



Randolph County Purchasing Office

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Request for Qualifications

For

Replacement of Public Safety Radio Paging Communication System

The award of a contract under this solicitation may be paid with federal funding. Funding is contingent upon compliance with all terms and conditions of the funding award. All prospective contractors and sub-contractors shall comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations, executive orders, FEMA requirements and the terms and conditions of the funding award. In addition, vendor submitting qualifications shall be responsible for complying with state law and local ordinances.

The County encourages participation by small, minority, disabled, and woman-owned businesses. Randolph County reserves the right to award and/or reject any and/or all submissions and waive any technicalities or irregularities.

Definitions

As used in this RFQ, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

<i>County:</i>	Randolph County Government
<i>Contract or Agreement:</i>	The contract(s) executed by the County and the Service Provider for the services covered by this RFQ
<i>RFQ:</i>	Request for Qualifications to provide the services request herein
<i>Services:</i>	The services described in this RFQ
<i>Service Provider:</i>	Each firm that submits a Qualifications Package for consideration by Randolph County in compliance with the requirements stated in this RFQ
<i>SOQ:</i>	Statement of Qualifications - The Service Provider's official response to this RFQ



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Scope of Project

Randolph County is seeking a firm to assist the County in evaluating and analyzing its very-high frequency (VHF) public safety radio paging communications system.

The firm shall not be associated with the sale, installation or service of radio communications or mobile data systems.

The County's Public Safety Agencies are users of the State of North Carolina's VIPER System. A standalone, single site VHF tone and voice paging system is used for Fire/EMS dispatch and is the system that is the subject of the scope of this project.

Project expected to consist of but not limited to:

- Conduct a comprehensive assessment of our existing VHF public safety radio paging communications system.
- Evaluate system performance, coverage, and identify any potential areas for improvement.
- Provide recommendations for replacement of exiting VHF public safety radio paging communications system, optimizing the system's efficiency and reliability.
- Assist the County with technical specifications, bidding phase including a technical review of bids received.
- Project management and implementation support services.

All evaluation, design, bidding phase and general contractor contracts must be fully executed by November 30, 2024.

The entire system must be fully completed, and expenses to all firms/contractors related to the project must be paid in full by November 30, 2026.

Required Qualifications

To be considered for this project, the firm must demonstrate that their team has the licensure, experience, and expertise to perform said duties.

SAM.gov Registration

All firms, contractors and subcontractors may be required to be registered with SAM.gov and have an unexpired Unique Entity ID (UEI) number. This may be required prior to award and all subcontractors must be registered prior to being approved to perform any work on the project.



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Evaluation

A committee will review and evaluate the qualifications based on the below evaluation criteria. A weighted point formula system will be used to evaluate qualifications.

Evaluation Criteria

The following represents the evaluation criteria and relative importance of each criteria (criteria weight):

Evaluation Criteria	Weight
1. Adherence to RFQ Instructions	.10
2. Company Information	.15
3. Professional Competency	.20
4. Experience	.30
5. Interview (if conducted)	.25
Total	1.00

The SOQ's will be evaluated by a committee consisting of at least three members. Each committee member shall evaluate each SOQ according to criteria items 1-4 and assigning a point value to each. For each firm, the scores from each committee member shall be tabulated to achieve an average score for each criterion. The criteria averages are then weighted as stated above to determine a score for each SOQ. Once this has been accomplished, the committee may decide to recommend the highest scoring SOQ or may decide to conduct interviews to decide between the highest-scoring SOQ's. If interviews are conducted, each committee member shall assign a point value to each SOQ interview and will factor this criterion into the others as weighted above to determine the most desirable.

Statement of Qualifications Preparations

If you would like to be considered for providing the required Services to Randolph County, please mail or hand deliver one copy and one digital copy of your qualifications to:

Lisa Garner
Randolph County
Purchasing Officer
725 McDowell Road
Asheboro, NC 27205
lisa.garner@randolphcountync.gov.

The Statement of Qualifications is due by 10:00 AM EST, Thursday, January 25, 2024.



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Your SOQ should consist of the following information:

- a. Signed and notarized Federal Addendum (Attached)
- b. Signed and notarized E-Verify Affidavit (Attached)
- c. Signed Conflicts of Interest (Attached)
- d. A cover letter (no more than 1 page) signed by a person empowered to commit the firm to a contractual arrangement with Randolph County. The cover letter should also include all contact information (phone number, email address, and mailing address). The letter should identify the persons who will be responsible for regular communications with Randolph County.
- e. A brief history of the firm and key subs, including the following:
 - Size of the firm and office locations
 - Locations of the office(s) where the work associated with each element of the project will be performed.
- f. A range of services provided, relevant work experience, ability to evaluate additional funding sources and apply for grants, capabilities and expertise that qualify the firm to undertake this project. Relevant work experience should include projects of similar size undertaken within the last five (5) years, involving the field personnel who will be assigned to this project.
- g. A list of the individuals who will be providing services to the County, including their individual work experience and certifications.
- h. A description of the firm's approach and methodology to execute the services required for this project.
- i. A current certificate of insurance

Contact with County Staff

Maintaining the integrity of this RFQ is of paramount importance for the County. To this end, unless you have questions regarding the RFQ process itself, do not contact any members of the Randolph County staff until the contract is awarded. Questions regarding the process may be directed to Lisa Garner at lisa.garner@randolphcountync.gov. Failure to adhere to these restrictions may significantly reduce your prospects for selection.



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Due Date

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We look forward to receiving your qualifications package.

Lisa T. Garner
Purchasing Officer
Randolph County

FEDERAL ADDENDUM

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR RANDOLPH COUNTY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS

SECTION 1. ADMINISTRATIVE, CONTRACTUAL OR LEGAL REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

Randolph County hereby reserves all rights, remedies and privileges that may be available under local, state and federal law, including case laws and regulations, in the event of a breach of this contract by either party.

SECTION 2. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE AND FOR CONVENIENCE

A. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

Randolph County hereby reserves the right to terminate this contract immediately in the event of a breach or default of the contract by Vendor, in the event that the Vendor fails to: (1) meet schedules, deadlines, and/or delivery dates within the time specified in the RFP, contract, and/or purchase order; (2) make any payments owed; or (3) otherwise perform in accordance with the contract, the RFP, and/or the purchase order.

B. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

Randolph County reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately, with written notice to the Vendor, if the County believes, in its sole discretion, that it is in the best interests of the County to do so. If this contract is terminated for convenience by the County, the Vendor will be compensated for work performed and accepted and for goods accepted by the County as of the termination date.

SECTION 3. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- A. During the performance of this contract, Vendor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Vendor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Vendor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- B. Vendor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Vendor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

- C. Vendor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the Vendor's legal duty to furnish information.
- D. Vendor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Vendor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- E. Vendor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- F. The Vendor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- G. In the event of the Vendor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Vendor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- H. Vendor will include the provisions contained in this Section 3 in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. Vendor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

SECTION 4. DAVIS-BACON ACT AND COPELAND "ANTI-KICKBACK" ACT

When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of

Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The Vendor hereby certifies that he/she will be in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and of the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act during the term of this contract.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708)

Where applicable, all contracts awarded by a non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchase of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence. The Vendor certifies that, during the term of this contract, the Vendor will be in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

SECTION 6. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS

If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR §401.2(a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to

Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts, and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations made by the awarding agency. The Vendor certifies that, during the term of an award for all contracts by Randolph County, the Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements referenced in this Section 6.

SECTION 7. CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S. C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Vendor certifies that, during the term of this contract, the Vendor shall comply with all applicable provisions referenced in this Section 7.

SECTION 8. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR Part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR Part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. The Vendor certifies that, during the term of this contract, neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal agency.

SECTION 9. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT

Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification in accordance with the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not has not used Federal-appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

In accordance with the requirements referenced in the above paragraph, the Vendor certifies that during the term and after the awarded term of an award for this contract, the Vendor certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). The Vendor further certifies that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid for on behalf of the Vendor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, of an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into of a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of any Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form –LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying”, in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered sub-awards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

SECTION 10. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS

Vendor certifies that it will comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

SECTION 11. RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS

Vendor certifies that Vendor will retain all records are required by 2 CFR §200.333 for a period of three years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

SECTION 12. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT

(A) Vendor/vendor's subcontractors are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to:

- (1) Procure or obtain;
- (2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or
- (3) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
 - i. For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
 - ii. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
 - iii. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

SECTION 13. DOMESTIC PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE CLAUSE

“As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, Vendor/vendor's subcontractors should, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including, but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products).”

For purposes of this clause:

- i. “produced in the United States” means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States, and

- ii. “manufactured products” means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous materials such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

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IN SIGNING BELOW, the Vendor acknowledges and agrees to adhere to the requirements of this FEDERAL ADDENDUM in fulfilling its contractual obligations to Randolph County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Vendor has hereby made and executed this Addendum, this the ____ day of _____, 20__.

CORPORATE SIGNATURE:

Name of Corporation: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

I, _____, a Notary Public of the County of _____, State of _____, certify that _____ personally came before me this day and acknowledged that he/she is the _____ of _____ and that by authority duly given and as the act of the corporation, he/she signed the preceding addendum voluntarily for its stated purpose.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this ____ day of _____, 20__

Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____.

Conflict of Interest Policy

The Board of Directors/Trustees or other governing persons, officers, employees or agents are to avoid any conflict of interest, even the appearance of a conflict of interest. The Organization's Board of Directors/Trustees or other governing body, officers, staff and agents are obligated to always act in the best interest of the organization. This obligation requires that any Board member or other governing person, officer, employee or agent, in the performance of Organization duties, seek only the furtherance of the Organization mission. At all times, Board members or other governing persons, officers, employees or agents, are prohibited from using their job title, the Organization's name or property, for private profit or benefit.

A. The Board members or other governing persons, officers, employees, or agents of the Organization should neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from current or potential contractors/vendors, persons receiving benefits from the Organization or persons who may benefit from the actions of any Board member or other governing person, officer, employee or agent. This is not intended to preclude bona-fide Organization fund raising-activities.

B. A Board or other governing body member may, with the approval of Board or other governing body, receive honoraria for lectures and other such activities while not acting in any official capacity for the Organization. Officers may, with the approval of the Board or other governing body, receive honoraria for lectures and other such activities while on personal days, compensatory time, annual leave, or leave without pay. Employees may, with the prior written approval of their supervisor, receive honoraria for lectures and other such activities while on personal days, compensatory time, annual leave, or leave without pay. If a Board or other governing body member, officer, employee or agent is acting in any official capacity, honoraria received in connection with activities relating to the Organization are to be paid to the Organization.

C. No Board member or other governing person, officer, employee, or agent of the Organization shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a purchase or contract with a vendor where, to his knowledge, any of the following has a financial interest in that purchase or contract:

1. The Board member or other governing person, officer, employee, or agent;
2. Any member of their family by whole or half blood, step or personal relationship or relative-in-law;
3. An organization in which any of the above is an officer, director, or employee;
4. A person or organization with whom any of the above individuals is negotiating or has any arrangement concerning prospective employment or contracts.

D. **Duty to Disclosure** -- Any conflict of interest, potential conflict of interest, or the appearance of a conflict of interest is to be reported to the Board or other governing body or one's supervisor immediately.

E. **Board Action** -- When a conflict of interest is relevant to a matter requiring action by the Board of Directors/Trustees or other governing body, the Board member or other governing person, officer, employee, or agent (person(s)) must disclose the existence of the conflict of interest and be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts to the Board and members of committees with governing board delegated powers considering the possible conflict of interest. After disclosure of all material facts, and after any discussion with the person, he/she shall leave the governing board or committee meeting while the determination of a conflict of interest is discussed and voted upon. The remaining board or committee members shall decide if a conflict of interest exists.

In addition, the person(s) shall not participate in the final deliberation or decision regarding the matter under consideration and shall leave the meeting during the discussion of and vote of the Board of Directors/Trustees or other governing body.

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F. Violations of the Conflicts of Interest Policy -- If the Board of Directors/Trustees or other governing body has reasonable cause to believe a member, officer, employee or agent has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, it shall inform the person of the basis for such belief and afford the person an opportunity to explain the alleged failure to disclose. If, after hearing the person's response and after making further investigation as warranted by the circumstances, the Board of Directors/Trustees or other governing body determines the member, officer, employee or agent has failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, it shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action.

G. Record of Conflict -- The minutes of the governing board and all committees with board delegated powers shall contain:

1. The names of the persons who disclosed or otherwise were found to have an actual or possible conflict of interest, the nature of the conflict of interest, any action taken to determine whether a conflict of interest was present, and the governing board's or committee's decision as to whether a conflict of interest in fact existed.
2. The names of the persons who were present for discussions and votes relating to the transaction or arrangement that presents a possible conflict of interest, the content of the discussion, including any alternatives to the transaction or arrangement, and a record of any votes taken in connection with the proceedings.

Adopted the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

By: _____
Signature

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

I, _____ (the individual attesting below), being duly authorized by and on behalf of _____ (the entity contracting with Randolph County hereinafter "Employer") after first being duly sworn hereby swears or affirms as follows:

- 1. Employer understands that E-Verify is the federal E-Verify program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies, or any successor or equivalent program used to verify the work authorization of newly hired employees pursuant to federal law in accordance with NCGS §64-25(5).
- 2. Employer understands that Employers Must Use E-Verify. Each employer, if employing 25 or more employees in this State, after hiring an employee to work in the United States, shall verify the work authorization of the employee through E-Verify in accordance with NCGS§64-26(a).
- 3. Employer is a person, business entity, or other organization that transacts business in this State and that employs 25 or more employees in this State. (mark Yes or No)
 - a. YES _____, or
 - b. NO _____
- 4. Employer's subcontractors comply with E-Verify, and Employer will ensure compliance with E-Verify by any subcontractors subsequently hired by Employer during the term of its contract with Randolph County.

This ____ day of _____, 20__.

Signature of Affiant
Print or Type Name: _____

State of ____ County of _____

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this the ____
day of _____, 20__.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

(Affix Official/Notarial Seal)