS REPRESENTING:
NAME OF PERSON(S) OR ENTITY(IES):

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

TITLE OR TYPE OF DOCUMENT

NUMBER OF PAGES

DATE OF DOCUMENT

SIGNER(S) OTHER THAN NAMED ABOVE

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. PREPARATION OF BID:

The preparation of the Bid, including visits to the Site prior to submittal of the Bid, shall be at the expense of Bidder. All prices and notations must be typewritten or written in ink. Any markings in pencil shall not form part of the Bid and shall be disregarded by the City. Any changes or corrections in the Bid must be initialed in ink by the person signing the Bid. Bidder shall state brand name or make of each item bid. If not bidding on item as described, the manufacturer's name and catalog number of the substitute must be given. Bidder shall also attach specifications and furnish other data to establish the suitability of the substitute. Bidder shall quote separately on each item. Bidder shall quote his lowest price and best delivery date as no changes are permitted after the bid opening. Cash discounts offered for payment within fourteen (14) days or less will not be considered when evaluating bids. No telephonic, telegraphic or fax Bids are acceptable.

NOTE: ALL PAGES OF THE INVITATION TO BID MUST BE RETURNED.

2. EXAMINATION OF BID:

Bidder is responsible for examining the Invitation to Bid and submitting its Bid complete and in conformance with these instructions.

3. CONDITIONS OF WORK:

Bidder shall carefully examine the Site to become fully informed regarding all existing and expected conditions and matters, which could affect performance, cost or time of the Work.

4. DISCREPANCIES IN BID DOCUMENTS:

If Bidder finds discrepancies in or omissions from the Invitation to Bid, if the intent of the Invitation is not clear, or if provisions of the Specifications restrict Bidder from bidding, he may request in writing that the deficiency(s) be modified. Such request must be received by the City Purchasing Agent at least five (5) working days before bid opening date. Bidders will be notified by Addendum of any approved changes in the Invitation to Bid.

5. ORAL STATEMENTS:

The City of Long Beach shall not be bound by oral statements made by any employee or agent concerning this Invitation to Bid. If Bidder requires specific information, Bidder must request it in writing and obtain a reply in writing from the City.

6. BRAND NAMES AND SPECIFICATIONS:

The detailed specifications and/or brand names stated are descriptive only and indicate quality, design and construction of items required. **Offers will be considered to supply articles substantially the same as those described herein but with minor variations. Bidders must describe variations in the Bid.** Substitute items must be equal in quality, utility and performance. **The phrase "or approved equal" throughout the specifications means that the City in its sole and absolute discretion shall make the final determination whether or not the substitute items are equal.**

7. AWARD:

Bid shall be subject to acceptance by the City for a period of three (3) months unless a lesser period is prescribed in the quotation by Bidder. The City reserves the right to award all items to one Bidder, or to award separate items or groups of items to various Bidders, or to increase or decrease the quantities of any item. Bidder may submit alternate prices or name a lump sum or discount conditional on two or more items being awarded to him.

The City's purchases of goods and services are based on the City's actual needs and requirements. The City is obligated under this contract/purchase order to purchase and pay for only those goods and services that the City needs and requires, and that the City actually orders and receives. Any dollar amount identified as a "not to exceed:" amount in any City document is not a guaranteed payment amount to any contractor or service provider. Furthermore, the City may determine that its needs and requirements may be met by City labor or by a second contractor or service provider, even after an award is made to one contractor or service provider. An award is not a promise or guarantee of exclusivity.

Bidders are cautioned that comments and statements, whether oral or written, made by City employees regarding the validity of Bids, the waiver of deviations from Specifications, the possibility or probability of an award being made to a particular Bidder, and other similar matters are NOT binding on the City. Bidders should not order materials, obtain financing or take other actions based on such comments and statements. Only authorization of a Contract by the City Council or issuance of a Purchase Order is conclusive and binding on the City with respect to this Bid and its resulting Contract or Purchase Order. However, prior to authorization by the City Council or issuance of the Purchase Order, Bidders may rely on: (1) approval of an "equal" or "substitute" item which will be issued in writing, and (2) written notice of intent to award by the City Council, which is often issued prior to the authorization by the City Council so that a Bidder can order materials that have a long lead time.

8. PAYMENT:

Payment terms are NET/30 unless Bidder otherwise quotes. All Cash Discounts shall be taken and computed from the date of delivery or completion and acceptance of the material, or from date of receipt of invoice, whichever occurs last. Invoices must be submitted as specified at the time of shipping authorization. Partial payments may be made by the City on delivery & acceptance of goods and on receipt of goods and on receipt of Contractor's invoice.

In the event the Contract to be awarded hereunder, including specifications and other documents incorporated therein by reference, provides for the withholding of moneys by the City to ensure performance of such Contract, Contractor may deposit with the City, as a substitute for said withheld moneys, securities listed in Section 16430 of the California Government Code or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit, or both, equivalent to the amount withheld, provided Contractor requests permission to make such substitution and bears all expenses in connection therewith.

9. SAFETY APPROVAL:

Where required by City Regulations, any items delivered must carry Underwriters Laboratories Approval or City of Long Beach City Safety Officer approval. Failure to so comply will be cause to reject Bid. Also, any equipment must conform with the Safety Orders of the California Division of Industrial Safety and OSHA regulations.

10. BUSINESS LICENSE:

The Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC) requires all businesses operating in the City of Long Beach to pay a business license tax. In some cases the City may require a regulatory permit and/or evidence of a State or Federal license. Prior to issuing a business license, certain business types will require the business license application and/or business location to be reviewed by the Development Services, Fire, Health, and/or Police Departments. For more information, go to www.longbeach.gov/finance/business_license.

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11. PUBLIC WORK AND PREVAILING WAGES:

The Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, along with its subcontractors, shall pay not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem, holiday and overtime wages established by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) of the State of California for the locality in which the public work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the contract. Refer to the California DIR's website, <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr> for such prevailing wages and additional information.

The Director of Public Works of the City by and on behalf of the City Council has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate of holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the public work is to be performed for each craft, classifications or type of workers needed to execute the Contract, and the same is on file with the City Engineer, 9th floor, City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90802. It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and his Subcontractors to pay not less than the said prevailing rate of wages to all workers employed by Contractor or said Subcontractors in the execution of the Contract.

12. RIGHT TO REJECT:

The City reserves the right to reject at any time any or all Bids, or parts thereof, and to waive any variances, technicalities and informalities which do not impair the quality, utility, durability or performance of the items.

13. SAMPLES:

Samples of items when requested or required must be furnished to the City free of expense to the City and, if not destroyed by tests, will upon request be returned at Bidder's expense.

14. PRICES:

Prices shall be in accordance with those extended to other governmental agencies. In case of error in extension of prices, unit price will govern. All prices must be firm for the Contract term unless the City specifically provides for adjustment.

15. CITY'S POLICY FOR MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES:

The City of Long Beach is committed to providing maximum opportunities for Disadvantaged, Minority, Women and Long Beach Business Enterprises (DBEs, MBEs, WBEs and Local) to compete successfully in supplying our needs for products and services.

Please visit <http://www.longbeach.gov/purchasing/diversity.asp> for more information on the City's Diversity Outreach Program.

SUBCONTRACTORS

To assist the City in maintaining records of its Minority and Women Outreach Program, Bidder is requested to provide the following information. Answers are optional, and failure to answer will not disqualify Bid. If additional space is required, Bidder shall attach a separate sheet.

The following Minority- or Woman-owned subcontractors are to be utilized to provide equipment, material, supplies and/or services for this Contract requirement:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Commodity/Service Provided: _____
Circle appropriate designation: MBE WBE

Composition of Ownership (more than 51%)
Black () American Indian ()
Hispanic () Other Non-white ()
Asian () Caucasian ()

Certified by: _____

Valid thru: _____

Dollar value of participation: \$ _____

16. BID SUBMITTAL AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:

Each Bid must be delivered to the location and received on or before the due date and time stated herein. Bids will not be accepted after the date and time stated herein. Bids may be withdrawn without prejudice providing the written request is received by the City Clerk no later than the time set for opening Bids. Withdrawals will be returned to Bidder unopened.

SUBMIT TO:
CITY OF LONG BEACH
CITY CLERK – MICHELLE KING
333 W OCEAN BLVD/PLAZA LEVEL
LONG BEACH CA 90802

BID DUE DATE: January 7, 2014

TIME: 11:00 AM

IF BIDDER HAS ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS INVITATION TO BID PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING CITY PERSONNEL.

A. COMMERCIAL (TERMS AND CONDITIONS, ETC)

MICHELLE KING	(562) 570-6020
BUYER	TELEPHONE NUMBER

17. BID OPENING PROCEDURES:

All bids are publicly opened and read in the Purchasing offices at the date and time noted on the Invitation to Bid.

Bid results are posted on the City's online system as soon as they have been reviewed for responsiveness. Bids are awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder meeting the City's specifications. Bid results will not be given out via telephone, City email, or facsimile.

CAUTION: Only the City Council has authority to make an award, and a contract is not in effect until the City Council makes an award and contract documents (including insurance and bonds) are signed, submitted and approved.

Bid protest procedures may be obtained from the Buyer. Protests must be submitted within five (5) business days after the date on which the bids were opened.

18. INTER-AGENCY PARTICIPATION:

IF OTHER AGENCIES EXPRESS AN INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS BID, WOULD YOU SUPPLY THE SAME ITEMS.

YES _____ NO _____

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(If yes, any agency electing to participate in this Bid will order its own requirements without regard to the City of Long Beach. The City of Long Beach assumes no liability or payment guarantee on any units sold to participating agencies.)

19. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:

Contractor shall have and be allocated the sole responsibility to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA") with respect to performance hereunder and contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officials and employees harmless from and against any and all claims of failure to comply with or violation of the ADA as said claim relates to this Contract.

20. EQUAL BENEFITS ORDINANCE:

Bidders/Proposers are advised that any contract awarded pursuant to this procurement process shall be subject to the applicable provisions of Long Beach Municipal Code section 2.73 et seq., the Equal Benefits Ordinance. Bidders/Proposers shall refer to Attachment/Appendix for further information regarding the requirements of the Ordinance.

All Bidders/Proposers shall complete and return, with their bid/proposal, the Equal Benefits Ordinance Compliance form contained in the Attachment/Appendix. Unless otherwise specified in this procurement package, Bidders/Proposers do not need to submit supporting documentation verifying with their bids/proposals. However, supporting documentation verifying that the benefits are provided equally shall be required if the Bidder/Proposer that is selected for award of a contract.

CONTRACT – GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Acceptance of the offer contained in this Contract is expressly limited to the terms and conditions of such offer as herein stated.
2. No charges for taxes, transportation, boxing, packaging, crating or returnable containers will be allowed and paid by the City unless separately stated hereon. All sales, use, excise or similar taxes to be paid by the City must be itemized separately hereon and on invoices. The City is exempt from payment of Federal Excise Tax under Certificate No. 95-73 0502K and none shall be charged to the City.
3. The City's obligation to pay the sum herein stated for any one fiscal year shall be contingent upon the City Council of the City appropriating the necessary funds for such payment by the City in each fiscal year during the term of this Contract. For the purposes of this section a fiscal year commences on October 1 of the year and continues through September 30 of the following year. In the event that the City Council of the City fails to appropriate the necessary funds for any fiscal year, then, and in that event, the Contract will terminate at no additional cost or obligation to the City.
4. Contractor shall deliver the materials, equipment, supplies or services, or cause the work to be performed, within the time and in the manner specified in the Contract. Times and dates stated herein are of the essence. If at any time Contractor has reason to believe that deliveries will not be made as scheduled, written notice setting forth the cause of the anticipated delay shall be given immediately to the City. Deliveries must be prepaid. C.O.D. shipments will not be accepted.
5. The City reserves the right at any time to make changes in drawings and specifications, in methods of shipment and packaging and in place of delivery as to any articles covered by this Contract. In such event there will be made an equitable adjustment in price and time of performance mutually satisfactory to Contractor and the City; but any claim by Contractor for such an adjustment must be made within thirty (30) days of such change.
6. Contractor warrants that the goods, machinery or equipment delivered or the work performed hereunder shall conform to the specifications, drawings, samples or other description specified by the City and shall be fit and sufficient for the purpose intended, merchantable, of good material and workmanship, in good working order and free from defect or faulty workmanship for a period of ninety (90) days. When defective goods, machinery, or equipment or faulty workmanship is discovered which requires repair or replacement pursuant to this warranty, Contractor shall provide all labor, materials, parts and equipment to correct such defect at no expense to the City.
7. Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officials and employees harmless from any and all loss, damage, liability, demands, claims, causes of action, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney' fees) for injuries to persons (including death) or damage or destruction of property connected with or arising from the negligent acts or omissions of Contractor, its officers, agents and employees in the performance of this Contract.
8. The City reserves the right to terminate this Contract at any time in whole or in part even though Contractor is not in default hereunder. In such event there will be made an equitable adjustment of the terms that is mutually satisfactory to the City and Contractor. Upon receipt of any notice of such termination, Contractor shall, unless such notice otherwise directs, immediately discontinue all work on the Contract and deliver, if and as directed, to the City all completed and partially completed articles, work in process and materials purchased or acquired for performance of the Contract. The provisions of this section shall not limit or affect the right of the City to terminate this Contract immediately upon written notice of breach.
9. The City reserves the right to cancel this Contract or any part thereof and reject delivery of goods if delivery is not undertaken and completed when specified and in accordance with specifications. Contractor shall be charged for any direct losses, but not any consequential damages, sustained by the City by reason of such delay or failure, excepting losses caused by a delay for reasons beyond Contractor's reasonable control. Direct losses shall include any costs to the city in excess of the Contract price of obtaining goods from other sources similar to those cancelled or rejected hereunder.
10. The City shall pay to Contractor the price(s) specified in the Contract on delivery of the materials, equipment, supplies or services and acceptance thereof by the City Manager or his designee, or upon completion of the work to be performed and accepted thereof, as specified in the Contract. Defective articles or articles not in accordance with the City's specifications shall be held for Contractor's instructions at Contractor's risk, and if Contractor so directs will be returned at Contractor's expense.
11. No return or exchange of material, equipment or supplies shall be permitted without written approval of the City Purchasing Agent.
12. All royalties for patents, or changes for the use of patents, which may be involved in any article to be furnished under this Contract shall be included in the Contract price.
13. In cases where a price subject to escalation has been agreed upon, the price escalation shall be shown as a separate item on the invoice. Unless an escalator clause has been shown as a specific part of this Contract Contractor shall not be entitled to reimbursement for costs incurred due to escalation.

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14. All materials, supplies and equipment provided under this Contract shall be in full compliance with the Safety Orders and Regulations of the Division of Industrial Safety of the State of California, Title 8, California Code of Regulations (CAL/OSHA) and all applicable OSHA regulations as well as all other applicable California Code of Regulations. Contractor shall indemnify and hold the City, its officials, and employees harmless for, of and from any and all loss, including but not limited to fines, penalties and corrective measures, the City may sustain by reason of Contractor's failure to comply with said laws, rules and regulations in connection with the performance of this Contract.
15. Contractor shall keep confidential and not disclose to others or use in any way to the detriment of the City confidential business or technical information that the City may disclose in conjunction with this Contract or Contractor may learn as a result of performing this Contract.
16. This Contract shall not be assigned in whole or in part, nor any duties delegated without the City's prior written approval.
17. The remedies herein reserved shall be cumulative and additional to any other remedies at law or in equity. The waiver of any breach of this Contract shall not be held to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. The City's failure to object to provisions contained in any communication from Contractor shall not be deemed an acceptance of such provisions or a waiver of the provisions of this Contract.
18. This Contract shall not be amended or modified, except by written agreement signed by the parties and expressly referring to this Contract.
19. Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City, its officials and employees from any damage, claim, loss, cost, liability, cause of action or expense, including reasonable attorney's fees, whether or not reduced to judgment, arising from any infringement or claimed infringement of any patent, trademark or copyright, or misappropriation of confidential information or trade secrets of any third party and based on the manufacture, sale or use of goods, machinery or equipment supplied hereunder.
20. Contractor shall furnish further itemization and breakdown of the Contract price when requested by the City.
21. Contractor, in the performance of any work or the furnishing of any labor under this Contract, shall be considered as an independent contractor. Contractor, his agents and employees shall not be considered as employees of the City.
22. Contractor and subcontractor(s) shall not discriminate against any person in the performance of this Contract and shall comply with applicable federal, state and city equal employment opportunity laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. Contractor and subcontractor(s) shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or against any subcontractor on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, AIDS, HIV status, age, disability, or handicap, subject to federal and state laws, rules and regulations.
23. Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws pertaining to the subject matter hereof.
24. Contractor shall submit samples of all documents that Contractor may require the City to execute to complete this transaction. By accepting these samples as part of the bid or by awarding the Contract to a Contractor who has submitted said samples, the City does not agree to the terms stated in said samples. This Invitation to Bid and Contractor's bid shall take priority over said samples and this Invitation and Contractor's bid shall become the Contract between the City and the Contractor.
25. All quantities stated herein are only ESTIMATES. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease these estimated quantities based on its actual needs and funds available.
26. The City reserves the right to exercise, at its option, an increase in expenditures by ten (10) percent annually, but the City does not guarantee such an increase.
27. Contractor shall cooperate with the City in all matters relating to taxation and the collection of taxes, particularly with respect to the self-accrual of use tax. Contractor shall cooperate as follows: (i) for all leases and purchases of materials, equipment, supplies or other tangible personal property totaling over \$100,000 shipped from outside California, a qualified Contractor shall complete and submit to the appropriate governmental entity the form in Appendix "A" attached hereto; and (ii) for construction contracts and subcontracts totaling \$5,000,000 or more, Contractor shall obtain a sub-permit from the California Board of Equalization for the Work site. "Qualified" means that the Contractor purchased at least \$500,000 in tangible personal property that was subject to sales or use tax in the previous calendar year.

In completing the form and obtaining the permit(s), Contractor shall use the address of the Work site as its business address and may use any address for its mailing address. Copies of the form and permit(s) shall also be delivered to the Purchasing Agent. The form must be submitted and the permit(s) obtained as soon as Contractor receives a notice of award. Contractor shall not order any materials or equipment over \$100,000 from vendors outside California until the form is submitted and the permit(s) obtained and, if Contractor does so, it shall be a material breach of the Agreement. In addition, Contractor shall make all purchases from its Long Beach sales office and the Long Beach sales office of its vendors if those vendors have a Long Beach office and all purchases made by Contractor under this Agreement which are subject to use tax of \$500,000 or more shall be allocated to the City of Long Beach. Contractor shall require the same form and permit(s) from its subcontractors.

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Contractor shall not be entitled to and by signing this Contract waives any claim or damages for delay against City if Contractor does not timely submit these forms to the appropriate governmental entity. Contractor may contact Rosie Bouquin at 562-570-7079 for assistance with the form.

28. The California Integrated Waste Management Act (Public Resources Code, Sec. 40000 et seq.) requires governmental entities to achieve fifty (50) percent diversion of waste. In conjunction with the City's Integrated Resources Bureau, the City is currently developing an Environmentally Preferable Product (EPP) procurement plan. These guidelines enable the City Purchasing Agent to greatly expand procurement programs by moving beyond a singular consideration of "recycled-content". EPP procurement facilitates the purchase of products that qualify within a broad range of "environmentally preferable" criteria, such as: minimal packaging; energy savings; non-toxic; manufactured from sustainably-harvested materials. Contractor shall monitor products that fall within the EPP guidelines and document all criteria that qualifies the product as an EPP. Documentation from the manufacturer will be acceptable and may be required during the term of the Contract.

29. NOTICE TO BIDDERS REGARDING THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT:

Responses to this Invitation to Bid become the exclusive property of the City of Long Beach. All Bids submitted in response to this Invitation to Bid are a matter of public record and shall be regarded as public records. Exceptions will be only those elements in each Bid that are defined by the Bidder as business or trade secrets and are marked as "Trade Secrets", "Confidential" or "Proprietary".

The City shall not be liable or responsible in any way for disclosure of any records not marked as "Trade Secrets", "Confidential" or "Proprietary". The City shall not be liable or responsible in any way for disclosure of any records so marked if disclosure is deemed to be required by law or by a court order.

30. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS APPLY ONLY IN CASES WHERE CONTRACTOR IS TO PERFORM WORK ON CITY PROPERTY:

- A. If at any time during the progress of the Work, Contractor shall allow any indebtedness to accrue for labor, equipment or materials, or which may become a claim against the City, Contractor shall immediately upon request from the City pay such claim or indebtedness or cause such lien to be dissolved and discharged by giving a bond or otherwise and, in case of his failure so to do, the City may withhold any money due Contractor until such claim or indebtedness is paid or may apply such money toward the discharge thereof; or in such event the City may, at its option, declare this Contract to be terminated, take possession and control of the Work, and complete the same or cause the same to be completed according to the specifications. Contractor shall pay to the City the difference between the Contract price and the actual cost to the City in completing or causing the Work to be completed.
- B. Contractor shall carry on the Work at its own risk until the same is fully completed and accepted and shall, in case of any accident, destruction or injury to the Work or materials before its final completion and acceptance, repair or replace the Work or materials so injured, damaged and destroyed, at his own expense and to the satisfaction of the City. When materials and equipment are furnished by others for installation or erection by Contractor, Contractor shall receive, unload, store and handle same at the Site and become responsible therefore as though such materials and equipment were being furnished by Contractor under the Contract.
- C. Contractor shall procure and maintain at Contractor's expense for the duration of the Contract the following insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the Contract by Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors:

- (1) Comprehensive General Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence or \$2,000,000 General Aggregate for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage, including products and completed operations coverage.

The City, its officials, employees and agents shall be named as additional insureds as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of Contractor; products and completed operations of Contractor; and premises owned, leased or used by Contractor.

- (2) Automobile Liability: \$500,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage covering owned, non-owned and hired vehicles.
- (3) Workers' Compensation as required by the California Labor Code and Employers Liability limits of \$1,000,000 per accident.

Any self-insurance program and self-insured retention must be separately approved in writing by the City.

Each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be cancelled by either party or reduced in coverage except after thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City.

CONTRACT – GENERAL CONDITIONS

Contractor shall maintain at its expense, until completion of performance and acceptance by City, from an insurer:

- a. Admitted (licensed) in the State of California with a current financial responsibility rating of A (Excellent) or better and a current financial size category (FSC) of V (capital surplus and conditional surplus funds of greater than \$10 million) or greater rating as reported by A.M. Best Company or equivalent, unless waived in writing by City's Risk Manager, or
- b. Non-admitted in the State of California with a current financial responsibility rating of A (Excellent) or better and a current financial size category (FSC) of VIII (capital surplus and conditional surplus funds of greater than \$100 million) or greater rating as reported by A.M. Best Company or equivalent, unless waived in writing by City's Risk Manager.

All coverages for Subcontractors shall be subject to the requirements stated herein and shall be maintained at no expense to the City.

Contractor shall furnish the City with certificates of insurance and original endorsements providing coverage as required above. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

Before any of Contractor's or Subcontractor's employees shall do any Work on the City's property, Contractor shall furnish the City with the required certificates evidencing that such insurance is being maintained. Such certificates shall specify the date when such insurance expires. Such insurance shall be maintained until after the Work under the Contract has been completed and accepted.

Such insurance as required herein or in any other documents to be considered a part hereof shall not be deemed to limit Contractor's liability under this Contract.

D. INDEMNITY

- (1) Contractor shall indemnify, protect and hold harmless City, its Boards, Commissions, and their officials, employees and agents ("Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, damage, loss, obligations, causes of action, proceedings, awards, fines, judgments, penalties, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, court costs, expert and witness fees, and other costs and fees of litigation, arising or alleged to have arisen, in whole or in part, out of or in connection with (a) Contractor's breach or failure to comply with any of its obligations contained in this contract, or (b) negligent or willful acts, errors, omissions or misrepresentations committed by Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, or anyone under Contractor's control, in the performance of work or services under this contract (collectively "Claims" or individually "Claim").
- (2) In addition to Contractor's duty to indemnify, Contractor shall have a separate and wholly independent duty to defend Indemnified Parties at Contractor's expense by legal counsel approved by City, from and against all Claims, and shall continue this defense until the Claims are resolved, whether by settlement, judgment or otherwise. No finding or judgment of negligence, fault, breach, or the like on the part of Contractor shall be required for the duty to defend to arise. City shall notify Contractor of any Claim, shall tender the defense of the Claim to Contractor, and shall assist Contractor, as may be reasonably requested, in the defense.
- (3) If a court competent jurisdiction determines that a Claim was caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Indemnified Parties, Contractor's costs of defense and indemnity shall be (a) reimbursed in full if the court determines sole negligence by the Indemnified Parties, or (b) reduced by the percentage of willful misconduct attributed by the court to the Indemnified Parties.
- (4) The provisions of this Section shall survive the expiration or termination of this contract.

- E. Contractor shall list the name and location of the place of business of each Subcontractor who will perform work, labor or services for Contractor, or who specially fabricates and installs a portion of the Work or improvement in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent of Contractor's total contract cost. The Subcontractor list shall be submitted with Contractor's Bid.

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) operates two helicopters in the Air Support Unit of the Field Support Division (Division) of the Patrol Bureau. In Fiscal Year 2013, the Air Support Unit logged 1,040 flight hours supporting various police activities. The Air Support unit estimates that it will use approximately 50,000 gallons of Jet "A" Fuel in Fiscal Year 2014.

Awarded bidder will provide for the Division's daily fueling needs on an interim and as-needed basis during the process to investigate permanent fueling options.

Fuel must be furnished at the Long Beach Airport premises accessible to the Division's helicopters located at 3205 Lakewood Boulevard without requiring the Division's helicopter to cross the commercial airfield. Deliveries may either be by owned or contract motor carriers or at an owned or contract fueling station. If carriage vehicles are used, each must be fully equipped, in good mechanical condition and appearance, always bearing the correct placard identification of fuel being delivered, and be authorized / licensed to operate on the premises of the Long Beach Airport. Fuel carriages and stations shall comply with all Federal, State and Local laws, rules, and regulations.

Contractor must have the capability of delivering petroleum fuels in accordance with specifications. Fuels furnished shall be free of entrained water and perform satisfactory in the City's equipment.

BID TIMELINE

Bid release date:	December 13, 2013
Bid due date:	January 7, 2014 by 11:00 AM PST

All questions must be submitted in writing and emailed to purchasingbids@longbeach.gov, Attention Michelle King.

BID SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Bidders are recommended to visit the City's website www.longbeach.gov/purchasing on a regular basis for any addenda to the bid.

Additional Document Submittals: Bidders that do not include the below check listed items with their bids will be deemed unresponsive and their bids will be rejected.

_____ Reference List
_____ W-9 Form

Vendors shall submit one (1) original of the bid marked "ORIGINAL", one copy marked "COPY", and one digital copy on flashdrive or disk. All of these items shall be included in a sealed envelope and addressed to:

City of Long Beach
C/O City Clerk
Attn: Michelle King
333 W. Ocean Blvd., Plaza Level
Long Beach, CA 90802

Bids shall be clearly labeled in a sealed envelope or box as follows:

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Bids must be received by 11:00 AM PST, January 7, 2014. Bids that do not arrive by the specified date and time WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Bidders may submit their bid any time prior to the above stated deadline.

ADDENDUM

Bidders shall check the purchasing web page at www.longbeach.gov/purchasing or contact the assigned buyer three (3) days prior to the bid closing date to inquire about and include addendums incorporated into this bid.

REFERENCES

Bidder shall furnish a list of three (3) current customers, including company name, street address, telephone number and contact person, for whom Bidder has provided similar quantities. The City intends to contact these customers to determine product reliability, performance and other information. Failure to include customer's references may void bid. See Reference Information form attachment.

AWARD

The City prefers to award to a single contractor but reserves the right to award contract to multiple vendors. The City reserves the right in its sole discretion to award all items to one bidder, or to award separate items or groups of items to various bidders, or to increase or decrease the quantities of any item. The City reserves the right to reject at any time any or all bids.

RIGHT TO REJECT BID

The City reserves the right, in its discretion, to reject any and all Bids and, to the extent not prohibited by law, to waive any minor irregularity or informality in any Bid that does not affect the validity of the Bid or does not give the bidder a competitive advantage over other bidders.

BID PROTEST PROCEDURES

Who May Protest

Only a bidder who has actually submitted a bid proposal is eligible to protest a bid. The City will not accept or entertain bid protests from manufacturers, vendors, suppliers, subcontractors or the like. A bidder may not rely on the bid protest submitted by another bidder, but must timely pursue its own protest.

Time for Protest

A bidder desiring to protest a bid shall file the protest within five (5) business days following the date on which bids were opened. The Business Relations Bureau Manager must receive the protest by the close of the business on the fifth (5th) business day following the bid opening.

Form of Protest

The protest must be in writing and signed by the individual who signed the bid or, if the bidder is a corporation, by an officer of the corporation, and addressed to the Business Relations Bureau Manager. A protest shall not be made by e-mail or fax and the City will not accept such. A protest must set forth a complete and detailed statement of the grounds for the protest and include all relevant information to support the grounds stated, must refer to the specific portion(s) of the contract

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documents upon which the protest is based, and shall include a valid e-mail address, street address, and phone number sufficient to ensure the City's response will be received.

Once the protest is received by the Business Relations Bureau Manager, the City will not accept additional information on the protest unless the City itself requests it. In that case, the additional information must be submitted within three (3) business days after the request is made and must be received by the Business Relations Bureau Manager by the close of the business on the third (3rd) business day.

The Business Relations Bureau Manager or designee will respond, by e-mail or regular mail to the addresses provided in the protest, with a decision regarding the protest within ten (10) business days following receipt of the protest or, if applicable, the receipt of requested additional information.

The decision of the Business Relations Manager shall be final and conclusive.

The procedure and time limits set forth herein are mandatory and are the bidder's sole and exclusive remedy in the event of bid protest. The bidder's failure to comply with these procedures shall constitute a waiver of any right to further pursue a bid protest, including filing a Government Code Claim or initiation of legal proceedings.

CONTRACT PERIOD

Twelve months from date of award or from the expiration of the current contract, whichever is the earlier, this Contract may be extended up to two additional one-year periods in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein. It is agreed that if any renewal is exercised, the City shall notify the Contractor prior to the expiration date.

DELIVERY SCHEDULE

The awarded bidder shall either provide deliveries to the Hanger Ramp located at 3205 Lakewood Boulevard or operate a fueling station on the premises of the Long Beach Airport which is accessible to the Division's helicopters located at 3205 Lakewood Boulevard without requiring the helicopters to cross the commercial airfield. If the awarded vendor will be providing deliveries, fuel must be tank wagon authorized and licensed/licensed to operate in the City of Long Beach and on the premises of the Long Beach Airport. Deliveries or station fueling must be available during the hours of 0530 hours to 2300 hours, 7 days per week, 365 days per year, unless specifically instructed otherwise. The City requires that deliveries to the hanger ramp be made within five (5) minutes after notification and deliveries made to the helicopter fueling station be made within five (5) minutes of arrival to the station.

Deliveries shall be made by owned or contract motor carriers, or at owned or contract fueling station. Carriage vehicles and fueling stations shall be fully equipped, in good mechanical condition and appearance, always bearing the correct placard identification of fuel being delivered. Hoses and all coupler fittings shall be tight when in use. Product that leaks from hoses or coupler connections shall be cleaned up and removed by Contractor, including product in spill containers. Fuelling carriages and stations shall comply with all Federal, State and Local laws, rules, and regulations.

BRAND

The petroleum fuels furnished hereunder shall be equal to or better than that furnished by the Contractor to commercial airline customers. The fuels furnished shall be free of entrained water and perform satisfactory in the City's equipment.

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PAYMENTS

Contractor shall provide invoices as follows:

Hard copy to:

Long Beach Police Department
Field Support Division
3205 Lakewood Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90806

Electronic copy in PDF file format to:

PD-AcctsPay@LongBeach.gov

Payment shall be made to the awarded vendor in due course of payments of the City upon receipt from Contractor of invoices for fuels furnished hereunder by the awarded vendor and accepted by the City. All invoices by the awarded vendor shall show at least the following: Price per gallon extension, state and local sales tax, total and purchase order number. Prices quoted in the bid section shall include California Motor Fuel Tax, Superfund tax, LUST, State motor vehicle fuel tax, applicable California State motor vehicle tax and exclude State and Local sales tax. In order for payments to be made in a prompt and expeditious manner the following billing requirements must be followed:

1. A copy of the delivery ticket shall be left with the Pilot
2. The original delivery ticket(s) and an invoice plus two copies shall be transmitted to the appropriate addresses listed above, within (3) working days after the Fuels are furnished.

REGULATIONS

Any contract resulting from this bid shall be subject to allocation orders of the United States of America and/or the State of California. All fuels furnished shall comply with Federal, State, County laws and applicable local rules and regulations. Awarded vendor shall prorate available volumes in accordance with the priority levels established by proposed Federal and State of California emergency fuel rationing plans. It is understood that the City's obligation to purchase fuels from the awarded vendor will cease if the use of any such fuels violate any of the above requirements.

EXCUSABLE DELAYS

The awarded vendor shall be excused from performance hereunder during the time and to the extent that the awarded vendor is prevented from doing so by act of fire, flood, acts of God, strike, commandeering of material, products or provided that such non-performance is beyond the control, or not due to the fault or negligence of the awarded vendor.

AIR RESOURCES REQUIREMENT

The awarded vendor shall comply with the provisions of AQMD Ruling 1113 of 1977 and any subsequent amendments, and the standards and regulations issued there under, and certifies that all items furnished under this bid will conform to and comply with said standards and regulations. The awarded vendor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officials, employees and

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agents from and against all claims, demands, damage, liability, loss, causes of action, costs and expenses arising from the awarded vendor's failure to comply with the Ruling and the standards issued there under, and for the failure of the items furnished hereunder to so comply.

PRICING AND PRICE ADJUSTMENT

The differential shall be a fixed price for period net less than one (1) year. The City of Long Beach requires that the awarded vendor include the freight charges in the price per gallon quoted in the bid section. The awarded vendor shall offer to the City any and all rebates, allowances or other price reduction incentives being offered to customers of the awarded vendor, including any "pass through" incentives from refineries. For purposes of locations not stated in the invitation to bid, prices must be similar to locations (in proximity) quoted.

SOURCE GUARANTEE

If the awarded vendor does not own refineries, the awarded vendor shall have contracts or written irrevocable commitments to contract with refiners which are capable of supplying products that meet fuel specifications in the quantities listed herein. Contracts or commitments must guarantee supply in the required amounts for the term of any contract resulting from this bid. Failure to include source guarantee documentation may void bid.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

In compliance with Title 8 of the California Cod of Regulations (OSHA), the City requires two copies of the U.S. Department of Labor – Material Safety Data Sheet for item(s) purchased. The material safety sheet shall be submitted to the using department at time of delivery. The Material Safety Data Sheet(s) should not be submitted with the bid.

FAILURE TO SUPPLY THESE DOCUMENTS AT TIME OF DELIVERY MAY SERIOUSLY DELAY PAYMENT OF INVOICE.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

The awarded vendor shall maintain all applicable licenses and permits in good standing. All Carriers used by the Contractor shall maintain all permits and be fully licensed.

JET "A" FUEL

Jet "A" Fuel shall meet service requirements ASTM D-1655.

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EXCLUSIVITY

The awarded vendor is intended to be the City's primary provider of Jet "A" Fuel. The City estimates it will purchase approximately 50,000 gallons of Jet "A" Fuel over the course of the year. However, this fuel will be ordered on an as-needed basis during the hours and days specified above. The City reserves the right to purchase Jet "A" Fuel from any available vendor for emergency fueling, after-hours fueling, out-of-area fueling or any other time the City deems it necessary. The City is not prohibited from using its own UST if and when it becomes available.

COST

VENDOR COST PER GALLON PLUS \$ 80 mark up

The City of Long Beach is **exempt from Federal Excise Tax.**

Hangar Ramp located at 3205 Lakewood Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90806

DELIVERY AT CITY'S
HANGER RAMP:

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Minutes after Receipt of Order (If time shown is more than 10 Minutes after receipt of order, the bid may be rejected)

PAYMENT TERMS

Net 30

This purchase order is subject to the extension for two additional one (1) year periods from the date of expiration of the purchase order, at the option of the City.

Price increase shall not exceed 5 % during first extension period

Price increase shall not exceed 5 % during second extension period



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Purchasing Division
333 W Ocean Blvd/7th Floor
Long Beach CA 90802

Reference Information Form

Client/Contractor Name Epic Aviation
Project Manager/Contact Name Dev Sharma E-mail _____ Ph. No. 866-501-3747
Address 3841 Fairview Industrial Dr Ste 150 Salem, OR 97309
Project Description _____
Project Dates (Start and End) _____ Contract Term(s) _____ Contract Amount _____

Client/Contractor Name Advanced Detail
Project Manager/Contact Name Rick Morales E-mail mail@advanceddetail Ph. No. 888-644-5550
Address 4310 E Donald Douglas Dr Long Beach, CA 90808
Project Description _____
Project Dates (Start and End) _____ Contract Term(s) _____ Contract Amount _____

Client/Contractor Name Alta Office Services
Project Manager/Contact Name _____ E-mail _____ Ph. No. 310-632-8255
Address 20425 S Susana Rd Long Beach, CA 90810
Project Description _____
Project Dates (Start and End) _____ Contract Term(s) _____ Contract Amount _____

Client/Contractor Name Cintas Corp
Project Manager/Contact Name _____ E-mail _____ Ph. No. 503-283-4767
Address PO BOX 29659 Phoenix, AZ 85038
Project Description _____
Project Dates (Start and End) _____ Contract Term(s) _____ Contract Amount _____

Client/Contractor Name Bassco Services
Project Manager/Contact Name _____ E-mail _____ Ph. No. 214-352-4432
Address 2643 Myrtle Springs Ave Dallas, Tx 75220
Project Description _____
Project Dates (Start and End) _____ Contract Term(s) _____ Contract Amount _____

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

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

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

Long Beach Air Center, AIRSPACE LLC

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership

☒ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶

☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

☐ Exempt
payee

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

4310 Donald Douglas Drive

City, state, and ZIP code

Long Beach CA 90808

Requester's name and address (optional)

List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

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

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

Social security number

or

Employer identification number

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.

Sign
Here

Signature of
U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

6/19/12

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,