

Titus County Auditor

100 W. 1st Street, Suite 106, Mt Pleasant, Texas 75455
(903) 572-8101 1: auditor@co.titus.tx.us

Dear Vendor:

Welcome to Titus County!

Attached please find information and forms that must be completed prior to doing business with Titus County. **Please note vendors must submit a completed and signed W-9 and a Certificate of Insurance.** Vendors should also visit the Titus County Webpage regularly for bid opportunities, information, and update. Please click on the purchasing link under County Information on the lower left side of the homepage at www.co.titus.tx.us. I have also listed some helpful hints below to aid you in doing business with Titus County. Please contact the auditors office via email or phone should you have any questions or require assistance in completing this application. The purchasing contact is Ms. Linda Marshall. You can reach her at the above email and phone number.

Thank you for your interest in doing business with Titus County; we look forward to working with you!

Nanette Wilabay, Titus County Auditor
Titus County, Texas

Helpful Hints:

Vendors Should Always:

- Request and obtain a Purchase Order Number from the County prior to delivering any items or performing services.
- Reference the Purchase Order Number on the invoice.
- Obtain a legible signature, the name and telephone number from the individual receiving the goods or services on behalf of the ordering department.

Vendors should NOT:

- Accept orders without a Purchase Order Number. These orders are not the responsibility of Titus County.
- Modify orders unless the Auditor's Office has issued an amendment to the Purchase Order.
- Invoice for items that have not been delivered.

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VENDOR REGISTRATION REQUEST FORM

Return this form with your application

To: Titus County Auditor Dept.
Fax: (903)-572-1467 or
E-Mail: auditor@co.titus.tx.us

Requested by:

Phone

E-mail

Name of Vendor (As reported on Federal tax return)

Contact Name

Billing Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Facsimile

E-mail

**A COMPLETED AND SIGNED W-9 AND CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE
MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS REQUEST**

Titus County, Texas
100 W. 1st Street, Suite 106
Mt Pleasant, Texas 75455
Office: 903-572-8101 Fax: 903-572-1467
<http://www.co.titus.tx.us/> Email: auditor@co.titus.tx.us

VENDOR INFORMATION – TYPE OF WORK OFFERED:

Return this form with your application

1. Please list type of work for which you would like to be considered.

2. Please note that completion of this packet does not guarantee that you will be selected. Completion of this packet is an opportunity for you to notify elected officials of the type of work you are capable of performing.
3. If you would like to include a rate sheet with the hourly rate for the various types work you are offering to perform, please attach the rate sheet.
4. If rate sheet is attached when do these rates expire? _____
MM/DD/YEAR

SIGNATURE/TITLE

DATE

Conflict of Interests

Beginning January 1, 2006, a new state law (Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code) requires the filing of conflict-of-interest questionnaires by certain individuals and businesses.

The questionnaire requires disclosure of certain business and gift giving relationships, if any, the filers may have with commissioner's court members, the purchasing agent, and any other elected/appointed officials.

The new law applies to:

- businesses and individuals who contract with the County,
- businesses and individuals who seek to contract with the County, (regardless of whether a bidder is awarded the contract), and
- Agents who represent such businesses in their business dealings with the County.

If you have any questions about compliance, please consult your own legal counsel. Compliance is the individual responsibility of each individual, business, and agent who is subject to the law's filing requirement. A copy of this form is attached.

If you are required to file a Conflict-of-Interest Questionnaire, you should file with the county clerk by mailing it to the county clerk's office at:

Titus County Clerk
100 W 1st Street, Suite 204
Mt Pleasant, Texas 75455
Phone: 903-577-6796
Fax: 903-572-5078

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM CIQ

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 88th Leg., Regular Session. This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).
By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.
A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of person who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

2 Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.

(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer with whom filer has employment or business relationship.

Name of Officer

This section (Item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D) must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Government Code. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the filer of the questionnaire?

Yes No

B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes No

C. Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more?

Yes No

D. Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named in this section.

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Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

Date

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

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

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

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>	
	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 <i>How to get a TIN</i> , later.																																																			
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Part II Certification				
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:				
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and				
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and				
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and				
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.				
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.				
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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.
What's New
Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).
Purpose of Form
An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they