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Greetings Prospective Vendor,

Georgia law has made it mandatory that all private employers enroll in and use the federal E-Verify system, not only for public contractors (including subcontractors and sub-subcontractors) providing labor to public projects, but also those companies providing services of any kind over \$2,499.99 in value, regardless of the number of employees a contractor has. This expands the E-Verify requirement to lots of small businesses that have contracts to perform labor or services with our county. A contractor or subcontractor may be exempt from this requirement if the contractor or sub-contractor has NO employees and does not hire nor intend to hire employees for the purpose of completing any part of the public contract.

E-Verify is a federal database that can be used to verify that an employee is authorized to work in the United States. The SAVE (Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Affidavit) program determines the immigration status of any person that receives a public benefit. The State of Georgia has determined that a public benefit is any contract, business license, occupational tax certificate, alcohol license, taxi permit, pawnbroker's license, billiard room license, precious metals/gems dealer's license, flea market license or insurance company license.

In keeping with compliance, we ask that you provide the following forms to do business with our agency:

- New Vendor Information sheet (ALL CONTRACTORS MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM)
- Form W-9 (Taxpayer Identification Number) (ALL CONTRACTORS MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM)
- E-Verify Affidavit (ANY CONTRACTOR PROVIDING GOODS AND LABOR/SERVICE)
- SAVE Affidavit (ANY CONTRACTOR RECEIVING PUBLIC BENEFIT OR THAT PROVIDES GOODS)
- Subcontractor Affidavit (ANY SUBCONTRACTOR PROVIDING GOODS AND LABOR/SERVICES)
- Certificate of Liability Insurance (ANY CONTRACTOR WHO DOES WORK ON OUR PROPERTY)
 - o *Minimum Liability Insurance: \$2,000,000 aggregate, \$1,000,000 per occurrence*
 - o *Minimum Automobile Liability Insurance: \$2,000,000 aggregate, \$1,000,000 per occurrence*
 - o *Minimum Workers Compensation Insurance: \$500,000*
- Sole Proprietor Contractor Affidavit (ONLY USE IF YOU HAVE NO EMPLOYEES)
- Photo Identification (PROVIDE ONLY IF A SOLE PROPRIETOR. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS)
- PRIVATE EMPLOYER EXEMPTION (USE ONLY IF SOLE PROPRIETOR)

Please note that some of the forms require notarization and will be considered incomplete and not processed. You may return the forms properly completed by fax, e-mail, US Postal Service or drop it off at our office: Peach County Board of Commissioners, Purchasing Department, 213 Persons Street, Fort Valley, GA 31030. If you need to register for the E-Verify program, go to www.uscis.gov and follow the instructions. If you have any questions about E-Verify or any of these forms, please call the office.

Sincerely,

Peach County Accounting Department

NEW VENDOR INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ TITLE: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: (CIRCLE ONE) CORPORATION PARTNERSHIP SOLE PROPRIETOR

Have you done business with Peach County in the past? (circle one) YES NO

Do you participate in the E-Verify Program? (circle one) YES NO

Do you have a Federal Tax ID number? (circle one) YES NO

The information contained in this document is true to the best of my knowledge and I understand that giving false, misleading or deceptive information is considered unlawful and may be punishable by penalties of prosecution based on Georgia law.

Signature

Date

CONTRACTOR E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of PEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in OCGA § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use E-Verify throughout the contract period and the undersigned contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with the information required by OCGA § 13-10-91(b). Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number
(4-6 digit number can be found on MOU)

Date of Authorization

Name of Contractor

Name of Project

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on _____, _____, 201__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 201__.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT (OCGA 13-10-91)

SUBCONTRACTOR E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

SUBCONTRACTOR'S NAME: _____

CONTRACTOR'S NAME: _____

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned Subcontractor verifies its compliance with OCGA § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the Subcontractor which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with the Contractor identified above on behalf of **PEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** has registered with and is participating in the E-Verify program in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in OCGA 13-10-91.

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

(4-6 digit number can be found on MOU)

Date of Authorization

Name of Project

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, _____, 201__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME

ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 201__.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

SOLE PROPRIETOR EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned sole proprietor of _____ verifies that they are exempt from compliance with O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation has **no employees** other than themselves and is not required to register with and/or utilize the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions.

In making this representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, _____, 201__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

Type of secure and verifiable document provided
(Attach copy i.e., driver's license, passport, etc.)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 201__.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

Private Employer Exemption Affidavit Pursuant To O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6(d)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned private employer verifies that it is exempt from compliance with O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation has NO employees that you are the sole proprietor of _____ Business Name _____ and are not required to register with and/or utilize the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, ___, 201__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Printed Name of Exempt Private Employer

Signature of Exempt Private Employer or
Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Person Executing Affidavit

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 201__.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

* This affidavit is for submissions made on or after to July 1, 2013.

Secure and Verifiable Documents Under O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2

Issued August 1, 2012 by the Office of the Attorney General, Georgia

The Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 (“IIREA”) provides that “[n]ot later than August 1, 2011, the Attorney General shall provide and make public on the Department of Law’s website a list of acceptable secure and verifiable documents. The list shall be reviewed and updated annually by the Attorney General.” O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(f). The Attorney General may modify this list on a more frequent basis, if necessary.

Any secure and verifiable document presented must not be expired. If expiration occurs during contract/benefit period, a current document must be presented to maintain compliance.

The following list of secure and verifiable documents, published under the authority of O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2, contains documents that are verifiable for identification purposes, and documents on this list may not necessarily be indicative of residency or immigration status.

- A **United States passport** or passport card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A **United States military identification card** [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A **driver’s license** issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- An **identification card** issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A **tribal identification card** of a federally recognized Native American tribe, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer. A listing of federally recognized Native American tribes may be found at: <http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/TribalGovernmentServices/TribalDirectory/index.htm> [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A **United States Permanent Resident Card** or Alien Registration Receipt Card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- An **Employment Authorization Document** that contains a photograph of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A **passport issued by a foreign government** [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A **Merchant Mariner Document** or Merchant Mariner Credential issued by the United States Coast Guard [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A **Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card** [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
- A **NEXUS card** [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
- A **Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection (SENTRI) card** [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
- A **driver’s license issued by a Canadian government authority** [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A **Certificate of Citizenship** issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-560 or Form N-561) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- A **Certificate of Naturalization** issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-550 or Form N-570) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- **Certification of Report of Birth** issued by the United States Department of State (Form DS-1350) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- **Certification of Birth Abroad** issued by the United States Department of State (Form FS-545) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- **Consular Report of Birth Abroad** issued by the United States Department of State (Form FS-240) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- An **original or certified copy of a birth certificate** issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]

In addition to the documents listed herein, if, in administering a public benefit or program, an agency is required by federal law to accept a document or other form of identification for proof of or documentation of identity, that document or other form of identification will be deemed a secure and verifiable document solely for that particular program or administration of that particular public benefit. [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(c)]