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OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Memo

To Board of Education

From Tony Smith, Ed.D., Superintendent
Timothy White, Associate Superintendent, Facilities Planning and Management

Board Meeting Date October 10, 2012

Subject Division of Facilities Planning and Management P.O.'s. Less than \$50,000.00

Action Requested: Ratification by the Board of Education of the attached contracts for the Division of Facilities Planning and Management.

Name	Total	Fund	P.O.	Site	Date	City
Advanced Voice & Data	\$4,468.26	Measure B	P.O.	Highland New Classroom Building	6-28-2012 thru 7-6-2012	Concord
ALMA Strategies	\$14,850.00	Measure B	P.O.	Fremont HS	6-1-2012 thru 5-31-2013	San Francisco
Approved Maintenance	\$800.00	Developer Fees	P.O.	La Escuelita Educational Center	9-5-2012 thru 12-31-2012	Oakland
Associates Comfort Systems	\$9,100.00	Special Revenue Fund	P.O.	Various Move Management	7-1-2012 thru 12-31-2012	San Leandro
BA Morrison	\$2,000.00	Measure B	P.O.	Grass Valley ES Portable Installation	8-20-2012 thru 12-30-2012	Castro Valley
Bayside Pest Control	\$15,660.00	Developer Fees	P.O.	Facilities	7-1-2012 thru 6-20-2013	El Cerrito
Bobbie's Permit Service	\$5,563.00	Measure B	P.O.	Grass Valley ES Portable Installation	8-9-2012 thru 10-18-2012	Coarsegold
California Department of Education	\$8,498.89	Measure B	P.O.	Highland New Classroom Building	9-13-2012 thru 12-30-2012	Sacramento
CDW Government	\$65,859.19	Developer Fees	P.O.	La Escuelita Educational Center	8-15-2012 thru 10-15-2012	Chicago, IL
CDW Government	\$67,205.05	Measure A	P.O.	La Escuelita Educational Center	8-15-2012 thru 10-15-2012	Chicago, IL
CEL	\$6,510.00	Measure B	P.O.	Piedmont Portable Installation	7-30-2012 thru 9-1-2012	San Ramon



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Clark's Home & Garden, Inc.	\$1,988.49	County School Facilities Fund	P.O.	King Estates Seismic Retrofit AB-300	8-28-2012 thru 2-28-2013	Hayward
Comco Sheet Metal Company, Inc.	\$7,013.13	Special Revenue Reserve	P.O.	Marshall School	9-12-2012 thru 11-12-12	Oakland
Commercial Systems	\$4,388.00	Measure B	P.O.	Urban Promise Multi-Purpose Building	5-20-2012 thru 8-1-2012	San Carlos
Corovan	\$74,472.54	Special Revenue Reserve	P.O.	Lakeview (School Closure)	8-1-2012 thru 6-30-2012	Poway
Creation Engine, Inc.	\$869.73	Measure A	P.O.	Facilities	9-11-2012 thru 10-11-2012	Mountain View
Del Monte Electric Co.	\$7,500.00	Measure B	P.O.	Montera MS Modernization	8-23-2012 thru 12-30-2012	Dublin
DGC Services	\$3,200.00	Measure B	P.O.	Jefferson New Building	7-30-2012 thru 11-30-2012	Dublin
Douglas Parking	\$2,650.00	Special Revenue Fund	P.O.	Lakeview ES	5-1-2011 thru 6-30-2012	Oakland
Energy Systems	\$768.00	Developer Fees	P.O.	La Escuelita Educational Center	6-19-2012 thru 8-19-2012	Stockton
Eric Thomas & Associates	\$7,900.00	Measure A	P.O.	Facilities	8-15-2012 thru 8-15-2012	Grand Ledge, MI
Eric Young	\$375.00	Measure A	P.O.	Facilities	6-27-2012	Oakland
Eric Young	\$150.00	Measure A	P.O.	Facilities	8-3-2012 thru 8-3-2012	Oakland
Eric Young	\$1,200.00	Measure A	P.O.	Facilities	8-10-2012 thru 8-10-2012	Oakland
Fire Alarm Security Services	\$984.00	Measure B	P.O.	Grass Valley ES Portable Installation	8-27-2012 thru 8-27-2014	Aptos
First Alarm	\$2,480.00	County School Facilities	P.O.	La Escuelita Educational Center	8-1-2012 thru 10-1-2012	San Jose
First Alarm	\$3,867.00	Measure B	P.O.	La Escuelita Educational Center	9-6-2012 thru 11-6-2012	San Jose
Gary Doupnik Manufacturing	\$39,000.00	Measure B	P.O.	Lowell Modernization	6-25-2012 thru 7-2-2013	Loomis
Globe Plumbing Supply Co.	\$1,871.77	Developer Fees	P.O.	La Escuelita Educational Center	6-19-2012 thru 8-19-2012	Oakland
Graham Tree Service, Inc.	\$12,000.00	Developer Fees	P.O.	La Escuelita Educational Center	7-5-2012 thru 9-5-2012	San Leandro
High-Tech Electric	\$9,093.00	Developer Fees	P.O.	La Escuelita Educational Center	8-10-2012 thru 9-30-2012	Clovis
High-Tech Electric	\$10,350.00	Country School Facilities	P.O.	La Escuelita Educational Center	9-4-2012 thru 12-31-2012	Clovis



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J&R Fence, Inc.	\$1,800.00	Measure B	P.O.	Grass Valley ES Portable Installation	9-6-2012 thru 12-31-2012	San Leandro
Larm's Building & Garden Supply, Inc.	\$111.73	Developer Fees	P.O.	La Escuelita Educational Center	6-20-2012 thru 8-20-2012	Oakland
Lee's Signs	\$835.20	Measure B	P.O.	Madison Football and Multi-Use Field	7-23-2012 thru 9-23-2012	Oakland
Mobile Modular Management Corp.	\$1,250.00	Measure B	P.O.	Piedmont Portable Installation for Library and Science Room	7-19-2012 thru 8-1-2012	Livermore
North American Fence & Railing, Inc.	\$750.00	Measure B	P.O.	Roosevelt MS Modernization	8-21-2012 thru 6-1-2012	Oakland
Optus, Inc.	\$164.43	Developer Fees	P.O.	La Escuelita Educational Center	6-19-2012 thru 8-19-2012	Jonesboro, AR
PG&E	\$1,165.24	Measure B	P.O.	Montclair Interim Housing	8-2-2011 thru 8-1-2012	Stockton
Ray's Electric	\$49,000.00	Measure B	P.O.	Piedmont Portable Installation for Library and Science Room	7-2-2012 thru 12-31-2012	Oakland
Ray's Mobile Modular Service	\$2,400.00	Measure B	P.O.	Grass Valley ES Portable Installation	8-1-2012 thru 9-30-2012	Bryon
Redwick Construction	\$19,320.00	Measure B	P.O.	Sobrante Park Modernization	8-16-2012 thru 10-15-2012	Oakland
Redwood Engineering Construction	\$49,900.00	Measure B	P.O.	Grass Valley ES Portable	6-14-2012 thru 12-30-2012	Redwood City
Reed Brothers	\$675.00	Developer Fees	P.O.	Metwest Educational Center	8-15-2012 thru 10-15-2012	Oakland
Robles Communications, Inv.	\$5,037.50	Special Revenue Fund	P.O.	Melrose Leader Academy	8-2-2012 thru 10-2-2012	San Leandro
SGI Construction Mangement	\$19,999.00	Developer Fees	P.O.	Metwest Educational Center	7-20-2012 thru 9-20-2012	Pasadena
SJ General Building Maintenance Inc.	\$2,250.00	Measure B	P.O.	Grass Valley ES Portable Installation	8-1-2012 thru 12-1-2012	San Jose
Summerhill Electric	\$4,210.00	Measure B	P.O.	Jefferson CDC Fire Alarm Replacement	7-12-2012 thru 1-14-2013	Oakland
Urban Design Consulting	\$18,920.00	Measure B	P.O.	Sobrante Park Modernization	8-15-2012 thru 12-31-2012	Oakland
Urban Design Consulting	\$15,350.00	Measure B	P.O.	Washington Modernization	8-15-2012 thru 12-31-2012	Oakland



	<i>Valley Carports</i>	<i>\$27,890.00</i>	Measure B	<i>P.O.</i>	<i>Havenscourt New Cafeteria & Classroom Building</i>	<i>9-10-2012 thru 6-30- 2013</i>	<i>Tulare</i>
	<i>Your all Day Everyday Janitorial Service</i>	<i>\$16,790.00</i>	Developer Fees	<i>P.O.</i>	<i>La Escuelita Educational Center</i>	<i>9-4-2012 thru 12-31- 2012</i>	<i>San Francisco</i>

Discussion:

Among the key purposes of the District's Facilities Master Plan is to provide an academic environment for the Oakland community that will give every student, educator, and community member using our facilities the best possible opportunity for learning.

Through implementation of the Facilities Master Plan, the District intends to improve the District's facilities in terms of structural integrity, safety, reliability of operating (mechanical) systems, access to modern resources, number and type of appropriate laboratories and specialized instruction rooms, opportunities for physical education, and attractiveness, such that the Oakland Public Schools are second to none. Operation of the District schools under the planned approach is intended to ensure safety, cleanliness, and orderliness for all individuals participating in the learning process.

The basic facility needs of students such as proper lighting, functional roofs, noise control and well maintained buildings, not only convey the message that we value our students and teachers but may foster a sense of school pride and community ownership which may improve attitudes towards learning. The implementation of the Facilities Master Plan is our first step in that direction.

Fiscal Impact:

Various

Recommendation:

The Board of Education is requested to approve the Facilities Planning and Management contracts and Purchase Order for the OUSD school sites.

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Department of Facilities Planning and Management
AGREEMENT REQUEST FORM

RECEIVED ON 9/10/12
ON KYLE'S DESK

DATE SUBMITTED: 8/29/2012
 SUBMITTED BY: Eric Sih

SECTION I. TYPE OF AGREEMENT (PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX)

1.) A/E (Architect and Engineers) Contract	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.) "Small" (under \$15,000.00) Construction Contract	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.) IOR (Inspector of Record Contract)	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.) Resolution Awarding Bid and Construction Contract	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.) Agreement for Professional Services - Testing Etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.) Change Order	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.) Amendment to Agreement for Professional Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.) Purchase Order	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Vendor Number: _____
 Fiscal Year: 2012-2013
 P.O. Under \$50K: _____
 Date Processed: 9-12-2012 ✓
 To: MB 9-12-12 To DR: _____

 Timothy E. White Date
 Asst. Superintendent

 Tadashi Nakadegawa Date
 Facilities Director

SECTION II. LOCAL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PERCENTAGE

Local Business	Small Local Business	Small Local Resident Business	Total Percentage
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

SECTION III. AGREEMENT INFORMATION:

Project Name:	Grass Valley ES Portable Installation	Project No:	07148 1229901831-6262
Vendor Name:	BA Morrison	Vendor Contact:	Jim Ardito
Vendor Phone Number:	(510) 538-9817	Vendor Mailing Address:	2544 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley, CA 94546
Agreement Start and Stop Dates:	Start: 8/20/2012 Stop: 12/30/2012	Amounts:	Current Contract Amount: \$0.00 Not to Exceed Amount: \$2,000.00 Revised Contract Amount: \$0.00
Has Work Started?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>If yes give an explanation:</i>	Has Work Been Completed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Date:

Certificate of Insurance Attached Yes No Date provided: _____

For Construction Contracts >\$15,000, please provide or attach the following:

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|---|--|
| 1) Number of Bids Received, List of Bidders and Amounts (Bid Form) (Attach Bid Documents) | 6) Performance Bonds Attached |
| 2) Date(s) of Bid Advertisement - | 7) Payment Bonds Attached |
| 3) Date of Bid Opening - | (Sections 6 and 7 to be completed by Contract Administration department) |
| 4) Name of Architect - | |
| 5) Liquidated damages per day - \$ | |

Scope of Work: (Needed to prepare Executive Summary) Please attach separately along with Vendor's proposal
 Repair and service seven (7) air conditioning units behind portables from Highland Elementary to Grass Valley Elementary

Discussion Info: (Needed to prepare Executive Summary) (Provide detailed background - Why is contract required and what is the benefit to students) - Add additional pages as needed.
 Portables were vandalized at Tilden Elementary (temporary storage for portables) in the summer 2012

File ID No. 12-2584
 Introduction Date 10-10-2012
 Contract No. 12-2559
 Contract Date 10/10/12
as

Budget Number: _____

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9-12-2012

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SECTION IV. L/LS/LSRBE - RATIONAL FOR NON COMPLIANCE CHECK LIST

1.)	Specialty Service: This contractor provides a unique / specialty service that is currently not available from a certified L/S/SLRBE. Government Code § 53060 / school districts may contract without bidding for, "special services and advice in financial, economic, accounting, . . . legal, or administrative matters if such persons are specially trained and experienced and competent to perform the special services required."	
2.)	District Discretion under L/SL/SLRBE due to lack of certified firms at time of bid: If at least three L/SL/SLRBEs are not certified, then the requirement may, subject to the discretion of the District, be waived, or the 20% requirement may be re-set from 19 % to 0%, depending on the particular circumstances at time of bid.	
3.)	Futility: It would be futile to require that the contract be subjected to the L/SL/SLRBE due to (circle one) COST / TIME CONSTRAINTS / NO CERTIFIED BIDDERS. California law provides that "[w]here competitive proposals work an incongruity and are unavailing as affecting the final result or where they do not produce any advantage...the statute requiring competitive bidding does not apply." (Hiller v. City of Los Angeles (1961) 197 Cal. App. 2d 685, 694.)	
4.)	Field Test / (1) In order that a field test or experiment may be made to determine the product's suitability for future use. PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 3400-3410	
5.)	Product Match /(2) In order to match other products in use on a particular public improvement either completed or in the course of completion. PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 3400-3410	✓ ←
6.)	Sole Source / (3) In order to obtain a necessary item that is only available from one source. PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 3400-3410	
7.)	Emergency Repair / (4) (A) In order to respond to an emergency declared by a local agency, but <u>only if the declaration is approved by a four-fifths vote of the governing board of the local agency</u> issuing the invitation for bid or request for proposals. PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 3400-3410 / See also: Public Contract Code Section 1102. "Emergency," as used in this code, means a sudden, unexpected occurrence that poses a clear and imminent danger, requiring immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, or essential public services.	✗

Eric Sih

From: Ally DuPuis@ BAMorrison.com <ally@bamorrison.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 11:20 AM
To: Eric Sih
Subject: PROPOSAL FROM B.A. MORRISON
Attachments: SGI CONSTR MGMT - GRASS VALLEY ELEMENTARY, REPAIRS 081712.doc

ERIC SIH –

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PROPOSAL REGARDING BARD UNIT – GRASS VALLEY

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL.

JIM ARDITO
SERVICE MANAGER / HVAC ESTIMATOR
B.A. MORRISON
510-538-9817

RECEIVED 8/29/12



LIC. #603913

PROPOSAL

SUBMITTED TO: SGI CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
955 HIGH STREET
OAKLAND, CA 94601
ATTENTION: ERIC SIH

DATE: 8/17/12
PHONE: (510) 535-7077 CELL: 510-912-7915
E-MAIL: esih@sgicm.com
JOB: BARD UNIT REPAIRS

RE: GRASS VALLEY ELEMENTARY

UPON RECEIVING JOB SITE PHOTOS, WE DETERMINED DAMAGE TO 1 UNIT INCLUDED WIRE HARNESS, CRANK CASE, AND DEFROST SENSOR. 2ND UNIT HAS LINE-LOAD DAMAGE FROM BREAKER PANEL TO BARD UNIT. AT TIME OF REPAIR, WE CAN VISUALLY INSPECT THE OTHER NON-DAMAGED UNITS AND REPORT FINDINGS.

NOTE: IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THESE UNITS WERE DELIVERED IN WORKING CONDITION AND WILL NOT HAVE POWER RESTORED AT TIME OF REPAIRS / INSPECTION. A 2ND VISIT MAY BE NEEDED, WHICH WILL BE BILLED AS A SERVICE CALL, AT THE RATE OF \$135 PER HOUR, TIME AND MATERIALS.

BY INITIALING HERE, SCI CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AGREES TO THIS SERVICE CALL RATE _____ initial

WE HEREBY SUBMIT SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATE FOR:

UNIT 1: \$ 289.00 _____ initial

- INSTALL WIRE HARNESS, CRANK CASE HEATER AND DEFROST SENSOR
- WARRANTY: 1 YEAR WORKMANSHIP 90 DAYS PARTS

UNIT 2: \$ 202.50 _____ initial

- INSTALL LINE LOAD FROM PANEL TO BARD UNIT
- INSPECT UNITS AND REPORT FINDINGS TO NON-POWERED SYSTEMS

PLEASE INITIAL NEXT TO DESIRED OPTION(S)

WE PROPOSE, HEREBY TO FURNISH ALL MATERIALS AND LABOR COMPLETE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SUM OF:

SEE ABOVE PRICES

PAYMENT TO BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

UPON COMPLETION

ALL MATERIAL IS GUARANTEED TO BE AS SPECIFIED. ALL WORK TO BE COMPLETED IN A WORKMAN LIKE MANNER ACCORDING TO STANDARD PRACTICES. ANY ALTERATION OR DEVIATION FROM ABOVE SPECIFICATIONS INVOLVING EXTRA COSTS WILL BE EXECUTED ONLY UPON WRITTEN ORDERS AND WILL BECOME AN EXTRA CHARGE OVER AND ABOVE THE ESTIMATE. ALL AGREEMENTS CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, OR DELAYS BEYOND OUR CONTROL. ALL WORKERS ARE FULLY COVERED BY WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY INSURANCE. INSURANCE CARRIER INFORMATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____
JIM ARDITO

ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL: THE ABOVE PRICES, SPECIFICATIONS, CONDITIONS ARE SATISFACTORY AND ARE HEREBY ACCEPTED. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DO THE WORK AND SPECIFIED PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS REFERENCED ABOVE. I UNDERSTAND THAT RETURNED CHECKS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$50 SERVICE CHARGE AND THAT, UPON COMPLETION, CONTRACTED WORK WILL BE SUBJECT TO A 2% PER CALENDAR DAY PENALTY ON ALL OUTSTANDING BALANCES.

SIGNATURE: _____

NOTE: THIS PROPOSAL MAY BE WITHDRAWN IF NOT ACCEPTED AND RETURNED WITHIN 30 DAYS.

TODAY'S DATE: _____ (DATE OF ACCEPTANCE)

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return) BRIAN A. MORRISON					
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above B.A. MORRISON					
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____					
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 2544 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD.,</td> <td rowspan="3" style="width: 40%; vertical-align: top;">Requester's name and address (optional)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City, state, and ZIP code CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546</td> </tr> <tr> <td>List account number(s) here (optional)</td> </tr> </table>		Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 2544 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD.,	Requester's name and address (optional)	City, state, and ZIP code CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546	List account number(s) here (optional)
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City, state, and ZIP code CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546						
List account number(s) here (optional)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee						

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number								

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

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

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

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	<i>Brian A Morrison</i>	Date ▶		8/29/12
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General Instructions

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

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

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

Note. If 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 on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the 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 withholding on your share of partnership income.



