CITY OF MIRAMAR PROPOSED CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

Meeting Date: July 9, 2025

Presenter's Name and Title: Steven Hastings, Assistant Public Works Director, on behalf of the Public Works Department, and Alicia Ayum, Director of Procurement on behalf of the Procurement Department.

Prepared By: Steven Hastings, Assistant Public Works Director and Kristy Gilbert, Acting Public Works Deputy Director

Temp. Reso. Number: 8338

Item Description: Temp. Reso. #R8338, APPROVING THE AWARD OF INVITATION FOR BIDS ("IFB") NO. 25-017 ENTITLED "AQUATIC PLANT HARVESTER" TO WEEDOO GREENBOAT INC., THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, WITH A BID AMOUNT OF \$98,515, DURING FISCAL YEAR 2025. (*Field Services Manager Steven Hastings and Director of Procurement Alicia Ayum*).

Consent 🛛 Resolution 🗆 Ordinance 🗆 Quasi-Judicial 🗆 Public Hearing	Consent 🖂	Resolution \Box	Ordinance 🗆	Quasi-Judicial 🗌	Public Hearing
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Instructions for the Office of the City Clerk: N/A

 Public Notice – As required by the Sec. _____ of the City Code and/or Sec. ____, Florida Statutes, public notice for this item was provided as follows:
 on ______ in a _____ ad in the _____; by the posting the property on _____; by the posting the property on ______; fill in all that apply)

Special Voting Requirement – As required by Sec. _____, of the City Code and/or Sec. _____, Florida Statutes, approval of this item requires a ______ (unanimous, 4/5ths etc.) vote by the City Commission.

Fiscal Impact: Yes \boxtimes No \square

REMARKS: Funds totaling \$98,515 will be expended from the Stormwater Fund Non-Departmental Capital Outlay Account No. 415-90-000-538-000-606400 entitled "Machinery and Equipment".

Content:

- Agenda Item Memo from the City Manager to City Commission
- Resolution TR8338
 - Exhibit A: IFB No. 25-017 Bid Tab
- Attachment(s)
 - Attachment 1: Weedoo Greenboat Bid



CITY OF MIRAMAR INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor, Vice Mayor, & City Commissioners

FROM: Dr. Roy L. Virgin, City Manager

BY: Kirk Hobson-Garcia, Acting Public Works Director

DATE: July 2, 2025

RE: Temp. Reso. No. 8338 approving the award of Invitation for Bids ("IFB") No. 25-017 entitled "Aquatic Plant Harvester"

RECOMMENDATION: The City Manager recommends approval of Temp. Reso. No. 8338, approving the award of Invitation For Bids ("IFB") No. 25-017, entitled "Aquatic Plant Harvester" to Weedoo Greenboat, Inc, the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, with a bid amount of \$98,515, during Fiscal Year 2025.

ISSUE: In accordance with City Code Section 2-412(a)(1), City Commission approval is required for expenditures exceeding \$75,000 by a single City department from the same vendor in a single fiscal year. Award of IFB No. 25-017 to Weedo Greenboat in the amount of \$98,515 requires Commission approval.

BACKGROUND: The City of Miramar Public Works Department is responsible for maintenance of the City's stormwater infrastructure. This includes maintenance of waterways and canals from east of University Drive.

Vegetation control is important for the water quality of a lake or canal because a water body with overgrown vegetation results in algae blooms, and dead fish. This vegetation may be floating on the surface of the water, at the bottom, or the littoral zone. When the vegetation becomes overgrown, it is important to remove it as soon as possible. The removal of the unwanted aquatic plants and weeds is safely and effectively accomplished through the use of mechanical aquatic plant harvesters, which can remove plants on the surface as well as cut the roots of vegetation under the surface of the water body. The use of the mechanical harvester also reduces the quantity of herbicides that is sprayed into water bodies and provides a quick and effective way to remove aquatic weeds. On March 14, 2025, the City's Procurement Department advertised IFB No. 25-017, in a newspaper of general circulation and on Demand Star entitled "Aquatic Plant Harvester". On May 29, 2025, the bid closing date, three (3) bids were received. The bids were tabulated and reviewed by the Procurement Department in accordance with the requirements and qualifications specified in the bid document. An award is recommended to the lowest responsive responsible bidder, Weedoo Greenboat, Inc.

DISCUSSION: The purchase of the mechanical harvester includes all necessary appurtenances including dual joystick control, deck mount marine boom cutter, side mounted submersible cutting blade for weed harvesting, a front-end loader with marine bucket and approved Department of Transportation trailer with a maximum weight capacity of 3,500 pounds for safe transportation to and from work locations. Training on use of the equipment is also included in the purchase price.

ANALYSIS: Funds totaling \$\$98,515 will be expended from Account No. 415-90-000-538-000-606400 entitled "Machinery and Equipment".

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CITY OF MIRAMAR MIRAMAR, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE AWARD OF INVITATION FOR BIDS NO. 25-017 ENTITLED "AQUATIC PLANT HARVESTER" TO WEEDOO GREENBOAT INC., THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, WITH A BID AMOUNT OF \$98,515, DURING FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City's Public Works Department is responsible for maintenance of the City's stormwater infrastructure services; and

WHEREAS, staff requires an aquatic plant harvester that has the capability to efficiently remove debris and aquatic weeds from City waterways and canals, thereby improving operational efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the removal of the unwanted aquatic plants and weeds is safely and effectively accomplished through the use of mechanical aquatic plant harvesters, which can remove plants on the surface as well as cut the roots of vegetation under the surface of the water body; and

WHEREAS, funding is available in the Non-Departmental Stormwater Fund Capital Outlay account entitled "Machinery and Equipment," and will be used as the source of funds for this purchase; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2025, the City's Procurement Department advertised IFB No. 25-017, entitled "Aquatic Plant Harvester" in a newspaper of general circulation and on Demand Star; and

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WHEREAS, on May 29, 2025, the date of the scheduled bid opening, three (3) bid responses were received by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City's Procurement staff performed their due diligence, evaluated the bids and bidders' references and determined that Weedoo Greenboat, Inc., the lowest responsive responsible bidder who satisfied the minimum qualifications of the solicitation and whose bid is in the best interest of the City, with a total bid of \$98,515 as depicted in Exhibit "A;" and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the City Commission approve the award of IFB No. 25-017, entitled "Aquatic Plant Harvester" to Weedoo Greenboat, Inc., in the amount of \$98,515; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the City of Miramar to award IFB No. 25-017 to Weedoo Greenboat, Inc., in the amount of \$98,515.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2: That the City Commission approves the award of Invitation for Bids No. 25-017, entitled "Aquatic Plant Harvester" to Weedoo Greenboat, Inc., in the amount of \$98,515.

Section 3: That the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and expedient to carry out the aims of this Resolution.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, ____, ____,

Mayor, Wayne M. Messam

Vice Mayor, Yvette Colbourne

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Denise A. Gibbs

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have approved this RESOLUTION as to form:

City Attorney, Austin Pamies Norris Weeks Powell, PLLC

Requested by AdministrationVotedCommissioner Maxwell B. Chambers_____Commissioner Avril Cherasard_____Vice Mayor Yvette Colbourne_____Commissioner Carson Edwards_____Mayor Wayne M. Messam_____

EXHIBIT "A"



AQUATIC PLANT HARVESTER IFB No. 25-017 BID OPENING – MAY 29, 2025 @ 2:00 P.M.

<u>Final</u>

	COMPANY NAME	BASE BID AMOUNT	CBE/SBE PREFERENCE	LOCAL PREFERENCE	COMPETITIVE BID (AFTER APPLICATION OF PREFERENCE
1	Weedoo Greenboat Inc	\$98,515.00	No	No	\$98,515.00
2	FloridAquatic Lake Management	\$172,994.00	No	No	\$172,994.00
3	Technology International, Inc	\$194,985.00	No	No	\$194,985.00
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• Offers listed from the vendors herein are the only offers received timely as of the above opening date and time.

• All other offers submitted in response to this solicitation, if any, are hereby rejected as late.

• Proposers with SBE/CBE Certification (5%) and Local Business Enterprises (LBE) (5%) receives preference participation points on their total bid price.

JASON CHONG

Opened by:

ATTACHMENT 1

BID COVER SHEET – IFB No. 25-017

BIDDER'S NAME (Name of firm, entity, or organization):
WEEDOU GREENBOAT. INC.
FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:
27-4347331
NAME AND TITLE OF BIDDER'S CONTACT PERSON:
Name: 13013131/ 0'SHIELTS Title: VICE PRESIDENT
MAILING ADDRESS:
Street Address: BUZD BELVEDERE RUAN
City, State, Zip: WEST PALM BEACH, FL. 33411 UNIT 1
City, State, Zip: (
TELEPHONE: (561) 472-4226 EMAIL: BOBBY DWEEDODBORTS. Com
BIDDER'S ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE:
Corporation Partnership Proprietorship Joint Venture Other (explain):
IF CORPORATION:
Date Incorporated/Organized: 12 21 2010
State of Incorporation/Organization: FLURI DA
States registered in as foreign Corporation: N /A
BIDDER'S SERVICES OR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES:
O.E.M. (URIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER)
LIST NAMES OF BIDDER'S SUBCONTRACTORS AND/OR SUBCONSULTANTS FOR THIS PROJECT:
NA
BIDDER'S AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:
The undersigned hereby certifies that this Bid is submitted in response to this Solicitation.
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Signed by: Date: 5127125
Signed by: <u>VMM</u> Print name: BOISISY O'SHIERDS Date: <u>5/27/25</u> Title: VICE PRESIDENT
Print name: 13013131 013411003 Title: VICE (MESIDENT

SECTION 4 BID PRICE SHEET

Total bid price for item specified herein, FOB destination.

Description	Model	Total Price
Aquatic Plant Harvester	WEED00 TC-3012	\$ 98,515.00

Total Cost (in figures): \$ _ _ 98, 515 . 00 _____

Total Cost (in words): <u>NIMETY EIGHT THUSAND FIVE HUNDED FIFTEEN</u> DULLARS Note: Where words and figures differ, amount written in words will take precedence.

Bidder's Taxp	Dayer Identification Number (TIN): 27-4347331
BIDDER:	WEDDOD GREENBOAT, PAR.
	(Company Name)
	(Signature)
	BOBBY O'SHIEWSS VICE PRESIDENT (Print Name & Title)

BIDDER'S INFORMATION FORM

All information supplied in connection with this form is subject to review and verification. All determinations concerning this information will be used to determine eligibility for participation in the award. Inaccurate or incomplete answers may result in your Bid being deemed "Non-Responsive."

- How many years has your organization been in business under your present (1)business name? 15 years State of Florida occupational license type and number: N/A
- (2)
- County (state county) occupational license type and number: 201578702 (LBTR#) (3)
- City of Miramar occupational license type and number: (4)

(A CITY OF MIRAMAR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE IS NOT NECESSARY UNLESS THE BUSINESS IS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF MIRAMAR)

BIDDER(S) MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF EACH LICENSE LISTED WITH BID

Describe experience and years providing these equipment's for similar (5) organizations.

WEEDOO IS A LEADING MANUFACTURER OF SPECIALIZED

AND COMPACT AQUATIC WEED HARVESTING EQUIPMENT.

WEEDOD HAS PROVIDED WORKBOATS TO MORE THAN TWO

DOZEN MUNICIPAL AGENCIES IN FLORINA ALONE & COUNTLESS

OTHORS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING MIRAMAR.

Have you ever had a contract terminated (either as a prime Successful Bidder or (6) sub-Successful Bidder) for failure to comply, breach, or default?

> yes no

(IF YES, PLEASE ENCLOSE A DETAILED EXPLANATION ON SEPARATE SHEET)

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRACTORS, SUBCONSULTANTS, AND SUPPLIERS

Please list all Subcontractors, Subconsultants and Suppliers to be used in connection with performance of the Contract (use additional pages if necessary):

Company Name:	NIA
Address:	
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City, State, & Zip Code: _	
Company Name:	NIA
Address:	
City, State, & Zip Code:	
Company Name:	NIA
Address:	
City, State, & Zip Code:	

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT FLORIDA STATE STATUTE 287.087

Identical Tie Bids: Preference shall be given to business with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more Bids which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received by the state or by any political subdivision for the procurement of commodities or contractual Services, a Bid received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie Bids will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a drug-free workplace program. To have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

a) Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.

b) Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

1) Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual Services that are under Bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).

2) In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual Services that are under Bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction.

3) Impose a sanction on or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.

4) Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through the implementation of this section.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT (CONTINUED)

FLORIDA STATE STATUTE 287.087

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

Vendor's Signature

Print Name

FAILURE TO COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM MAY DEEM YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE

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ANTI-KICKBACK AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA)) ss: COUNTY OF BROWARD)

I, the undersigned, hereby duly sworn, depose and say that no portion of the sum herein Bid will be paid to any employees of the City of Miramar, its elected officials, and $\underline{(SO(SISY U'SHEVSS))}$ or its design consultants as a commission, kickback, reward or gift, directly or indirectly by me or any member of my firm or by an officer of the corporation.

By: 100 Title:

Sworn and subscribed before this

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Notar∲ Public State of Florida at Large



My commission expires:

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of FLURIDA)) ss: County of PALMBEACH)

BOBBY O'SHIELS, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

a) He/she is the $\frac{\sqrt{1} CE \int MESIDENT}{W_{EEDED} GREENSONT}$ (Owner, Partner, Officer, Representative or Agent) of $\frac{W_{EEDED} GREENSONT}{W_{EEDED} GREENSONT}$, $1 \land C$.

b) He/she is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;

c) Such Bid is genuine and is not collusive or a sham Bid;

d) Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, have in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other Bidder, firm, or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the Work for which the attached Bid has been submitted; or to refrain from proposing in connection with such Work; or have in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost elements of the Bid price or the Bid price of any other Bidder, or unlawful agreement any advantage against (Recipient), or any person interested in the proposed Work;

e) The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any other of its agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Witness

(Printed Name)

Witness

President

FAILURE TO COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM MAY DEEM YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE

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NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT (CONTINUED)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of FLORIDA)) ss: County of PALMAEACH)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared <u>COCEN</u> <u>O'SHIEWS</u>, to me well known and known by me to be the person described herein and who executed the foregoing Affidavit and acknowledged to and before me that he/she executed said Affidavit for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this $\frac{\partial S^{th}}{\partial 20}$ day of \underline{May} , 2025.

Exp. 2/7/2026

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Notary Public State of Florida Elizabeth M Pitonack My Commission HH 225597

Notary Public State of Florida at Large

My commission expires:



NON-DISCRIMINATION AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, hereby duly sworn, depose and say that the organization, business or entity represented herein shall not discriminate against any person in its operations, activities or delivery of Services under any agreement it enters with the City of Miramar. The same shall affirmatively comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state and local equal employment Laws and shall not engage in or commit any discriminatory practice against any person based on sex, race, age, religion, color, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, social and family background, genetic information, linguistic preference, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, political affiliation, and any other legally prohibited basis, or any other factor which cannot be lawfully used as a basis for Service delivery.

By: BOBBY O'SHIELDS Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Sworn and subscribed before this

<u>28</u>1 day of <u>May</u>, 20<u>25</u>. <u>Elizalith Piturk</u>

Notary Public State of Florida at Large



My commission expires:

ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Addendum #		Date Received	
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BIDDER:	WEEDOD GMED ADA (Company Name) (Signature)	+T INC.	
	(Printed Name and T	125 Vice Pre-	SIDENT

BUSINESS/VENDOR PROFILE SURVEY

Name of Business: WEEDOU GREEN RUNT, INC.

Address: BUZD BELVENERE ROAD WESTPALM BEACH, FL. 33411 UNIT 1

Phone No.: 501 472 4226

Contact Person (Regarding This Form): 13013BN USHIERDS

Type of Business (check the appropriate type):

- CONSTRUCTION / SITE ENGINEERING SERVICES Firms involved in the process of building, altering, repairing, improving or demolishing any structure, building or real property.
- ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING (A&E) SERVICES Firms involved in architectural design, engineering services, inspections and environmental consulting (materials and soil testing) and surveying.
- PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Includes those services that require special licensing, educational degrees, and unusually highly specialized expertise.
- BUSINESS SERVICES Involves any services that are labor intensive and not a construction related or professional service.
- **COMMODITIES** Includes all tangible personal property services, including equipment, leases of equipment, printing, food, building materials, office supplies.

Small Business Enterprise (SBE) or a County Business Enterprise (CBE), has a Broward County Business Tax Receipt, is in, and doing Business in Broward County, and is certified by the Broward County Office of Economic Development and Small Business Development.

Business is claiming the CBE/SBE Preference_____ Please attach the Broward County Office of Economic Development and Small Business Development certification to this form.

Business is claiming the Miramar Local Business Preference_____ Please attach a copy of a current Miramar Business Tax Receipt to this form.

- Business is domiciled within City limits, complies with all City licensing requirements and is current on all taxes.
- Business is located outside of the City and employs a minimum of 10 full time equivalent ("FTE") City residents or City residents constitute 20 percent FTE of the company's local workforce (Broward and Miami-Dade Counties), whichever is larger.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM MAY DEEM YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE

Form W-9
(Rev. March 2024)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Weedoo Greenboat, Inc.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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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.)

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above. 2 e, 3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check 4 Exemptions (codes apply only to Specific Instructions on page certain entitles, not individuals; only one of the following seven boxes. see instructions on page 3): C corporation S corporation Partnership Trust/estate Individual/sole proprietor Exempt payee code (if any) LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) Print or type. Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax Exemption from Foreign Account Tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting box for the tax classification of its owner. code (if any) Other (see Instructions) 3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, (Applies to accounts maintained and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check outside the United States.) this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions . . . See Requester's name and address (optional) Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 8020 Belvedere Road, Suite 1 6 City, state, and ZIP code West Palm Beach, FL. 33411 List account number(s) here (optional) 7

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.

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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also What Name and Number To Give the Requester 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); 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.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person		Tat	The	Date	$\left(\right)$	25
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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