

**INVITATION FOR BIDS
TOWN OF BERRYVILLE
PAVING, MILLING, AND LINE STRIPING
IFB# 2023-01**

Issue Date: April 13, 2023

Title: Paving, Milling, and Line Striping IFB# 2023-01

Location of Work Site(s): Within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Berryville - see attached scope.

Period of Contract: Fiscal Year 2023 (Enumerated projects must be completed before July 1, 2023 unless an extension is approved in writing by the Town of Berryville).

Bid Submission:

Bidders must submit sealed bids.

Bidders must complete and return this cover sheet with their bids.

Bids shall be made on the Bid Proposal forms Scope of Work and Proposal Cover with all items completely filled out.

Before submitting bids, the bidders shall carefully examine the Specifications and other Contract Documents, visit the site of the work, and fully inform themselves by such means as they may think necessary or desirable as to all existing conditions and limitations.

Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. (ET) on Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

Bid opening at 10:10 a.m. (ET) on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, in the Main Meeting Room of the Berryville-Clarke County Government Center, 101 Chalmers Court, Berryville, VA 22611.

Outside of sealed bid must be clearly labeled "Paving, Milling, and Line Striping IFB#2023-01" and include the name and address of Offeror.

Bids may either be mailed or hand-delivered to:

**Town of Berryville Business Office
Attention: Paul Culp, Town Clerk
Town of Berryville
101 Chalmers Court, Suite A
Berryville, VA 22611**

The bidder assumes full responsibility for the timely delivery of a bid to the designated location. Bids delivered to any other office or location will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the bidder to assure that the bid is delivered to the place designated for receipt of bids and prior to the time set for receipt of bids. Bids received after the time designated for receipt of bids will be marked late and will not be considered.

No responsibility will attach to any officer or agent for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified.

A bid that is qualified by the bidder by the attachment of unsolicited terms or conditions under which the bid is to be considered may be subject to rejection.

All inquiries about this bid must be directed to Paul Culp at townclerk@berryvilleva.gov.

Bidder Certification:

In compliance with this Invitation for Bids (hereafter referred to as "IFB") and all conditions imposed in this IFB, the undersigned firm hereby offers and agrees to furnish all goods and services required by this IFB at the prices indicated in the pricing schedule, and the undersigned firm hereby certifies that all information provided below, and in any schedule attached hereto, is true, correct, and complete.

Name and Address of Firm:

_____	Authorized Signature: _____
_____	Print Name: _____
_____	Title: _____
_____ Zip Code: _____	Date: _____
Federal Id #: _____	Telephone: () _____
Email: _____	Fax: () _____

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Prebid Conference: A mandatory Prebid conference will be held at 10:00 am (ET) Thursday April 20, 2023 in the Main Meeting Room of the Berryville-Clarke County Government Center, 101 Chalmers Court, Berryville, VA 22611. NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED AFTER 10:00 a.m. (ET). If special ADA accommodations are needed, please contact Paul Culp at townclerk@berryvilleva.gov no later than Tuesday April 18, 2023.

Non-discrimination Notice:

This public body does not discriminate against faith-based organizations in accordance with the *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-4343.1 or against a bidder or offeror because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, political affiliation, or veteran status or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment. Faith-based organizations may request that the issuing agency not include subparagraph 1.e in General Terms and Condition C. Such a request shall be in writing and explain why an exception should be made in that invitation to bid or request for proposal.

Purpose and Intent of this IFB: The purpose and intent of this IFB is to establish a firm fixed price contract with a qualified contractor available to perform paving, milling, and line striping related to known projects at various locations as listed on ***Bid Proposal Form Scope of Work*** of this IFB.

Scope of Work Summary (See *Bid Proposal Form Scope of Work* for detailed scope): The Town of Berryville (hereafter referred to as "Town") requests pricing for the following streets: Mosby Boulevard from Ashby Court to N. Buckmarsh Street, Mosby Boulevard from Jackson Drive to Stuart Court, Mosby Boulevard from Stuart Court to Ashby Court, Second Street, Willow Lane, Crown Street, Treadwell Street from N. Buckmarsh Street to Rice Street. A vicinity map is attached to this IFB (streets in question are highlighted in green).

The Town also seeks unit pricing for work not yet identified.

The award of this solicitation does not guarantee or infer that all of the above-referenced streets will be completed. Only work at the direction of the Town, in writing, shall be completed. The Town reserves the right to remove streets from the scope of work. The Town reserves the right to request additional work, for which unit pricing shall apply.

Work Hours: All work shall be performed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. No work will be permitted on Saturday, Sundays, or holidays unless approved in advance by the Town.

Contractor Responsibilities:

The successful bidder (hereafter referred to as "Contractor") shall obtain and pay for all applicable permits prior to beginning any work.

The Contractor shall obtain a Town business license as required by Town Code.

The Contractor shall request all applicable inspections as required by local, state, and/or federal codes and regulations.

The Contractor shall not act on requests or take direction from anyone except the Director of Public Works (hereafter referred to as "Director") or designee or the Town Manager.

The Contractor is responsible for notifying Miss Utility 48 hours prior to digging and must provide a copy of the ticket to the Director. Site conditions may dictate the need for marking of any Town Locally Owned utilities or irrigation systems. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to notify the Town Director or designee, ahead of any work performed, that this coordination and locating service is necessary.

The Contractor shall provide all necessary parts, labor, tools, materials, equipment, transportation, supervision, resources, and incidentals as may be required in accordance with the Virginia OSHA Standards and the most current editions of the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation

(VDOT) Road and Bridge specifications. Visit <http://www.virginiadot.org/business/const/spec-default.asp> for Road and Bridge Specifications and Revisions.

The Contractor must provide all necessary labor and equipment to meet certified VDOT work zone requirements when working in but not limited to VDOT right of way, Town right of way, Town- owned parking lots, and roadways to safely direct traffic (both vehicular and pedestrian) around the work areas.

The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with this project. All necessary precautions shall be taken to prevent injury to the Contractor's employees and other persons who may be affected by the project, to prevent damage to or loss of materials or equipment incorporated into the project, and to protect this and other property at or adjacent to the site.

The Contractor shall perform all specified work using properly trained, skilled, bonded, and licensed individuals supervised by the Contractor. The Contractor shall be licensed and bonded in the Commonwealth of Virginia and shall have a minimum of five (5) years of experience in this field.

The Contractor shall maintain an adequate supply of manpower and equipment to complete the project in a safe and timely manner. If subcontractors are to be utilized, they must meet the same qualifications and adhere to the same standards as the Contractor. The contractor shall be responsible for completely supervising and directing the work under this contract and all subcontractors that they may utilize, using his best skill and attention. Subcontractors who perform work under this contract shall be responsible to the contractor. The Contractor agrees that they are as fully responsible for the acts and omissions of their subcontractors and of persons employed by them as they are for the acts and omissions of their own employees.

The Contractor shall provide adequate protection for all structures at the site. Any damage to Town- owned facilities by the Contractor shall be repaired or replaced at the Contractor's expense and to the complete satisfaction of the Town.

The Contractor shall make the areas safe at the end of each work shift.

The Contractor shall be responsible for removal and transport of asphalt millings and other waste to a Contractor provided dumpsite in a manner consistent with applicable law. No such waste shall be stockpiled in Town unless approved in advance by the Director.

The Contractor shall provide and post "No Parking" signs in appropriate locations as approved by the Director and deliver notices to individual occupancies regarding on-street parking restrictions 48 hours prior to commencement of work. The content of notices delivered to residences will be approved by the Director. The manner of delivery and placement of notices at residences will be approved by the Director.

The Contractor shall provide their own water and the means to transport and distribute said water to meet their needs.

The Contractor shall, after the completion of the project, repair and restore all property damaged by the Contractor's actions. Areas to be repaired include, but are not limited to, roads, drives, paths, parking lots, easement areas, and lawns. Contractor shall restore damaged property to the same or better condition as it was at the time of the Notice to Proceed. Prior to any construction activities, it is the Contractor's responsibility to document any existing damage or substandard conditions.

Warranty: All work provided under this contract shall have, as a minimum, one (1) year warranty from the date of final acceptance thereof against any latent defects in design, materials, workmanship, installation, fraud, or such gross mistakes as may amount to fraud.

Prebid Conference: A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting is scheduled at 10:00 a.m. (ET) on Thursday, April 20, 2023, in the Main Meeting Room of the Berryville-Clarke County Government Center, 101 Chalmers Court, Berryville, VA 22611. Bidder attendance at this meeting will be a prerequisite for submitting a bid. Attendance at the meeting will be evidenced by the representative's signature on the attendance roster.

Bidder Questions/Addendums:

If bidder determines that there are discrepancies or omissions in the bid documents or if bidder has questions about bid documents, then they shall notify Paul Culp, Town Clerk, and seek additional information or clarification.

Questions and requests for clarification must be submitted to the Town no later than 1:00 p.m. (ET) on Monday, April 24, 2023, to Paul Culp, Town Clerk, via e-mail at townclerk@berryvilleva.gov.

To ensure fair consideration for all bidders, questions answered for prospective bidders will be expressed in the form of an addendum to the specifications, if such information is deemed necessary for the preparation of proposals or if the lack of such information would be detrimental to the uninformed bidder.

Such addendum(s), if issued, will be posted by 5:00 p.m. (ET) on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at the addresses listed below:

Town website:

berryvilleva.gov/2023/Bid-Procurement-Opportunities

State Procurement website (eVA):

eva.virginia.gov.

Please note that it is the bidder's responsibility to check these sites frequently for Addendums that may affect pricing, this document's requirements, and terms and/or conditions. Failure to sign and return an Addendum with bidder's response may result in disqualification of award.

Oral answers to questions relative to interpretation of specifications or the proposal process will not be binding on the Town.

Indemnification: The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town of Berryville, its officers, agents, and employees, from any claims, damages, and actions of any kind or nature, whether at law or in equity, arising from or caused by the use of any materials, goods, or equipment of any kind or nature furnished by the Contractor/any services of any kind or nature furnished by the Contractor, provided that such liability is not attributable to the sole negligence of the Town or to failure of the Town to use the materials, goods, or equipment in the manner already and permanently described by the Contractor on the materials, goods, or equipment delivered.

Cancellation of contract: The Town reserves the right to cancel and terminate any resulting contract, in part or in whole, without penalty, upon 30 days' written notice to the contractor. Any contract cancellation notice shall not relieve the contractor of the obligation to deliver and/or perform on all outstanding orders issued prior to the effective date of cancellation.

Waiver of Informalities/Rejection of bids: The Town reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids, or to delete portions of bids, which in its sole and absolute judgment are responsive to the bid documents and will under all circumstances best serve the Town's interest.

Negotiation with the lowest bidder: Unless all bids are cancelled or rejected, the Town reserves the right granted by § 2.2-4318 of the Code of Virginia to negotiate with the lowest responsive, responsible bidder to obtain a contract price within the funds allocated to the Town whenever such low bid exceeds the Town's allocated funds. For the purpose of determining when such

negotiations may take place, the term "allocated funds" shall mean those funds which were budgeted by the Town for this contract prior to the issuance of the written Invitation for Bids. Negotiations with the low bidder may include both modifications of the bid price and the Scope of Work/Specifications to be performed. The Town may initiate such negotiations by written notice to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder that its bid exceeds the allocated funds and that the Town wishes to negotiate a lower contract price. The times, places, and manner of negotiating shall be agreed to by the Town and the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

Bid, Performance, and Payment Bonds: Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond in the form of a cashier's check or checks payable to the Town of Berryville, Virginia in an amount of at least five percent of the total bid, or a bid bond in like amount, as a guarantee that if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute a Contract Agreement for the work and furnish a construction performance bond in the full amount of the bid and a construction payment bond of 100 percent of the total bid, within ten (10) consecutive calendar days following receipt of the Notice of Award.

Bid opening: All bids will be publicly opened after the time set for receipt of bids and read aloud in the Main Meeting Room, Second Floor, of the Berryville-Clarke County Government Center, at the same address. Bid opening will begin no earlier than 10:10 a.m. (ET).

Bid acceptance period: Any bid made in response to this solicitation shall be valid for 60 days. At the end of the days the bid may be withdrawn at the written request of the bidder. If the bid is not withdrawn at that time, it remains in effect until an award is made or the solicitation is canceled.

Contract term: The contract term shall be effective from the date of contract award until the Scope of Work has been completed.

Bid evaluation and award procedure: Award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, based on Grand Total of Scope of Work. Bidders must comply with all provisions of the IFB, and award will be made provided the bid prices are reasonable and in the best interest of the Town.

Bids will not be accepted from, nor contracts awarded to, any person, firm, or corporation that is in arrears to the Town, or that is not fully qualified or able to perform the work.

Each bidder must satisfy the Director and the Town as to the suitability and adequacy of his equipment and as to his practical ability to perform the work set forth in these Contract Documents within the specified time.

Bidders may be required to submit satisfactory evidence that they have the necessary financial resources to complete the proposed work.

Withdrawal of bids: Any bidder may withdraw his bid by written request, at any time before the scheduled closing time for receipt of the bids.

Agreement: The bidder recommended for award will be required to complete a two-party standard form of agreement (Contract).

The successful bidder shall execute the formal contract agreement and furnish a construction performance bond and a construction payment bond satisfactory to the Town within ten (10) business days, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded, from and including the date of receipt of the Notice of Award. Failure to do so will be an adequate and just cause of annulment or cancellation of the award, and in such case, the bid bond or bid guarantee will become the property of the Town.

Method of payment: In accordance of General Terms and Conditions - Invitations for Bids, payment in the form of a check will be issued within thirty days of receipt of an approved invoice.

Pricing schedule: The following is a schedule of the units of measure used in the Scope of Work of this solicitation:

SY = Square Yard LF = Linear Feet EA= Each CY = Cubic Yard TN = Ton HR = Hour
SF = Square Foot

Total amounts are to be indicated on the bid form, based on the quantities indicated and the unit prices bid. The quantities shown on the bid form are approximations and are for comparing bids.

Each bidder shall include in the prices in his bid the cost of all work and materials necessary to complete the project indicated in the Contract Documents, performed in full compliance with the specification requirements.

Attachments:

Contractor Registration

Bidder's Check List

Bid Bond Form

Bid Proposal Form Scope of Work

General Terms and Conditions - Invitation for Bids

W-9: Identification Number and Certification

Town's Vendor Registration/Update form

Vicinity Map

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CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

If a contract for construction, removal, repair or improvement of a building or other real property is:

- for \$120,000 or more,
- or if the total value of all such contracts undertaken by bidder/offeror within any 12-month period is \$750,000 or more, then the bidder/offeror is required under Title 54.1- 1100, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, to be licensed by the State Board of Contractors a "CLASS A CONTRACTOR."

If such a contract is:

- for \$10,000 or more but less than \$120,000,
- or if the total value of all such contracts undertaken by bidder/offeror within any 12-month period is \$150,000 or more, but less than \$750,000 or more, then the bidder/offeror is required under Title 54.1- 1100, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, to be licensed as a "CLASS B CONTRACTOR."

If such a contract is:

- over \$1,000 but less than \$10,000,
- or if the contractor does less than \$150,000 in business in a 12-month period, then the bidder/offeror is required under Title 54.1- 1100, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, to be licensed as a "CLASS C CONTRACTOR."

The board shall require a master tradesmen license as a condition of licensure for electrical, plumbing and heating, and ventilation and air conditioning contractors. The bidder/offeror shall place on the outside of the envelope containing the bid/proposal, and shall place in the bid/proposal over his signature, whichever of the following notations is appropriate, inserting his contractor license number:

Licensed Class A Virginia Contractor No. Specialty: _____.

Licensed Class B Virginia Contractor No. Specialty: _____.

Licensed Class C Virginia Contractor No. Specialty: _____.

CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR LICENSE REQUIREMENT

By my signature on this solicitation, I certify that this firm/individual and subcontractor is properly licensed for providing the goods/services specified.

Contractor Name: _____.

License # _____ Type: _____.

Subcontractor Name: _____.

License # _____ Type: _____.

BIDDER'S CHECKLIST

BIDS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED if the following documents and/or attachments are not completely filled out with your bid.

Before sending in your bid, please make sure of the following:

- _____ Enclose two (2) sets of the Bid form (one marked original and one copy) with all handwritten sections completed.
- _____ Bid Forms must be complete and have an original signature, preferably signed in blue ink.
- _____ Bid must be returned in an envelope with bid number and name of bid printed on the front.
- _____ Acknowledge in the bid any and all Addendums issued, manually sign each Addendum sheet, and submit it with bid.
- _____ Erasures or other descriptive literature, brochures, and/or data must be initialed by the person signing the bid.
- _____ Cover (First Page) of Invitation for Bid
- _____ Bid Proposal Form Scope of Work
- _____ Town of Berryville Vendor Registration/Update form
- _____ W-9
- _____ Certificate of Insurance
- _____ Bid Bond
- _____ Contractor License

Offerors are encouraged to:

- make and retain a separate copy of this bid package for their records, and
- enclose bid in a separate sealed envelope when placing it in the shipping company packaging, if applicable.

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BID BOND

KNOW ALL PERSON BY THESE PRESENTS, that _____ of _____ (hereafter designated as "Bidder"), is submitting herewith to Town of Berryville, Virginia (hereafter designated as "Town") a bid, in accordance with the Scope of Work for Paving, Milling, and Line Striping.

NOW THEREFORE, Bidder is organized and existing under by virtue of the law of the State/Commonwealth of _____, and authorized to transact business within the State of Virginia, as Surety, hereinafter called the "Surety", are held and firmly bound unto the Town in the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____) for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, Bidder has submitted the accompanying bid dated _____, 2023 for the Town Paving, Milling, and Line Striping Project.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that if the Town accepts the Bidder's bid, the Bidder shall, within the period specified therefore, complete the formal contract agreement and furnish the required contract performance bond and contract payment bond as provided in the Contract Documents, upon acceptance of said bid by the Town, or if the Town shall have failed to accept said bid within 30 days of the opening of the bid for this work, then this obligation shall be void and of no effect, but otherwise shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this _____ date of _____, 2023, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative pursuant to authority of its governing board.

ATTEST: Principal _____

By: _____ By: _____
Corporate Secretary

Address: _____

(Corporate Seal) Principal _____

INVITATION FOR BID: PAVING, MILLING, AND LINE STRIPING

Bid Proposal Form - Scope of Work - IBF # 2023-01

Mosby Boulevard: Ashby Court to North Buckmarsh Street

Item Description	Estimated Qty/ Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
Mill tie end joints	1 Bidder to verify length, areas marked by white paint		
Mill 2 inches curb relief	Approximate Length 2,300 feet		
Apply 2.0 inches of SM 9.5 AL	Approximate Width 36 Feet		
Length of Roadway	Approximate Length 1,150 feet		
Width of Roadway	Approximate Width 36 Feet		
Gore Areas	2 Areas match existing lengths		
Left Turn Arrows	3 Thermos Burn Down		
Right Turn Arrows	1 Thermos Burn Down		
Total \$			

Mosby Boulevard: Jackson Drive to Stuart Court

Item Description	Estimated Qty/ Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
Mill tie end joints	1 Bidder to verify length, areas marked by white paint		
Mill 2 inch curb relief	Approximate Length 840 feet		
Apply 2.0 inches of SM 9.5 AL	Approximate Length 420 feet		
Width of Roadway	Approximate width 36 feet		
Double Yellow Line	Approximate 440 feet		
Left Turn Arrows	2 Thermos Burn Down		
Stop Bar	1 12' x 2'		
White Line	White line at turn lane 180 feet		
Total \$			

Mosby Boulevard: Stuart Court to Ashby Court

Item Description	Estimated Qty/ Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
Length of Roadway	Approximate Length 880 feet		
Width of Roadway	Approximate Width 36 feet		
Apply 2 inches of SM 9.5 AL	Approximate Width 36 feet		
Apply 3 inches of BM 25.0	Approximate Length 880 feet		
Total Mill 5 inches	Total mill entire length and width		
Double Yellow Line	Approximate Length 880 feet		
Total \$			

Treadwell Street: N Buckmarsh Street to Rice Street

Item Description	Estimated Qty/ Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
Mill tie in Joints	2 Bidders must verify lengths, areas marked by white paint		
Length of Roadway	Approximate 400 feet		
Width of Roadway	Approximate 18 feet		
Apply 1.5 inches of SM 9.5AL	per VDOT Standards		
Re-Establish stone shoulders	2 foot width		
Stop Bars	2 12' x 2'		
		Total \$	

Unit Pricing

Item Description	Estimated Qty/ Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
Mill tie-in joints	1 Linear Foot		
Mill curb relief	1 Linear Foot		
Apply 1.5 inches of SM 9.5 AL	PER TON		
Apply 2 inches of SM 9.5 AL	PER TON		
Apply Scratch Coat	PER TON		
Stop Bars (THERMO Burn Down) VDOT Std.	1 Linear Foot; Thermo Burn Down Application		
Crosswalks (THERMO Burn Down) VDOT Std.	1 Linear Foot; Thermo Burn Down Application		
Double Yellow Line Striping	1 Linear Foot; VDOT Approved Paint		
White Line Striping	1 Linear Foot; VDOT Approved Paint		
"SCHOOL" Lettering(Thermo Burn Down)	Match Existing; VDOT Approved Paint		
Left Turn Arrow(Thermo Burn Down)	Each; VDOT Std.		
Right Turn Arrow (Thermo Burn Down)	Each; VDOT Std.		
Straight Arrow (Thermo Burn Down)	Each; VDOT Std.		
Combo Straight Right or left Turn Arrow(Thermo Burn Down)	Each; VDOT Std.		
Re-establish shoulders (21b stone)	PER TON		
Re-establish shoulders (Top Soil)	PER TON		
Total \$			

GRAND TOTAL - SCOPE OF WORK \$

In compliance with the Invitation For Bids (IFB) and all conditions imposed in this IFB, the undersigned firm hereby offers and agrees to furnish all goods and services in accordance with the attached signed bid or as mutually agreed upon by subsequent negotiation, and the undersigned firm hereby certifies that all information provided below and in any schedule attached hereto is true, correct, and complete.

Name and Address of Firm:

Authorized Representative(Please Print):

Signature:

Title:

Date:

Town of Berryville

General Terms and Conditions – Invitations for Bids

These General Terms and Conditions are required for use in written solicitations issued by the Town for procurements.

APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS: This solicitation and any resulting contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in the courts of the Commonwealth. The contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION: By submitting their bids, bidders certify to the Town of Berryville that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians With Disabilities Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act and § 2.2-4311 of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA).

Employment discrimination by contractor prohibited; required contract provisions. All public bodies shall include in every contract of more than \$10,000 the following provisions:

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

- A) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- B) The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
- C) Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.

The contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs a, b, and c in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED: Employment discrimination by contractor prohibited; required contract provisions. All public bodies shall include in every contract of more than \$10,000 the following provisions:

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The contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs a, b and c in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING: By submitting their bids, bidders certify that their bids are made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other bidder, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their bid, and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986: By submitting their bids, bidders certify that they do not and will not during the performance of this contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

DEBARMENT STATUS: By submitting their bids, bidders certify that they are not currently debarred by the Town of Berryville from submitting bids or proposals on contracts for the type of goods and/or services covered by this solicitation, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently so debarred.

MANDATORY USE OF TOWN TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR IFBs: Modification of or additions to any portion of the Invitation for Bids may be cause for rejection of the bid; however, the Town reserves the right to decide, on a case by case basis, in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a bid as nonresponsive. As a precondition to its acceptance, the Town may, in its sole discretion, request that the bidder withdraw or modify nonresponsive portions of a bid which do not affect quality, quantity, price, or delivery. No modification of or addition to the provisions of the contract shall be effective unless reduced to writing and signed by the parties.

BILL PAYMENT POLICY: The Town Treasurer shall make payment in full (unless an alternate payment plan has been agreed upon) for all goods delivered or services rendered within thirty days of receipt of the bill.

No goods or services shall be deemed received until such goods are completely delivered and found acceptable by the Department Head. For purposes of determining whether or not payment was made in accordance with this policy, payment in full shall be considered to be made on the date the check for payment was mailed or otherwise transmitted.

When a bill submitted to the Town of Berryville is incorrect or when there is a defect or impropriety in a bill submitted, the respective Department Head shall notify the creditor in writing prior to the date on which payment in full is due. The notice shall contain a description of the defect or impropriety and any other additional information to enable the creditor to correct the bill. Upon receiving a corrected bill, the Town of Berryville shall make payment in full on or before the thirtieth calendar day after receipt of the corrected bill.

SUBCONTRACTORS: All Offerors shall include a list of all subcontractors with their proposal. The Town reserves the right to reject the successful Offeror's selection of subcontractors for good cause. If a subcontractor is rejected, the Offeror may replace that subcontractor with another subcontractor subject to the approval of the Town. Any such replacement shall be at no additional expense to the Town nor shall it result in an extension of time without the Town's approval.

A contractor awarded a contract under this solicitation is hereby obligated:

- A) To pay the subcontractor(s) within seven (7) days of the contractor's receipt of payment from the Town for the proportionate share of the payment received for work performed by the subcontractor(s) under the contract; or
- B) To notify the Town and the subcontractor(s), in writing, of the contractor's intention to withhold payment and the reason.

PRECEDENCE OF TERMS: In the event there is a conflict between any of the other General Terms and Conditions and any Special Terms and Conditions in this solicitation, the Special Terms and Conditions shall apply.

QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS: The Town may make such reasonable investigations as deemed proper and necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the services/furnish the goods and the bidder shall furnish to the Town all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The Town reserves the right to inspect bidder's physical facilities prior to award to satisfy questions regarding the bidder's capabilities. The Town further reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigations of, such bidder fails to satisfy the Town that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to provide the services and/or furnish the goods contemplated therein.

TESTING AND INSPECTION: The Town reserves the right to conduct any test/inspection it may deem advisable to assure goods and services conform to the specifications.

ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT: A contract shall not be assignable by the contractor in whole or in part without the written consent of the Town.

CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT: Changes can be made to the contract in any of the following ways:

- A) The parties may agree in writing to modify the scope of the contract. An increase or decrease in the price of the contract resulting from such modification shall be agreed to by the parties as a part of their written agreement to modify the scope of the contract.
- B) The Town may order changes within the general scope of the contract at any time by written notice to the contractor. Changes within the scope of the contract include, but are not limited to, things such as services to be performed, the method of packing or shipment, and the place of delivery or installation. The contractor shall comply with the notice upon receipt. The contractor shall be compensated for any additional costs incurred as the result of such order and shall give the Town a credit for any savings. Said compensation shall be determined by one of the following methods:
 - 1) By mutual agreement between the parties in writing; or
 - 2) By agreeing upon a unit price or using a unit price set forth in the contract, if the work to be done can be expressed in units, and the contractor accounts for the number of units of work performed, subject to the Town's right to audit the contractor's records and/or to determine the correct number of units independently; or
 - 3) By ordering the contractor to proceed with the work and keep a record of all costs incurred and savings realized. A markup for overhead and profit may be allowed if provided by the contract. The same markup shall be used for determining a decrease in price as the result of savings realized. The contractor shall present the Town with all vouchers and records of expenses incurred and savings realized. The Town shall have the right to audit the records of the contractor as it deems necessary to determine costs or savings. Any claim for an adjustment in price under this provision must be asserted by written notice to the Town within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the written order from the Town. If the parties fail to agree on an amount of adjustment, the question of an increase or decrease in the contract price or time for performance shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures for resolving disputes provided

by the Disputes Clause of this contract. Neither the existence of a claim nor a dispute resolution process, litigation or any other provision of this contract shall excuse the contractor from promptly complying with the changes ordered by the Town or with the performance of the contract generally.

DEFAULT: In case of failure to deliver goods or services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the Town, after due oral or written notice, may procure them from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which the Town may have.

TAXES: Sales to the Town are normally exempt from State sales tax. State sales and use tax certificates of exemption will be issued upon request. (NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED FOR SERVICE CONTRACTS)

USE OF BRAND NAMES: Unless otherwise provided in this solicitation, unless otherwise provided in the Invitation for Bid, the name of a certain brand does not restrict bidders to a specific brand, make or manufacturer's name, but conveys the general style, type, character and quality of the article desired. Any article that the Town, in its sole discretion determines to be the equal of that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation and suitability for the purpose intended shall be acceptable. (NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED FOR SERVICE CONTRACTS)

TRANSPORTATION AND PACKAGING: By submitting their bids, all bidders certify and warrant that the price offered for FOB destination includes only the actual freight rate costs at the lowest and best rate and is based upon the actual weight of the goods to be shipped. Except as otherwise specified herein, standard commercial packaging, packing and shipping containers shall be used. (NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED FOR SERVICE CONTRACTS)

NEGOTIATION WITH LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER: Unless cancelled or rejected, a responsive bid from the lowest responsible bidder shall be accepted as submitted, except that if the bid from the lowest responsible bidder exceeds allocated funds, the town may negotiate with the apparent low bidder to obtain a contract price within allocated funds.

- A) Procedures for negotiations. If the town wishes to negotiate with the apparent low bidder to obtain a contract price within allocated funds, negotiations shall be conducted in accordance with the following procedures:
- 1) The using agency shall provide the director of public works, in the case of construction projects, and the procurement officer, in all other matters, with a written determination that the apparent low bid exceeds allocated funds. Said determination shall be confirmed in writing by the treasurer or his/her designee. The using agency may also provide the appropriate officer/director with a suggested reduction in scope for the proposed purchase.
 - 2) The appropriate officer/director shall advise the lowest responsible bidder, in writing, that the proposed purchase exceeds allocated funds. He may further suggest a reduction in scope for the proposed purchase, and invite the lowest responsible bidder to amend its bid proposal based upon the proposed reduction in scope.
 - 3) Repetitive informal discussions with the lowest responsible bidder for purposes of obtaining a contract within allocated funds shall be permissible.
 - 4) The lowest responsible bidder shall submit an addendum to its bid, which addendum shall include any change in scope for the proposed purchase, the reduction in price and the new contract value.
 - 5) If the proposed addendum is acceptable to the town, the town may award a contract within funds allocated to the lowest responsible bidder based upon the amended bid proposal.

- 6) If the town and the lowest responsible bidder cannot negotiate a contract within allocated funds, all bids shall be rejected.

INSURANCE: By signing and submitting a bid or proposal under this solicitation, the bidder or offeror certifies that if awarded the contract, it will have the following insurance coverage at the time the contract is awarded as well as any other insurance requirements laid out in the request for bid or proposal. The Town requires minimum insurance amounts as recommended by the Virginia Municipal League. For construction contracts, if any subcontractors are involved, the subcontractor will have workers' compensation insurance in accordance with §§ 2.2-4332 and 65.2-800 et seq. of the Code of Virginia. The bidder or offeror further certifies that the contractor and any subcontractors will maintain these insurance coverages during the entire term of the contract and that all insurance coverage will be provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. The Town Manager is authorized to amend coverages and limits as required. Such amendments shall be provided in writing and specifically state that established coverages and limits differ from those provided in the Town's General Terms and Conditions.

MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES AND LIMITS REQUIRED FOR MOST CONTRACTS:

General services contracts or leases:

Commercial General Liability

- \$1 million Each Occurrence (Bodily Injury and Property Damage)
- \$3 million General Aggregate that applies on a per project basis
- \$3 million Products/Completed Operations Aggregate
- \$1 million Per Person or Organization (Personal and Advertising Injury)

Owned and/or Non-Owned Automobile Liability-\$1,000,000 each accident

Workers Compensation Insurance -\$100,000 Bodily Injury each accident/\$100,000 Bodily Injury Disease Each Employee /\$500,000 Bodily Injury Disease policy limit (unless sole proprietor)

Excess Liability-\$1,000,000 each (CGL/AL/EL) occurrence/\$3,000,000 Annual Policy Aggregate

Minor Construction Contracts (\$99,999.99 or less):

Commercial General Liability

- \$1 million Each Occurrence (Bodily Injury and Property Damage)
- \$3 million General Aggregate that applies on a per project basis
- \$3 million Products/Completed Operations Aggregate
- \$1 million Per Person or Organization (Personal and Advertising Injury)

Owned and/or Non-Owned Automobile Liability-\$1,000,000 each accident

Employers Liability-\$100,000 Bodily Injury each accident/\$100,000 Bodily Injury Disease Each Employee /\$500,000 Bodily Injury Disease policy limit

Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions)-\$2,000,000 each wrongful act/\$3,000,000 annual policy claims aggregate (effective date same as contract date with one-three year extended reporting period (only if consulting or designing is involved).

Excess Liability-\$3,000,000 each (CGL/AL/EL) occurrence/\$3,000,000 Annual Policy Aggregate

Major Construction (more than \$100,000) or Hazardous contracts:

Commercial General Liability

- \$1 million Each Occurrence (Bodily Injury and Property Damage)
- \$3 million General Aggregate that applies on a per project basis
- \$3 million Products/Completed Operations Aggregate
- \$1 million Per Person or Organization (Personal and Advertising Injury)

Owned and/or Non-Owned Automobile Liability-\$1,000,000 each accident

Employers Liability-\$100,000 Bodily Injury each accident/\$100,000 Bodily Injury Disease Each Employee /\$500,000 Bodily Injury Disease policy limit

Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions)-Refer to Risk Manager-\$2,000,000 each wrongful act/\$3,000,000 annual policy claims aggregate (effective date same as contract date with one-three year extended reporting period. Important if designing or consulting is performed).

Excess Liability- Refer to Risk Manager-\$5,000,000 each (CGL/AL/EL) occurrence/\$5,000,000 Annual Policy Aggregate

Professional services contracts:

Commercial General Liability

- \$1 million Each Occurrence (Bodily Injury and Property Damage)
- \$3 million General Aggregate that applies on a per project basis
- \$3 million Products/Completed Operations Aggregate
- \$1 million Per Person or Organization (Personal and Advertising Injury)

Owned and/or Non-Owned Automobile Liability-\$1,000,000 each accident

Employers Liability-\$100,000 Bodily Injury each accident/\$100,000 Bodily Injury Disease Each Employee /\$500,000 Bodily Injury Disease policy limit

Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions)-\$2,000,000 each wrongful act/\$3,000,000 annual policy claims aggregate (effective date same as contract date with one-three-year extended reporting period.

Cyber or Identity Breach liability-\$1,000,000 each identity breach

Excess Liability-\$3,000,000 each (CGL/AL/EL) occurrence/\$3,000,000 Annual Policy Aggregate

Design Professional Services and Surveyors contracts:

Commercial General Liability

- \$1 million Each Occurrence (Bodily Injury and Property Damage)
- \$3 million General Aggregate that applies on a per project basis
- \$3 million Products/Completed Operations Aggregate
- \$1 million Per Person or Organization (Personal and Advertising Injury)

Owned and/or Non-Owned Automobile Liability-\$1,000,000 each accident

Employers Liability-\$100,000 Bodily Injury each accident/\$100,000 Bodily Injury Disease Each Employee /\$500,000 Bodily Injury Disease policy limit

Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions)-\$2,000,000 each wrongful act/\$3,000,000 annual policy claims aggregate (effective date same as contract date with one-three-year extended reporting period.

Excess Liability-\$3,000,000 each (CGL/AL/EL) occurrence/\$3,000,000 Annual Policy Aggregate

The Town shall be named as an additional insured on any policy obtained by Contractor/ Subcontractor/Vendor/Lessee pursuant to this paragraph. Contractor shall furnish the Town with all Certificates of Insurance that indicate(s) adequate insurance coverage has been obtained. Contractor shall furnish the Town with an additional insured endorsement.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: Contractor shall attach to each liability insurance policy, with the exception of Worker's Compensation, the following endorsement: "Contractor and all subcontractors shall save Town harmless from any and all claims, damages, liabilities, expenses of litigation, including attorney's fees, and losses arising out of injury to, or death of, any of Contractor's employees or any other person while on or about Town's premises or job site in connection with any matters relating to or arising out of the performance of this Contract. It is understood and agreed that the Contractor is at all times acting as an independent contractor."

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: During the performance of the Work described in the Contract Documents, the Contractor agrees to:

- A) Employment discrimination by contractor prohibited; required contract provisions (see § 2.2-4311 of the Code of Virginia)
- B) Compliance with federal, state, and local laws and federal immigration law; required contract provisions (see § 2.2-4311.1 of the Code of Virginia)

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- C) Compliance with state law; foreign and domestic businesses authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth (see § 2.2-4311.2 of the Code of Virginia)
- D) Drug-free workplace to be maintained by contractor; required contract provisions (see § 2.2-4312 of the Code of Virginia)
- E) Post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition
- F) Include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

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

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

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

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

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

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor [*]

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	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

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

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

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, 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 phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov or report them at www.ftc.gov/complaint. You can contact the FTC at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see www.IdentityTheft.gov 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.



**Town of Berryville
Vendor Registration**

Please fill out the information below and the attached W-9 form to be registered as a vendor with the Town of Berryville.

Your company's legal name: _____

Business Type: _____

What kind of products/services does your company offer?

Company Website: _____

Company Address : _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP Code _____

Name of person representing the company: _____

Phone : _____ Fax: _____

Email : _____

Payment Method: _____ Check _____ P-card

***If you accept VISA, you are required to accept P-card payments.**

For Town Office Use Only

Certificate of Insurance Required: _____ Yes _____ No

Contractor's License Required: _____ Yes _____ No

