# NAUGATUCK, CONNECTICUT

# Request for Proposal for the Removal of an Underground Storage Tank Located at 607 Rubber Avenue Recreational Building

Contract No. FY23-B025

# **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

PREPARED BY THE
BOROUGH OF NAUGATUCK
Department of Public Works

August 11, 2022



#### **Borough of Naugatuck**

# REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF AN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK

The Borough of Naugatuck seeks Bids to for the removal of an underground storage tank located at 607 Rubber Avenue Recreational Building.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Agent for the Borough of Naugatuck, Accounting Dept. Lobby, Town Hall, 229 Church Street, Connecticut, 06770 until <u>Thursday</u>, <u>August 11, 2022 at 1:00 P.M</u> for furnishing the commodities and/or services herein listed. Late submissions will not be accepted.

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Immediately following the above time and date sealed bids will be publicly opened and read at the Town Hall at the Borough of Naugatuck, Accounting Dept, 229 Church Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770 and read aloud via Zoom due to COVID-19.

Please follow link below to access scheduled bid opening.

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The bid document may be examined and obtained at no cost from the Borough of Naugatuck web site http://www.naugatuck-ct.gov. All bidders must check the Borough web site within two days of the scheduled bid opening to check for addenda.

The Borough of Naugatuck reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Borough of Naugatuck is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer MBE's, WBE's and SBE's are encouraged to apply.

# BOROUGH OF NAUGATUCK INVITATION TO BID

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Sealed bids will be received and opened at the Borough of Naugatuck, Town Hall, Purchasing Office, 229 Church Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770, on **Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 11:00 A.M.**, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened via ZOOM due to COVID -19 and read aloud. Please follow link below at scheduled bid opening.

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Contract Documents can be obtained at no cost from the Borough of Naugatuck web site http://www.naugatuck-ct.gov. All firms obtaining Contract Documents and wishing to be sent any addendums shall submit contact information by e-mail to jscully@naugatuck-ct.gov. All bidders must check the Naugatuck web site no more than three days prior to the bid opening to check for addendums.

The Borough of Naugatuck reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

"An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority/Women's Business Enterprises are encouraged to apply. This contract is subject to state set-aside and contract compliance requirements."

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

# **STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS**

The material and construction methods for the work specified in this contract shall conform with the applicable provisions of the State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation specifications entitled "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROADS, BRIDGES AND INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION", Form 817, 2016, as revised by the Supplemental Specifications including all Supplements (otherwise referred to collectively as "ConnDOT form 817") unless modified by the Special Provisions contained herein. "ConnDOT form 817" is hereby made part of this contract. Form 817 may be Downloaded from the Connecticut Department of Transportation Web Site.

All references to Commissioner, Department, Engineer, and State anywhere within the Form 817 shall be interpreted to mean the Borough of Naugatuck or a duly authorized agent of the Borough. Any questions or ambiguity regarding any definitions shall be brought to the immediate attention of the Borough.

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# **SECTION A**

#### INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

# **Borough of Naugatuck**

# Contract No. FY23-B025 Request for Proposal for the Removal of an Underground Storage Tank Located at 607 Rubber Avenue Recreational Building

# 1. Proposals Received

Sealed Bids for Contract No. FY23-B025 Underground Storage Tank Removal will be received and opened at the Borough of Naugatuck, Town Hall, Purchasing Office, 229 Church Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770, on **Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 1:00 P.M.**, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened via ZOOM due to COVID -19 and read aloud. Please follow link below at scheduled bid opening.

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# 2. Location and Description of Work

These specifications will provide a basis for the furnishing of all materials, equipment, labor, transportation, testing and other goods and services necessary to complete the removal of the 5000 Gallon double wall steel underground #2 heating oil tank located at the Naugatuck Recreation building 607 Rubber AVE, Naugatuck Ct,

It is the responsibility of the respondents to pay for all costs associated with submitting qualifications and/or proposals. The Borough of Naugatuck shall not reimburse for any such costs.

The Borough will not reimburse the contractor mileage, travel time, breakdowns, or any damage or repairs to contractor's equipment.

#### 3. None

# 4. Specifications

Copies of the Specifications may be seen and obtained at the Purchasing Office, Borough of Naugatuck, 229 Church Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770. The construction contract for the Contract No. FY23-B025 Request for Proposal for the Removal of an Underground Storage Tank Located at 607 Rubber Avenue Recreational Building, will be entered into by the successful bidder and the Borough of Naugatuck. The State of Connecticut Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Roads, Bridges and Incidental Construction, Form 817 along with supplemental specifications contained herein will detail the general requirements for materials, methods of installation, measurement and basis of payment to be required in this project. Any references to the State of Connecticut, the Department, the commissioner, Engineer, or other terms indicating the State of Connecticut and her agents as party to the contract shall for this project mean the Borough of Naugatuck and her designated agents or employees.

Where insurance is required to be carried in the name of the State of Connecticut and the State of Connecticut is to be held harmless, this shall be done in the name of the Borough of Naugatuck and the Borough of Naugatuck shall be held harmless.

All requirements for material testing, certificates of the compliance, or material certifications shall be done as if this were a contract being entered into with the State of Connecticut.

It is the intent of this contract to maintain all standard requirements of Form 817 without attempting to redefine every term within the 817 to the "Borough of Naugatuck".

The bidder shall, therefore, be aware that the Borough of Naugatuck and her agents shall inspect and administrate this contract, make contract interpretations, determine the acceptability of the work and approve requests for payments. The Contractor shall be responsible for the requirements stated in Form 817 and in the construction drawings.

#### 5. Addenda and Interpretations

No interpretations of the meaning of the Specifications, or other pre-bid documents will be made to any Bidder orally.

Every request for such interpretation shall be in writing, addressed to Mr. James Stewart, P.E., Borough of Naugatuck, Department of Public Works Office, 246 Rubber Ave. Naugatuck, CT 06770 or via email at jstewart@naugatuck-ct.gov. To be given consideration, such requests must be received at least six (6) days prior to the date fixed

for the opening of bids. Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the specifications, which, if issued, will be placed on the town web site not later than Three (3) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretations shall not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under his bid as submitted. All addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents.

# 6. Familiarity of the Work

Each Bidder shall fully inform himself prior to bidding as to existing conditions and limitations under which the work is to be performed, and shall include in his bid a sum to cover the cost of items necessary to perform the work as set forth in the Contract Documents. No allowance will be made to a Bidder because of lack of such examination or knowledge. The submission of a bid will be considered as conclusive evidence that the Bidder has made such examination.

The Owner assumes no responsibility whatsoever with respect to ascertaining for the Contractor such facts concerning physical characteristics at the site of the project.

The Contractor agrees that he shall make no claim for and has no right to additional payment or extension of time for completion of the work, or any other concessions, because of any interpretations or misunderstanding on his part of this Contract, or because of any failure on his part to fully acquaint himself with all conditions relating to the work.

#### 7. None

#### 8. Estimate of Work

For bidding purposes, the work has been subdivided into unit price items. The quantities shown below are to be considered as approximate only. The Inspector does not expressly or by implication agree that the actual quantity(ies) will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any Item or portion of the work as may be deemed necessary.

# 9. Qualification of Bidders

A Bidder shall be a contractor who is experienced in the construction of the projects of this type. The Proposal shall contain adequate proof of the qualifications of the Bidder to perform, in a satisfactory manner and within the time specified, all the work covered by the Plans and Specifications. This proof shall be fully recorded on the pages titled "References", which shall become part of the Proposal.

# 10. Disqualification of Bidders

More than one proposal from an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, or an

association under the same, or different, names will not be considered. Reasonable grounds for believing that any Bidder is interested in more than one proposal for the work contemplated will cause the rejection of all proposals in which such Bidder is interested. Any or all proposals in which such Bidder is interested will be rejected if there is reason for believing that collusion exists among the Bidders; and all participants in such collusion will not be considered in future proposals for the same work. Proposals in which the prices are obviously unbalanced may be rejected No Contract will be awarded except to competent Bidders capable of performing the class or work contemplated.

# 11. Preparation of Proposals

The Proposal must be made upon the forms contained herein. The blank spaces in the Proposals must be filled in correctly where indicated. The Bidder must state, both in words and in numerals, written or printed in ink, the prices for which he proposes to do each Item of the work contemplated. In case of discrepancy between the words and the numerals, the words shall govern. Ditto marks are not considered writing, or printing, and shall not be used. The Bidder shall sign his Proposal correctly. If an individual makes the Proposal, his name and post office address must be shown. If made by a firm, partnership, or corporation, the Proposal must be signed by an official of the firm, partnership, or corporation authorized to sign contracts, and must show the post office address of the firm, partnership, or corporation.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the Bidder, this address, and name of the project for which the bid is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to: Purchasing Office, Borough of Naugatuck, City Hall, 229 Church Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770.

It is highly recommended that an electronic version of the bid documents be submitted along with the original in the form of a CDROM or USB thumb drive. CDROM or USB thumb drives will not be returned.

# 12. Irregular Proposals

The Borough of Naugatuck reserves the right to reject any proposals if they show any omission, alteration of form, additions not called for, conditional bids, or irregularities of any kind.

# 13. Proposal Guarantee

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in U.S. dollars, or bid bond using an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Connecticut in an amount equal to at least Five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid and payable to the order of the Borough of Naugatuck, said check or bid bond to be returned to the Bidder unless forfeited as hereinafter stipulated. Such checks or bid bonds will be

returned to all bidders within five (5) days after the execution of the Contract and the furnishing of the required security by the successful Bidder.

# 14. Withdrawal of Proposals

If a Bidder wishes to withdraw his Proposal, he may do so before the time fixed for the opening of bids by communicating his purpose to the office of the Mayor. Upon such notice, the Proposal will be handed to him unopened.

#### 15. Execution of Contract

The party to whom the Contract is awarded, or his authorized representative, will be required to attend at the office of the Mayor, Borough of Naugatuck, with the sureties offered by him, or them, and a current certificate of Corporate good standing issued by the Office of the Secretary of State in which the corporation is incorporated, and execute the Contract within five (5) days from the date of the award. If the party entering into this contract is a corporation, a Corporate Resolution duly executed by the president and Secretary of the Corporation authorizing the Corporation to enter into this Contract shall be provided. In case of his failure or neglect to do so, the Owner may, at its opinion, determine that the Bidder has abandoned the Contract and thereupon the Proposal and acceptance shall be null and void, and bid security accompanying the Proposal shall be forfeited as liquidated damages to the Owner. If the party entering into this contract is a partnership, a partnership resolution duly executed by a majority of the general partners authorizing the partnership to enter into this contract shall be provided.

#### 16. Bonds

Performance and Payment bonds are not required for this contract.

#### 17. None.

#### 18. Responsibility of the Contractor

Attention is hereby particularly directed to the provisions of the Contract and Specifications whereby the Contractor shall be responsible for any loss or damage that may happen in the work, or any part thereof, during its progress and also whereby the Contractor shall make good any defects for faults that may occur within one (1) year after date of final estimate. He shall indemnify and save harmless the Owner and Engineer from any damages or costs to which they may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work under this Contract.

#### 19. Insurance

Before execution of the Contract, the Bidder will be required to file with the Borough of Naugatuck a certificate of insurance. The certificate, executed by an insurance company satisfactory to the Borough of Naugatuck shall name the Borough of Naugatuck and the State as additional insured parties on the form furnished with these specifications. The "Certificate of Insurance" shall state that at a minimum, with respect to the contract, the bidder carries insurance in accordance with the requirements and stipulations listed in the insurance agreement included at the end of this document.

Prior to the commencement of the work, and until final completion and acceptance of the work, the Contractor shall procure and maintain the following types of insurance and maintain all insurance coverage for the life of the contract, from an insurance company or companies with an A.M. Best Rating of A- (IX) or better:

- A. Workers Compensation: The Contractor shall provide workers compensation and employer's liability insurance that complies with the regulations of the State of Connecticut with limits no less than \$100,000 each accident by bodily injury; \$100,000 each accident by disease and a policy limit of \$500,000. Such policy shall contain a 'waiver of our right to recover from other endorsement' in favor of the Borough of Naugatuck.
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance: The Contractor shall provide commercial general liability insurance policy that includes products, operations and completed operations as follows: Bodily injury & property damage with an occurrence limit of \$1,000,000: Personal & advertising injury limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence: General aggregate limit of \$2,000,000 (other than products and completed operations): Products and completed operations aggregate limit of \$2,000,000. The policy shall name the Borough of Naugatuck as an additional insured on an ongoing basis.
- C. Commercial Automobile Insurance: The Contractor shall provide commercial automobile insurance for any owned autos (symbol 1 or equivalent) in the amount of \$1,000,000 each accident covering bodily injury and property damage on a combined single limit. Such coverage shall also include hired and non-owned automobile coverage.
- D. Pollution Liability: The Contractor shall provide pollution liability insurance in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence that will cover the Contractor in the event a pollution event occurs during the tank removal that causes bodily injury and/or property damage that requires remediation. This coverage may be on a stand alone policy or provided under the general liability policy.
- E. Umbrella Liability Insurance: The Contractor shall provide commercial umbrella liability with limits no less than \$5,000,000 each occurrence and \$5,000,000 in the aggregate which shall be following form, without restriction or limitation, providing coverage over items (A), (B), (C), (D), as noted above on a primary and non-contributory basis.

Prior to the issuing of any notice to proceed by you, the Contractor, shall furnish you with Certificates of Insurance evidencing such insurance as set forth above. All of the insurance policies described herein will not be canceled, materially changed or renewal refused until at least thirty (30) calendar days' written notice has been given to the other party by certified mail. The failure to notify insurers of the contract provision shall not relieve the insurance obligations under the Agreement.

# 20. Care and Protection of Property

The Contractor shall take particular care to avoid damages to all private property and to private improvements within the Boroughs' right of way. He shall make good any damages to the satisfaction of the Inspector. There shall be no additional compensation for the repair or restoration of private property, or private improvements. within the Boroughs' right of way.

#### 21. Sales Tax

Certain materials and supplies incorporated in the work of this project are exempt from Connecticut Sales Tax. The Bidder shall familiarize himself with current regulations of the State Tax Department. The tax on materials or supplies exempted by such regulations shall not be included as part of the bid. The Owner will furnish the successful Bidder a sales tax exemption number.

# 22. Compliance with Federal and State Regulations

The Contractor shall be responsible for full compliance with any Federal and/or State laws, regulations and standards, as applicable to any project fully or partially funded by State and/or Federal funding agency. This project is funded, in part, by the State and Federal government.

#### 23. Permits

All licenses and permits for complying with any applicable Federal, State, and Municipal laws, codes and regulations in connection with the prosecution of the work shall be obtained by the Contractor, at no additional cost to the Owner.

#### 24. None.

# 25. Contractor's Right to Terminate Work

If the work should be stopped under an order of any court or other public authority, for a consecutive period of not less than thirty (30) days, through no act or fault of the Contractor or of anyone employed by him, then the Contractor may terminate this

Contract and recover from the Owner payment for all work executed.

#### 26. None

# 27. Power of Attorney

Attorneys-in-fact who sign contract bonds must file, with each bond, a certified and effectively dated copy of their power of attorney.

# 28. Right to Reject

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any bid, should it deem it to be in the best interest of the Owner

# 29. Prevailing Wage Rates:

A. Prevailing wage rates do not apply in this contract

# 30. Equal opportunity clause.

- (a) Government contracts. Except as otherwise provided, each contracting agency shall include the following equal opportunity clause contained in section 202 of the order in each of its Government contracts (and modifications thereof if not included in the original contract): During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows: (1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- (2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- (3) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under section 202 of Executive Order

11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

- (4) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (5) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (6) In the event of the contractor's non-compliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (7) the contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

# 31. Purchasing and Invoicing

All goods and services pertaining to the Statement of Work (SOW) in this bid document shall commence with the vendors receipt of a Purchase Order from the Borough of Naugatuck.

Invoices must include the purchase order number and the charges listed in accordance with the purchase order. Invoices are to be delivered via email to <a href="mailto:accountspayable@naugatuck-ct.gov">accountspayable@naugatuck-ct.gov</a> or as follows:

Borough of Naugatuck, Accounts Payable, 229 Church Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770

#### 32. Forms Requirements

All forms in this document must be filled, signed and returned with the bid. Missing or not signed forms may disqualify bid submission package. In addition, the following forms should also be included:

- Completed IRS Form-W9
- Certificate of Insurance listing Borough of Naugatuck as Certificate Holder
- Company History, years in business.
- Other services the company provides that may impact the services provided to the town.
- Certificate of Non-Collusion Form.
- Copy of Company Business License as well as individual licenses if applicable.

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#### **SECTION B**

#### **PROPOSAL**

The undersigned, as Bidder, declares that no person or persons, other than those named herein, are interested in this Proposal; that this Proposal is made without collusion with any person, firm or corporation; that he has carefully examined the location of the proposed work, the proposed Form of Contract, and the Contract Drawings therein referred to; that no person or persons acting in any official capacity for the Owner is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profit thereof; and that he proposes and agrees, if this Proposal is accepted, to execute the Form of Contract with the Owner; to provide all necessary equipment, tools, and other means of construction, and to do all work and furnish all materials specified in the Contract, in the manner and time therein prescribed, and according to the requirements of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector as therein set forth, and that he will take in full payment therefore, the following unit prices and lump sums, to wit:

The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:

Addendum No	Dated:
Addendum No	Dated:

The undersigned agrees that he shall execute the Contract within the ten (10) days after the date of award, and shall commence work within the ten (10) days after date of the Notice to Proceed and shall progress therewith to its entire completion within the time stipulated in the Contract.

The Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

If this Proposal shall be accepted by the Owner and the undersigned shall fail to contract as aforesaid, and to give bonds as required, as determined by the canvass of bids, and with surety or sureties satisfactory to the Owner within ten (10) days from the date of the award, then the Owner may, at its option, determine that the Bidder has abandoned the Contract: thereupon, the Proposal and acceptance shall be null and void, and the bid security, accompanying this Proposal, shall become the property of the said Owner as liquidated damages for the delay and additional expense to the Owner caused thereby if said Proposal shall be rejected, or if said Proposal shall be accepted and the Bidder shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of Contract attached hereto (properly completed in accordance with said Proposal) and shall furnish a Bond for his faithful performance of said Contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in all other respects

perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said Proposal, the accompanying bid security shall be returned to the undersigned making bid.

The undersigned is aware that the Borough of Naugatuck may reject any and all bids in whole or in part; that the Borough may waive technical defects, irregularities and omissions; that the award will be based on the combination of items that will best serve the interest of the Borough; that the bid price does not include any taxes for which the Borough is not liable; and that acceptance of the bid will establish no exclusive contract by which the Borough of Naugatuck will be required to purchase from the undersigned.

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#### **PROPOSAL** continued

The undersigned claims without reservation that his/her bid is made without collusion with any other person, individual or corporation.

Items not specifically identified for payment in the Bid Form shall be assumed to be included in the work effort of other bid items and shall not be paid or requested for payment separately.

# Item 1. Underground Storage tank Removal and disposal.

Including all materials, equipment, labor, and other goods and services necessary to remove the existing underground storage tank at the Naugatuck 607 Rubber AVE Recreation Building 229 Church Street. The work shall include all transportation, excavation, testing, filling, compaction, permits, reporting as well as any other work required to complete the removal of the underground storage tank and associated piping. Asphalt paving is not included. (Lump Sum)

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Item 2. Remov	al of Contaminated Soil
_	erials, equipment, labor, and other goods and services necessary to excavate test, le, transport and disposal of petroleum-impacted soil as directed
\$	/Ton
Item 3. Pumpi	ng and transfer of Remaining fuel oil to Borough facility to be determined
liquid product ren	erials, equipment, labor, and other goods and services necessary to Pump any maining in the tank prior to removal and deliver the remaining filtered oil to a to be designated in the future. It is estimate that approximately 500 gallons of the tank.
\$	/Gallon

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# **PROPOSAL** continued

Company Name:	
Address:	
Town:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Agent Name:	
Agent Signature:	
Agent Dignatule.	

# **SECTION C**

# REFERENCES/QUALIFICATIONS

The Bidder is required to fill out the following form to enable the Owner to make inquiries and judge as to the Bidder's experience, skill, available financial resources, credit, and business standing.

1.	Number of years the bidder has been in business as a General Contractor:
2.	Has the Bidder ever failed complete work awarded; and if so, state where and why:
3.	Does the Bidder plan to sublet any part of this work; and if so, give details:
4.	List equipment Bidder owns that is available for this project:
5.	List equipment the Bidder plans to rent or purchase for this project:
  M	ajor Material Supplier:
	Bidder

# **SECTION D**

# **BID BOND**

# **BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we the undersigned:

as Principal, andas Surety are held and firmly bound unto Borough o Naugatuck hereinafter called the "Owner", in the penal sum ofDollars, (\$) lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which surwell and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.			
			ayment of which sum
THE CONDITIONS OF THIS C submitted the accompanying BI			
NOW THEREFORE, if the Prin specified therein after the opening the Principal, Surety and Owner said opening, and shall within the twenty (20) days after the present written Contract with the Owner good and sufficient surety or surproper fulfillment of such Contract, otherwise to remain in fu	ng of the same, or within any e r, or, if no period be specified, ne period specified thereof, or i ribed forms are presented to his r in accordance with the Bid as reties, as may be required, for t ract; then the above obligation	extended time within ninety if no period by m for signates accepted, and the faithful p	e period agreed to by y (90) days after the pe specified, within are, enter into a and give bond with erformance and
Failure to comply with the afore BOND as liquidated damages.	ementioned condition shall resu	ılt in the forf	Ceiture of this BID
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the a several seals thisday of corporate seal of each corporate undersigned representative, purs	f, 2 party being hereto affixed and	0l these preser	, the name and
No extension of time or other moving by the parties to this Bor		shall be valid	d unless agreed to in

# **BID BOND**

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In presence of:			
		(Individual Principal	)
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		(Corporate Principal	<u> </u>
	_	(Business Address)	
	Ву: _		Affix _Corporate
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		(Corporate Surety)	
	_	(Business Address)	
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Countersigned			Seal
By:			
* Attorney-in Fact, State of			

<sup>\*</sup> Power-of Attorney for person signing for Surety Company must be attached to Bond.

# **SECTION E**

# CONTRACT AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL

# CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this	day of	$\underline{}$ in the year $20\underline{}$ ,
Between the Borough of Naugatuck, with its		
Church Street, Connecticut 06770, acting here	in through it's Mayor and	
, a		, with an office and
place of business at, a	, hereinafter	r called the
contractor.		
WITNESSETH: That the parties to this as promises, and agreements on the part of the ot and agree as follows:	_	_
I <u>Definitions</u>		
The word "Owner" as used herein shall its properly authorized representatives.	mean the Borough of Naug	gatuck, acting through
The words "as directed", "as required", effect or import, used herein shall mean that the of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector is "reasonable", "suitable", "proper", "satisfacto otherwise particular specified herein, shall n satisfactory in the judgement of the Borough of	e direction, requirement, per intended and similarly th ory", or words of like effe- mean approved, reasonable	mission, or allowance e words "approved", ect or import, unless
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II Contract Includes		
The indices, headings and subheadings of the Contract Documents.	are for convenience only a	nd do not form a part
The Contractor shall, at his own sole content services necessary for the completion of same in the most thorough, workmanlike, as satisfaction and approval of the Borough of Natime hereinafter limited, and in strict according Bidders, Proposal, General Requirements, Detained the Contract Drawings herein referred to contract documents are hereby made a part of that length herein.	f this Contract and shall co nd substantial manner, in augatuck Inspector, in the n dance with the Advertisen tiled Specifications, and Ado o, (collectively the "contract"	every respect, to the nanner and within the nent, Information for denda hereto attached, t documents"), which
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# III Specifications and Contract Drawings Supplementary

The said Specifications and Contract Drawings are intended to supplement each other, and together constitute one complete set of Specifications and Contract Drawings, so that any work exhibited in the one and not in the other shall be executed just as if it had been set forth in both, in order that the work shall be completed in every respect according to the complete design or designs as decided and determined by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector. Should anything be omitted from the Specifications and Contract Drawings, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector. From time to time during the progress of the work, the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector will furnish such supplementary or working drawings as are necessary to show changes or define the work in more detail, and these also shall be considered as Contract Drawings. When discrepancies exist between the Contract Drawings and Specifications, the Specifications shall govern.

# IV Modifications

The Contractor, in entering into this Contract, understands that the Owner reserves the right to modify, to the extent herein provided, the arrangement, character, grade, or size of the work or appurtenances whenever, in the Owner's opinion, it shall be deemed necessary or advisable to do so. Minor changes in the work, not involving extra cost and consistent with the purposes of the work, may be made by verbal order, but no modifications involving extra work or material changes shall be made unless ordered in writing by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector; and if the modification requires additional cost, a purchase order must be issued prior to work commencing. The Contractor shall and will accept such modifications when ordered in writing by the Owner through the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector, and the same shall not vitiate or void this Contract.

Any such modifications so made shall not, however, subject the Contractor to increased expense without equitable compensation, which shall be determined by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector. If such modifications result in a decrease n the cost of work involved, and equitable deduction from the Contract price, to be determined by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector, shall be made. The Borough of Naugatuck Inspector's determination of such additional compensation, or of any such deduction, shall be based upon the unit prices in the Contractor's bid, unless the modification involves work not included in such bids and then in the event, the modification shall be as set forth in Section XXVIII prior to the commencement of additional work. In no event shall any modification in the work shown on the Plans and Specifications be made unless the nature and extent thereof has first been certified by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector in writing and sent to the Contractor.

#### V Correction of Errors and Omissions

The Plans and Specifications forming part of this Contract are intended to be explanatory of each other, but should any discrepancy appear, or misunderstanding arise, as to the import of anything contained in either, the explanation and decision of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector shall be final and binding on the Contractor; and all directions and explanations required, to complete and make effective any of the provisions of the Contract and

Specifications, shall be given by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector. Corrections of errors and omissions in the Drawings or Specifications may be made by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector when such corrections are necessary for the proper fulfillment of the Contract Documents as construed by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector. The effect of such corrections shall date from the time that the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector gives due notice thereof to the Contractor.

# VI Borough of Naugatuck Inspector's Decision

All work under this Contract shall be done to the satisfaction of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector, who shall determine the amount, quality, acceptability, and fitness of the several items of work and materials which are to be paid for hereunder. He also shall decide all questions which may arise as to the fulfillment of the terms of the Contract, Plans and Specifications. The determination of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector in all such matters shall be final and binding upon the parties thereto.

# VII <u>Inspection of Work</u>

It is agreed that the Owner may, at its pleasure, appoint and employ, at its own expense, such persons as may be necessary, who are to act as Borough of Naugatuck Inspectors, inspections, or agents, for the purpose of determining, in the Borough's interest, that the materials furnished and the work done, as the work progresses, conforms to the requirements of the Contract Documents. Such persons shall have unrestricted access to all parts of the work and to other places at and where the preparation of the materials and other parts of the work to be done under this Contract are carried on and conducted. They shall be given, by the Contractor, all facilities and assistance required to carry out their work of inspection.

It is not the function of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector to supervise or direct the manner in which the work to be done under this Contract is carried on or conducted. The Borough of Naugatuck Inspector is not responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the work, and he will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to carry out the work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

The Borough of Naugatuck Inspector shall have authority to reject and shall reject any work or material, or any part thereof, which does not, in his opinion, conform to the Contract Drawings, working drawings, Specifications, and Contract, and it shall be permissible for him to do so at any time during the progress of the work.

No work shall be done except in the presence of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector or his assistants. No material of any kind shall be used upon the work until it has been inspected and accepted by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector. Any materials or workmanship found at any time to be defective, or not of the quality or character required by the Contract Drawings and Specifications, shall be remedied at once regardless of previous inspection.

Such inspection shall not relieve the Contractor from any obligation to perform said work strictly in accordance with the Contract Drawings and Specifications, and work not so constructed shall be removed and made good by the Contractor at this own expense and free of all expense to the Owner, whenever so ordered by the Owner, without reference to any previous oversight or error in inspection.

Evidence of final inspection and acceptance by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector and/or the Fire Marshall or his assistants shall be included as well as any release of mechanic's liens with final invoice before last purchase order and/or payment will be processed by the Borough.

# VIII Address of Contractor

The address in the Proposal, upon which this Contract is based, shall be the place. The delivering at the above-named place of any such notice, letter, or other communication where notices, letters or other communications to the Contractor may be mailed or delivered, from the Borough to the Contractor, the date of said service shall be the date of such delivery. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to preclude or render inoperative the service of any notice, letter, or other communication upon the Contractor personally.

# IX Obligation of the Contractor

The Contractor shall, at his own expense, provide any and all manner of supervisor, insurance, taxes, labor, materials, apparatus, scaffolding, appliances, tools, machinery, power, transportation, and whatever else may be required of every description necessary to do and complete the work and shall be solely answerable for the same and for the safe, proper, and lawful construction, maintenance, and use thereof. The Contractor shall cover and protect the work from damage and shall make good all injury to the same occurring before completion of this Contract. The Contractor shall employ only competent workmen and shall provide experienced superintendents and foremen on each part of the work.

The Contractor shall, at it's own expense, wherever necessary or required, maintain fences, provide watchmen, maintain lights, place additional timber and braces, and take such other precautions as may be necessary to protect life, property, and structures, vehicles and pedestrians and shall be liable for all damages, occasioned in any way by his act or neglect or that of this agent, employees, or workmen. He shall provide access at all times to private property.

# X Occupational Safety and Health Act

The applicable sections of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (Williams-Steiger Act) shall apply and be made a part of this Contact. The Contractor's attention is particularly directed to the record keeping requirements of this Act.

# XI Nondiscrimination in Employment

The Contractor agrees and warrants that, in the performance of this Contract, he will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin in any manner prohibited by State, Federal, County or Municipal law.

# XII Personal Attention and Competent Workmen

The Contractor shall give his personal attention constantly to the faithful prosecution of the work and shall be present, either in person or by a duly authorized representative, on the site of the work continually during its progress to receive directions or instructions from the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector. The Contractor shall employ at the site, during the performance of the work, a competent superintendent or foreman who shall be satisfactory to the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector and who shall not be changed, except with the consent of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector, unless he shall cease to be an employee of the Contractor. Such superintendent or foreman shall represent and have full authority to act for the Contractor in his absence, and all directions and instructions given such superintendent or foreman shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor.

The Contractor shall employ only competent, skillful men to do the work, and whenever the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector shall notify the Contract in writing that any man on the work is, in his opinion, incompetent, unfaithful, disorderly, or otherwise unsatisfactory, such man shall be discharged from the work and shall not again be employed on it, except with the consent of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector.

# XIII Public Safeguards

The Contractor agrees to conduct the work at all times in such a manner that public travel shall not be inconvenienced needlessly nor shall it be wholly obstructed at any point.

# XIV Materials and Workmanship

It is the intent of the Specifications to describe fully and definitely the character of materials and workmanship furnished regarding all ordinary features and to require first-class work and materials in all particulars. For any unexpected features arising during the progress of the work and not fully covered herein, the Specifications shall be interpreted by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector to require first class work and materials in all respects, and such interpretation shall be accepted by the Contractor.

# XV Materials and Manufactured Articles

All materials and workmanship shall be subject to the approval of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector and shall be in conformity with approved modern practice.

Unless otherwise specifically provided for in the Specifications, all materials

incorporated in the work shall be new, of standard and first-class quality, and of the best workmanship and design. No inferior, or low grade, material will be either approved or accepted, and all work of assembly and construction must be done in a neat, first-class, and workmanlike manner.

#### XVI Unnoticed Defects

The inspection of the work and materials by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector shall not relieve the Contractor of any of his obligations to fulfill this Contract, as herein described, and defective work shall be made good and unsuitable materials shall be rejected, notwithstanding that such work and materials had been previously overlooked by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector and accepted or estimated for payment. If the work, or any part thereof, shall be found defective at any time before final acceptance of the whole work, the Contractor shall forthwith make good such defects, in a manner satisfactory to the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector.

# XVII Care and Protection of Work

From the commencement of the work until the completion of the same, the Contractor shall be solely responsible for the care of the work covered by the Contract and for the materials delivered at the site intended to be used in the work; and all injury, damage, or loss of the same, from whatever cause, shall be made good at his expense before the final estimate is made. He shall provide suitable means of protection for all materials intended to be used in the work and for all work in progress as well as for completed work. He shall take all necessary precautions to prevent injury or damage to the work under construction by flood, freezing or inclement weather at any and all times. The methods used for this purpose shall be subject to the approval of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector, but shall not relieve the Contractor from liability for inadequate protection of the work or materials.

# XVIII Assignment of Contract

The Contractor shall have no right or power to assign this Contact, in whole or in part, nor to assign any right arising, or moneys due or to grow due thereunder, without prior written approval of the Owner.

# XIX Subcontracting

The Contractor may utilize the services of specialty subcontractors on those parts of the work which, under normal contracting practices, are performed by specialty subcontractors. The Contractor shall not award the work to a subcontractor(s) without prior written approval of the Owner. The Contractor shall be fully responsible to the Owner for the acts and omissions of his subcontractors, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as he is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by him.

The Contractor shall cause appropriate provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts relative to the work to bind subcontractors to the Contractor by the terms of these Contract

Documents, insofar as applicable to the work of subcontractors, and to give the Contractor the same power as regards terminating any subcontract that the Owner may exercise over the Contractor under any provisions of these Contract Documents.

Nothing contained in this contract shall create any contractual relation between any subcontractor and the Owner.

# XX Liability of Contractor for Employees

Each and every employee of the Contractor and each and every of his subcontractors engaged in the said work shall, for all purposes, be deemed and taken to be the exclusive servants of the Contractor and not for any purpose or in any manner in the employment of the Owner. The Contractor shall, in no manner, be relieved from responsibility or liability on account of any fault or delay in the execution of the said work, or any part thereof, by any such employee, or any such subcontractor, or any material men, whatsoever.

# XXI Coordination With Other Contractors and Utilities

During the progress of the work, existing utilities may be found to be in close proximity to or in conflict with the work being installed. The Contractor shall make every effort to identify and locate these utilities before working in the area. If it is known or found that these utilities exist the Contractor shall contact the appropriate utility and alert them to the situation. Should an existing utility be found to be in close proximity to the work the Contractor shall take all the necessary precautions to protect the utilities and his work. Should existing utilities be found to conflict with the work the Contractor shall arrange with the utility company for their adjustment. No additional compensation will be made for delays, inconvenience or damage sustained by the Contractor due to interference from the above-noted utility appurtenances or the operation of locating, installing or moving them or the inability of others to perform their work in a timely manner.

#### XXII Permits, Laws, Codes, Ordinances and Insurance

The Contractor shall keep himself fully informed of all existing and current codes, ordinances, and regulations and Municipal, County, State or National laws in any way limiting or controlling the actions or operations of those engaged upon the work or affecting the materials supplied to or by them. He shall, at all times, observe and comply with all such valid and legally binding ordinances, laws, and regulations and shall protect and indemnify the Owner and its representatives and agents against any claim or liability arising from, or based on, any violation of the same. He shall obtain and pay for all necessary permits and pay all fees required in connection with the Contract. He shall take out and carry appropriate employer's liability insurance and public liability insurance.

Prior to the commencement of the work, and until final completion and acceptance of the work, the Contractor shall procure and maintain the following types of insurance and maintain all insurance coverage for the life of the contract, from an insurance company or companies with an A.M. Best Rating of A- (IX) or better:

- A. Workers Compensation: The Contractor shall provide workers compensation and employer's liability insurance that complies with the regulations of the State of Connecticut with limits no less than \$100,000 each accident by bodily injury; \$100,000 each accident by disease and a policy limit of \$500,000. Such policy shall contain a 'waiver of our right to recover from other endorsement' in favor of the Borough of Naugatuck.
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance: The Contractor shall provide commercial general liability insurance policy that includes products, operations and completed operations as follows: Bodily injury & property damage with an occurrence limit of \$1,000,000: Personal & advertising injury limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence: General aggregate limit of \$2,000,000 (other than products and completed operations): Products and completed operations aggregate limit of \$2,000,000. The policy shall name the Borough of Naugatuck as an additional insured on an ongoing basis.
- C. Commercial Automobile Insurance: The Contractor shall provide commercial automobile insurance for any owned autos (symbol 1 or equivalent) in the amount of \$1,000,000 each accident covering bodily injury and property damage on a combined single limit. Such coverage shall also include hired and non-owned automobile coverage.
- D. Pollution Liability: The Contractor shall provide pollution liability insurance in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence that will cover the Contractor in the event a pollution event occurs during the tank removal that causes bodily injury and/or property damage that requires remediation. This coverage may be on a stand alone policy or provided under the general liability policy.
- E. Umbrella Liability Insurance: The Contractor shall provide commercial umbrella liability with limits no less than \$5,000,000 each occurrence and \$5,000,000 in the aggregate which shall be following form, without restriction or limitation, providing coverage over items (A), (B), (C), (D), as noted above on a primary and non-contributory basis.

Prior to the issuing of any notice to proceed by you, the Contractor, shall furnish you with Certificates of Insurance evidencing such insurance as set forth above. All of the insurance policies described herein will not be canceled, materially changed or renewal refused until at least thirty (30) calendar days' written notice has been given to the other party by certified mail. The failure to notify insurers of the contract provision shall not relieve the insurance obligations under the Agreement.

#### XXIII Patent Rights

The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the Owner and its officers, agents, and representatives from all claims for damages a rising from the infringements, or alleged infringements, of any Letters Patent or patent rights covering any material, appliance, or device used in or upon the work or any part thereof.

All royalties for patents or patent infringement claims, that might be involved in the construction or use of the work, shall be included in the Contract amount; and the Contractor shall satisfy all demands that may be made at any time for such and shall be liable for any damage or claims for patent infringements; and the Contractor shall, at his own expense, defend any and all suits or proceedings that may be instituted against the Owner for infringement, or alleged infringement, of any patent or patents involved, or alleged to be involved, in the work; and in case of any award for damages, the said Contractor shall pay such award.

# XXIV Defense of Suits

The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner and it's consultants, agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, ("indemnification expense") arising out of or resulting from the performance of the work or arising out of or resulting from the Contract Documents, including, without limitation, all indemnification expense regarding personal injury or death and/or damage to real or personal property or motor vehicles.

In claims against any person or entity indemnified under this section by an employee or the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this Section shall not be limited by a limitation on amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or a Subcontractor under worker's or workmen's compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts.

# XXV Claims for Labor and Materials

The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the Owner from all claims expenses and for judgements regarding labor done or materials furnished under this Contract, or any alterations or modifications thereof, including without limitation, reasonable Attorney's fees. Contractor shall furnish the Owner with a Mechanic's Lien Waiver from all persons who have done work, or furnished materials under this Contract. In case such waiver is not furnished, an amount necessary or sufficient, within the discretion of the Owner, to meet the claims of the persons aforesaid, shall be retained, as herein specified, from the money due the Contractor under this Contract until the liabilities aforesaid shall be fully discharged or satisfactorily secured.

# XXVI Completion of Work by Owner

If the work to be done under this Contract shall be abandoned by the Contractor; or if this Contract shall be assigned, or the work sublet by him, otherwise than as herein specified; or if at any time the Owner shall be of the opinion that the performance of the Contract is unnecessarily or unreasonably delayed; or if the Contractor is willfully violating any of the conditions or covenants of this Contract, or of the Specifications, or is executing the same in bad faith or not in accordance with the terms thereof; of if the work be not fully completed within the time named in this Contract for its completion, or within the time to which the completion of the Contract may be extended by the Owner, the Owner may notify the Contractor to discontinue all work, or any part thereof under his Contract, by a written notice to be served upon the Contractor as herein provided.

The Contractor shall, within five (5) days of the service of said written notice, discontinue the work, or such part thereof, and the Owner shall thereupon have the power to contract for the completion of the Contract, in the manner prescribed by law; or to place such and so many persons as it may be deemed advisable, by contract or otherwise, to work, and complete the work herein described, or such part thereof; or to take possession of and use any of the materials, plant, tools, equipment, supplies, and property of every kind provided by the Contractor for the purpose of his work; and to procure other materials and equipment for the completion of the same; and to charge the expense of said labor, materials and equipment to the Contractor.

The expense so charged shall be deducted and paid by the Owner out of such moneys as may be due, or may at any time thereafter grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this Contract, or any art thereof; and in case such expense shall exceed the amount which would have been payable under the Contract, if the same had been completed by the Contractor, the Contractor or his surety shall pay the amount of such excess to the Owner within five (5) days of written demand therefore; and in case such expense shall be less than the amount which would have been payable under this Contract, if the same had been completed by the Contractor, the owner shall pay such difference to the Contractor within five (5) days of written demand.

# XXVII Partial and Final Estimates

On, or about, the last day of the month, the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector shall make an approximate estimate of the value of the work done and of the materials incorporated into the work.

The Owner will pay the Contractor, within 30 days of receipt of an estimate, ninety-five percent (95%) of the total estimated value of the work done, as estimated by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector less previous payments. Partial payments will not be made whenever the amounts of the estimate or estimates of work done since the last previous estimate are less than \$2,000.00.

The Borough of Naugatuck Inspector shall, as soon as practicable after the completion of work, make a final certificate of the entire amount of the work done under this Contract, and the value thereof, and the Owner shall, within thirty (30) days after such final estimate is approved, pay the entire sum so found to be due hereunder, after deducting there from all previous payments and also all percentages and deductions to be retained under any of the provisions of this Contract.

Before payment of each estimate, the Contractor shall provide the Owner with a mechanic's lien waiver from the Contractor and all persons who have done work or furnished materials under this Contract.

# XXVIII Extra Work

The Contractor shall and will do any and all work and furnish any and all materials not herein provided for which, in the opinion of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector, may be found necessary or advisable for the proper completion of the work or the purposes thereof, or any modifications or alternations thereto.

All extra work and materials shall be ordered in writing by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector, and in no case will any work or materials in excess of the amount shown in the Plans and Specifications be paid for unless so ordered. Additionally, if the extra work requires additional cost, a purchase order must be issued prior to work commencing. No claim for delay shall be made as a result of this process. No voucher, claim or charge against the Borough shall be paid, nor is the Borough liable for any voucher, claim or charge unless a purchase order is issued. The Contractor further agrees that he shall accept, as full compensation for such extra work and materials, the unit price bid, in the case of Items covered by unit prices in the Proposal, and no more; and for such Items as are not covered by a unit price, he shall accept as full compensation:

- 1. an agreed on lump sum price, or
- 2. the reasonable cost, as determined by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector, of all necessary labor, including insurance and payroll taxes, equipment rental, and materials, plus fifteen percent (15%) which covers supervision, the use of tools and plant, and other overhead expenses and profit.

The equipment rental charge shall be at prevailing rates usually paid locally but shall in no case exceed the amount prorated on the basis of the monthly equipment rental rates compiled by the Associated Equipment Distributors.

When extra work is performed by an approved subcontractor, the Contractor shall be entitled to five percent (5%) of the direct cost of the subcontractor's work to cover his overhead expenses and profit.

The Contractor agrees to prosecute such extra work with all reasonable diligence and to employ thereon competent men. The Contractor shall give the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector

access to all accounts, bills, payrolls, and vouchers relating to extra work not covered by unit prices, and he agrees that he shall have no claim for compensation for such extra work in the case of items not covered by unit prices, unless a statement in writing of the actual cost of the same, fully itemized as to labor and materials, is presented to the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector before the fifteenth (15th) day of the month following that during which each specific order was complied with by him.

#### XXIX Payment

The Owner, in consideration of the faithful performance by the Contractor of all and singular his covenants, promises, and agreements contained herein, agrees to pay the Contractor for the full completion by him of the work embraced in this Contract, in the manner and within he time herein specified and limited, and to the satisfaction and approval of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector, the prices stipulated in the said Proposal hereto attached, such payment to be made at the times and in the manner and upon the conditions herein expressly provided. The Owner also agrees to pay in addition such amounts as may be agreed upon for modifications and for extra work.

#### XXX Guarantee

The Contractor guarantees that the work done under this Contract and the materials furnished by him and used in the construction of the same are free from defects or flaws. The guarantee is for a term of one (1) year from, and after, the date upon which the final estimate of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector is formally approved by the Owner. It is hereby agreed and understood that this guarantee shall not include making any repairs made necessary by any cause or causes other than defective materials furnished by, or defective work done by, the Contractor.

#### XXXI Repairs for One (1) Year

The said party of the second part further agrees that if, at any time during the period of one (1) year from the date of the final estimate of the work herein contracted for, any part of the work done under this Contract shall be deemed by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector to require repairing under the aforesaid Contractor's guarantee, then the said Owner shall notify the said Contractor to make the repairs so required at no expense to the Owner.

Such replacements, or repairs, shall be undertaken by the Contractor within twenty-four (24) hours after service of notice. If the Contractor unnecessarily delays or fails to make the ordered replacements or repairs within the time specified, or if any replacements or repairs are of such nature as not to allow for the time delay incident to the service of a notice, then the Owner will have the right to make such replacements or repairs, and the expenses thereof shall be paid by the Contractor.

## XXXII Rate of Progress and Time of Completion

The Contractor shall commence work within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the Notice to Proceed. The rate of progress shall be such that the whole work shall be performed and the grounds cleared up in accordance with the Contract and Specifications within thirty (30) calendar days unless extensions of time shall be made for the reasons, and in the manner, stated under Article XXXIII, "Extension of Time".

The above calendar days includes time for the Contractor to obtain approval of a Erosion and Sediment Control Plan, as applicable.

#### XXXIII Extension of Time

The Contractor expressly covenants and agrees that, in undertaking to complete the work within the time mentioned, he has taken into consideration, and made allowance for, all of the ordinary delays and hindrances incidental to such work, whether growing out of delays in securing materials or workmen or otherwise. Should the Contractor, however, be substantially delayed in the prosecution and completion of the work by any changes, additions, or omissions therein ordered in writing by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector, or by fire, lightning, earthquake, tornado, cyclone, riot, insurrection, or war, or by the abandonment of the work by the workman engaged therein through no fault of the Contractor, or by the discharge of all or any material number of workmen in consequence of difficulties arising between the Contractor and such workmen, or by the neglect, delay, or default of any other contractor of the Owner, then the Contractor may, within five (5) days after the occurrence of the delay for which he claims allowance, notify the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector thereof in writing, and thereupon, and not otherwise, the Contractor shall be allowed such additional time for the completion of the work as the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector, in his discretion, shall award in writing, and his decision shall be final and conclusive upon the parties.

#### XXXIV Damages for Failure to Complete on Time

The Contractor shall pay to the Owner for each and every calendar day (including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) that he shall be in default in completing the entire work in the time stipulated in Article XXXII, or within the extension of time he may be granted as provided in Article XXXIII, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per day. This sum is hereby agreed upon not as a penalty but as liquidated damages which Owner will suffer by reason of such default, time being of the essence of the Contract and a material consideration thereof. The Owner shall have the right to deduct the amount of any such damages from any monies due the Contractor under this Contract.

#### XXXV No Waiver of Rights

No certificate given or payment made under this Contract, except the final certificate or final payment, shall be evidence of the performance of the Contract either wholly or in part, and no payment shall be construed to be an acceptance of defective work or improper materials. No

act of the Owner or of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector, or of any representatives of either of them in inspecting the work, nor any extension of time for the completion of the work, shall be regarded or taken as an acceptance of such work, or any part thereof, or materials used therein or thereof, either wholly or in part; but such acceptance shall be evidenced only by the final certificate of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector.

Before any final certification shall be allowed, the Contractor shall be required, and he hereby agrees, to sign and attest on said certificate a statement that he accepts the same in full payment and settlement of all claims on account of work done and material furnished under this Contract, and furthermore, that all claims for materials provided or labor performed have been paid and satisfied in full. No waiver of any breach of this Contract by the Owner or anyone acting for it, or on its behalf, shall be held as a waiver of any other or subsequent breach thereof.

# XXXVI Mandatory Negotiation

Contractor and the Owner agree that they will attempt to negotiate in good faith any dispute of any nature arising under this contract. The parties shall negotiate in good faith at not less than two negotiation sessions prior to seeking any resolution of any dispute under the provisions of arbitration paragraph of this contract. Each party shall have the right to legal representation at any such negotiation session.

#### XXXVII Arbitration

Any dispute or question arising under the provisions of this contract, which has not been resolved under the mandatory negotiation paragraph of this contract, shall be resolved by litigation in the Connecticut superior Court

#### XXXVIII Owner's Right to Use

The Owner reserves the right to use or occupy any portion of the work considered by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector as ready for use or occupancy. Such use or occupancy shall not be held, in any way, as final acceptance of the work or any portion thereof, or as a waiver of any portion of this Contract.

#### XXXIX Verification of Data

The quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished under this Contract, as given in the accompanying "Information for Bidders" and on the Proposal form, are approximate estimates for the purpose of comparing bids on a uniform basis. Neither the Owner nor the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector are to be held responsible for the data or information given relative to said quantities or that given on the Plans relative to existing conditions. The Contractor has judged for himself as to such quantities and as to other circumstances affecting the cost of the performance of this Contract, and he shall not at any time assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the character or amount of work to be done and materials and labor to be furnished.

#### XXXX Contractor's Wage Certification Form

If applicable the Contractor or his authorized agent will be required to sign the Contractor's Wage Certification Form at the time of Contract execution.

#### XXXXI Verbal Statements Not Binding

It is understood and agreed that the written terms and provisions of this Agreement shall supersede all prior verbal statements of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector or other representatives of the Owner, and such statements shall not be effective or be construed as entering into or forming a part of, or altering in anyway whatsoever, the written Agreement.

#### XXXXII Final Estimate Constitutes Release

It is agreed that acceptance by the Contractor of the last payment made, under the provisions of Article XXVII, shall operate as and shall be a release to the Owner, and every agent thereof, from all claims and liability to Contractor for anything done or furnished for, or relating to, the work or for any act or neglect of the Owner or of any agent thereof, except any claim against the Owner for the remainder, if any, of the amounts kept or retained by the Owner as percentages or deductions.

Evidence of final inspection and acceptance by the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector and/or the Fire Marshall or his assistants shall be included as well as any release of mechanic's liens with final invoice before last purchase order and/or payment will be processed by the Borough.

No payment, however, final or otherwise, shall operate to release the Contractor or his sureties from any obligations under this Contract.

## XXXXIII Delays or Termination by Governmental Authorities

Notwithstanding any other provision(s) of this contract, the parties agree that in the event of a stop work order from the State Department of Transportation, Department of Environmental Protection, or any other State or Federal agency, no additional compensation will be made by Owner to Contractor for delays, inconvenience or damage sustained by Contractor due to such order, including, without limitation, damages for loss of use of equipment or idle equipment. Similarly, in the event of a termination of the project by the State DOT, DEP or any other State or Federal agency, no additional compensation will be made by Owner to Contractor for the termination, or for any delay, inconvenience or damage sustained by Contractor due to such termination, including, without limitation, damages for loss of use of equipment or idle equipment. In the event of such termination, the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector shall prepare a final certificate for the entire amount of work done up to the effective date of termination. The provisions of Sections XXX (Guarantee) and XXXI (Repair) shall apply to all work completed as of the effective date of any stop Work order, as if the effective date was the date upon which the final estimate of the Borough of Naugatuck Inspector is formally approved by the Borough.

# XXXXIV Validity of Agreement

The provision of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties and their respective successor or assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties hereto have caused this instrument to be signed by their respective duly constituted officers, attested, and sealed pursuant to proper resolutions.

Signed and sealed in the presence of	
	Borough of Naugatuck Mayor
	(Duly Authorized)
	Contractor

# CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL

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the said bond on behalf of the	Contractor was then	of said corporation;
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# **SECTION F**

**Specifications** 

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REMOVAL

#### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 WORK INCLUDED

- A. Excavation, cleaning and removal of the 1 existing 5000 gallon steel underground storage tank
- B. Removal and disposal of tank, and associated Piping
- C. Testing and removal of contaminated soil
- D. Back fill and compaction of uncontaminated fill
- E. Back fill to grade and compaction of offsite material as required. The owner shall make available fill as required.
- F. Excavation and removal of asphalt
- G. Removal of pump able product from tanks and transfer to other location

#### 1.02 WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY OTHERS

- A. The following work will be performed by the owner or other subcontractors working directly for the owner.
  - 1. Supply fill as required to the contractor.
  - 2. Restoration of disturbed surfaces (bituminous concrete pavement & Curbing vegetated areas).

#### 1.03 REFERENCES

- A. Conform work to procedures and practices in the following regulatory regulations and industry guidelines and standards. All references listed are those of most current revision or amendment as of the date of the proposal (Bid) for the work included under this section.
  - 1. National Fire Protection Association Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code No. 30, 1993 (NFPA No. 30).
  - 2. The Underground Storage Tank Regulations, State Statues of Connecticut, Section 22a-449(d)-1, and Sections22a-449(d) 101-113 as Revised.

- 3. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR ) Title 29, Part 1910- Occupational Safety and Health Standards
- 4. CTDEEP Sampling and Analytical Methods for Underground Storage Tank Closures https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Underground-Storage-Tanks/UST-Closure-Sampling-and-Analytical-Methods

#### 1.05 SUBMITTALS

A. Copies of all testing results and disposal records for contaminated fill and debris.

#### 1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. The Contractor shall have a minimum of 5 years experience in large petroleum UST Removals.
- B. Conform to applicable Uniform Fire Code Standards.
- C. Provide at least one person who shall be present at all times during the execution of the work, and who shall be thoroughly familiar with the type of work to be completed.
- D. Remove equipment using skilled workers.
- E. Conform to CTDEEP Sampling and Analytical Methods for Underground Storage Tank Closures https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Underground-Storage-Tanks/UST-Closure-Sampling-and-Analytical-Methods

#### PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.01 GENERAL.

- A. Coordinate work with Owner's Representative and subcontractors to the end that the work is completed in the most expeditious manner and so as not to delay the work required by the Owner and subcontractors
- B. Coordinate work with the HVAC Contactor Contacted by the town to ensure that the tank is not removed until appropriate
- C. Coordinate with Eversource to ensure that the proposed gas service is not install in a location that will affect tank and piping removal.
- D. Provide notifications and obtain permits from regulatory agencies having jurisdiction and the local Fire Marshal Prior to installation.

#### 3.02 TESTING

A. The contractor must Shall perform testing and follow the DEEP Guidelines for Sampling and Analytical Methods for Underground storage tank closure. (If contaminated soil/water is encountered the contractor shall notify the owners representative and the department of Environmental Protection. All contaminated soil/water shall be removed in accordance with EPA regulations 428.1 section 8010 and 8020. Follow up testing after the removal or the contaminated soil shall also be completed as required.

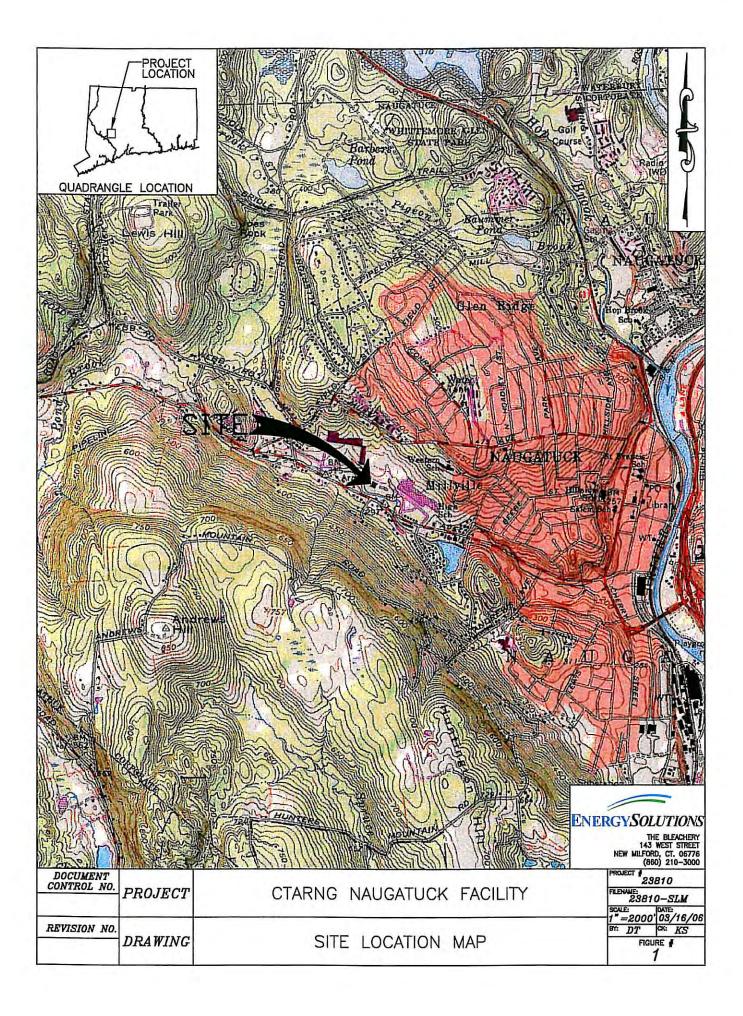
#### 3.03 TANK REMOVAL

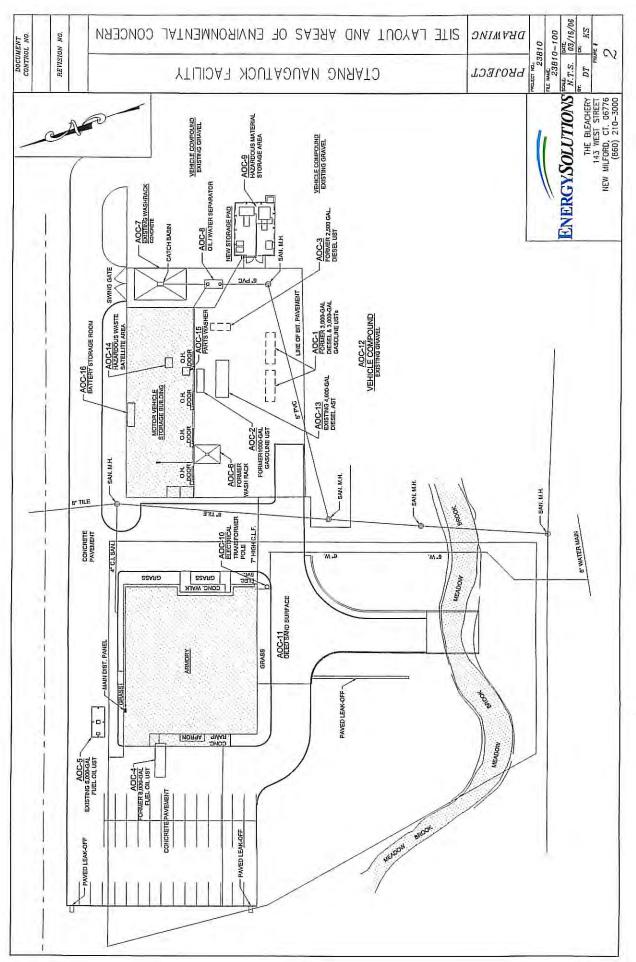
- A. The tanks shall be discontinued from use and shall have any remaining fuel oil or residue removed by the contractor in an approved manner. The contractor shall remove any offset fill pipes. The discontinued fuel tank shall then be carefully removed from the site and the ground surfaces refinished to match existing in compliance with all requirements and recommendations of NFPA-30, NFPA 327 and Appendix 'B'; the local Fire Marshal and the DEP. Existing discontinued fuel lines, vent lines, shall be cut, vented and removed in an approved manner.
- B. After all flammable or combustible liquids have been removed from the tank and connection piping, removed all connecting and cap and plug all tank openings. Dispose of all flammable or combustible liquids off site in an approved manner complying with all D.E.P. and local Fire Marshal's requirements.
- C. After tank removal, transport to an approved area not accessible to the public.
- D. Prior to the disposal of the Tanks to an approved location the tank shall be re-tested for flammable vapors and, if necessary, rendered gas free and sufficient number of holes or opening made to render it unfit for further use.

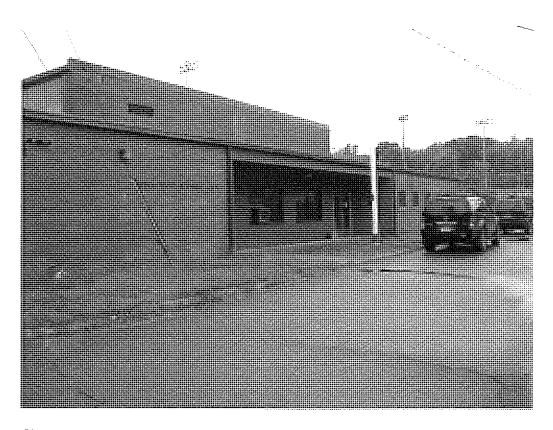
#### 3.04 BACKFILL

A. Once the removal has been completed, the excavation will be filled and compacted with the uncontaminated fill. Compaction in 12" lifts to 95% compaction all rocks, lumps and debris shall be removed. Additional fill as necessary will be made available by the owner. The contractor shall supply the trucking and shall fill compact the excavation to the match original grades. The area shall be compacted and left in a condition that can be used for vehicular access to the 607 Rubber AVE Recreation Building Parking lot.

# **SECTION G Site Information**







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# BOROUGH OF NAUGATUCK

229 Church Street Naugatuck, CT 06770

# **VENDOR APPLICATION FORM**

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DEPARMENT L	JSE ONLY								
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Which line item from your GL will this Vendor fall under?									
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# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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

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	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above					
on page 3.	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check following seven boxes.  ☐ Individual/sole proprietor or ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):				
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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 Signature of U.S. person ▶

**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)

Date ▶

- 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)

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.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

- 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. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

**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 Pub. 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.

#### **Backup Withholding**

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% 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 instructions for Part II 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*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see Special rules for partnerships, earlier.

# 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*, later, 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**

#### Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

**Note: ITIN applicant:** Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

- b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.
- c. Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation. Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
- d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. 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 line 2.
- e. **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 Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should 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 line 1. 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 line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." 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.

#### Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

#### Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n)	THEN check the box for
Corporation	Corporation
Individual     Sole proprietorship, or     Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Individual/sole proprietor or single- member LLC
LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation)
Partnership	Partnership
Trust/estate	Trust/estate

#### Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

#### Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 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 U.S. commonwealth or possession, 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 U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8-A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10-A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11-A financial institution
- 12-A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

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

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

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

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

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 U.S. commonwealth or possession, 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 Regulations 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 Regulations 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

**Note:** You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

#### Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

#### Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

# 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.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, 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 *What Name and Number To Give the Requester,* later, 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 SSA 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. Go to www.irs.gov/Forms to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to www.irs.gov/OrderForms to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

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 item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates 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 line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

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

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

- 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), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), 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

<u> </u>
Give name and SSN of:
The individual
The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account 1
Each holder of the account
The minor <sup>2</sup>
The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup>
The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
The owner <sup>3</sup>
The grantor*
Give name and EIN of:
The owner
Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
The corporation
The organization
The partnership
The broker or nominee

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:		
14. 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		
15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust		

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.
- <sup>3</sup> You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.
- <sup>4</sup> 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*, earlier.

\*Note: The 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, 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 Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic 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 <code>phishing@irs.gov</code>. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at <code>spam@uce.gov</code> or report them at <code>www.ftc.gov/complaint</code>. You can contact the FTC at <code>www.ftc.gov/idtheft</code> or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see <code>www.ldentityTheft.gov</code> and Pub. 5027.

Visit www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft 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.

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