BOARD MEETING DATE: December 5, 2014 AGENDA NO. 7

PROPOSAL: Recognize Revenue and Appropriate Funds for U.S. EPA PAMS

Program, Amend and Award Contracts for Technical Support for U.S. EPA PAMS and Near-Roadway Programs, Issue Purchase Orders for Air Monitoring Equipment and Issue RFQ for Pure Air

Generators

SYNOPSIS: The U.S. EPA estimates awarding Section 105 funds in the amount

of \$1,217,270 for the 23rd Year PAMS Program. These actions are to: 1) recognize revenue and appropriate funds into the FY 2014-15 Budget for the 23rd Year PAMS Program; 2) amend and award contracts for technical support for the U.S. EPA PAMS and Near-Roadway Programs; 3) issue purchase orders for air monitoring equipment; and 4) issue an RFO for the purchase of pure air

generators.

COMMITTEE: Administrative, November 14, 2014; Recommended for Approval

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:**

- 1. Recognize revenue, upon receipt, and appropriate funds in the amount of \$825,091 (\$392,179 was previously included in Salary and Employee Benefits within the FY 2014-15 Budget), as part of the estimated U.S. EPA Section 105 23rd Year PAMS award of \$1,217,270, into the Services and Supplies Major and Capital Outlays Objects in the FY 2014-15 Budgets of the Office of Science & Technology Advancement and the Office of Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources, as set forth in Attachment 1. Adjust appropriations as required once final award amount is determined.
- 2. Authorize the Executive Officer to amend the following contracts as budgeted in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Year PAMS award:
  - a. a contract with Technical & Business Systems, Inc. (T&B Systems) in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 to upgrade the meteorological systems and data communications at the air monitoring stations; and

- b. a contract with Sonoma Technology, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for upper air meteorological station technical support.
- 3. Authorize the Procurement Manager, in accordance with SCAQMD's Procurement Policy and Procedure, to:
  - a. Initiate a competitive bid and issue purchase order for two portable gas dilution systems in an amount not to exceed \$22,000 as budgeted in the 23rd Year PAMS award:
  - b. Initiate a competitive bid and issue purchase order for one ozone transfer standard in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 as budgeted in the 23rd Year PAMS award;
  - c. Issue a purchase order to the lowest responsive bidder from previously issued RFQ #Q2015-10 for four ozone monitors in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 as budgeted in the 23rd Year PAMS award;
  - d. Initiate a competitive bid and issue purchase order for one nitrogen generator in an amount not to exceed \$13,000 as budgeted in the 23rd Year PAMS award;
  - e. Issue a sole source purchase order to Atmospheric Systems, Inc. for extended warranty services for four upper air Sodar profiling systems in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 as budgeted in the 23rd Year PAMS award; and
  - f. Issue a sole source purchase order to Agilaire for an Airvision data acquisition system and training in an amount not to exceed \$90,000 as budgeted in the FY 2014-15 Near-Road NO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Program.
- 4. Issue the attached RFQ #Q2015-13, and based on the results, authorize the Procurement Manager to issue a purchase order(s) for up to six pure air generators in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 as budgeted in the 23rd Year PAMS award.

Barry R. Wallerstein, D.Env. Executive Officer

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## Background

### **PAMS Program**

In February 1993, the U.S. EPA promulgated the PAMS regulations for areas classified as serious, severe or extreme nonattainment. These regulations require SCAQMD to conduct monitoring for ozone precursors with enhanced monitoring equipment at a total of seven sites. The PAMS Program is also funding the meteorological upper air profilers sited at LAX and Ontario airports, the upper air site installed at Moreno Valley in Riverside County and the upper air site in Orange County. Since the onset of the PAMS Program, the U.S. EPA has annually allocated Section 105 supplemental grant funds in support of this requirement.

### Near-Road NO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Program

On February 9, 2010, the U.S. EPA promulgated new monitoring requirements for the Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) monitoring network in support of newly revised 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and the retained annual NAAQS. In the new monitoring requirements, state and local air monitoring agencies are required to install near-road NO<sub>2</sub> monitoring stations at locations where peak hourly NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations are expected to occur. State and local air agencies are required to consider traffic volumes, fleet mix, roadway design, traffic congestion patterns, local terrain or topography and meteorology in determining where a required near-road NO<sub>2</sub> monitor should be placed. In addition to those required considerations, there are other factors that impact the selection and implementation of a near-road monitoring station including satisfying siting criteria, site logistics and population exposure.

#### **Proposal**

#### 23rd Year PAMS Program Funds

The U.S. EPA estimates that the 23rd Year PAMS Program will be funded at \$1,217,270. This action is to recognize revenue, upon receipt, and appropriate a portion of the estimated funds in the amount of \$825,091 (\$392,179 was previously included within the FY 2014-15 Salary and Employee Benefits Budget) into Services and Supplies and Capital Outlays Major Object in the FY 2014-15 Budgets of the Office of Science & Technology Advancement and the Office of Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources, as set forth in Attachment 1. The U.S. EPA concurs with staff's proposed allocation.

#### Amend Existing Contracts for Technical Support

T&B Systems is currently under contract to provide technical support to upgrade the meteorological systems and data communications at various air monitoring stations. Upgrades at approximately 22 stations have been completed. This contract amendment will continue the work needed to upgrade the network. Working with the same consultant for this highly specialized work will maintain consistency and quality across the SCAQMD network. This action is to authorize the Executive Officer to amend the contract with T&B Systems in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for upgrades to the SCAQMD meteorology network as budgeted in the 23rd Year PAMS award.

As part of the U.S. EPA PAMS Program, comprehensive measurements of meteorological parameters have been collected in the South Coast Air Basin since 1994, using a network of radar wind and temperature profilers, acoustic wind profilers and tower-mounted meteorological sensors. Data from the upper air measurement stations is routinely used for air quality forecasting and event analyses and has been invaluable for regional modeling efforts. SCAQMD utilizes consultants to provide operational support, due to the limited availability of staff resources to maintain this network. On January 10, 2014, the Board awarded a contract to Sonoma Technology, Inc. for the initial year of the current contract effort, with future year renewals of up to \$100,000

per year, based upon availability of funds and satisfactory contractor performance. Contractor performance has been satisfactory and there will be funds available. This action is to authorize the Executive Officer to exercise the renewal option with Sonoma Technology, Inc. for the second year of the current contract in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the SCAQMD PAMS Upper Air Meteorological Monitoring Network as budgeted in the 23rd Year PAMS award.

Initiate Competitive Bid and Issue Purchase Orders for Air Monitoring Equipment
The SCAQMD Procurement Policy and Procedure allows for purchases over \$5,000 and
under \$25,000 to be purchased using an informal bid process. This action is to
authorize the Procurement Manager, after conducting informal bid processes as
appropriate, to issue purchase orders for the following air monitoring equipment as
budgeted in the 23rd Year PAMS award:

- A. two portable gas dilution systems, in an amount not to exceed \$22,000;
- B. one ozone transfer standard, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000;
- C. four ozone monitors, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000, following completion of the evaluation process for RFQ #Q2015-10 which is currently open for bids; and
- D. one nitrogen generator, in an amount not to exceed \$13,000.

Issue Sole Source Purchase Orders for Air Monitoring Equipment and Services SCAQMD uses automated data acquisition to stream data from a network of air monitoring stations. A centrally located computer server running specialized software regularly polls the air monitoring station data nodes that collect data from the continuous air monitoring instruments, store it as a backup, allows for onsite viewing of data and transmits the data to the central data server at SCAQMD headquarters. The data nodes currently use an Airvision data acquisition system, but it will expire at the end of the calendar year. The Board previously approved the Near-Road NO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Program at its July 11, 2014 meeting.

This action is to authorize the Procurement Manager to issue sole source purchase orders to the following vendors for air monitoring equipment:

- A. Atmospheric Systems, Inc, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000, for extended warranty services for four upper air Sodar profiling systems as budgeted in the 23rd Year PAMS award; and
- B. Agilaire, in an amount not to exceed \$90,000, for the Airvision data acquisition system including training and installation as budgeted in the FY 2014-15 Near-Road NO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Program.

#### Issue RFQ and Purchase Pure Air Generators

The SCAQMD Procurement Policy and Procedure requires purchases over \$25,000 to be awarded through a formal, competitive bid process. Pure air generators are necessary to deliver contaminant free air required for the operation of air monitoring equipment. This action is to issue RFQ #Q2015-13 to supply pure air generators, and based on the results, authorize the Procurement Manager to issue a purchase order(s) for up to six pure air generators in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 as budgeted in the 23rd Year PAMS award.

#### Outreach

In accordance with SCAQMD's Procurement Policy and Procedure, a public notice advertising the RFP/RFQ and inviting bids will be published in the Los Angeles Times, the Orange County Register, the San Bernardino Sun, and Riverside County's Press Enterprise newspapers to leverage the most cost-effective method of outreach to the South Coast Basin.

Additionally, potential bidders may be notified utilizing SCAQMD's own electronic listing of certified minority vendors. Notice of the RFP/RFQ will be e-mailed to the Black and Latino Legislative Caucuses and various minority chambers of commerce and business associations, and placed on the Internet at SCAQMD's website (<a href="http://www.aqmd.gov">http://www.aqmd.gov</a>) where it can be viewed by making the selection "Grants & Bids."

#### **Sole Source Justification**

Section VIII, B.3 of the Procurement Policy and Procedure identifies four major provisions under which a sole source award may be justified for federally funded procurement.

The requests for sole source purchases of the extended warranty and data acquisition system are made under Section VIII, B.3.a of the Procurement Policy and Procedure which states: For contracts funded in whole or in part with federal funds, written justification for sole source award must be provided documenting that awarding a contract is infeasible under small purchase procedures, sealed bids or competitive proposals and that one of the following circumstances applies: (a) The item is available only from a single source; (b) The public exigency or emergency for the requirement will not permit a delay resulting from competitive solicitation; (c) The awarding federal agency authorizes noncompetitive proposals; or (d) After solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined inadequate. The awards are being made and justified under subparagraph (a) the item is available only from a single source.

Atmospheric Systems, Inc. is the only company capable of providing repair parts and services for the equipment they manufacture, and Agilaire is uniquely qualified as the developer of the proprietary data acquisition system for the existing data nodes in the

SCAQMD air monitoring network. U.S. EPA staff concurs with the sole source purchases as also meeting U.S. EPA requirements for category (a).

## **Resource Impacts**

U.S. EPA Section 105 Grant funding will support operation of the 23rd Year PAMS Program, including equipment, temporary services, supplies and services and Salaries and Employee Benefits, to meet necessary objectives of the program.

U.S. EPA Section 103 Grant funding for the continuation of the Near-Road NO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Program will be sufficient to procure the \$90,000 Airvision data acquisition system from Agilaire.

#### **Attachments**

- 1 Proposed PAMS 23rd Year Expenditures for FY 2014-15
- 2 RFQ #Q2015-13 for Pure Air Generators

## ATTACHMENT 1

## PROPOSED PAMS 23<sup>rd</sup> YEAR EXPENDITURES FOR FY 2014-15

	Budget	Program	Quantity	Estimated
	Code	Code	Quantity	Expenditure
A. Fixed Assets				\$140,000
Pure Air Generator	77000	47530	6	\$50,000
Portable Gas Dilution System	77000	47530	2	\$22,000
Ozone Transfer Standard	77000	47530	1	\$10,000
Ozone Monitor	77000	47530	4	\$45,000
Nitrogen Generator	77000	47530	1	\$13,000
B. Temporary Agency Services				\$78,000
A.Q. Instrument Specialist	67460	47530	2	\$40,000
Chemist	67460	47530	1	\$22,000
Lab Technician	67460	47530	1	\$16,000
C. Laboratory Supplies				\$75,000
Misc. Supplies	68050	47530		\$75,000
D. Maintenance of Equipment				\$93,000
Misc. Parts	67600	47530		\$48,000
Misc. Parts	67600	26530		\$45,000
E. Office Expense				\$15,800
Office Supplies	68100	47530		\$5,800
Office Supplies	68100	26530		\$10,000
F. Building Maintenance Operation				\$10,000
Building Maintenance	67650	47530		\$5,000
Building Maintenance	67650	26530		\$5,000
G. Contracts				\$310,000
Upper Air Warranties (Atmos. Sys. Corp.)	67450	26530		\$30,000
Technical Support - Upper Air (Sonoma)	67450	26530		\$100,000
Meteorology Network Upgrades (T&B Systems)	67450	47530		\$20,000
Photochemical Modeling Support	67450	26530		\$50,000
Data Management and Analysis	67450	47530		\$50,000
Air Monitoring Station Renovations	67450	47530		\$60,000
H. Small Tools				\$25,600
Miscellaneous Tools	68300	47530		\$25,000
Miscellaneous Tools	68300	26530		\$600
I. Communications				\$18,000
Communications Expenses	67900	26530		\$18,000
J. Travel				\$6,000
Travel Expenses	67800	47530		\$3,000
Travel Expenses	67800	26530		\$3,000

	Budget Code	Program Code	Quantity	Estimated Expenditure
K. Rents and Leases of Structures				\$22,000
Upper Air Leases	67350	26530		\$20,000
Station Leases	67350	47530		\$2,000
L. Training	+			\$2,000
Training Expenses	69500	26530		\$2,000
M. Conference Registration				\$1,000
Conference Registration	69500	26530		\$1,000
N. Demurrage				\$20,000
Demurrage Expenses	67550	47530		\$20,000
O. Postage	+			\$150
Misc. Postage	68060	26530		\$150
P. Taxes	+			\$141
Misc. Taxes	69600	47530		\$141
Q. Rents and Leases of Equipment	+			\$400
Misc. Equipment	67300	26530		\$200
Misc. Equipment	67300	47530		\$200
R. Auto Mileage	+	1		\$8,000
Auto Mileage - Temporary Staff	67700	47530		\$8,000
Subtotal (FY 2014-15 Appropriations)				\$825,091
S. Salaries and Benefits*				\$392,179
Salaries and Benefits	51000	44530		·
Salaries and Benefits	51000	26530		
Total (EPA Estimated 23rd Year 105 Grant)				\$1,217,270

<sup>\*</sup>previously included in the FY 2014-15 Budget

# SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) FOR PURE AIR GENERATORS

#### RFQ #Q2015-13

#### PURPOSE

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) invites sealed quotes from qualified firms interested in providing PURE AIR GENERATORS for use in the ambient air monitoring network. In the preparation of this Request for Quotes (RFQ), the word "Proposer," "Contractor," "Vendor," and "Consultant" are used interchangeably.

INDEX - The following are contained in this RFQ.

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#### SECTION I: BACKGROUND/INFORMATION/SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is a regional governmental agency responsible for meeting air quality health standards in Orange County and parts of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

The SAQMD has a need to procure six pure air generators that will be used in the calibration of air pollution monitoring instrumentation.

#### SCAQMD CONTACT PERSONS:

Questions regarding the content or intent of this RFQ or on procedural matters should be addressed to:

Administrative:	Technical:
Procurement Unit	David Sawyer, Principal Air Quality Instrument Specialist
South Coast Air Quality Management District	South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive	21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765	Diamond Bar, CA 91765
909-396-3520	909-396-2112

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

December 5, 2014 Release of RFQ

January 7, 2015 RFQ Closes no Later Than 2:00 P.M.

January 23, 2015 Quotation Evaluation
January 30, 2015 Issue Purchase Order

February 27, 2015 Delivery of Units for Acceptance Testing

Please note that the SCAQMD is closed on Monday and cannot receive bid submittals accordingly.

#### SECTION II: PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS

A. It is the policy of the South Coast Air Quality Management District to ensure that all businesses including minority business enterprises, women business enterprises, disabled veteran business enterprises and small businesses have a fair and equitable opportunity to compete for and participate in SCAQMD contracts.

#### B. Definitions:

The definition of minority, women or disadvantaged business enterprises set forth below is included for purposes of determining compliance with the affirmative steps requirement described in Paragraph E. below on procurements funded in whole or in part with federal grant funds which involve the use of subcontractors. The definition provided for disabled veteran business enterprise, local business, small business enterprise, low-emission vehicle business and off-peak hours delivery business are provided for purposes of determining eligibility for point or cost considerations in the evaluation process.

- 1. "Women business enterprise" (WBE) as used in this policy means a business enterprise that meets all of the following criteria:
  - a. a business that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women, or in the case of any business whose stock is publicly held, at least 51 percent of the stock is owned by one or more or women.
  - a business whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
  - c. a business which is a sole proprietorship, corporation, or partnership with its primary headquarters office located in the United States, which is not a branch or subsidiary of a foreign corporation, foreign firm, or other foreign-based business.
- 2. "Disabled veteran" as used in this policy is a United States military, naval, or air service veteran with at least 10 percent service-connected disability who is a resident of California.
- 3. "Disabled veteran business enterprise" (DVBE) as used in this policy means a business enterprise that meets all of the following criteria:
  - a. is a sole proprietorship or partnership of which at least 51 percent is owned by one or more disabled veterans or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more disabled veterans; a subsidiary which is

wholly owned by a parent corporation but only if at least 51 percent of the voting stock of the parent corporation is owned by one or more disabled veterans; or a joint venture in which at least 51 percent of the joint venture's management and control and earnings are held by one or more disabled veterans.

- b. the management and control of the daily business operations are by one or more disabled veterans. The disabled veterans who exercise management and control are not required to be the same disabled veterans as the owners of the business.
- c. is a sole proprietorship, corporation, or partnership with its primary headquarters office located in the United States, which is not a branch or subsidiary of a foreign corporation, firm, or other foreign-based business.
- 4. "Local business" as used in this policy means a company that has an ongoing business within the SCAQMD at the time of bid or proposal submittal and performs 90% of the work related to the contract within the SCAQMD and satisfies the requirements of subparagraph H below.
- 5. "Small business" as used in this policy means a business that meets the following criteria:
  - a. 1) an independently owned and operated business; 2) not dominant in its field of operation; 3) together with affiliates is either:
    - A service, construction, or non-manufacturer with 100 or fewer employees, and average annual gross receipts of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) or less over the previous three years, or
    - A manufacturer with 100 or fewer employees.
  - b. Manufacturer means a business that is both of the following:
    - 1) Primarily engaged in the chemical or mechanical transformation of raw materials or processed substances into new products.
    - 2) Classified between Codes 311000 and 339000, inclusive, of the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Manual published by the United States Office of Management and Budget, 2007 edition.
- "Joint ventures" as defined in this policy pertaining to certification means that one party to the joint venture is a DVBE or small business and owns at least 51 percent of the joint venture.
- 7. "Low-Emission Vehicle Business" as used in this policy means a company or contractor that uses low-emission vehicles in conducting deliveries to the SCAQMD. Low-emission vehicles include vehicles powered by electric, compressed natural gas (CNG), liquefied natural gas (LNG), liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), ethanol, methanol, hydrogen and diesel retrofitted with particulate matter (PM) traps.
- 8. "Off-Peak Hours Delivery Business" as used in this policy means a company or contractor that commits to conducting deliveries to the SCAQMD during off-peak traffic hours defined as between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- 9. "Benefits Incentive Business" as used in this policy means a company or contractor that

- provides janitorial, security guard or landscaping services to the SCAQMD and commits to providing employee health benefits (as defined below in Section VIII.D.2.d) for full time workers with affordable deductible and co-payment terms.
- 10. "Minority Business Enterprise" as used in this policy means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minority person(s), or in the case of any business whose stock is publicly held, at least 51 percent of the stock is owned by one or more or minority persons.
  - a. a business whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more minority persons.
  - b. a business which is a sole proprietorship, corporation, or partnership with its primary headquarters office located in the United States, which is not a branch or subsidiary of a foreign corporation, foreign firm, or other foreign-based business.
  - c. "Minority person" for purposes of this policy, means a Black American, Hispanic American, Native-American (including American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut, and Native Hawaiian), Asian-Indian (including a person whose origins are from India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh), Asian-Pacific-American (including a person whose origins are from Japan, China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Samoa, Guam, the United States Trust Territories of the Pacific, Northern Marianas, Laos, Cambodia, and Taiwan).
- 11. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise" as used in this policy means a business that is an entity owned and/or controlled by a socially and economically disadvantaged individual(s) as described by Title X of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 7601 note) (10% statute), and Public Law 102-389 (42 U.S.C. 4370d)(8% statute), respectively;
  - a Small Business Enterprise (SBE);
  - a Small Business in a Rural Area (SBRA);
  - a Labor Surplus Area Firm (LSAF); or
  - a Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Small Business Concern, or a concern under a successor program.
- C. Under Request for Quotations (RFQ), DVBEs, DVBE joint ventures, small businesses, and small business joint ventures shall be granted a preference in an amount equal to 5% of the lowest cost responsive bid. Low-Emission Vehicle Businesses shall be granted a preference in an amount equal to 5% of the lowest cost responsive bid. Off-Peak Hours Delivery Businesses shall be granted a preference in the amount equal to 2% of the lowest cost responsive bid. Local businesses (if the procurement is not funded in whole or in part by federal grant funds) shall be granted a preference in an amount equal to 2% of the lowest cost responsive bid.
- D. SCAQMD will ensure that discrimination in the award and performance of contracts does not occur on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual preference, creed, ancestry, medical condition, or retaliation for having filed a discrimination complaint in the performance of SCAQMD contractual obligations.
- E. When contracts are funded in whole or in part by federal funds, and if subcontracts are to be let, the Contractor must comply with the following, evidencing a good faith effort to solicit disadvantaged businesses. Contractor shall submit a certification signed by an authorized official affirming its status as a MBE or WBE, as applicable, at the time of contract execution. The SCAQMD reserves the right to request documentation demonstrating compliance with the following good faith efforts prior to contract execution.

- Ensure Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) are made aware of contracting opportunities to the fullest extent practicable through outreach and recruitment activities. For Indian Tribal, State and Local Government recipients, this will include placing DBEs on solicitation lists and soliciting them whenever they are potential sources.
- 2. Make information on forthcoming opportunities available to DBEs and arrange time frames for contracts and establish delivery schedules, where the requirements permit, in a way that encourages and facilitates participation by DBEs in the competitive process. This includes, whenever possible, posting solicitations for bids or proposals for a minimum of 30 calendar days before the bid or proposal closing date.
- Consider in the contracting process whether firms competing for large contracts could subcontract with DBEs. For Indian Tribal, State and Local Government recipients, this will include dividing total requirements when economically feasible into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by DBEs in the competitive process.
- 4. Encourage contracting with a consortium of DBEs when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.
- 5. Using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.
- 6. If the prime contractor awards subcontracts, require the prime contractor to take the above steps.
- F. To the extent that any conflict exists between this policy and any requirements imposed by federal and state law relating to participation in a contract by a certified MBE, WBE, and/or DVBE as a condition of receipt of federal or state funds, the federal or state requirements shall prevail.
- G. When contracts are not funded in whole or in part by federal grant funds, a local business preference will be awarded. For such contracts that involve the purchase of commercial off-the-shelf products, local business preference will be given to suppliers or distributors of commercial off-the-shelf products who maintain an on-going business within the geographical boundaries of the SCAQMD. However, if the subject matter of the RFP or RFQ calls for the fabrication or manufacture of custom products, only companies performing 90% of the manufacturing or fabrication effort within the geographical boundaries of the SCAQMD shall be entitled to the local business preference.
- H. In compliance with federal fair share requirements set forth in 40 CFR Part 33, the SCAQMD shall establish a fair share goal annually for expenditures from federal funds covered by its procurement policy.

DISPOSITION: The SCAQMD reserves the right to reject any or all quotations. All materials and documents submitted with the quote will become the property of the SCAQMD.

#### SECTION III: RESPONSE SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

QUOTES - All quotes must be submitted according to specifications set forth in this RFQ.

SIGNATURE- Quotes must be signed by an authorized representative of the vendor.

DUE DATE - Four (4) complete copies of the quotes must be submitted. Quotes must be typewritten and submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked in the upper, left-hand corner with the name and address of the vendor with the words, "Request for Quotation #Q2015-13". It should be addressed to:

Procurement Unit South Coast Air Quality Management District 21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Quotes are due no later than 2:00 p.m. on January 7, 2015. Any corrections or resubmissions of the quote will not be sufficient reason to extend the deadline.

No late quotations will be accepted under any circumstances.

Grounds for rejection: A quote may be rejected if:

- 1. It is not prepared in the format described, or
- 2. It is signed by an individual not authorized to represent the firm.

FORMAT - the content and format of the quote will adhere to the specifications listed below. Failure to follow this format may result in quote disqualification.

- 1. The name and address of the vendor must be typed on the title page of the RFQ. An authorized signature is also required.
- Include completed documents contained in Certifications and Representations attachment.
- 3. Submit four (4) complete copies of the RFQ response.

#### SECTION IV: EVALUATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Award will be made to the vendor submitting the lowest cost quotation which is fully responsive to the specifications set forth in the RFQ.

For purposes of determining lowest cost, cost shall be determined based upon the following factors which comprise the SCAQMD's Cost of Ownership:

- 1) Base price of generator.
- 2) Annual cost of spare parts after warranty expires based on vendor-supplied failure rates for generators. Vendor must supply documentation to support the failure rates quoted.
- 3) Warranty on generator for first year.
- 4) Training costs.

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE's), Small Businesses, Low-Emission Vehicle Businesses, Off-Peak Hours Delivery Businesses, and Local Businesses meeting the definitions contained in Section II of this RFQ shall be granted a preference in an amount equal to the percentage listed below of the lowest cost responsive quote (preference percentage points). Since the funds for the procurement of the Pure Air Generators is partially funded by U.S. EPA grant funds, Section II,C (pertaining to local business) is not applicable and no local business preference will be awarded.

Small Business or Small Business Joint Venture	5%
DVBE or DVBE Joint Venture	5%
Low-Emission Vehicle Business	5%
Local Business (Non-EPA Funded Projects only)	2%
Off-Peak Hours Delivery Business	2%

To receive additional preference percentage points in the evaluation process for the categories of Small Business or Small Business Joint Venture, DVBE or DVBE Joint Venture or Local Business (for non-EPA funded projects), the bidder must submit a self-certification or certification from the State of California Office of Small Business Certification and Resources at the time of proposal submission certifying that the bidder meets the requirements set forth in Section III. To receive preference percentage points for the use of DVBE and/or Small Business subcontractors, at least 25 percent of the total contract value must be subcontracted to DVBEs and/or Small Businesses. To receive preference percentage points as a Low-Emission Vehicle Business, the bidder must demonstrate to the Executive Officer, or designee, that supplies and materials delivered to the SCAQMD are delivered in vehicles that operate on either clean-fuels or if powered by diesel fuel, that the vehicles have particulate traps installed. To receive preference percentage points as an Off-Peak Hours Delivery Business, the proposer must submit, at proposal submission, certification of its commitment to delivering supplies and materials to SCAQMD between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The cumulative preference percentage points awarded for Small Business, DVBE, use of Small Business or DVBE Subcontractors, Local Business, Low-Emission Vehicle Business and Off-Peak Hour Delivery Business shall not exceed 15 preference percentage points.

Note: The award of these additional preference percentage points shall be contingent upon Proposer completing the Self-Certification section of Attachment B – Certifications and Representations and/or inclusion of a statement in the quotation self-certifying that Proposer qualifies for additional preference percentage points as detailed above.

The Procurement Section will be responsible for monitoring compliance of suppliers awarded purchase orders based upon use of low-emission vehicles or off-peak traffic hour delivery commitments through the use of vendor logs which will identify the contractor awarded the incentive. The purchase order shall incorporate terms which obligate the supplier to deliver materials in low-emission vehicles or deliver during off-peak traffic hours. The Receiving department will monitor those qualified supplier deliveries to ensure compliance to the purchase order requirements. Suppliers in non-compliance will be subject to a two percent of total purchase order value penalty. The Procurement Manager will adjudicate any disputes regarding either low-emission vehicle or off-peak hour deliveries.

The Governing Board has approved a Bid Protest Procedure which provides a process for a bidder or prospective bidder to submit a written protest to the SCAQMD Procurement Manager in recognition of two types of protests: Protest Regarding Solicitation and Protest Regarding Award of a Contract. Copies of the Bid Protest Policy can be secured through a request to the SCAQMD Procurement Department.

#### SECTION V: RFQ/TITLE PAGE

## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) FOR PURE AIR GENERATORS

TO: South Coast Air Quality Management District

21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Attention: Procurement Manager

The undersigned, having carefully examined SCAQMD's specifications attached hereto, hereby proposed and agrees to the conditions stated in this quotation. If this quote is accepted by the SCAQMD, the undersigned agrees to the conditions as stated.

Company Name		
Company Address		
Authorized by		
(print name)		
Authorized Signature		
Title		
Telephone No.	Fax No.	

NOTE: FOUR (4) COMPLETE COPIES OF RFQ RESPONSE MUST BE SUBMITTED.

## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION #Q2015-13 SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

DESCRIPTION	QTY	BRAND/MFG./MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED				
Pure Air Generatorsper attached specifications which are an integral part of this Request for Quotation.	6							
Net unit price								
Unit California Tax (or California Use Fee)								
Unit shipping cost/Delivery (F.O.B. Destination)								
Training Cost								
Cost of warranty for first year - includes all units								
Annual unit cost of spare parts after	expires:							

Annual unit cost of spare parts after warranty expires:	
COMPLETE DELIVERY WILL BE MADE IN DAYS ORDER.	FROM RECEIPT OF
CASH DISCOUNT% IN DAYS.	
QUOTATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE AT ANY TIME VAFTER OPENING OF QUOTE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STIPULAT	
SCAQMD PAYMENT TERMS: NET 30*	
*Where acceptance testing is applicable, payment will be made with completion of the acceptance test as stated in RFQ specifications.	nin thirty (30) days after the
FIRM NAME	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	DATE

## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) FOR PURE AIR GENERATORS RFQ #Q2015-13

#### **December 5, 2014**

#### **GENERAL**

These specifications cover the requirements of the South Coast Air Quality Management District for PURE AIR GENERATORS. They will be used for the purpose providing precise dilutions of EPA Protocol gas blends.

#### MANUFACTURER QUALIFICATIONS

The manufacturer of the instrument offered shall have been engaged for a period of three or more years in the fabrication of PURE AIR GENERATORS of the type being sought and shall supply evidence of his/her financial and technical capabilities. The vendor shall supply the names, addresses and phone numbers or point of contact of at least four users of the instrument being offered.

#### **EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES TO BE FURNISHED BY THE VENDOR**

The vendor shall provide with the generator the following:

- 1. All accessories and specialized tools required for operation and necessary servicing of each generator for a period of one year after completion of acceptance testing.
- 2. One operating manual for each generator, twelve (12) additional operating manuals, twelve (12) service manuals and twelve (12) sets of electronic schematics and flow diagrams.
- 3. One (1) copy of the report of calibration by the manufacturer for each generator.
- 4. Four (4) copies of a complete list of spare parts, including current prices.
- 5. A list of vendor's standard rates for time and travel of his/her service personnel.
- 6. The vendor shall provide delivery and training schedules within 30 days of contract approval.

#### TRAINING

Vendor shall provide a one-day training to include operation, routine servicing, calibration, repair, and non-routing servicing, using generator schematics, flow diagrams and written trouble shooting guidelines. Training cost must be itemized in the quoted price.

#### WARRANTY

- Specifications: The vendor shall provide a written warranty that, for a period of a least one year following its acceptance, each generator, including its components, will meet the requirements listed above and will comply with the physical and performance specifications listed hereinafter. If there is a failure of any component or part in any generator during the warranty period, the vendor shall agree to replace such component or part at no cost in time to arrive at the South Coast Air Quality Management District within 72 hours of notification of the vendor.
- 2. <u>Field Service</u>: In the event a generator develops a malfunction which cannot be solved by the application of routine servicing procedures described in the operating and service manual or by replacement of a part supplied under the warranty, the vendor shall agree to place the generator into proper operating condition within seven days after the arrival

of service personnel or to provide an operational, equivalent generator within the same seven-day period for use as a substitute until the original generator has been repaired. During the first year following acceptance by the SCAQMD, the vendor shall agree to make no charge for this service at any location within the jurisdiction of the SCAQMD and to provide this service in time to comply with the terms of the warranty concerning total operating hours per year.

3. Spare Parts: The vendor shall agree to supply, on request, spare parts for generators for at least ten years following the date of acceptance by the SCAQMD. The vendor shall agree to place parts vendor manufactured in the hands of the SCAQMD within 15 days of receipt of the order. In the case of spare parts which the vendor does not manufacture, the vendor shall agree to either of the following: (1) place the parts requested in the hands of the SCAQMD within 45 days of receipt of the first order and within 15 days of receipt of subsequent orders, or (2) find and identify to the SCAQMD, within 15 days a convenient, reliable source of supply which will place parts in the hands of the SCAQMD within 30 days of the receipt of the order.

The vendor shall warrant all replacement parts to be of quality equal or superior to the components in the original generators. Repairs or replacements accomplished under the warranty during the last 90 days of the warranty year shall be further warranted for a minimum period of 90 days following completion of the work or delivery of replacement parts.

The vendor shall agree not to make any unreasonable increases in the prices of spare parts and in no case more than those necessary to offset actual increases in costs of labor and materials. The vendor shall warrant that the price charged the SCAQMD for spare parts are no higher than the prices charged the vendor's most favored customer.

As part of the response to this RFQ, vendor shall provide an annual estimated cost of spare parts after expiration on the warranty period. The annual estimated cost shall be based on an anticipated 10-year life and vendor supplied failure rates. Vendors must provide supporting documentation to substantiate the failure rates quoted.

#### **ACCEPTANCE TESTING**

The generator(s) will be required to pass acceptance testing. Within ten days after the equipment delivery, the acceptance test shall be initiated. The acceptance test shall consist of checking the generator for compliance with the requirements listed above and those listed under "PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS" and "PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS". The duration of the acceptance test shall be 30 days minimum and 60 days maximum. Representatives of the vendor shall have the option, but not the requirement, of setting up the generator and making it ready for acceptance testing.

If the generator does not meet the specifications listed, the generator will be rejected and the vendor will have one opportunity to repair or replace the generators to cure all defects. The generator will be returned to the vendor freight collect. If the generator fails, except for external causes, within a 30-day period, the vendor shall be given the opportunity to make any necessary corrections or replacements, including the entire generator, if necessary, after which another 30-day test shall be initiated. If, by the end of 70 days after the beginning of the first 30-day test, the generator has not met all specifications, including a 30-day period of continuous operation (with allowance for shut-downs due to external causes) followed by compliance with the performance specifications and the acceptance tests, the generator shall be rejected and the order canceled.

#### **PAYMENT:**

Payment will be made within thirty (30) days after the completion of the acceptance test.

### **SHIPMENT:**

The generator ordered, assembled and complete with all accessories, specialized tools, manuals, calibration reports and parts lists, shall be shipped, transportation prepaid, to:

South Coast Air Quality Management District 21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, Ca. 91765-4182

Science and Technology Advancement Attn.: David Sawyer Principal Air Quality Instrument Specialist Monitoring & Analysis Division

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

The generators will be expected to meet the specifications listed below. Minor deviations to the specifications may be acceptable if the SCAQMD determines that the performance of the generator meets the SCAQMD's requirements. Any deviations from these specifications must be listed in detail by the vendor in the space provided or on a separate page.

	Specifications for F	Pure Air Generators
	FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS:	Exceptions or Alternatives <sup>(a)</sup>
1.	Shall be self-contained in a modular unit and rack mountable	
2.	Have a flow range of at least 0-20 LPM or preferably 0-30 LPM	
3.	Shall contain its own compressor and not be reliant on external air.	
4.	Shall provide purified air with < 1 ppb ozone, methane, hydrocarbons, H2S, COS,CO2, SF6 and fluorocarbons.	
5.	Shall meet the above requirements plus provide purified air with a maximum concentration of:	
	NO: 50 ppt SO2: 100 ppt CO: 20 ppb	
6.	Be able handle unclean input air up to 500 PPM hydrocarbon, methane up to 0.2 PPM or more.	
7.	Output pressure should be maintained constant within 0.05 PSIG through the maximum pressure range.	
8.	Output should maintain dew point <60 F	

## ATTACHMENT A

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1. <u>Cash Discount</u> Cash discount period will be computed either from the date of delivery and acceptance of the goods ordered or the date of receipt of correct and proper invoices, prepared in accordance with the terms of the purchase order, whichever is later.
- 2. <u>Sales or Use Taxes</u> Unless otherwise definitely specified, the prices quoted herein do not include sales or use taxes.
- 3. <u>Transportation Charges</u> No charges for transportation, unloading, containers, packing, etc., will be allowed unless specified in vendor's quotation.
- 4. <u>Infringement Indemnity</u> Vendor shall defend at its expense any suit against the SCAQMD based on a claim that any item furnished under this agreement or the normal sale thereof infringes any United States Letters Patent or copyright and shall pay costs and damages finally awarded in any such suit provided Vendor is notified in writing of the suit and given authority, information, and assistance at Vendor's expense for defense of same if the use of said item is enjoined as a result of such suit. Vendor at no expense to District shall obtain for SCAQMD the right to use and sell said item or shall substitute an equivalent item acceptable to SCAQMD and extend this patent indemnity thereto.
- 5. <u>Force Majeure</u> Neither SCAQMD nor Vendor shall be liable or deemed to be in default for any delay or failure in performance under this agreement or interruption of services resulting, directly or indirectly, from acts of God, civil or military authority, acts of public enemy, war, strikes, labor disputes, shortages of suitable parts, materials, labor or transportation, or any similar cause beyond the reasonable control of SCAQMD or Vendor.
- 6. <u>Non-Discrimination</u> In the performance of this agreement, Vendor shall not discriminate in recruiting, hiring, promotion, demotion, or termination practices on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, or physical or mental disability and shall comply with the provisions of the California Fair Employment & Housing Act (Government Code Section 12900 et. seq.), the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and all amendments thereto, Executive Order no. 11246 (30 Federal Register 12319), and all administrative rules and regulations issued pursuant to said Acts and Order. Vendor shall likewise require each subcontractor to comply with this paragraph and shall include in each subcontract language similar to this paragraph.
- 7. <u>Federal, State, and Local Laws</u> Vendor warrants that in the performance of this agreement it shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and ordinances and all lawful orders, rules and regulations hereunder.
- 8. <u>Assignments and Subcontractors</u> Neither this agreement or any interest herein nor claim hereunder may be assigned by Vendor voluntarily or by operation of law, nor may all or substantially all of this agreement be further subcontracted by Vendor without the prior written consent of SCAQMD. Consent by SCAQMD shall not be deemed to relieve Vendor of its obligations to comply with the requirements hereof.
- 9. <u>Indemnification</u> Vendor agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend SCAQMD, its officers, employees, agents, representatives, and successors-in-interest against any and all loss, damage, cost, or expenses which SCAQMD, its officers, employees, agents, representatives, and successors-in-interest may incur or be required to pay by reason of any injury or property damage caused or incurred by Vendor, its employees, contractors, or agents in the performance of this agreement.

- 10. <u>Termination</u> In the event Vendor fails to comply with any term or condition of this agreement, or fails to provide the supplies or services in the manner agreed upon by the parties, this failure shall constitute a breach of the agreement. SCAQMD at its sole discretion shall either notify the Vendor that it must cure this breach within fifteen (15) days of notice of breach or provide written notification of its intention to terminate this agreement. SCAQMD reserves the right to terminate this agreement for its convenience and will reimburse Vendor for actual costs incurred in performance of this agreement through the effective date of termination. Upon receipt of notice of termination, Vendor shall immediately take action not to incur any further obligations, cost, or expenses except as may be reasonably necessary to termination activities. All finished or unfinished materials procured or produced by Vendor hereunder shall, at the option of SCAQMD, become SCAQMD property upon the date of such termination.
- 11. <u>Changes</u> By written notice, SCAQMD may, from time to time, order work suspension or make changes in quantities, drawings, specifications, place of delivery or delivery schedules, methods of shipment and packaging and/or property and services to be furnished by SCAQMD. If a change causes an increase or decrease in the price of this agreement or in the time required for its performance, Vendor shall promptly notify SCAQMD and assert its claim for adjustment within thirty (30) days after the change is ordered and an equitable adjustment shall be made to the agreement. However, nothing in this clause shall excuse Vendor from proceedings immediately with the agreement as changed.
- 12. <u>Title and Risk of Loss</u> Unless otherwise provided in this agreement, Vendor shall have title to and bear the risk of any loss of or damage to items purchased hereunder until they are delivered in conformity with this agreement at the F.O. B. point specified herein. Upon such delivery, title shall pass from Vendor to SCAQMD and Vendor's responsibility for loss or damage shall cease, except for loss or damage resulting from Vendor's negligence. Passing of title upon such delivery shall not constitute acceptance of the item by the SCAQMD.
- 13. <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> All items are subject to final inspection and acceptance by SCAQMD at destination notwithstanding any payment or prior inspection at Vendor's facilities. Final inspection will be made within a reasonable time after receipt of items hereunder.
- 14. Payment Unless otherwise provided in this agreement, terms are net 30 days.

## **ATTACHMENT B**

## **CERTIFICATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS**



#### **Business Information Request**

#### Dear SCAQMD Contractor/Supplier:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is committed to ensuring that our contractor/supplier records are current and accurate. If your firm is selected for award of a purchase order or contract, it is imperative that the information requested herein be supplied in a timely manner to facilitate payment of invoices. In order to process your payments, we need the enclosed information regarding your account. Please review and complete the information identified on the following pages, complete the enclosed W-9 form, remember to sign both documents for our files, and return them as soon as possible to the address below:

**Attention: Accounts Payable, Accounting Department South Coast Air Quality Management District** 21865 Copley Drive **Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178** 

If you do not return this information, we will not be able to establish you as a vendor. This will delay any payments and would still necessitate your submittal of the enclosed information to our Accounting department before payment could be initiated. Completion of this document and enclosed forms would ensure that your payments are processed timely and accurately.

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing this information, please contact Accounting at (909) 396-3777. We appreciate your cooperation in completing this necessary information.

Sincerely,

Michael B. O'Kelly Chief Financial Officer

#### DH:tm

Enclosures: **Business Information Request** 

Disadvantaged Business Certification

W-9

Form 590 Withholding Exemption Certificate Federal Contract Debarment Certification Campaign Contributions Disclosure **Direct Deposit Authorization** 



21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178 (909) 396-2000 • <u>www.aqmd.gov</u>

**Business Name** 

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION REQUEST**

Division of						
Subsidiary of						
Website Address						
Type of Business Check One:		<ul><li>□ DI</li><li>□ Co</li><li>□ LI</li></ul>	orporation, I	D No No		ed in
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E-mail Address					•	
Payment Name if Different						

 $All \ invoices \ must \ reference \ the \ corresponding \ Purchase \ Order \ Number(s)/Contract \ Number(s) \ if \ applicable \ and \ mailed \ to:$ 

Attention: Accounts Payable, Accounting Department South Coast Air Quality Management District 21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178

#### DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CERTIFICATION

Federal guidance for utilization of disadvantaged business enterprises allows a vendor to be deemed a small business enterprise (SBE), minority

business enterprise (MBE) or women business enterprise (WBE) if it meets the criteria below.

- is certified by the Small Business Administration or
- is certified by a state or federal agency or
- is an independent MBE(s) or WBE(s) business concern which is at least 51 percent owned and controlled by minority group member(s) who are citizens of the United States.

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As a prime contractor to the SCAQMD, (name of business) will engage in good faith efforts to achieve the fair share in accordance with 40 CFR Section 33.301, and will follow the six affirmative steps listed below <u>for</u> contracts or purchase orders funded in whole or in part by federal grants and contracts.

- 1. Place qualified SBEs, MBEs, and WBEs on solicitation lists.
- 2. Assure that SBEs, MBEs, and WBEs are solicited whenever possible.
- When economically feasible, divide total requirements into small tasks or quantities to permit greater participation by SBEs, MBEs, and WBEs.
- 4. Establish delivery schedules, if possible, to encourage participation by SBEs, MBEs, and WBEs.
- 5. Use services of Small Business Administration, Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce, and/or any agency authorized as a clearinghouse for SBEs, MBEs, and WBEs.
- 6. If subcontracts are to be let, take the above affirmative steps.

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Self-Certification Verification: Also for use in awarding	ng additional points, as applicable, in accordance with SCAQMD
Procurement Policy and Procedure:	
Check all that apply:	
<ul> <li>☐ Small Business Enterprise/Small Business Joint Venture</li> <li>☐ Local business</li> <li>☐ Minority-owned Business Enterprise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☐ Women-owned Business Enterprise</li> <li>☐ Disabled Veteran-owned Business Enterprise/DVBE Joint Venture</li> </ul>
Percent of ownership:%	
Name of Qualifying Owner(s):	
I, the undersigned, hereby declare that to the best of my knowled information submitted is factual.	edge the above information is accurate. Upon penalty of perjury, I certify
NAME	TITLE

DATE

#### **Definitions**

Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise means a business that meets all of the following criteria:

- is a sole proprietorship or partnership of which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more disabled veterans, or in the case of any business whose stock is publicly held, at least 51 percent of the stock is owned by one or more disabled veterans; a subsidiary which is wholly owned by a parent corporation but only if at least 51 percent of the voting stock of the parent corporation is owned by one or more disabled veterans; or a joint venture in which at least 51 percent of the joint venture's management and control and earnings are held by one or more disabled veterans.
- the management and control of the daily business operations are by one or more disabled veterans. The
  disabled veterans who exercise management and control are not required to be the same disabled veterans as
  the owners of the business.
- is a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, or joint venture with its primary headquarters office located
  in the United States and which is not a branch or subsidiary of a foreign corporation, firm, or other foreignbased business.

**Joint Venture** means that one party to the joint venture is a DVBE and owns at least 51 percent of the joint venture. In the case of a joint venture formed for a single project this means that DVBE will receive at least 51 percent of the project dollars.

Local Business means a business that meets all of the following criteria:

- has an ongoing business within the boundary of the SCAQMD at the time of bid application.
- performs 90 percent of the work within SCAQMD's jurisdiction.

Minority-Owned Business Enterprise means a business that meets all of the following criteria:

- is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minority persons or in the case of any business whose stock is publicly held, at least 51 percent of the stock is owned by one or more minority persons.
- is a business whose management and daily business operations are controlled or owned by one or more minority person.
- is a business which is a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, joint venture, an association, or a cooperative with its primary headquarters office located in the United States, which is not a branch or subsidiary of a foreign corporation, foreign firm, or other foreign business.

"Minority" person means a Black American, Hispanic American, Native American (including American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut, and Native Hawaiian), Asian-Indian American (including a person whose origins are from India, Pakistan, or Bangladesh), Asian-Pacific American (including a person whose origins are from Japan, China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Samoa, Guam, the United States Trust Territories of the Pacific, Northern Marianas, Laos, Cambodia, or Taiwan).

Small Business Enterprise means a business that meets the following criteria:

- a. 1) an independently owned and operated business; 2) not dominant in its field of operation; 3) together with affiliates is either:
  - A service, construction, or non-manufacturer with 100 or fewer employees, and average annual gross receipts of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) or less over the previous three years, or
  - A manufacturer with 100 or fewer employees.
- b. Manufacturer means a business that is both of the following:
  - Primarily engaged in the chemical or mechanical transformation of raw materials or processed substances into new products.
  - Classified between Codes 311000 to 339000, inclusive, of the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Manual published by the United States Office of Management and Budget, 2007 edition.

**Small Business Joint Venture** means that one party to the joint venture is a Small Business and owns at least 51 percent of the joint venture. In the case of a joint venture formed for a single project this means that the Small Business will receive at least 51 percent of the project dollars.

#### Women-Owned Business Enterprise means a business that meets all of the following criteria:

- is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or in the case of any business whose stock is publicly held, at least 51 percent of the stock is owned by one or more women.
- is a business whose management and daily business operations are controlled or owned by one or more women.
- is a business which is a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, or a joint venture, with its primary headquarters office located in the United States, which is not a branch or subsidiary of a foreign corporation, foreign firm, or other foreign business.

# Form W-9 (Rev. August 2013) Department of the Treasury

#### Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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	Name (as shown on your income tax return)				
page 2.	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above				
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Print or type	□ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶		Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any)		
声름	☐ Other (see instructions) ▶				
Print or type Specific Instructions on	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)  Requester's	s name and address (	optional)		
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Unde	er penalties of perjury, I certify that:				
1. Th	he number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number t	to be issued to me	, and		
S	am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not ervice (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividend o longer subject to backup withholding, and				
3. la	am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and				
4. Th	ne FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct	t.			
beca intere gene	ification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are ause you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, iter est paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individerally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you m uctions on page 3.	m 2 does not apply dual retirement arra	/. For mortgage ngement (IRA),	and	

#### **General Instructions**

Signature of

U.S. person ▶

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

Future developments. The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

#### Purpose of Form

Sign

Here

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, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, 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:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
- 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the

withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

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

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

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Form W-9 (Rev. 8-2013)

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

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity,
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust, and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS a percentage of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

## Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

- 1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
- 2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
  - 3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
- The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
- You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See Exempt payee code on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more Information.

Also see Special rules for partnerships on page 1.

What is FATCA reporting? The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See Exemption from FATCA reporting code on page 3 and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

#### Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

#### **Penalties**

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

#### Specific Instructions

#### 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/disregarded entity name" line.

Partnership, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA) name" on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Disregarded entity. For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulation section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. The name of the entity entered on the "Name" line should never be a disregarded entity. The name on the "Name" line must be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on the "Name" line. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Note. Check the appropriate box for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on the "Name" line (Individual/sole proprietor, Partnership, C Corporation, S Corporation, Trust/estate).

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the person identified on the "Name" line is an LLC, check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the U.S. federal tax classification in the space provided. If you are an LLC that is treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, enter "P" for partnership. If you are an LLC that has filed a Form 8832 or a Form 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation, as appropriate. If you are an LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulation section 301.7701-3 (except for employment and excise tax), do not check the LLC box unless the owner of the LLC (required to be identified on the "Name" line) is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes. If the LLC is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the appropriate tax classification of the owner identified on the "Name" line) is an entity separate from its

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required U.S. 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/disregarded entity name" line.

#### Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the Exemptions box, any code(s) that may apply to you. See Exempt payee code and Exemption from FATCA reporting code on page 3.

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Exempt payee code. 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. Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.

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

The following codes identify payees that 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
- 5-A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
  - 8-A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
  - 10-A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
  - 11-A financial institution
- 12 A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for	THEN the payment is exempt for
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 <sup>2</sup>
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements.

- A-An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)
  - B-The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- C-A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- D-A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Reg. section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- E-A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Reg. section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

- G—A real estate investment trust
- H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

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- I-A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)
- J—A bank as defined in section 581
- K-A broker
- L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)
- M-A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

#### 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 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, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

#### Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on the "Name" line must sign. Exempt payees, see Exempt payee code earlier.

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

- Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.
- 2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.
- Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.
- 4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).
- 5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

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#### 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 '			
Custodian account of a minor     (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>			
a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)     b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ' The actual owner '			
Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>			
Grantor trust filing under Optional     Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see     Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*			
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:			
Disregarded entity not owned by an individual     A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	The owner  Legal entity⁴			
Normalization or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation			
Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization			
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership			
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee			
<ol> <li>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</li> </ol>	The public entity			
<ol> <li>Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))</li> </ol>	The trust			

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.

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.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

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 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.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit 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 (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

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.

<sup>\*</sup>Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

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The payee completes this form and submits it to the withholding agent.			
Withholding Agent (Type or print)			
Name			
Payee			
Name	SSN or	ITIN 🗆 FEIN 🗆 CA	A Corp no. CA SOS file no.
Address (apt./ste., room, PO Box, or PMB no.)			
City (If you have a foreign address, see instructions.)		State ZIP Cod	de
Formation Decree			<u></u>
Exemption Reason			
Check only one reason box below that applies to the payee.  By checking the appropriate box below, the Payee certifies the reason for the exemption fr requirements on payment(s) made to the entity or individual.  Individuals — Certification of Residency:	rom the Calif	fornia income	tax withholding
I am a resident of California and I reside at the address shown above. If I become notify the withholding agent. See instructions for General Information D, Definition		ent at any time	e, I will promptly
Corporations: The corporation has a permanent place of business in California at the address so California Secretary of State (SOS) to do business in California. The corporation corporation ceases to have a permanent place of business in California or cease the withholding agent. See instructions for General Information D, Definitions.	will file a Ca	ilifornia tax ret	urn. If this
Partnerships or limited liability companies (LLCs): The partnership or LLC has a permanent place of business in California at the ac California SOS, and is subject to the laws of California. The partnership or LLC wor LLC ceases to do any of the above, I will promptly inform the withholding agen partnership (LLP) is treated like any other partnership.	/ill file a Cali	fornia tax retui	rn. If the partnership
□ Tax-Exempt Entities: The entity is exempt from tax under California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&T Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (insert number). If this entity cease the withholding agent. Individuals cannot be tax-exempt entities.			(insert letter) or will promptly notify
Insurance Companies, Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs), or Qualified The entity is an insurance company, IRA, or a federally qualified pension or profit			Plans:
California Trusts: At least one trustee and one noncontingent beneficiary of the above-named trust California fiduciary tax return. If the trustee or noncontingent beneficiary become notify the withholding agent.			
☐ Estates — Certification of Residency of Deceased Person:  I am the executor of the above-named person's estate or trust. The decedent was The estate will file a California fiduciary tax return.	s a California	a resident at th	ne time of death.
Nonmilitary Spouse of a Military Servicemember: I am a nonmilitary spouse of a military servicemember and I meet the Military Sprequirements. See instructions for General Information E, MSRRA.	ouse Reside	ency Relief Ac	t (MSRRA)
CERTIFICATE OF PAYEE: Payee must complete and sign below.			
Under penalties of perjury, I hereby certify that the information provided in this document i correct. If conditions change, I will promptly notify the withholding agent.	s, to the bes	st of my knowle	edge, true and
Payee's name and title (type or print)	Telephone	) ( )	
Payee's signature ▶		Date	
For Privacy Notice, get FTB 1131 ENG/SP. 7061143	-	Form 59	90 c2 2013

## **Instructions for Form 590**

Withholding Exemption Certificate

References in these instructions are to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

#### **General Information**

Registered Domestic Partners (RDP) - For purposes of California income tax, references to a spouse, husband, or wife also refer to a Registered Domestic Partner (RDP) unless otherwise specified. For more information on RDPs, get FTB Pub. 737, Tax Information for Registered Domestic Partners.

#### A Purpose

Use Form 590, Withholding Exemption Certificate, to certify an exemption from nonresident withholding.

Form 590 does not apply to payments of backup withholding. For information on California backup withholding, go to **ftb.ca.gov** and search for **backup withholding**.

Form 590 does not apply to payments for wages to employees. Wage withholding is administered by the California Employment Development Department (EDD). For more information, go to edd.ca.gov or call 888.745.3886

Do not use Form 590 to certify an exemption from withholding if you are a Seller of California real estate. Sellers of California real estate use Form 593-C, Real Estate Withholding Certificate, to claim an exemption from real estate withholding.

The following are excluded from withholding and completing this form:

- · The United States and any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- A state, a possession of the United States. the District of Columbia, or any of its political subdivisions or instrumentalities.
- A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities.

### **B** Income Subject to Withholding

California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Section 18662 requires withholding of income or franchise tax on payments of California source income made to nonresidents of

Withholding is required on the following, but is

- · Payments to nonresidents for services rendered in California.
- · Distributions of California source income made to domestic nonresident S corporation shareholders, partners, and members and allocations of California source income made to foreign partners and members.
- · Payments to nonresidents for rents if the payments are made in the course of the withholding agent's business.

- Payments to nonresidents for royalties from natural resources with activities in California.
- Distributions of California source income to nonresident beneficiaries from an estate or trust
- Endorsement payments received for services performed in California.
- Prizes and winnings received by nonresidents for contests in California.

However, withholding is optional if the total payments of California source income are \$1,500 or less during the calendar year.

For more information on withholding get FTB Pub. 1017, Resident and Nonresident Withholding Guidelines, To get a withholding publication, see Additional Information.

#### Who Certifies this Form

Form 590 is certified by the payee. California residents or entities exempt from the withholding requirement should complete Form 590 and submit it to the withholding agent. The withholding agent is then relieved of the withholding requirements if the agent relies in good faith on a completed and signed Form 590 unless notified by the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) that the form should not be relied upon.

An incomplete certificate is invalid and the withholding agent should not accept it. If the withholding agent receives an incomplete certificate, the withholding agent is required to withhold tax on payments made to the payee until a valid certificate is received. In lieu of a completed certificate on the preprinted form, the withholding agent may accept as a substitute certificate a letter from the payee explaining why the payee is not subject to withholding. The letter must contain all the information required on the certificate in similar language, including the under penalty of perjury statement and the pavee's taxpaver identification number. The withholding agent must retain a copy of the certificate or substitute for at least four years after the last payment to which the certificate applies, and provide it upon request to the FTB.

For example, if an entertainer (or the entertainer's business entity) is paid for a performance, the entertainer's information must be provided. Do not submit the entertainer's agent or promoter information.

The grantor of a grantor trust shall be treated as the payee for withholding purposes Therefore, if the payee is a grantor trust and one or more of the grantors is a nonresident, withholding is required. If all of the grantors on the trust are residents, no withholding is required. Resident grantors can check the box on Form 590 labeled "Individuals Certification of Residency.

#### **D** Definitions

Nonresident includes all of the following:

- Individuals who are not residents of California.
- Corporations not qualified through the California Secretary of State (CA SOS) to do business in California or having no permanent place of business in California.
- Partnerships or limited liability companies (LLCs) with no permanent place of business in California.
- Any trust without a resident grantor, beneficiary, or trustee, or estates where the decedent was not a California resident.

Foreign refers to non-U.S.

For more information about determining resident status, get FTB Pub. 1031, Guidelines for Determining Resident Status. Military servicemembers have special rules for residency. For more information, get FTB Pub. 1032, Tax Information for Military Personnel.

#### Permanent Place of Business:

A corporation has a permanent place of business in California if it is organized and existing under the laws of California or if it is a foreign corporation qualified to transact intrastate business by the CA SOS. A corporation that has not qualified to transact intrastate business (e.g., a corporation engaged exclusively in interstate commerce) will be considered as having a permanent place of business in California only if it maintains a permanent office in California that is permanently staffed by its employees.

#### E Military Spouse Residency Relief Act (MSRRA)

Generally, for tax purposes you are considered to maintain your existing residence or domicile. If a military servicemember and nonmilitary spouse have the same state of domicile, the MSRRA provides:

- · A spouse shall not be deemed to have lost a residence or domicile in any state solely by reason of being absent to be with the servicemember serving in compliance with military orders.
- A spouse shall not be deemed to have acquired a residence or domicile in any other state solely by reason of being there to be with the servicemember serving in compliance with military orders.

Domicile is defined as the one place:

- Where you maintain a true, fixed, and permanent home.
- To which you intend to return whenever you are absent.

A military servicemember's nonmilitary spouse is considered a nonresident for tax purposes if the servicemember and spouse have the same domicile outside of California and the spouse is in California solely to be with the servicemember who is serving in compliance with Permanent Change of Station orders.

California may require nonmilitary spouses of military servicemembers to provide proof that they meet the criteria for California personal income tax exemption as set forth in the MSRRA.

Income of a military servicemember's nonmilitary spouse for services performed in California is not California source income subject to state tax if the spouse is in California to be with the servicemember serving in compliance with military orders, and the servicemember and spouse have the same domicile in a state other than California.

For additional information or assistance in determining whether the applicant meets the MSRRA requirements, get FTB Pub. 1032.

#### Specific Instructions

#### **Payee Instructions**

Enter the withholding agent's name.

Enter the payee's information, including the taxpayer identification number (TIN) and check the appropriate TIN box.

You must provide an acceptable TIN as requested on this form. The following are acceptable TINs: social security number (SSN); individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN); federal employer identification number (FEIN); California corporation number (CA Corp no.); or CA SOS file number.

Private Mail Box (PMB) - Include the PMB in the address field. Write "PMB" first, then the box number. Example: 111 Main Street

Foreign Address - Enter the information in the following order: City, Country, Province/ Region, and Postal Code. Follow the country's practice for entering the postal code. Do not abbreviate the country's name.

Check the box that reflects the reason why the payee is exempt from the California income tax withholding requirement.

#### Withholding Agent Instructions

Keep Form 590 for your records. Do not send this form to the FTB unless it has been specifically requested.

For more information, contact Withholding Services and Compliance, see Additional Information.

The payee must notify the withholding agent if any of the following situations occur:

- The individual payee becomes a nonresident.
- · The corporation ceases to have a permanent place of business in California or ceases to be qualified to do business in California.
- The partnership ceases to have a permanent place of business in California.
- The LLC ceases to have a permanent place of business in California.
- The tax-exempt entity loses its tax-exempt

If any of these situations occur, then withholding may be required. For more information, get Form 592, Resident and Nonresident Withholding Statement, Form 592-B, Resident and Nonresident Withholding Tax Statement, and Form 592-V, Payment Voucher for Resident and Nonresident Withholding.

#### Additional Information

For additional information or to speak to a representative regarding this form, call the Withholding Services and Compliance telephone service at:

Telephone: 888.792.4900 916.845.4900

916.845.9512 Fax:

OR write to:

WITHHOLDING SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE MS F182 FRANCHISE TAX BOARD PO BOX 942867 SACRAMENTO CA 94267-0651

You can download, view, and print California tax forms and publications at ftb.ca.gov.

OR to get forms by mail write to:

TAX FORMS REQUEST UNIT FRANCHISE TAX BOARD PO BOX 307

RANCHO CORDOVA CA 95741-0307

For all other questions unrelated to withholding or to access the TTY/TDD numbers, see the information below.

#### Internet and Telephone Assistance

Website: ftb.ca.gov

Telephone: 800.852.5711 from within the

United States

916.845.6500 from outside the

United States

TTY/TDD: 800.822.6268 for persons with

hearing or speech impairments

#### Asistencia Por Internet y Teléfono

Sitio web:

**ftb.ca.gov** 800.852.5711 dentro de los Teléfono:

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# Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

The prospective participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and the principals:

- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgement rendered against them or commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction: violation of Federal or State antitrust statute or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property:
- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection of this proposal or termination of the award. In addition, under 18 USC Sec. 1001, a false statement may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

Typed Name & Title of Authorized Representative
Signature of Authorized Representative Date
☐ I am unable to certify to the above statements. My explanation is attached.
EPA Form 5700-49 (11-88)



#### CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS DISCLOSURE

In accordance with California law, bidders and contracting parties are required to disclose, at the time the application is filed, information relating to any campaign contributions made to South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Board Members or members/alternates of the MSRC, including: the name of the party making the contribution (which includes any parent, subsidiary or otherwise related business entity, as defined below), the amount of the contribution, and the date the contribution was made. 2 C.C.R. §18438.8(b).

California law prohibits a party, or an agent, from making campaign contributions to SCAQMD Governing Board Members or members/alternates of the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC) of more than \$250 while their contract or permit is pending before the SCAQMD; and further prohibits a campaign contribution from being made for three (3) months following the date of the final decision by the Governing Board or the MSRC on a donor's contract or permit. Gov't Code §84308(d). For purposes of reaching the \$250 limit, the campaign contributions of the bidder or contractor *plus* contributions by its parents, affiliates, and related companies of the contractor or bidder are added together. 2 C.C.R. §18438.5.

In addition, SCAQMD Board Members or members/alternates of the MSRC must abstain from voting on a contract or permit if they have received a campaign contribution from a party or participant to the proceeding, or agent, totaling more than \$250 in the 12-month period prior to the consideration of the item by the Governing Board or the MSRC. Gov't Code §84308(c).

The list of current SCAQMD Governing Board Members can be found at the SCAQMD website (<a href="www.aqmd.gov">www.aqmd.gov</a>). The list of current MSRC members/alternates can be found at the MSRC website (<a href="http://www.cleantransportationfunding.org">http://www.cleantransportationfunding.org</a>).

# SECTION I. Contractor (Legal Name):

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#### **SECTION II.**

Has Contractor and/or any parent, subsidiary, or a campaign contribution(s) totaling \$250 or more i South Coast Air Quality Management Governing B	n the aggregate to a curr	ent member of the
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#### **DEFINITIONS**

Parent, Subsidiary, or Otherwise Related Business Entity (2 Cal. Code of Regs., §18703.1(d).)

- (1) Parent subsidiary. A parent subsidiary relationship exists when one corporation directly or indirectly owns shares possessing more than 50 percent of the voting power of another corporation.
- (2) Otherwise related business entity. Business entities, including corporations, partnerships, joint ventures and any other organizations and enterprises operated for profit, which do not have a parent subsidiary relationship are otherwise related if any one of the following three tests is met:
  - (A) One business entity has a controlling ownership interest in the other business entity.
  - (B) There is shared management and control between the entities. In determining whether there is shared management and control, consideration should be given to the following factors:
    - (i) The same person or substantially the same person owns and manages the two entities;
    - (ii) There are common or commingled funds or assets;
    - (iii) The business entities share the use of the same offices or employees, or otherwise share activities, resources or personnel on a regular basis;
    - (iv) There is otherwise a regular and close working relationship between the entities; or
  - (C) A controlling owner (50% or greater interest as a shareholder or as a general partner) in one entity also is a controlling owner in the other entity.



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STEP 1: Please check all the appropriate boxes

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## **Direct Deposit Authorization**

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