



NEW VENDOR INFORMATION SHEET

All items on this form need to be completed in order for a new vendor to be processed and approved

Complete Vendor Name as it appears on the W-9: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Website: _____

Services Providing: _____

Purchasing Cooperative/State Contract and number: _____

EDGAR Approved: ____ Yes ____ No

REMIT TO ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE:

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ►	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

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

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

Social security number									
				-				-	
or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

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

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

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ►	Date ►
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General Instructions

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

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

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.



Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters

1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:
 - a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions from any Federal department or agency;
 - b. Have not within a three year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for 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 statutes or commission or 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 governmental (Federal, State or Local) entity with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b of this certification)
 - 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
2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective primary participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal

Sign the appropriate option: Option 1 _____ Option 2 _____

Felony Conviction Notice

Section 44.034 of the Texas Education Code, Notification of Criminal History,

Subsection (a) states *“A person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district must give advance notice to the district if the person or an owner or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony. The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony.”*

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

1. My firm is a publicly-held corporation, therefore, this requirement is not applicable: _____
2. My firm is not owned nor operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony: _____
3. My firm is owned or operated by the following individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony (Name of Felon(s) & Conviction): _____



Prohibition on Lobbying or Solicitation

The Fort Hancock Independent School District prohibits lobbying, contacting or soliciting School District staff members or members of the Board of Trustees during the selection process. This does not include any attendance at any meeting scheduled by the School District such as a pre-bid conference, or any contact with the Chief Financial Officer for the purpose of obtaining clarification regarding any of the procedures or requirements. The School District reserves the right to disqualify any firm that violates this policy. The undersigned acknowledges the district policy and certifies that all employees, agents, consultants, or representatives of the representing firm have not or will not contact, solicit, or lobby School District staff members, members of the Board of Trustees regarding the above mentioned solicitation from the date of Board of Trustees authorization to solicit proposals through final action of this solicitation by the Board of Trustees.

Signature of Acknowledgement: _____

Criminal History Record Information Review of Certain Contract Employees

Section 22.0834 of Texas Education Code requires an independent contractor who provides services to a school district to submit to a criminal history review if the independent contractor will have continuing duties related to the contracted services and direct student contact. Each independent contractor must certify with the District that the contractor has complied with the law that requires each contractor to obtain the criminal histories of its covered employees.

By signing below you indicate that you will comply with the Section 22.0834 of the TEC by conducting background searches and having employees fingerprinted with the DPS-Fingerprint-based Applicant Clearinghouse of Texas-(FACT) and will not allow any employees not meeting the minimum standard to perform any services in reference to this contract on FHISD premises.

The District reserves the right to review any criminal history record information and to terminate any services at any time if the criminal history of a contractor is not acceptable.

Signature of Acknowledgement: _____

HOUSE BILL 89 VERIFICATION FORM
TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FORT HANCOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND

This agreement entered into as of the date of the signature displayed below, is hereby incorporated and made a part of the Agreement between the Fort Hancock Independent School District ("Fort Hancock ISD") and _____ ("Contractor"), attached hereto.

WHEREAS, the parties hereto hereby agree that the following constitutes additional terms and conditions of the Agreement:

Compliance with Texas Law Regarding Foreign Organizations and Israel Boycotts

Contractor hereby certifies that it is not a company identified on the Texas Comptroller's list of companies known to have contracts with, or provide supplies or services to, a foreign organization designated as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the U.S. Secretary of State (the "Foreign Organization List"). In the event that **Contractor** is added to the Foreign Organization List at any time during the term of the **Agreement**, **Contractor** shall promptly provide notice to **Fort Hancock ISD** may, at its discretion, terminate the **Agreement** immediately upon receipt and verification of information, by any means, that **Contractor** has been added to the Foreign Organization List. **Contractor** further certifies if (a) **Contractor** is not a sole proprietorship; (b) **Contractor** has ten (10) or more full-time employees; and (c) this Agreement has a value of \$100,000 or more, the following certification shall apply; otherwise, this certification is not required. Pursuant to Chapter 2271 of the Texas Government Code, the **Contractor** hereby certifies and verifies that neither the **Contractor**, nor any affiliate, subsidiary, or parent company of the **Contractor**, if any (the "**Contractor** Companies"), boycotts Israel, and the **Contractor** agrees that the **Contractor** and **Contractor** Companies will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "boycott" shall mean refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms within other provisions of the Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

Contractor executes this Agreement as of the date written below.

CONTRACTOR

Signature: _____

By: _____
Print Name

Date: _____

Taxpayer Identification Number

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

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

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

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

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

- (a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

- (2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;
or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

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

- (a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

(1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);

(2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or

(3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

- (a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

- (1) the date that the vendor:

(A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or

(B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

- (2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

(A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);

(B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or

(C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM CIQ

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

2 ☐ **Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.** (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

Name of Officer

4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

6 ☐ Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

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Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

Date

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

FORM CIS

(Instructions for completing and filing this form are provided on the next page.)

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.

This is the notice to the appropriate local governmental entity that the following local government officer has become aware of facts that require the officer to file this statement in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of Local Government Officer

2 Office Held

3 Name of person described by Sections 176.002(a) and 176.003(a), Local Government Code

4 Description of the nature and extent of employment or other business relationship with person named in item 3

5 List gifts accepted by the local government officer and any family member, excluding gifts described by Section 176.003(a-1), if aggregate value of the gifts accepted from person named in item 3 exceed \$250 during the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B)

Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____

Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____

Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____

(attach additional forms as necessary)

6 AFFIDAVIT

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statement is true and correct. I acknowledge that the disclosure applies to a family member (as defined by Section 176.001(2), Local Government Code) of this local government officer. I also acknowledge that this statement covers the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a), Local Government Code.

Signature of Local Government Officer

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said _____, this the _____ day
of _____, 20 _____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Signature of officer administering oath

Printed name of officer administering oath

Title of officer administering oath

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Section 176.003 of the Local Government Code requires certain local government officers to file this form. A "local government officer" is defined as a member of the governing body of a local governmental entity; a director, superintendent, administrator, president, or other person designated as the executive officer of the local governmental entity; or an employee of a local governmental entity with respect to whom the local governmental entity has, in accordance with Section 176.005, extended the requirements of Sections 176.003 and 176.004. This form is required to be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than 5 p.m. on the seventh business day after the date on which the officer becomes aware of the facts that require the filing of this statement.

A local government officer commits an offense if the officer knowingly violates Section 176.003, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

Please refer to chapter 176 of the Local Government Code for detailed information regarding the requirement to file this form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

The following numbers correspond to the numbered boxes on the other side.

- 1. Name of Local Government Officer.** Enter the name of the local government officer filing this statement.
- 2. Office Held.** Enter the name of the office held by the local government officer filing this statement.
- 3. Name of person described by Sections 176.002(a) and 176.003(a), Local Government Code.** Enter the name of the person described by Section 176.002, Local Government Code with whom the officer has an employment or other business relationship as described by Section 176.003(a), Local Government Code.
- 4. Description of the nature and extent of employment or business relationship with person named in item 3.** Describe the nature and extent of the employment or other business relationship with the person in item 3 as described by Section 176.003(a), Local Government Code.
- 5. List gifts accepted, excluding gifts described by Section 176.003(a-1), if aggregate value of the gifts accepted from person named in item 3 exceed \$250.** List gifts accepted during the 12-month period (described by Section 176.003(a), Local Government Code) by the local government officer or family member of the officer, excluding gifts described by Section 176.003(a-1), from the person named in item 3 that in the aggregate exceed \$250 in value.
- 6. Affidavit.** Signature of local government officer.



HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Retirement Inquiry

- ☐ Employee
☐ Volunteer
☐ 3rd Party Entity
☐ Independent Contractor

Name: _____

Social Security: _____

1. Teacher Retirement System of Texas:

Have you ever contributed to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, proceed to the TRS questions listed directly below. If no, skip to question #2)

If so, what district(s)? _____

Last year employed: _____

Did you withdraw your contribution and close your account? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Withdrawal date (month/year): _____

Are you a retiree of TRS? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, what retirement type (service, disability, early age)? _____

Retirement date (month/year): _____

Are you enrolled in TRS-Care Health Insurance Coverage as a result of retirement from TRS? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Employee Retirement System/University of Texas/Texas A&M:

Are you a retiree of ERS, UT or Texas A&M? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, proceed to the ERS/UT/A&M questions listed directly below. If no, skip to signature)

If so, what retirement plan(s)? _____

Retirement date(s) (month/year): _____

Are you entitled to Group Benefit Health Insurance Coverage under ERS, UT or Texas A&M? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature

Date

Senate Bill 252 Certification Form

Prohibition on Contracts with Terrorist Organizations

The Texas Legislature approved legislation that will impact all government contracts for goods and services. This addendum requires a certification from any vendor/independent contractor entering into a contract with Fort Hancock ISD to ensure the vendor/contractor complies with the requirements stipulated herein.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 2252, Section 2252.152 and Section 2252.153:

SB 252 prohibits governmental entities from contracting with parties on the State Comptroller's list of companies known to have contracts with, or provide supplies or services to, an organization designated as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the U.S. Secretary of State. As a result of this law, governmental entities are required to certify that vendors/independent contractors are not on the listing of companies on the website of the Comptroller of the State of Texas which do business with Iran, Sudan, or any Foreign Terrorist Organization.

I, (authorized official) _____,
do hereby depose and certify the truthfulness and accuracy of the contents of the statements submitted on this certification, that the company named below,

1. does not do business with Iran, Sudan or any Foreign Terrorist Organization; and
2. will not to business with Iran, Sudan or any Foreign Terrorist Organization during the term of the contract; and
3. is not listed on the website of the Comptroller of the State of Texas

Corporate/Company Name: _____

Printed Name of Authorized: _____

Signature of Authorized: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

VENDOR EDGAR CERTIFICATION FORM
(EDGAR 2 CFR Part 200 & Appendix II / United States Department of Agriculture
(USDA) / Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA))

The following certifications and provisions are required and apply when Fort Hancock Independent School District seeks to procure goods and services using funds under a federal grant or contract and/or School Nutrition Program Funds (USDA), specific federal laws, regulations, and requirements may apply in addition to those under state law. This includes, but is not limited to, the procurement standards of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR 200 (sometimes referred to as the "Uniform Guidance" or new "EDGAR"). All contracts, including small purchases, awarded by the District and the District's subcontractors shall contain the procurement provisions of Appendix II to Part 200, as applicable. All vendors submitting proposals must complete this Certification Form regarding Vendor's willingness and ability to comply with certain requirements which may be applicable to specific purchases using federal grant funds and/or School Nutrition Funds.

For each of the following items listed below, Vendor must certify this Vendor EDGAR Certification Form and ability to comply, by having an authorized representative of their organization, check and initial where applicable. Form must be signed and acknowledged for consideration. Failure to complete any item on this form will result as a "NO, I do NOT agree to the above" and/or non-consideration for the solicitation on hand.

1. Termination for Cause or Convenience

For contracts in excess of \$10,000 made using federal funds, you agree that the following term and condition shall apply:

Fort Hancock ISD may terminate or cancel any purchase order under this Contract at any time, with or without cause, by providing ten (10) business days advance written notice to the Vendor. If this Agreement is terminated in accordance with this Paragraph, Fort Hancock ISD shall only be required to pay Vendor's return policy. If Fort Hancock ISD has paid Vendor for goods or services not yet provided as of the date of termination, Vendor shall immediately refund such payment(s).

Vendor Certification, Item 1 (termination for Cause or Convenience):

- ☐ **YES, I agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)
- ☐ **NO, I do NOT agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)

2. Debarment and Suspension

Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) – A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR Part 1986 Comp. p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR Part 1989 Comp. p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Vendor certifies that Vendor is not currently listed on the government-wide exclusions in SAM, is not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies or declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. Vendor further agrees to immediately notify Fort Hancock ISD with pending purchases or seeking to purchase from Vendor if

Vendor is later listed on the government-wide exclusions in SAM, or is debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies or declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Vendor Certification, Item 2 (Debarment and Suspension):

- ☐ **YES, I agree /certify to the above.** (Initial: _____)
- ☐ **NO, I do NOT agree/certify to the above.** (Initial: _____)

3. Procurement of Recovered Materials

For purchases utilizing federal funds, Vendor agrees to comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act where applicable and provide such information and certifications as a require to confirm estimates and otherwise comply. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery, and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

Vendor Certification, Item 3 (Procurement of Recovered Materials):

- ☐ **YES, I agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)
- ☐ **NO, I do NOT agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)

4. Record Retention Requirements for Contracts Involving Federal Funds

When federal funds are expended by Fort Hancock ISD for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR § 200.334 for a period of three years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

Vendor Certification, Item 4 (Record Retention Requirements for Contract Involving Federal Funds):

- ☐ **YES, I agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)
- ☐ **NO, I do NOT agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)

5. Record Retention Requirements for Contracts Involving School Nutrition Program (SNP) Funds

When school nutrition program funds are expended by the District pursuant to this purchase, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements per United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)/Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). Vendor will retain all records as required by USDA/TDA for a period of five (5) year after the end of the fiscal year to which the documentation/records pertain. Vendor further certifies that these records must be accessible to the District and federal or stare reviewers. (*See TDA Administrator's Reference Manual Section 17*).

Vendor Certification, Item 5 (Record Retention Requirements for Contract Involving Federal Funds):

- ☐ **YES, I agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)
☐ **NO, I do NOT agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)

6. Energy Policy and Conservation Act

When Fort Hancock ISD expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.; 49 C.F.R. Part 18)

Vendor Certification, Item 6 (Energy Policy and Conservation Act):

- ☐ **YES, I agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)
☐ **NO, I do NOT agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)

7. Access to Records

Vendor agrees that the Inspector General of the District or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Vendor that are directly pertinent to Vendor's discharge of its obligations under the Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to Vendor's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relation to such documents. 2 C.F.R. § 200.337

Vendor Certification, Item 7 (Access to Records):

- ☐ **YES, I agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)
☐ **NO, I do NOT agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)

8. Buy American Provisions (food)

- A) The District participates in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program and is required to use the nonprofit food service funds, to the maximum extent practicable, to buy domestic commodities or products for Program meals. A domestic commodity or product is defined as one that is either produced in the U.S. or is processed in the U.S. substantially using agricultural commodities that are produced in the U.S. as provided in 7 CFR 210.21(d). "Substantially" is defined as 51% or more of the final processed product consists of agricultural commodities grown domestically. District requires that suppliers certify the food product was processed in the U.S. and certify the percentage of U.S. content, by weight or volume, in the food component of processed food products supplied to us. Invoices must state that all food products will meet the Buy American provisions. Failure to comply with these requirements may be means for non-award. Documentation demonstrating product meets the Buy American Provision must be provided to the District.

Vendor must notify the District if a delivery contains non-domestic products, so the District can review for approval as an exception to the Buy American provision.

Vendor Certification, Item 8 (Buy American Provision)

- ☐ **YES, I agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)
☐ **NO, I do NOT agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)
☐ **N/A, Not a food product.** (Initial: _____)

9. Buy American Provisions

Vendor certifies that Vendor is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Buy America Act. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy America Act must still follow the applicable procurement rules calling for free and open competition.

Vendor Certification, Item 9 (Buy American Provision)

- ☐ **YES, I agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)
☐ **NO, I do NOT agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)

10. Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment (CFR Section 200.216).

(a) District is prohibited from obligating or expending funds to:

- (1) Procure or obtain.
- (2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or
- (3) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

(i) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

(ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment. (iii) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country. Vendor certifies vendor will not provide equipment/services as stated from the entities listed or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities.

Vendor Certification, Item 10 (Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment (CFR Section 200.216)).

- ☐ **YES, I agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)
☐ **NO, I do NOT agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)

11. Vendor Violation or Breach of Contract Terms:

Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$250,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the

Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

Pursuant to Federal Rule above, when Fort Hancock ISD expends federal funds, Fort Hancock ISD reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach on contract by either party.

Vendor Certification, Item 11 (Vendor Violation or Breach of Contract Terms)

- ☐ **YES, I agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)
- ☐ **NO, I do NOT agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)

12. Equal Employment Opportunity.

Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

Pursuant to Federal Rule above, when Fort Hancock ISD expends federal funds on any federally assisted construction contract, the equal opportunity clause is incorporated by reference herein.

Vendor Certification, Item 12 (Equal Employment Opportunity)

- ☐ **YES, I agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)
- ☐ **NO, I do NOT agree to the above.** (Initial: _____)
- ☐ **Not Applicable (N/A) not a construction contract** (Initial: _____)

13. Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148)

When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to

give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

Vendor Certification, Item 13 (Davis-Bacon Act)

- ☐ **Yes, I agree to the above** (Initial: _____)
- ☐ **No, I do NOT agree to the above** (Initial: _____)
- ☐ **Not Applicable (N/A) not a construction contract** (Initial: _____)

14. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708).

Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

Pursuant Federal Rule above, when Fort Hancock ISD expends federal funds. Vendor certifies that Vendor will be in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act during the term of an award for all contracts by Fort Hancock ISD resulting from this procurement process.

Vendor Certification, Item 14 (Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act)

- ☐ **Yes, I agree to the above** (Initial: _____)
- ☐ **No, I do NOT agree to the above** (Initial: _____)
- ☐ **Not Applicable (N/A) not a construction contract** (Initial: _____)

15. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.

Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

Pursuant Federal Rule above, when federal funds are expended by Fort Hancock ISD, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contract by Fort Hancock ISD resulting from this procurement process, the vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule above.

Vendor Certification, Item 15 (Rights to Inventions Made under a Contract or Agreement).

- ☐ **Yes, I agree to the above** (Initial: _____)
- ☐ **No, I do NOT agree to the above** (Initial: _____)
- ☐ **Not Applicable (N/A)** (Initial: _____)

16. Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act

Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251- 1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Pursuant to Federal Rule above, when federal funds are expended by Fort Hancock ISD, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Fort Hancock ISD member resulting from this procurement process, the vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule above.

Vendor Certification, Item 16 (Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act)

- ☐ **Yes, I agree to the above** (Initial: _____)
- ☐ **No, I do NOT agree to the above** (Initial: _____)
- ☐ **Not Applicable (N/A) not a construction contract** (Initial: _____)

17. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

- (1) Pursuant to Federal Rule above, when federal funds are expended by Fort Hancock ISD, the vendor certifies that during the term and after the awarded term of an award for all contracts by Fort Hancock ISD resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). The undersigned further certifies that:
- (2) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid for on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension,

continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

- (3) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.
- (4) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered sub- awards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

☐ **Yes, I agree to the above** (Initial: _____)

☐ **No, I do NOT agree to the above** (Initial: _____)

Vendor agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, as applicable. It is further acknowledged that vendor certifies compliance with all provisions, las, acts, regulations, etc. as specifically noted above.

Corporate/Company Name: _____

Address, City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Federal Tax ID: _____

DUNS Number: _____

CAGE#: _____

Company Registered on SAM.gov? _____