



**VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TERMINALS, LLC**

Request For Proposals

**RFP 2020-28-VIT**

**Pickup Trucks**



<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TITLE</b>	80 Pickup Trucks
<b>REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) NO:</b>	2020-28-VIT
<b>ISSUE DATE:</b>	July 20, 2020
<b>GENERAL DESCRIPTION:</b>	Pickup Trucks for Operational support at the Port of Virginia
<b>DIRECT INQUIRIES FOR INFORMATION TO:</b>	Ginger Lowey at <a href="mailto:proposals@vit.org">proposals@vit.org</a> Deadline for questions: July 30, 2020 @2:00 p.m. to <a href="mailto:proposals@vit.org">proposals@vit.org</a>
<b>PROPOSAL DUE DATE:</b>	August 10, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m. to <a href="mailto:proposals@vit.org">proposals@vit.org</a>
<b>CONTRACT TERM:</b>	Contract will be 1 base year with 4 auto renewal options.
<b>ITEMS TO BE RETURNED (as your response to this solicitation):</b>	THIS RFP CONSISTS OF THE COVER PAGES, and EXHIBIT A – GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS EXHIBIT B – SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS EXHIBIT C – SCOPE OF WORK EXHIBIT D – PROOF OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA EXHIBIT E – EXCEPTION PAGE EXHIBIT F – PROPRIETARY/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IDENTIFICATION EXHIBIT G – W-9 FORM EXHIBIT H – SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING & EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE EXHIBIT I – SWaM SUBCONTRACTOR'S PAYMENT FORM EXHIBIT J – HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SELF DISCLOSURE
<b>Name and Address of Proposer</b>	By
	<hr/> Signature <hr/> Title <span style="float: right;">Date</span> <hr/> Telephone Number <hr/> Email

**VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TERMINALS, LLC**  
**Request for Proposals #2020-28-VIT**  
**Sections I through VI**

I. Purpose of the RFP                    The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to solicit proposals from qualified Offerors for 80 Pickup Trucks.

II. Statement of Needs                    Virginia International Terminals, LLC (VIT) has experienced significant growth for almost two decades and is now the second largest general cargo port on the East Coast of the United States. In order to accommodate the anticipated continued growth in its business, VIT is seeking to acquire 80 Pickup Trucks with an option for 240 additional assets through the course of a 5 year period. The Contractor(s) selected shall furnish the goods in accordance with Exhibit C, Scope of Work.

III. Proposal Preparation and Submission Requirements                    In order to be considered for selection, Offerors must submit a complete response to this RFP. A complete response includes a return of the signed RFP cover pages attached to the Offeror’s proposal as well as any Addenda that may be issued and all applicable Exhibits. All distribution of documents, questions and answers will be posted to <http://www.portofvirginia.com/about/policies/procurement/>. **RFP responses must be received by 2:00 PM EDT, August 10, 2020.** Responses shall be sent to [proposals@vit.org](mailto:proposals@vit.org). Proposals shall be signed by an authorized representative of the Offeror. All information requested in the RFP must be submitted. Failure to submit all information requested may result in: (1) VIT requiring prompt submission of missing information or (2) VIT rejecting the proposal as being non-responsive. Virginia International Terminals, LLC will not be responsible for delays in the delivery of responses. VIT’s mail exchange server has a limit of 50 MB for incoming proposals. Offerors need to be aware that their internet service provider (ISP) may have a maximum server limit less than 50 MB, which could hinder responses from being delivered to VIT. VIT will not be responsible for responses not received due to these limitations and no special consideration shall be given to such responses. It is the sole responsibility of the Offeror to ensure that its response reaches [proposals@vit.org](mailto:proposals@vit.org) by the designated date and hour.

IV. Ownership of Data Submitted Pursuant to the RFP                    Ownership of all data, materials and documentation prepared for VIT pursuant to the RFP shall belong exclusively to VIT and will be subject to public inspection in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. However, proprietary information or trade secrets submitted by an Offeror shall not be subject to public disclosure. The Offeror must, with specificity, identify those portions of its proposal, which are proprietary. Offerors may not designate all of a proposal “proprietary” and any attempt to do so may result in rejection of the proposal.

V. Evaluation & Award Criteria	Criteria	Points
	Technical	35
	Price	45
	SWaM	20

VI. Award of the Contract

Selection shall be made of Offeror deemed to be fully qualified and best suited among those submitting proposals on the basis of the evaluation factors set out immediately above. Negotiations shall be conducted with the Offeror so selected. Price shall be considered, but need not be the sole determining factor. After negotiations have been conducted with each Offeror so selected, VIT shall select the Offeror which, in its opinion, has made the best proposal, and shall award the Contract to that Offeror. Virginia International Terminals, LLC may cancel this Request for Proposals or reject proposals at any time prior to an award, and is not required to furnish a statement of the reason why a particular proposal was not deemed to be the most advantageous. Should Virginia International Terminals, LLC determine in writing and in its sole discretion that only one Offeror is fully qualified, or that one Offeror is clearly more highly qualified than the others under consideration, a Contract may be negotiated and awarded to that Offeror. The award document will be a Contract incorporating by reference all the requirements, terms and conditions of the solicitation and the Contractor's proposal as negotiated. VIT intends to award a Contract to a single Offeror, however, if VIT determines it is in its best interest to do so, VIT reserves the right at its sole discretion to award a Contract to more than one Offeror and/or split the order among Offerors.

The undersigned offeror proposes to furnish the following in accordance with the contract documents, including any Addenda issued, for the prices quoted below. Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This proposal is subject to the provisions of the Virginia International Terminals and HRCP II Procurement and Surplus Property Guidelines and the General and the Special Terms and Conditions herein.

In compliance with this Request For Proposal and to all the conditions imposed herein, the undersigned Offeror offers and agrees to furnish the goods/services at the price(s) indicated on the Proposal Price Form. Your signature on this form certifies your compliance with the Virginia International Terminals and HRCP II Procurement and Surplus Property Guidelines, the General Terms and Conditions, and the Special Terms and Conditions that are attached.

I certify that the firm name given above is the true and complete name of the offeror and that the offeror is legally qualified to perform all work and provide the goods included in the scope of the Contract.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Representative of Firm

Printed Name

Date

**EXHIBIT A**  
**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Advertising
2. Announcement of Award
3. Anti-Discrimination
4. Antitrust
5. Applicable Laws and Courts
6. Assignment and Subcontracting
7. Audit
8. Authorization to Conduct Business in the Commonwealth
9. Best and Final Offer
10. Changes to the Contract
11. Clarification of Terms
12. Compliance with All Laws and Regulations
13. Confidential Relationship
14. Debarment Status
15. Default
16. Drug Free Workplace Policy Statement
17. Ethics in Contracting
18. Force Majeure
19. General Relationship
20. Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986
21. Indemnification
22. Limitation of Liability
23. Mandatory Use of Form and Terms and Conditions of RFPs
24. No Oral Modifications to the Contract
25. Operating Authority and Credentials
26. Payment Terms
27. Precedence of Terms
28. Proposal Acceptance Period
29. Proposal Price Currency
30. Qualifications of Proposers
31. Representations
32. Strict Loyalty
33. Subcontracts
34. Termination and Suspension
35. Termination for Convenience

**1. ADVERTISING:**

The Contractor shall give no indication of the sale and/or the provision of services to the VIT in product literature or advertising without the advance written consent of the VIT.

**2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD:**

Upon the award, or the announcement of the decision to award a contract as a result of this solicitation, the Sr. Director of Procurement will publically post such notice on [www.portofvirginia.com](http://www.portofvirginia.com).

**3. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION:**

Contractor certifies to VIT that it will, where applicable, conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, the Virginians with Disabilities Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act, all of which as may be amended from time to time.

In every contract over \$10,000 the following provisions apply:

1. During the course of this Contract, the Contractor agrees that:
  - a) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex or national origin, or disabilities, except where religion, sex or national origin is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor. The Contractor will post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of the 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 these requirements.
2. The Contractor will include the provisions of 1. Above in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

**4. ANTITRUST:**

By entering into a contract, the Contractor conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to VIT all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of the action, it may now have or hereafter acquire, under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular purchased or acquired by VIT.

**5. APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS:**

This solicitation and any resulting Contract shall be deemed to have been prepared, executed, and entered into in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and any Contract resulting there from, including its formation, operation, and performance, shall be governed, construed, performed and enforced in accordance with the substantive laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and U.S. federal law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sales of Goods shall not apply to this solicitation or any resulting Contract or to any of the transactions contemplated under any such Contract. Any litigation with respect to such Contract must be brought in the Circuit Court for the city of Norfolk, Norfolk, VA, or in federal court in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk Division.

**6. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING:**

Any Contract awarded or any interest thereunder shall not be assigned, subcontracted, or transferred, in whole or in part, by the Contractor without the prior written consent of the VIT. The Contractor shall not assign any monies due or to become due to him, without the prior written consent of the VIT. No assignment shall relieve the Contractor from its obligations under the Contract.

**7. AUDIT:**

The Contractor hereby agrees to keep adequate records of any direct labor costs and all other costs of the performance of this Contract and to retain all books, records, and other documents relative to this Contract for five (5) years after final payment.

**8. AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH:**

A contractor organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership shall be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the *Code Virginia* or as otherwise required by law. Any business entity described above that enters into a contract with the VIT shall not allow its

existence to lapse or its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia, if so required under Title 13.1 or Title 50, to be revoked or cancelled at any time during the term of the Contract..

**9. BEST AND FINAL OFFER:**

At the conclusion of negotiations, the Offeror (s), may be asked to submit in writing, a Best and Final Offer (BAFO). After the BAFO is submitted, no further negotiations shall be conducted with the Offeror (s). The Offeror's proposal will be rescored to combine and include the information contained in the BAFO. The decision to award will be based on the final evaluation including the BAFO.

**10. CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT:**

Changes can be made to the Contract in any one of the following ways:

- I. VIT 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 the method of packing or shipment, the place of delivery or installation, and changes in the specifications, including drawings and designs. 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 VIT a credit for any savings. Said compensation shall be determined by one of the following methods:
  - a) By mutual agreement between the parties in writing; or
  - b) 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 accounting for the number of units of work performed, subject to the VIT's right to audit the Contractor's records and/or to determine the correct number of units independently; or
  - c) By ordering the Contractor to proceed with the work and to 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 VIT with all vouchers and records of expenses incurred and savings realized. The VIT 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 VIT within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the written order from the VIT. 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 or, if there is none, in accordance with the disputes resolutions set forth herein.. Neither the existence of a claim or 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 VIT or with the performance of the Contract generally.
2. The parties may agree in writing to modify the scope of the Contract. Any 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. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Contract or any document referenced therein, the Sr. Director of Procurement or his designee is the only individual authorized to make changes in or redirect the work required by the Contract. If VIT's approval is required under the terms of the Contract, it shall be construed to mean the approval of the Sr. Director of Procurement. In the event the Contractor effects any change at the direction of any other person, the change shall be considered as having been made without authority, and no adjustment shall be made in the Contract price or delivery schedule as a result thereof.

**11. CLARIFICATION OF TERMS:**

If any prospective Offeror has questions about the specifications or other solicitation documents, the prospective Offeror should contact the Sr. Director of Procurement. Any revisions to the solicitation will be made only by addendum issued by the Sr. Director of Procurement.

**12. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS AND REGULATIONS:**

At the Contractor's own cost and expense, it certifies that it shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations. Contractor also shall secure and obtain any and all permits, licenses, and consents as may be necessary.

**13. CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP:**

The Contractor shall keep in confidence, and treat as proprietary to both VPA and its operating affiliate, VIT all information that may be acquired in connection with, or as a result of, this Contract. During the term of the Contract and at all times

thereafter, the Contractor shall not, without the prior written consent of VIT, publish, communicate, divulge, or use (except in the performance of the Contract itself) any such information unless it is in the public domain.

**14. DEBARMENT STATUS:**

By submitting their proposals, Offerors certify that they are not currently debarred from submitting bids or proposals on Contracts by any public entity within or without the United States, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is so debarred.

**15. DEFAULT:**

In case of failure to deliver in accordance with the Contract terms and conditions, the VIT, 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 VIT may have.

**16. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE POLICY STATEMENT:**

The Contractor acknowledges and certifies that it understands that the following acts by the Contractor, its employees, and/or agents performing services on state property are prohibited:

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of alcohol or other drugs; and any impairment or incapacitation from the use of alcohol or other drugs (except the use of drugs for legitimate medical purposes). The Contractor further acknowledges and certifies that it understands that a violation of these prohibitions constitutes breach of contract and may result in default action being taken by VIT in addition to any criminal penalties that may result from such conduct.

**17. ETHICS IN CONTRACTING:**

By submitting their bids/proposals, Offerors certify that their proposals are made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other Offeror, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their proposal, and that they have not conferred with any employee of VPA, VIT and HRCP II concerning any payment, loan, service, or any other thing of whatever nature, of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

**18. Force Majeure**

It is mutually understood and agreed that neither party hereto shall be held responsible for damages caused by delay or failure to perform hereunder, when such delay or failure is due to fires, strikes, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, snowstorms, epidemics, pandemics, acts of God, acts of war or terrorism, legal acts of public authorities, or, delays or defaults caused by public carriers which cannot reasonably be forecast or provided against VIT goods.

**19. GENERAL RELATIONSHIP:**

The Contractor shall be acting as an independent contractor. Neither the Contractor nor employees of the Contractor are employees of VIT under the meaning or application of any federal or state unemployment or insurance laws or workers' compensation laws, or otherwise. The Contractor shall assume all liabilities or obligations imposed by any one or more of such laws with respect to employees of Contractor in the performance of this Contract. The Contractor shall not have any authority to assume or create any obligation, express or implied, on behalf of VIT, and the Contractor shall have no authority to represent itself as an agent, employee, or in any other capacity of VIT.

**20. IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986:**

By submitting their bid/proposal, Offerors 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.

**21. INDEMNIFICATION:**

The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Virginia Port Authority, Virginia International Terminals, LLC, HRCP II, LLC and their officers, agents, and employees from any claims, damages and actions on account of bodily injury (including sickness and death) or damage to property, whether at law or in equity, arising from or caused by the use of any materials, goods, equipment, or services of any kind or nature furnished by the Contractor except to the extent that such liability is caused by or is attributable to the sole negligence of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Virginia Port Authority, or Virginia International Terminals, LLC or Hampton Roads Chassis Pool II.

**22. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

To the extent permitted by applicable law, neither party will be liable to the other under this solicitation or resulting contract for any indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages, or damages from loss of profits, revenue, data or use



of the supplies, equipment and/or services delivered under this contract. In the event of Default on behalf of either party, the total liability owed to the other party shall not exceed the total contract value.

This limitation of liability will not apply, however, to liability arising from: (a) personal injury or death; (b) defect or deficiency caused by willful misconduct or negligence on the part of the contractor; or (c) circumstances where the contract expressly provides a right to damages, indemnification or reimbursement.

**23. MANDATORY USE OF FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF RFP:**

Failure to submit a proposal on the official VIT form (Transmittal Page) provided for that purpose may be a cause for rejection of the proposal. Modification of or additions to the General Terms or Special Terms and Conditions of the solicitation may be cause for rejection of the proposal; however, the VIT serves the right to decide, on a case-by-case basis, in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a proposal.

**24. NO ORAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE CONTRACT:**

No modification of, or addition to, the provisions of the Contract shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the parties to the Contract.

**25. OPERATING AUTHORITY AND CREDENTIALS:**

Wherever and whenever during the course of performing any work under this Contract, the Contractor will ensure that all vehicles utilized to accomplish the terms of the Contract are properly titled, registered, plated and have the required operating authority and credentials in accord with the *Code of Virginia*.

**26. PAYMENT TERMS:**

Invoices for goods ordered, delivered and accepted shall be submitted by the Contractor directly to VIT: Attention Accounts Payable at [APInvoices@vit.org](mailto:APInvoices@vit.org) or in the event Contractor doesn't have access to email it may mail invoices to P.O. Box 1387, Norfolk, VA 23501 all invoices shall show the VIT Contract number; social security number (for individual contractors) or the federal employer identification number (for proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations.) Any payment terms requiring payment in less than 30 days will be regarded as requiring payment 30 days after invoice or delivery, whichever occurs last. This shall not affect offers of discounts for payment in less than 30 days, however.

**27. PRECEDENCE OF TERMS:**

The following descending order of precedence shall govern in the event of a conflict between the documents of the Contract entered into pursuant to this solicitation.

- (a) Articles of the Contract
- (b) Exhibit A, General Terms & Conditions
- (c) Exhibit B, Special Terms & Conditions
- (d) Exhibit C, Contractor's Proposal

If any discrepancy, ambiguity, divergence, inconsistency, deficiency, design or construction impracticality, or omission from, in or among any of the above documents is found, notice shall immediately be given by the party finding the same to the other party, specifying the discrepancy, ambiguity, divergence, inconsistency, deficiency, design or construction impracticality or omission, and the VIT shall issue instructions in regard thereto; provided, however, no such matter shall vitiate or impair the obligations of the Contractor under the Contract. No instruction given by VIT under this clause shall amount to a change to the Contract, and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any extension of time, or extra payment in respect thereof; the cost of implementing the instruction shall be deemed to be included in the Contract price.

**28. PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE PERIOD:**

Any proposal resulting from this solicitation shall be valid for ninety (90) days. At the end of ninety (90) days, the proposal may be withdrawn at the written request of the Offeror. If the proposal is not withdrawn at that time, it remains in effect until an award is made or the solicitation is canceled.

**29. PROPOSAL PRICE CURRENCY:**

Unless stated otherwise in the solicitation, bidders shall state bid prices in US dollars.

### **30. QUALIFICATIONS OF PROPOSERS:**

The VIT may make such reasonable investigations as it deems proper and necessary to determine the ability of the Offeror to perform the work or furnish the item(s) contemplated herein and the Offeror shall furnish to the VIT all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The VIT reserves the right to inspect Offeror's physical facilities prior to award to satisfy questions regarding the Offeror's capabilities. The VIT further reserves the right to reject any proposal if the evidence submitted by, or investigations of, such Offeror fails to satisfy the VIT, in its sole discretion, that such Offeror is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Contract and to complete the work or furnish the item(s) contemplated therein.

### **31. REPRESENTATIONS:**

The Offeror hereby represents and warrants that (1) as of the date hereof, and on and as of the date of the provision of goods or services contemplated herein, the Offeror is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization; (2) the Offeror has the full right, power and authority and has taken all necessary action under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization to authorize it to execute and deliver a Contract, to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and in the Contract and to perform its obligations thereunder. The Offeror hereby agrees to furnish to the VIT any and all certificates of governmental authorities and/or officers or directors of the Offeror that VIT may reasonably require in order to confirm the due authorization and execution of the proposal and the Contract and the Offeror's right, title and authority to perform its obligations under the Contract.

### **32. STRICT LOYALTY:**

The Contractor and its employees shall avoid all circumstances and actions that would place the Contractor in a position of divided loyalty with respect to the obligations undertaken under this Contract.

### **33. SUBCONTRACTS:**

No portion of the work shall be subcontracted, assigned, or delegated without the prior written consent of VIT. In the event that the Contractor desires to subcontract, assign, or delegate some part of the work specified herein, the Contractor shall furnish VIT the names, qualifications and experience of its proposed subcontractors or assignees. The Contractor shall, however, remain fully liable and responsible for the work and shall assure compliance with all requirements of the Contract.

### **34. TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION:**

VIT may terminate or suspend the delivery of the goods contemplated hereunder without liability to the Contractor, if (a) the Contractor fails to deliver the goods in conformance with the provisions of this Contract by the date contracted for by the Contractor and VIT and such non-delivery continues for any significant period of time; (b) the Contractor breaches or otherwise fails to perform any of its other obligations under the Contract and fails to cure such nonperformance promptly after notice thereof from VIT and after a reasonable time to cure such non-performance; (c) Contractor is or becomes insolvent or unable to pay its debts as they become due; (d) any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding is commenced by or against Contractor; or (e) application is made for appointment of a receiver or custodian for the Contractor or any of Contractor's properties, or for an assignment for the benefit of Contractor's creditors. The duration of any such suspension shall continue only until such time as the aforementioned events continue to exist. Any termination or suspension by VIT shall be without prejudice to any claims for damages or other rights of the VIT against Contractor.

### **35. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:**

The VIT may cancel this Request for Proposals at any time prior to an award, and is not required to furnish a statement of the reason why a particular proposal was not deemed to be the most advantageous. VIT may terminate any Agreement(s) resulting from this solicitation at any time, for any reason or for no reason, upon thirty (30) days advance written notice to the Contractor(s). In the event of such termination, the Contractor(s) shall be compensated for services and work performed prior to termination.

**EXHIBIT B**  
**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Confidentiality of Personally Identifiable Information
2. Contractor's Title to Materials
3. Delivery
4. Delivery Notification
5. Extra Charges not Allowed
6. Installation
7. Insurance
8. Labeling of Hazardous Substances
9. Liquidated Damages
10. Maintenance Manuals
11. Material Safety Data Sheets
12. Negotiation with the Lowest Bidder
13. New Features
14. Product Assembly
15. Product Availability/Substitution
16. Product Support
17. Renewal of Contract
18. Risk of Loss
19. Small Business Subcontracting and Evidence of Compliance
20. Testing, Inspection and Final Acceptance
21. Training in Operation and Maintenance of Equipment
22. Transportation and Packaging
23. Warranty
24. Warranty (Commercial)



products completed operations. The liability limit may be met with a combination of primary general liability coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 and a \$2,000,000 Excess/ Umbrella Liability policy.

4. Automobile Liability insurance on an "any auto" basis with liability limits not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), per occurrence combined single limit.
5. Contractor's Professional Liability insurance with liability limits in the amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), on a claims made basis. The policy's term shall extend three years after the final payment under the Contract has been made to the Contractor, if applicable.

All liability insurance policies must add as additional insureds: Virginia Port Authority, Virginia International Terminals, LLC, HRCP II, LLC and the Commonwealth of Virginia. None of the above insurance coverages and their respective liability limits shall be subject to cancellation or reduction without thirty (30) days prior written notice being given to VIT. In addition, all liability policies must contain a waiver of subrogation and contractual indemnity clauses satisfactory to VIT. All of Contractor's subcontractors, if any, must procure and maintain the same insurance policies and liability limits as required of Contractor.

8. **LABELING OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES:** If the items or products requested by this solicitation are "Hazardous Substances" as defined by § 1261 of Title 15 of the United States Code (U.S.C.) or "Pesticides" as defined in § 136 of Title 7 of the United States Code, then the offerors, by submitting it bid/proposal, certifies and warrants that the items or products to be delivered under this contract shall be properly labeled as required by the foregoing sections and that by delivering the items or products the bidder/offeror does not violate any of the prohibitions of Title 15 U.S.C. § 1263 or Title 7 U.S.C. § 136.

9. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:**

- A. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, GOODS AND NONPROFESSIONAL SERVICES:** Delivery is required not later than December 1, 2020. It is understood and agreed by the /offeror that time is of the essence in the delivery of goods, services, materials, or equipment of the character and quality specified in the bid/proposal document. In the event these specified goods, services, materials, or equipment are not delivered by the date specified there will be deducted, not as a penalty but as liquidated damages, the sum of \$100 per day for each and every calendar day of delay beyond the time specified; except that if the delivery be delayed by any act, negligence, or default on the part of the VIT, public enemy, war, embargo, fire, or explosion not caused by the negligence or intentional act of the contractor or his supplier(s), or by riot, sabotage, or labor trouble that results from a cause or causes entirely beyond the control or fault of the Contractor or its supplier(s), a reasonable extension of time as the procuring public body deems appropriate may be granted. Upon receipt of a written request and justification for any extension from the Contractor, the purchasing office may extend the time for performance of the contract or delivery of goods herein specified, at the purchasing office's sole discretion, for good cause shown.

10. **MAINTENANCE MANUALS:** The Contractor shall provide with each piece of equipment an operations and maintenance manual with wiring diagrams, parts list, and a copy of all warranties.

11. **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS:** Material Safety Data Sheets and descriptive literature shall be provided with the proposal for each chemical and/or compound offered. Failure on the part of the offeror to submit such data sheets may be cause for declaring the proposal as nonresponsive.

12. **NEGOTIATION WITH THE LOWEST BIDDER:** Unless all bids are cancelled or rejected, VIT reserves the right to negotiate with the lowest responsive, responsible bidder to obtain a contract price within the funds available to the VIT whenever such low bid exceeds the available funds. For the purpose of determining when such negotiations may take place, the term "available funds" shall mean those funds which were budgeted by the VIT 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. VIT shall initiate such negotiations by written notice to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder that its bid exceeds the available funds and that the VIT wishes to negotiate a lower contract price. The times, places, and manner of negotiating shall be agreed to by the VIT and the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

- 13. NEW FEATURES:** In the event Contractor, prior to completion of work hereunder and whether or not in connection with the performance of such work, develops (1) any improvement in the work called for by the Contract which is not incorporated in the work to be performed, or (2) any alternative or improved method of accomplishing the work under the Contract, which is not employed in the performance thereof, Contractor shall promptly give notice in writing to VIT of any such improvement or method. The notice shall include a general description sufficient to show the relationship of it to the work under the Contract and a statement giving the Contractor's best appraisal as to the prospective effect or influence that such improvement or method would have on the work required under the Contract if such improvement or method were incorporated as a requirement herein. Any savings or additional costs caused by any improvement or alternation requested or ordered by VIT shall be determined in accordance with General Terms and Conditions Paragraph 10. Changes to the Contract.
- 14. PRODUCT AVAILABILITY/SUBSTITUTION:** Substitution of a goods, brand or manufacturer after the award of contract is expressly prohibited unless approved in writing by the Contract Officer. The VIT may, at its discretion, require the Contractor to provide a substitute item of equivalent or better quality subject to the approval of the Contract Officer, for a price no greater than the contract price, if the product for which the contract was awarded becomes unavailable to the contractor.
- 15. PRODUCT ASSEMBLY:** All items must be assembled and set in place, ready for use. All crating and other debris must be removed from the premises.
- 16. PRODUCT SUPPORT:** Contractor warrants that the items delivered under the Contract, including subassemblies, spare parts, and service shall be available to VIT during the operational life of the items or ten (10) years after date of the last delivery under the Contract, whichever is later. If, after the period set forth above, Contractor discontinues the manufacture of the aforementioned items, subassemblies, spare parts, and service therefore and does not provide for another qualified source, Contractor shall make available to VIT all drawings, specifications, and know-how that will enable VIT to service and to make, have made, or procure said items, subassemblies, spare parts, and service under a royalty-free license, which is hereby granted.
- 17. RENEWAL OF CONTRACT:** VIT in its sole discretion, reserves the right to renew this contract(s) annually for an aggregate of ten (10) years. Said renewal(s) shall be based upon negotiations, if any, prior to each renewal period.
- 18. RISK OF LOSS:** The Contractor assumes the risk of, and shall be responsible for, any loss or damage to the items furnished under the Contract until its delivery to VIT. The Contractor's risk and loss shall be limited to the scope of work.
- 19. SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING AND EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE:** Where it is practicable for any portion of the awarded contract to be subcontracted to other suppliers, the contractor is encouraged to offer such subcontracting opportunities to small businesses. This shall include SBSD-certified women-owned and minority-owned businesses when they have received SBSD small business certification. If small business subcontractors are used, the prime contractor agrees to report use of small business subcontractors by providing the purchasing office at a minimum the following information: name of small business, phone number, total dollar amount subcontracted, category type (small, women-owned, or minority-owned), and type of product/service provided. It is the goal of the VIT that certified SWAM enterprises participation in this Contract.
- 20. TESTING, INSPECTION AND FINAL ACCEPTANCE:** The VIT may terminate or suspend the delivery of the goods contemplated hereunder without liability to the Contractor, if (a) the Contractor fails to deliver the goods in conformance with the provisions of this Contract by the date contracted for by the Contractor and VIT and such non-delivery continues for any significant period of time; (b) the Contractor breaches or otherwise fails to perform any of its other obligations under the Contract and fails to cure such nonperformance promptly after notice thereof from the VPA or VIT and after a reasonable time to cure such non-performance; (c) Contractor is or becomes insolvent or unable to pay its debts as they become due; (d) any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding is commenced by or against Contractor; or (e) application is made for appointment of a receiver or custodian for the Contractor or any of Contractor's properties, or for an assignment for the benefit of Contractor's creditors. The duration of any such suspension shall continue only until such time as the aforementioned events continue to exist. Any termination or suspension by VIT shall be without prejudice to any claims for damages or other rights of the VIT against Contractor.

- 21. TRAINING IN OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT:** The Contractor, in conjunction with its subcontractors and suppliers, shall provide VIT's personnel with instruction in the proper operation and maintenance of the items and related controls provided under the Contract.
- 22. TRANSPORTATION AND PACKAGING:** By submitting their proposals, all Offerors certify and warrant that the price offered 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. All shipping containers shall be legibly marked or labeled on the outside with purchase order number, commodity description and quantity.
- 23. WARRANTY:** All materials and equipment shall be fully guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship for a period of five (5) years following date of delivery. Should any defect be noted by the owner, the Sr. Director Procurement will notify the Contractor of such defect or non-conformance. Notification will state either (1) that the contractor shall replace or correct, or (2) the owner does not require replacement or correction, but an equitable adjustment to the contract price will be negotiated. If the Contractor is required to correct or replace, it shall be at no cost to the VIT and shall be subject to all provisions of this clause to the same extent as materials initially delivered. If the Contractor fails or refuses to replace or correct the deficiency, the office issuing the purchase order may have the materials corrected or replaced with similar items and charge the contractor the costs occasioned thereby or obtain an equitable adjustment in the contract price.
- 24. WARRANTY (COMMERCIAL):** The Contractor agrees that the goods or services furnished under any award resulting from this solicitation shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties the contractor gives any customer for such goods or services and that the rights and remedies provided therein are in addition to and do not limit those available to the VIT by any other clause of this solicitation. A copy of this warranty should be furnished with the bid/proposal.

## EXHIBIT C

### SCOPE OF WORK

**Scope of Work:** The selected contractor will be responsible for providing 80 Pickup Trucks. The assets will need to be inspected and found to be satisfactory to the owner prior to acceptance.

- Port needs to purchase 320 pickup trucks over next 5 years
- Would like 80 firm, with options on 240 additional
- First 80 for delivery prior to 12/31/2020, but as soon as possible
- We require 4 door pickups, and light truck models such as, but not limited to Toyota Tacoma, Ford Ranger, Chevy Colorado, Nissan Frontier, etc.
- We would like pricing for lease or purchase
  - Purchase: dollar cost for each CY, or as a factor off published government CPI
  - Lease: 60 month lease, with guarantee end value and insurance on condition at end
- We operate and maintain our equipment under the jurisdiction of a union contract. Please provide options for using our union partners for repairs, or for dealer or manufacture to utilize our union partners. If there are no options for utilizing our union partners for repairs, we will add the cost of us doing all repairs at our cost.
- Criteria to be used for analysis:
  - Calculated Lifecycle costs
    - Purchase or lease prices
    - Servicing Costs based on frequency and costs of planned maintenance
    - Servicing Costs based on expected repair costs
    - Estimated 5 year resale value
  - Safety rating
  - Made in America Content
  - Reliability
  - Sustainability
  - Flexibility of the arrangement
  - Availability and cost for remote monitory and telemetric data
  - Delivery Timelines
  - Wireless Key fobs vs physical Keys
  - SWAM involvement or leadership

**Site Visit:** Each prospective Contractor will be allowed one site-visit prior to the due date. Site visits must be scheduled at least 24 hours prior to the visit. Contractor is responsible for setting up site visit. Ginger Lowey [proposals@vit.org](mailto:proposals@vit.org).

**Basis of Proposal:** Contractors shall provide a fixed price cost proposal for the scope of work per the price sheet enclosed herewith as Appendix A to this Scope of Work.



## Appendix A

### Pricing Matrix

<b>Year</b>		<b>Cost per truck</b>
Fall 2020		
2021		
2022		
2023		
2024		

<b>Lease Option</b>		<b>Price per Month</b>
Lease		
Escalation in future years		
Insurance for return value		

<b>Maintenance</b>		<b>Cost per hour</b>
Reimbursement per hour warranty work by VIT		
Man hour of warranty repair		

<b>Options</b>		<b>Price per year</b>
Telematics Monitoring (Provide tiers if applicable)		

<b>Push Start</b>		<b>Per truck cost</b>
Price change per vehicle		

**EXHIBIT D**

**PROOF OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA  
(Submit with RFP/IFB)**

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR PROPOSAL/BID, FAILURE TO INCLUDE THIS FORM  
MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR PROPOSAL/BID

Pursuant to Virginia Code §2.2-431.2 an Offeror/Bidder organized or authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia shall include in its proposal/bid the identification number issued to it by the State Corporation Commission ("SCC"). Any Offeror/Bidder that is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a foreign business entity under Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia or as otherwise required by law shall include in its proposal/bid a statement describing why the Offeror/Bidder is not required to be so authorized.

If this proposal for goods or services is accepted by VPA the undersigned agrees that the requirements of the Code of Virginia Section §2.2-431.2 have been met.

Please complete the following by checking the appropriate line that applies and providing the requested information.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Offeror/Bidder is a Virginia business entity organized and authorized to transact business in Virginia by the SCC and such vendor's Identification Number issued to it by the SCC is \_\_\_\_\_.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Offeror/Bidder is an out-of-state (foreign) business entity that is authorized to transact business in Virginia by the SCC and such vendor's identification Number issued to it by the SCC is \_\_\_\_\_.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Offeror/Bidder does not have an Identification Number issued to it by the SCC such vendor is not required to be authorized to transact business in Virginia by the SCC for the following reason(s):

**Please attach additional sheets if you need to explain why such Offeror/Bidder is not required to be authorized to transact business in Virginia.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Name of Company (as listed on W-9)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Name of Offeror/Bidder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name and Title

**RETURN THIS PAGE WITH COPIES OF DOCUMENTATION**

**EXHIBIT E**  
**EXCEPTION PAGE**  
**(Submit with RFP/IFB)**

**EXCEPTIONS:**

Provider must sign the appropriate statement below, as applicable:

( ) Provider understands and agrees to all terms, conditions, requirements, and specifications stated herein.

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Provider takes exception to terms, conditions, requirements, or specifications stated herein (Provider must itemize all exceptions below, and return with their bid/response):

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Providers should note that any exceptions taken from the stated terms and/or specifications may be cause for their submittal to be deemed “non-responsive”, risking the rejection of their submittal.

**Bid/Proposal Results**



**Request for Taxpayer  
Identification Number and Certification**

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

► Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

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

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

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

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

<b>Social security number</b>									
				-			-		
<b>or</b>									
<b>Employer identification number</b>									
				-					

**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

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

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ►	Date ►
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**General Instructions**

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

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://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-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
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Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

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

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 28% 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

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

<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.

**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](http://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](http://www.irs.gov/Businesses) and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to [www.irs.gov/Forms](http://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](http://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 <sup>1</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup>
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>
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 <sup>4</sup>
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

<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 [phishing@irs.gov](mailto: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](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or report them at [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint). You can contact the FTC at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see [www.IdentityTheft.gov](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov) and Pub. 5027.

Visit [www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft](http://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.

## EXHIBIT H

### SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (Submit with RFP/IFB if Applicable)

#### Definitions

**Small Business:** "Small business " means an independently owned and operated business which, together with affiliates, has 250 or fewer employees, or average annual gross receipts of \$10 million or less averaged over the previous three years.

Note: SBSB-certified women- and minority-owned businesses shall also be considered small businesses when they have received SBSB small business certification.

**Women-Owned Business:** Women-owned business means a business concern that is at least 51% owned by one or more women who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens who are in full compliance with United States immigration law, or in the case of a corporation, partnership or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51% of the equity ownership interest is owned by one or more women who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens who are in full compliance with United States immigration law, and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens who are in full compliance with the United States immigration law.

**Minority-Owned Business:** Minority-owned business means a business concern that is at least 51% owned by one or more minority individuals or in the case of a corporation, partnership or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51% of the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity is owned by one or more minority individuals and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more minority individuals.

**All small businesses must be certified by the Commonwealth of Virginia, Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSB) to participate in the SWAM program. Certification applications are available through SBSB online at [www.dmbv.virginia.gov](http://www.dmbv.virginia.gov) (Customer Service).**

**Bidder/Respondent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preparer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Instructions

- A. If you are certified by the Department of Minority Business Enterprise (SBSB) Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSB) as a small business, complete only Section A of this form. This shall include SBSB-certified women-owned and minority-owned businesses when they have received SBSB small business certification.
- B. If you are not certified by SBSB as a small business and plan to subcontract part of this contract with a SBSB certified business, complete only Section B of this form.
- C. If you are not certified by SBSB as a small business and cannot identify any subcontracting opportunities to subcontract part of this contract with a SBSB-certified business, only provide the information requested in Section C of this form.

#### Section A

If your firm is certified by the Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSB), are you certified as a (**check only one below**):

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Business

\_\_\_\_\_ Small and Women-owned Business

\_\_\_\_\_ Small and Minority-owned Business

Certification number: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B**

Populate the table below to show your firm's plans for utilization of SBSD-certified small businesses in the performance of this contract. This shall include SBSD-certified women-owned and minority-owned businesses that meet the small business definition and have received the SBSD small business certification. Include plans to utilize small businesses as part of joint ventures, partnerships, subcontractors, suppliers, etc.

**Plans for Utilization of SBSD-Certified Small Businesses for this Procurement**

<b>Small Business Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Status if Small Business is also: Women (W), Minority (M)</b>	<b>Contact Person, Telephone &amp; Email</b>	<b>Type of Goods and/or Services</b>	<b>Planned Contract Involvement</b>	<b>Planned Annual Contract Dollar Expenditure Amount</b>
<b>SBSD Certificate #</b>					
<b>Totals \$</b>					

## Section C

Respond to how your business has met or exceeded at least two of the following indicators within the past 24 months. Your response may include any good faith efforts made regarding this procurement.

### C. Good Faith Effort Indicators by the Bidder/Offeror

1. Identify areas of work your business has subcontracted to SBSB-certified small businesses for other contracts. Include company names, dates, dollar amounts, and percentages on a per contract basis.
2. List research efforts conducted by your business in the past to locate SBSB-certified small businesses by advertising in publications or in the classified section of the newspaper where small businesses are likely to see it. List specific publications and dates.
3. List small business outreach meetings, conferences, or workshops conducted by your firm to locate SBSB-certified small businesses—including the dates, participation numbers, and results.
4. Provide documented correspondence (i.e., certified mail, email, receipt of fax transmissions, etc.) to small businesses from the lists provided by SBSB and other outreach agencies and organizations which indicates your solicitation of such for utilization of subcontracting opportunities on other contracts for which your business has competed.
5. List areas of work which your business has subcontracted with SBSB-certified small businesses for upcoming contracts—including the name of the business, certification number, dates, dollar amounts, and percentages on a per contract basis.
6. Provide documentation of any assistance offered to interested small businesses in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and/or insurance for any present or past contracts your business has in place.
7. Provide documentation of follow-up on initial contacts with SBSB-certified small businesses (e.g., telephone call logs, emails, certified letters, etc.). Be sure to list the small business name and dates of contact.



**EXHIBIT J**

**Hazardous Substance Self-Disclosure**

**(Submit with RFP/IFB)**

Company Name	
Company Representative	
Contact Information (phone and email)	

**Provider must sign the appropriate statement below, as applicable:**

List and attach the SDS for any chemicals or potentially hazardous substances that will be brought on port property while conducting business. If none please indicate below.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any wastes (Non-Hazardous, Hazardous, & Universal) that will be generated while conducting business on the Port of Virginia Marine Terminals.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Waste Removal Company Name	Hazardous Waste EPA Identification Number (EPA ID)

Please refer to the link below; read and acknowledge the Port of Virginia's Schedule of Rates which contain the environmental requirements located at portofvirginia.com.

<http://www.portofvirginia.com/about/policies/po-terms-conditions/>

Please check box to confirm you have read and understand the environmental requirements of the Port of Virginia. Please sign below certifying that the information in this document is accurate.

If there is a change which requires the use of potentially hazardous substances on terminal this form will need to be updated, submitted and reviewed by port environmental staff prior to returning to the terminal with those substances.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: