

# Substitute W-9

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) And Certification

PART I – PERSONAL or BUSINESS INFORMATION			
Please type or print legibly.	1-NAME of INDIVIDUAL, business name, or sole proprietor's name (as registered with the IRS-Internal Revenue Service)		
	2-BUSINESS NAME (DBA-doing business as), if different from above.		
	3-CHECK ONE BOX to identify the type of business named above.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit 501(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Associations/Estate or Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Government Entity (Exempt under section 501(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical or Legal Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Entity(fill out appropriate W-form) <input type="checkbox"/> LLC-Limited Liability Company (If business listed on line 2 is an LLC, must also select an LLC type from below) [ ] Disregarded entity    [ ] Partnership    [ ] Corporation [ ] Individual/Sole Proprietor (enter owner/individual's name on line 1 above, business/DBA name on line 2)		
	4-WITHHOLDING (Optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Already subject to backup withholding <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding		
	5-PROTECTED STATUS – Florida Statute 119.071(4)(d)		
Are you a member of law enforcement (active or former), a firefighter, judge or any other protected status as defined by Florida Statute 119.071(4)(d)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
6-ADDRESS - Street (include apt # or suite number)			
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____			
E-mail address _____			
PART II – 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 your social security number (SSN). For other entities, it is your employee identification number (EIN).			
SSN		TIN / EIN	
PART III - CERTIFICATION			
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:			
1	The number shown on this form is my correct TIN (tax payer identification number) or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me, <u>and</u>		
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 <u>and</u>		
3	I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (see definition below).		
The IRS does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding			
Sign here >		Date >	

### Florida Statute 119.07 (5) and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974; Collection of Social Security Numbers

The Hillsborough County Clerk of the Circuit Court collects your social security number for the purposes of tax reporting to the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and for identity verification purposes. Florida Statute 119.07 (5) and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 require the Clerk to notify you in writing of the reason for collecting this information which will be used for no other purpose than herein stated.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS (section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted).

**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 the 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.