



Request for Qualifications

On-Call Transportation Services

May 3, 2021

RFQ # 2485

I. OVERVIEW AND PURPOSE

The City of Concord is soliciting proposals from well-qualified consultants to provide transportation and traffic consulting services on an on-call basis as outlined in Sec. VI Time. The consulting firm(s) selected for the on-call contract will serve as an extension of Concord staff. This on-call contract is intended to provide a flexible and effective way for the City to respond to a range of transportation needs with an available consultant ready to provide multi-dimensional services, as needed.

II. SCOPE OF WORK

The following is a general description of the scope of work required. This is not intended to be all-inclusive.

This is an on-call, open-ended contract for as-needed professional services, primarily transportation and traffic consulting services. The scope and fee will be determined separately for each assignment prior to notice to proceed (NTP). At the direction of the City, project scopes may include, but not be limited to, the following core service areas:

- Provide surveying services, construction design, and corresponding civil engineers cost estimate, including but not limited to, complete drawings and plans.
- Transportation planning, including, but not limited to, sub-area and corridor studies as well as associated modeling, feasibility studies, and long-range plan development
- Transportation engineering, operations, and studies
- Bicycle and pedestrian planning, bike/pedestrian counts, studies, design, and project development
- Comprehensive, small area, and corridor land use planning services
- Assistance to the City in the application and completion of funding grants
- Attendance and presentations at neighborhood public meetings, public hearings, and planning board, council, and other meetings as required
- Engineering, design, planning, permitting, environmental studies, cost estimation, contract administration, inspection, and testing work associated with locally administered transportation infrastructure projects that are locally, Cabarrus Rowan Metropolitan Planning Organization (CRMPO), state, or federally funded
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) environmental studies
- Preparation and acquirement of required permit/environmental letters from agencies/municipalities
- Consultation with individual property owners on design, location, and access questions
- Coordination with applicable local, state, regional, and federal agencies

- Preparation of computerized visualization/3-D modeling of design information suitable for use at public input opportunities as well as for placement on project websites
- GIS database, design, set up and maintenance, database administration
- Review and respond to citizen feedback related to signal operations through the City work order system.
- Evaluating existing operations and implement local controller programming in response to identified issues or citizen/staff feedback concerns
- Answering staff questions concerning procedures, troubleshooting, system operations, and communications configurations/settings,
- Assisting with documenting procedures for adding, modifying, or removing devices within the signal system software,
- Assisting with updates to traffic signal geometric or electrical detail design plans
- Assisting in active traffic management during active work zone detours, heavy shopping days, or special events
- Assisting with network management of the fiber optic cable splice plans or network configurations for the traffic signal network.

The firm(s) selected for an on-call contract will be required to enter into a master agreement with the City of Concord. This master agreement will:

1. Fulfill the consultant solicitation and selection process for the work to be performed under the on-call contract; and
2. Establish current hourly rates as well as a method of calculation and payment for all other direct/indirect project expenses.

Work performed under the Master Agreement will be conducted in one of the following ways:

1. Small tasks not representing a complete project will be based on hourly rates as provided in the master agreement or applicable supplemental agreement. Such hourly agreements will be established through a supplemental agreement/project work plan to be updated annually.
2. Specific projects and/or deliverables identified by the City of Concord will be negotiated through scope-fee discussions and arranged through supplemental agreements. Supplemental agreements will identify work scope, timeframe, deliverables, and total cost.

The selected firm(s) will report directly to the City of Concord. The selected firm(s) is to administer the contract and ensure that all work is performed in accordance with the contract requirements.

The professional engineering firm(s) (PEF) will be responsible for providing engineers, planners, landscape architects, and technicians with the appropriate skills and qualifications to ensure contract compliance. The PEF will be directly responsible for project oversight on behalf of the City.

Any firm(s) wishing to be considered must be properly registered with the Office of the Secretary of State and with the North Carolina Board of Professional Engineers, Professional Landscape Architects, and Land Surveyors. Any proposed corporate subsidiaries or subcontractors must also be properly registered with the appropriate NC Board of Registration for their role in the project. The engineers or landscape architects performing the work and in responsible charge of the work must be registered Professional Engineers or Landscape Architects in the State of North Carolina and must have a good ethical and professional standing. It will be the responsibility of the selected private firm to verify the registration of any corporate subsidiary or subcontractor prior to submitting a qualifications package.

The firm(s) and subconsultants shall not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex in the performance of any contract entered into under this pre-qualification process.

The firm(s) must have the financial ability to undertake the work and assume the liability.

Refer to the attached Professional Services contract for additional terms.

Questions concerning the scope of this project should be directed in writing to Phillip L. Graham, PE, Transportation Director, contact information below. Any amendments to the RFQ shall be made in writing and distributed as an addendum.

Phillip L. Graham, PE
Transportation Department
Alfred M. Brown Operations Center
PO Box 308
Concord, NC 28026
704-920-5338
704-795-0404 (fax)
Email: grahamp@concordnc.gov

Firms should have no contact related to this project with elected officials or City of Concord Employees other than as directed herein, during the RFQ process. Any such contact will subject the firm to immediate disqualification for consideration for this project. At the option of the selection committee, interviews may be held if it is determined to enhance the selection process.

III. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

The selection of the firm or firms will be based on the totality of the qualifications of the firm as presented in the detailed qualifications statement. The presence or absence of one or more of the items listed below, except for those items required by law, shall not be totally disqualifying but shall be taken into consideration as a portion of the totality reflecting positively or negatively on the qualifications of the firm. Qualification statements should clearly and concisely address the following:

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1. Cover Letter

Provide a cover letter addressed to Phillip L. Graham, PE, Transportation Director The cover letter is limited to one (1) page and should contain the following information:

- Expression of firm's interest and why you feel your firm is best suited for the On-Call Transportation Services contract.
- Statement regarding firms' possible conflict(s) of interest for the work.
- The name, phone number, and email address of the person who the City should contact if questions arise regarding the firm's submittal.

2. Organization of Consultant Team

Provide a team organization chart showing all firms and names of specific staff proposed for this project, including their titles. Although there is no required goal, the City encourages use of any minority-owned, women-owned, and small business enterprises (M/W/SBE).

Statement indicating how the work described in this RFQ will fit into the total workload of the firm.

Detailed resumes for key staff. Please include the office location in which each individual is located.

3. Qualifications and Experience

- Provide a summary of at least three (3) projects similar, including administering federally and state funded projects, to those that may be identified under this on-call contract. Please only include projects within the last five (5) years for which the Consultant was primarily responsible. Each of the project summaries shall include the following:
 - a. Description of the project including size and scope. Please indicate if the project was publicly funded.
 - b. Description of services rendered by the Consultant.
 - c. Key staff involved, along with their assigned responsibilities.
 - d. Project duration.
 - e. Project references including current names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email.

4. Core Services

- Provide a brief description of the firm's capability to perform the following:
 - a. Provide transportation planning and engineering services to include, preparation of TIAs, long-range transportation plan (LRTP), corridor and area studies, multimodal transportation planning, project planning/development, functional/conceptual designs, programmatic Categorical Exclusion (CE), feasibility studies, cost estimates, and permits.

- b. Provide examples of your firm’s successful track record for timely project completion. Completing projects efficiently and timely is imperative. There will be projects with federal deadlines, gathering and compiling information for permits and conceptual design services must be undertaken immediately after NTP to expedite construction documentation and construction of the project.
 - c. Discuss experience developing construction plans, specifications, and cost estimates in coordination with a municipality and NCDOT as part of a turn-key design service from feasibility study through preparation of final construction documents.
- There may be projects that would possibly require a PEF to provide right-of-way acquisition services. Your proposal should indicate if you have in-house capability or if you would subcontract the work.

5. Project Management

- Describe the project team’s method of quality control.
- Describe the method of keeping pre-construction activities, to include Design, Environmental Documentation, Right-of-Way Certification and final PS&E package on schedule.
- Approach to ensuring accurate coordination during all phases of project development.

VI. QUALIFICATION STATEMENT DEADLINE

The statement of qualifications shall be limited to 15 pages inclusive of the cover sheet. ONLY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Submissions should be in .pdf format. **Electronic submission of the statement of qualifications are due no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday May 26, 2021 at the email address below.** No statement of qualifications will be accepted after this time.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all statements of interest. It is anticipated that a firm(s) will be selected and notified by early June.

The statement of qualifications should be sent to the following e-mail address as a .pdf file: grahamp@concordnc.gov An electronic receipt will be sent when your submission is downloaded to our server. Paper copies are not required. The subject line should contain the firm’s name and “On-Call Transportation Services”.

V. SELECTION CRITERIA

The considerations below will be utilized for selection of the firm(s). Selection will be made after thorough review conducted by a City panel. Actual interviews may be conducted after review of the responses by interested firms.

1. Team organization and structure

10%

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| 2. Project personnel qualifications, experience, knowledge, familiarity and past performance with the desired services, similar on-call contract experiences with local governments | 35% |
| 3. Specialized experience of firm and related experience on similar projects within the last five years for other NC municipalities or the NCDOT | 15% |
| 4. Core services experience; transportation planning and engineering services | 30% |
| 5. Firm commitment to provide personnel resources and capacity | 10% |

It is an absolute requirement of the City that the project work site and work force be drug free and that associated individuals, including subcontractors, working on the project be free of prior or pending felony convictions, the qualifications statement should include a commitment to this requirement and an indication of the plan of the firm to ensure compliance with this requirement.

The City of Concord panel will negotiate a contract with the top-rated firm following selection. If a contract cannot be successfully negotiated with the top-rated firm, the panel will proceed to the second rated firm. Firms that are not selected will be notified.

VI. Time

The City will award the On-Call Transportation Services contract to a firm or firms for Fiscal Year 2022, ending June 30, 2022. The awarded firm or firms will be pre-qualified for on-call consulting services for an 4 additional years, total of 5 years, ending June 30, 2027.

The City of Concord may qualify additional consultants for the aforementioned period. The selected firm(s) shall provide consulting services on as-needed, on-call basis for projects to be determined during the term of the agreement.

Refer to the attached Standard form of Agreement for Professional Services, Sec. 4. Time of Service.

VII. CONTRACTING

Any contract developed for this work shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina. Any controversy or claim arising as a result of contracting shall be settled by an action initiated in the appropriate division of the General Court of Justice in Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

VIII. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The local government of the City of Concord does not discriminate administering any of its programs and activities. The Consultant(s) awarded the contract for work will be required to assure that no person shall be denied employment or fair treatment, or in any way discriminated against on the basis of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, or disability.

**STANDARD FORM OF AGREEMENT
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

THIS AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2021, by and between the CITY OF CONCORD, (herein referred to as the "City") located at 35 Cabarrus Ave, W, Concord, North Carolina, and _____ (herein referred to as "Consultant") located at _____;

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the City desires to contract with the Consultant to perform professional services set forth in Exhibit A;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Sec. 1. Professional Services to be Provided. The Consultant will provide professional services for the Project as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The fee shall not exceed the amount set forth in Exhibit "A". Additional Exhibits may be used to further define this Agreement when the Consultant and City so agree. Any additional exhibits shall be designated as exhibits to the Agreement with capitalized, sequential letters of the alphabet, shall be attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if the same were fully recited, and shall become terms of this Agreement upon execution by both parties.

Sec. 2. Standards of Performance.

A. The standard of care for all professional and related services performed or furnished by Consultant under this Agreement will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of Consultant's profession practicing under similar conditions and circumstances and in a similar locality.

B. Consultant shall be responsible for the technical accuracy of its services and documents resulting therefrom, and City shall not be responsible for discovering deficiencies therein. Consultant shall correct such deficiencies without additional compensation, except to the extent such action is directly attributable to deficiencies in City-furnished information.

C. Consultant shall perform or furnish professional administrative, traffic and transportation engineering as outlined in Exhibit "A" and related services in all phases of the Project to which this Agreement applies. Consultant may employ such consultants as Consultant deems necessary to assist in the performance or furnishing of the services. The meaning of the term "consultant" shall include "subconsultant." Consultant shall not be required to employ any subconsultant unacceptable to Consultant; however, the Consultant shall obtain the City's written approval for each consultant selected. Such approval may be granted by the City Manager or by any duly authorized agent of the City Manager.

D. Consultant and City shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal Laws and Regulations or Standards. Changes made to these requirements subsequent to the City's issuance of the Notice to Proceed may be the basis for modifications to City's responsibilities or to the scope, schedule, and compensation for Consultant's services. Without limitation, Consultant shall comply with the requirements of Article 2, Chapter 64 (Verification of Work Authorization) of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to E-Verify. Further, if Consultant utilizes a subconsultant, Consultant shall require the subconsultant to comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes.

E. City shall be responsible for, and Consultant may rely upon, the accuracy and completeness of all requirements, programs, instructions, reports, data, and other information furnished by City to Consultant pursuant to the Agreement. Consultant may use such requirements, reports, data, and information in performing or furnishing services under this Agreement.

F. City shall make decisions and carry out its other responsibilities in a timely manner so as not to unreasonably delay the services of Consultant.

G. Consultant shall guarantee the performance of any consultant hired by, or otherwise relied upon by Consultant and shall assume responsibility for any such consultant's failure to furnish and perform the Work in accordance with this Agreement.

H. Except as provided in Subsection 2(g), Consultant shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any consultant(s), subconsultant, or supplier, or of any of the consultant's agents or employees or any other persons (except Consultant's own employees or consultants hired by or working directly for the Consultant) at the site or otherwise furnishing or performing any of the Consultant's work; or for any decision made on interpretations or clarifications by the City of the Contract Documents when such interpretations or clarifications are given without the consultation and advice of Consultant.

I. Consultant shall require access to the City's information systems in order to perform the duties contracted herein. Such access shall be granted to Consultant in accordance with the needs of the contracted duties. Consultant shall follow the standards set forth in Exhibit E to this Agreement.

Sec. 3. Project Site. Reasonable precautions will be taken to minimize damage to the Project Site from the Consultant's activities and use of equipment. The Consultant, well in advance of any testing or site investigation, will research and identify the accurate location of all utilities located on the Project Site including the presence and accurate location of hidden or obscured man-made objects known to the City. Consultant shall take all reasonable precautions to locate any hidden or obscured utilities or other man-made objects which may be on the Project Site, but are unknown to the City.

Sec. 4. Time of Service. The Consultant shall commence work immediately after receipt of written Notice to Proceed from the City. The date of the Consultant's receipt of the Notice to Proceed shall be the "Commencement Date" and end at June 30, 2022 "Completion Date". All work as set forth in the Scope of Services in Exhibit "A" shall be completed between the "Commencement Date" and the "Completion Date". This Contract will automatically renew upon the Completion Date and the first anniversary thereof, for a total of up to four (4) renewal terms, unless either party gives notice of cancellation to the other party at least thirty (30) days in advance of such date. The Parties may, by mutual agreement, agree to reasonable rate changes provided that the rates shall not increase by more than 5% per renewal term. Time is of the essence with regard to this Project. If Consultant's obligations are not completed by the Completion Date, the City reserves the right to nullify this Agreement, order the Consultant to immediately cease all work under this Agreement and vacate the premises, and to seek professional services equivalent to those outlined in Exhibit "A." The Consultant shall be held accountable for all damages incurred by the City as a consequence of the missed Completion Date. The exercise of any of these rights by the City shall not be interpreted to prejudice any other rights the City may have under any agreement or in law or equity.

Sec. 5. Cancellation for Non-Conformity or Breach.

A. In the event of the Consultant's failure to deliver or perform in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein, the City shall have the right to nullify this Agreement or any part hereof, without prejudice to its other rights, and the Consultant agrees that the City may return part or all of any delivery and may charge the Consultant with any loss or expense sustained as a result of such failure to deliver or to perform.

B. In the event of a violation of any material term of this Agreement, the non-violating party may terminate the Agreement upon written notice. Such notice shall state the violation with specificity and shall give ten (10) days to cure the violation. The cure period shall be measured as ten (10) days from the date of receipt of notice by the violating party, or, if the date is not known, then thirteen (13) days from the date the notice is placed in the United States Post. If the violation remains uncorrected at the end of the cure period, the Agreement shall be terminated without any further action by the non-violating party.

C. Either party may cancel this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. In the event of any termination, the Consultant shall be paid for all services rendered and expenses incurred to the effective date of termination. If the Consultant's compensation is a fixed fee, the amount payable for services will be a proportional amount of the total fee based on the ratio of the amount of the services performed, as reasonably determined by the Consultant, to the total amount of services which were to have been performed.

Sec. 6. Insurance and Liability. Consultant shall maintain and cause all consultants to maintain insurance policies at all times with minimum limits as follows:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Minimum Limits</u>
Workers' Compensation	\$100,000 each accident, \$100,000 bodily injury by disease each employee, \$500,000 bodily injury by disease policy limit
General Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence regardless of the contract size
Automobile Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence regardless of the contract size
Umbrella	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000 per occurrence if contract does not exceed 180 days and does not exceed \$500,000; otherwise, <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000,000 per occurrence

Professional Liability insurance policy limit requirements shall be based on the total amount of compensation to be paid to Consultant under this Agreement and as set forth in Exhibit "A," and on a determination by City of whether the services provided under this Agreement are for hazardous or non-hazardous activities. The required limits are:

For Non-Hazardous Activities:

\$1,000,000 per claim / \$1,000,000 annual aggregate

For Hazardous Activities:

For contracts less than \$100,000 –
\$2,000,000 per claim / \$2,000,000 annual aggregate

For contracts over \$100,000 –
\$5,000,000 per claim / \$5,000,000 annual aggregate

Sec. 7. Documentation Requirements:

A. Consultant shall provide the City with a **Certificate of Insurance** for review prior to the issuance of any contract or Purchase Order. All Certificates of Insurance will require written notice by the insurer or consultant's agent in the event of cancellation, reduction or other modifications of coverage by the insurer. Such notice shall be not less than 30 days for nonrenewal by the insurer, not less than 10 days for cancellation due to nonpayment of the premium and as soon as possible for all other types of modifications. In addition to the notice requirement above, Consultant shall provide the City with written notice of cancellation, reduction, or other modification of coverage of insurance whether instigated by the insurer or by the Consultant immediately upon Consultant's receipt of knowledge of such modifications. Upon failure of the Consultant to provide such notice, Consultant assumes sole responsibility for all losses incurred by the City for which insurance would have provided coverage. The insurance certificate shall be for the insured period in which the initial contract period begins and shall be renewed by the consultant for each subsequent renewal period of the insurance for so long as the contract remains in effect.

The City shall be named as an **additional insured** and it is required that coverage be placed with "A" rated insurance companies acceptable to the City. Statement should read, "City of Concord is added as an additional insured as evidenced by an endorsement attached to this certificate." Failure to maintain the required insurance in force shall constitute a material breach and shall, at City's option, may be cause for termination of this Agreement. In the event that the consultant fails to maintain and keep in force the insurance herein required, the City has the right to cancel and terminate the Agreement without notice.

B. Consultant shall provide a completed W-9 form to the City prior to execution by the City of this Agreement.

Sec. 8. Indemnification. To the maximum extent allowed by law, the Consultant shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the City of Concord, its agents, officers, and employees, from and against all charges that arise in any manner from, in connection with, or out of this Agreement as a result of the negligent acts or omissions of the Consultant or its consultants and subconsultants or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone

for whose acts any of them may be liable except for damage or injury caused solely by the negligence of the City, its agents, officers, or employees. In performing its duties under this section, the Consultant shall at its sole expense defend the City of Concord, its agents, officers, and employees with legal counsel reasonably acceptable to City. As used in this subsection – “Charges” means claims, judgments, costs, damages, losses, demands, liabilities, duties, obligations, fines, penalties, royalties, settlements, expenses, interest, reasonable attorney’s fees, and amounts for alleged violations of sedimentation pollution, erosion control, pollution, or other environmental laws, regulations, ordinances, rules, or orders. Nothing in this section shall affect any warranties in favor of the City that are otherwise provided in or arise out of this Agreement or by operation of law. This section is in addition to and shall be construed separately from any other indemnification provisions that may be in this Agreement. This section shall remain in force despite termination of this Agreement (whether by expiration of the term or otherwise) and termination of the services of the Consultant under this Agreement.

Sec. 9. Intellectual Property. If any claim based upon alleged infringement of rights in any patent, copyright, trademark, or trade name is asserted against the City by virtue of the purchase or use of any good, service, or process hereunder, the Consultant shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from all claims, demands, and legal obligations against the City in preparation or in defense of such claims, or in settlement thereof.

Sec. 10. Documents. All documents, including but not limited to drawings, specifications, reports, boring logs, field notes, laboratory test data, calculations and estimates, prepared by the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement, shall be the City’s sole property. The Consultant shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the City any and all such reports, data, studies, plans, specifications, documents, computer files, and other information created or collected by the Consultant for the Project. The documents so provided will remain the property of the City. All documents prepared by the Consultant for the City are subject to public records requirements, and the City will not assume any responsibility for any third party’s use of the documents that are produced.

Sec. 11. Attachments. Additional Exhibits may be used to further define this Agreement when the Consultant and City so agree. Any additional exhibits shall be designated as exhibits to the Agreement with capitalized, sequential letters of the alphabet, shall be attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if the same were fully recited, and shall become terms of this Agreement upon execution by both parties.

The following attachments are made a part of this Agreement and incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) Exhibit “A” – Scope of Services / Fee for Scope of Services.
- (b) Exhibit “B” – Consultant must execute the Affidavit attached as Exhibit B, attesting to compliance with state and federal laws related to E-Verify. Not Applicable
- (c) Exhibit “C” – Tax Form(s).
- (d) Exhibit “D” - Certificate of Insurance.

In the event any terms in any attachment hereto conflict with any terms in this Agreement without said attachment, the terms of this Agreement as written without said attachment shall control and take precedence over the contradictory language in the attachment, except in such case where the City has expressly waived said conflicting terms by stating the specific term in this Agreement which is to be waived and the alternative term which is to be effective. The waiver must be in writing and signed by the City Manager or a duly authorized representative of the City Manager.

Sec. 12. Strict Compliance. The City may at any time insist upon strict compliance with these terms and conditions notwithstanding any previous course of dealing or course of performance between the parties to the contrary.

Sec. 13. Corporate Status. If the Consultant experiences any change in corporate status whatsoever, including but not limited to incorporation, dissolution or suspension of incorporation, or any change in the status of partnership or sole proprietorship, and the Consultant does not notify the City of such change in status within three (3) business days from the date of the change in status, and/or the status existing at the time of execution of this Agreement is not reinstated within thirty (30) days, the City may, at its sole option, either declare the Agreement null and void or require execution by the Consultant of a new Agreement reciting the Consultant’s correct legal entity and executed by a duly authorized agent of that entity.

Sec. 14. Notices.

A. All notices and other communications required or permitted by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be given either by personal delivery, fax, or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

To the City:

Phillip Graham, PE
City of Concord
P.O. Box 308
Concord, NC 28206
Fax Number: (704) 795-0404

To the Consultant:

VaLerie Kolczynski, Esq.
City Attorney
PO Box 308
Concord, NC 28026

B. Change of Address, Date Notice Deemed Given: A change of address, fax number, or person to receive notice may be made by either party by notice given to the other party. Any notice or other communication under this Agreement shall be deemed given at the time of actual delivery, if it is personally delivered or sent by fax. If the notice or other communication is sent by US Mail, it shall be deemed given upon the third calendar day following the day on which such notice or other communication is deposited with the US Postal Service or upon actual delivery, whichever first occurs.

Sec. 15. Survival. All obligations arising prior to the termination of this Agreement and all provisions of this Agreement allocating responsibility or liability between the City and the Consultant shall survive the completion of the services and the termination of this Agreement.

Sec. 16. Miscellaneous.

A. Choice of Law and Forum. This Agreement shall be deemed made in Cabarrus County, North Carolina, and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of North Carolina. The exclusive forum and venue for all actions arising out of this Agreement shall be the appropriate division of the North Carolina General Court of Justice, in Cabarrus County. Such actions shall neither be commenced in nor removed to federal court. This section shall not apply to subsequent actions to enforce a judgment entered in actions heard pursuant to this section.

B. Waiver. No action or failure to act by the City shall constitute a waiver of any of its rights or remedies that arise out this Agreement, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence in a breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

C. Performance of Government Functions. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed so as to in any way estop, limit, or impair the City from exercising or performing any regulatory, policing, legislative, governmental, or other powers or functions.

D. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement shall be unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall be enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

E. Assignment, Successors and Assigns. Without the City's written consent, the Consultant shall not assign (which includes to delegate) any of its rights (including the right to payment) or duties that arise out this Agreement. Unless the City otherwise agrees in writing, the Consultant and all assigns shall be subject to all of the City's defenses and shall be liable for all of the Consultant's duties that arise out of this Agreement and all of the City's claims that arise out of this Agreement. Without granting the Consultant the right to assign, it is agreed that the duties of the Consultant that arise out of this Agreement shall be binding upon it and its heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns.

F. City Policy. THE CITY OPPOSES DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE AND SEX AND URGES ALL OF ITS CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE A FAIR OPPORTUNITY FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR WORK FORCE AND AS SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS UNDER CITY CONTRACTS.

G. EEO Provisions. During the performance of this Agreement the Consultant agrees as follows:

(1) The Consultant shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation or belief, age, or handicap. The Consultant shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated equally during employment, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation or belief, age, or handicap.

The Consultant shall post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth these EEO provisions.

(2) The Consultant in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Consultant, state all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation or belief, age, or handicap.

H. No Third Party Right Created. This Agreement is intended for the benefit of the City and the Consultant and not any other person.

I. Principles of Interpretation. In this Agreement, unless the context requires otherwise the singular includes the plural and the plural the singular. The pronouns “it” and “its” include the masculine and feminine. Reference to statutes or regulations include all statutory or regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, or replacing the statute or regulation. References to contracts and agreements shall be deemed to include all amendments to them. The word “person” includes natural persons, firms, companies associations, partnerships, trusts, corporations, governmental agencies and units, and any other legal entities.

J. No Employment Relationship. For all matters relating to this Agreement, Consultant shall be deemed an Independent Consultant. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed in such a manner as to create an employee-employer relationship between Consultant and the City.

K. Modifications, Entire Agreement. A modification of this Agreement is not valid unless signed by both parties and otherwise in accordance with requirements of law. Further, a modification is not enforceable against the City unless the City Manager or other duly authorized official signs it for the City. This Agreement, including all exhibits and attachments hereto, contains the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter of this Agreement. With respect to that subject matter, there are no promises, agreements, conditions, inducements, warranties, or understandings, written or oral, expressed or implied, between the parties, other than as set forth or referenced in this Agreement.

L. Corporate seal. If a corporate seal is included by any party to this Agreement, it is only for authentication purposes. This Agreement is not signed under seal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Concord and the Consultant have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized agents or officers.

[SIGNATURE PAGE(S) FOLLOW]

CITY OF CONCORD:

(Typed or Printed Legal Name of Consultant)

By: _____
City Manager

By: _____
Signature of President/Vice President/Manager/Partner

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

ATTEST BY:

Date: _____

City Clerk

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Signature of Vice President, Secretary, or other officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Printed Name: _____

Title _____

Attorney for the City of Concord

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APPROVAL BY CITY FINANCE OFFICER

This instrument has been pre-audited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

Signature

EXHIBIT "A"

This document is an Exhibit to the Agreement for Professional Services between the CITY OF CONCORD and _____ dated _____.

Scope of Services: See attached Proposal dated _____.

Fee for Scope of Services:

The fee for services shall be based on a time and material format, whereby fees would be invoiced by the amount of actual time/material expended. Fees for hourly staff time shall be based on the rate schedule provided as part of the letter dated _____. Invoices shall be directed to: City of Concord Attention: Phillip Graham, PE, Post Office Box 308, Concord, NC 28026-0308. Should changes or extra services be needed, which will cause a cost overrun; _____ will consult with the City for adjustments prior to conducting the work.

EXHIBIT "B" – NOT APPLICABLE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF CABARRUS

I, _____ (the individual signing below), being duly authorized by and on behalf of _____ (the legal name of the entity entering the contract, "Employer") after first being duly sworn hereby swears or affirms as follows:

- 1. Employer understands that E-Verify is the federal E-Verify program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies, or any successor or equivalent program used to verify the work authorization of newly hired employees pursuant to federal law in accordance with NCGS §64-26.
2. Employer understands that Employers Must Use E-Verify. Each employer (as such term is defined in NCGS § 64-25), after hiring an employee (as such term is defined in NCGS § 64-25) to work in the United States, shall verify the work authorization of the employee through E-Verify in accordance with NCGS§64-26(a). Employer attests that Employer is in compliance with the requirements of the federal and state laws relevant to E-verify.
3. Employer is a person, business entity, or other organization that transacts business in the State of North Carolina. Employer employs 25 or more employees in this State. (mark Yes or No)
a. YES ____, or b. NO ____.
4. Employer attests that all subconsultants employed by it as part of this contract comply with the requirements of E-Verify, and Employer will ensure compliance with E-Verify by any subconsultants subsequently hired by Employer as part of any contract with the City of Concord.
5. Employer shall have a continuing duty to inform the City of Concord of any changes to this sworn information.

This ____ day of _____, 20__.

Signature of Affiant
Print or Type Name: _____

State of North Carolina County of Cabarrus

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this the ____ day of _____, 20__.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

(Affix Official/Notarial Seal)

EXHIBIT "C"

TAX FORM(S)

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	Exemptions (see instructions): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
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 the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number									

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

Employer identification number									

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

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

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. 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

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:

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

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

4. 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.

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:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

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

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, 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,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *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.

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.

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 uncovered 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 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² 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.

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
- 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.

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

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

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments 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.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
6. 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:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. 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
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. 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))	The trust

¹ 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.

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

³ 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.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

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.

EXHIBIT "D"

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

**CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/4/2018

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER ABC Insurance Services, Inc. 801 Your Place Drive, Suite 1 When, Where 000000	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): E-MAIL ADDRESS:	FAX (A/C, No):
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURED SAMPLE COI CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT > \$2000 w/ Professional Liability PO Box 30 XXX NC 20000	INSURER A: Red Oak Fire Insurance Co. National	NAIC # 25615
	INSURER B: Casualty Corporation	NAIC # 15105
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 130955**REVISION NUMBER:** See below


THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR VVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:		X	ABC-14R98427	07/01/2018	07/01/2019	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 500,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 50,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 1,000,000 \$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY		X	8100B164777	07/01/2018	07/01/2019	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
	UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$		X				EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 4,000,000 \$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A	AGC4443150	7/1/2018	7/1/2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000
	Professional Liability NON HAZARDOUS HAZARDOUS			13 AD4J6457	9/15/2018	9/15/2019	NON HAZARDOUS 1,000,000 HAZARDOUS 2,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

The City of Concord is named additional insured as required by written contract. Waiver of subrogation is granted in favor of the City of Concord on GL and Workers Compensation policies.

EXAMPLE**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

City of Concord Attention: Risk Management PO Box 308 Concord, NC 28026-0308	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 

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