

**Agreement
Between the City of Lauderhill and
National Metering Services, Inc.
(Piggyback Contract with the City of Hollywood, FL)**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 16 day of April, 2026, by and between the City of Lauderhill, a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Florida, (the "City") and National Metering Services, Inc., whose address is 163 Schuyler Avenue, Kearny, NJ 07032 (the "Contractor").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill ("City") is in need of hiring a company to provide hand-digging at various locations throughout the City of Lauderhill in order to develop a materials inventory for service lines to comply with the EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood solicited competitive proposals from vendors to provide hand-digging at various locations throughout the City of Hollywood in ITB-126-JJ "Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Service Line Material Inventory" and Contractor was selected; and

WHEREAS, Contractor entered into a contract with the City of Hollywood July 2024, to provide the services to include special terms and conditions, general terms and conditions, etc. (collectively referred to as "Contract Documents" or the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the City and Contractor wish to incorporate the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents into this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City has the legal authority to "piggyback" onto a contract procured pursuant to F.S. §287.057 by another governmental entity when seeking to utilize the same or similar pricing or terms provided for in said contract; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to "piggyback" onto the above referenced Contract between Contractor and City of Hollywood for utilization of the same or similar services and Contractor consents to the aforesaid "piggybacking".

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Recitals. The parties agree that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are fully incorporated herein by reference.
2. Contract. Contractor affirms and ratifies the terms and conditions of the above referenced Contract and agrees that the terms are incorporated herein by reference and expressly made a part of this Agreement as if set forth at length herein, said Contract is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**. This Agreement shall be in effect on the effective date of this Agreement and shall terminate in accordance with the City of Hollywood contract.

3. Delivery. If applicable, deliveries shall be as set forth in the Contract Documents. Deliveries shall be made between the hours of 8:00AM and 3:00PM any day except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. When a scheduled delivery falls on any of the above days when the City is closed, the delivery shall be made the day before the holiday or closing day when the City is open for business.
4. Payment/Payment Terms. Payment will be made after the goods/services from Contractor have been received/completed; inspected and found to comply with the Contract specifications, free of damage or defect; and a properly billed invoice is received and processed by the City, however, **payments to Contractor shall not exceed \$100,000.00.** The City's payment terms are net 30 days. Payment will not be processed until the following occurs: (1) Complete and satisfactory services rendered and/or receipt of all items ordered with proper pricing; and, (2) The receipt of a properly billed invoice at the City.
5. Notices. Whenever either party desires or is required under this Agreement to give notice to any other party, it must be given by written notice either delivered in person, sent by U.S. Certified Mail, U.S. Express Mail, air or ground courier services, or by messenger service, as follows:

City:

City of Lauderhill
5581 West Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313
Attn: City Manager

With a copy to the City Attorney at the same address.

Contractor:

National Metering Services, Inc.
Name: William Castle
Address: 163 Schuyler Avenue, Kearny, NJ 07032
Email: wcastle@nmsnj.com
Phone: 201-246-1115

6. Termination. This Agreement may be cancelled by Contractor upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City's Purchasing/Procurement Office in the event of substantial failure by the City to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement through no fault of Contractor; provided the City fails to cure same within that thirty (30) day period. It may also be terminated, in whole or in part, by the City, with or without cause, immediately upon written notice to Contractor. Unless Contractor is in breach of this Agreement Contractor shall be paid for all goods and services rendered to the City's satisfaction through the date of termination.

7. Insurance Requirements. Copies of Certificates of Insurance meeting the requirements specified in the Contract Documents, but naming the City as an additional insured, shall be forwarded to the City's Purchasing/Procurement Office and approved prior to the start of any work/purchase. Renewal certificates must be forwarded to the same department prior to the policy renewal date and thirty days written notice must be provided to the City in the event of cancellation.
8. Warranty/Guaranty. Contractor shall furnish factory/manufacture warranty on all equipment and other supplies and/or equipment furnished hereunder against defect in materials and/or workmanship. The factory/manufacture warranty shall become effective on the date of delivery and acceptance by the City. Should any defect in materials or workmanship, excepting ordinary wear and tear, appear during the above stated warranty period, Contractor will assist the City in coordinating warranty service in accordance with the manufacturer's stated warranty.
9. Governing Law and Remedies. The validity of this Agreement and of any of its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties hereunder, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida and venue shall be in Broward County, Florida. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.
10. Entire Contract and Order of Precedence. This Agreement consists of the terms and conditions provided herein and the Contract Documents To the extent that there exists a conflict between this Agreement and the remaining document, the terms, conditions, covenants, and/or provisions of this Agreement shall prevail. Wherever possible, the provisions of such documents shall be construed in such a manner as to avoid conflicts between provisions of the various documents. This Agreement supersedes any and all other contracts, either oral or in writing, between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and no other agreement, statement, or promise relating to the subject matter of this Agreement which is not contained herein shall be valid or binding.
11. Indemnification. Contractor shall indemnify the City and to the fullest extent permitted by law, protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents, elected officials and employees from and against all claims, actions, liabilities, losses (including economic losses), costs arising out of any actual or alleged: a). Bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use resulting therefrom, or any other damage or loss arising out of or resulting, or claimed to have resulted in whole or in part from any actual or alleged act or omission of the Contractor, any sub-contractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable in the performance of the Work; or b). violation of law, statute, ordinance, governmental administration order, rule, regulation, or infringement of patent rights by Contractor in the performance of the Work; or c). liens, claims or actions made by Contractor or any sub-contractor under workers compensation acts; disability benefit acts, other employee benefit acts or any statutory bar. Any cost of expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the City to enforce this Agreement shall be borne by Contractor. Nothing contained herein is intended nor shall it be construed to

waive the City's rights and immunities under the common law or Florida Statute section 768.28, as amended from time to time.

12. Public Records. The City is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, Contractor shall:
- A. Keep and maintain public records required by the City in order to perform the service.
 - B. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
 - C. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement and following completion of the Agreement until the records are transferred to the City.
 - D. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost to the City, all public records in possession of Contractor, or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If Contractor transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the Agreement, Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.
 - E. During the term of the Agreement, Contractor shall maintain all books, reports and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards for records directly related to this Agreement. The form of all records and reports shall be subject to the approval of the City's Auditor. Contractor agrees to make available to the City's Auditor, during normal business hours and in Broward, Dade or Palm Beach Counties, all books of account, reports and records relating to this Agreement.

IF CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

**CITY CLERK
5581 W. OAKLAND PARK BLVD.
LAUDERHILL, FL 33313
(954) 730-3010**

13. E-Verify. Pursuant to Section 448.095(2), Florida Statutes, Contractor must:

- A. Register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees and require all subcontractors (providing services or receiving funding under this Agreement) to register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all the subcontractors' newly hired employees;
- B. Secure an affidavit from all subcontractors (providing services or receiving funding under this Agreement) stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an "unauthorized alien" as defined in Section 448.095(1)(k), Florida Statutes;
- C. Maintain copies of all subcontractor affidavits for the duration of this Agreement and provide the same to the City upon request;
- D. Comply fully, and ensure all of its subcontractors comply fully, with Section 448.095, Florida Statutes;
- E. Be aware that a violation of Section 448.09, Florida Statutes (Unauthorized aliens; employment prohibited) shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement; and,
- F. Be aware that if the City terminates this Agreement under Section 448.095(2)(c), Florida Statutes, Contractor may not be awarded a contract for at least one (1) year after the date on which the Agreement is terminated and will be liable for any additional costs incurred by the City as a result of the termination of the Agreement.

14. Scrutinized Companies.

- A. Contractor certifies that it and its subcontractors are not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List. Pursuant to Section 287.135, F.S., the City may immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole option if the Contractor or its subcontractors are found to have submitted a false certification; or if the Contractor, or its subcontractors are placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in the boycott of Israel during the term of the Agreement.
- B. If this Agreement is for more than one million dollars, Contractor certifies that it and its subcontractors are also not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria as identified in Section 287.135, F.S. Pursuant to Section 287.135, F.S., the City may immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole option if Contractor, its affiliates, or its subcontractors are found to have submitted a false certification; or if Contractor, its affiliates, or its subcontractors are placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria during the term of the Agreement.

- C. Contractor agrees to observe the above requirements for applicable subcontracts entered into for the performance of work under this Agreement. As provided in Subsection 287.135(8), Florida Statutes, if federal law ceases to authorize the above-stated contracting prohibitions then they shall become inoperative.
15. Anti-human trafficking. Effective July 1, 2024, Section 787.06(13), Florida Statutes, provides that “When a contract is executed, renewed, or extended between a nongovernmental entity and a governmental entity, the nongovernmental entity must provide the governmental entity with an affidavit signed by an officer or a representative of the nongovernmental entity under penalty of perjury attesting that the nongovernmental entity does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in this section.” Contractor hereby agrees to execute the affidavit, attached as **Exhibit “B”**, which shall be incorporated herein by reference.
16. Foreign Entity Laws. Section 287.138, Florida Statutes, requires governmental entities to ensure that contractors/consultants execute an affidavit regarding foreign entities. For purposes of this section, the term “governmental entity” has the same meaning as in section 287.138(1), Florida Statutes. Contractor hereby agrees to execute the affidavit, attached as **Exhibit “B”**, which shall be incorporated herein by reference.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature. City of Lauderhill, signing by and through its City Manager, and Contractor, signing by and through its President / Owner duly authorized to execute same.

CITY OF LAUDERHILL

Kennie Hobbs, Jr.,
City Manager

Date


ATTEST:

Andrea Anderson, MMC,
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Hans Ottinot,
City Attorney

National Metering Services, Inc.



Signature

William Castle

Print Name

Date 4/16/2026

EXHIBIT B

Affidavit of Compliance with Anti-Human Trafficking Laws


In accordance with section 787.06 (13), Florida Statutes, the undersigned, on behalf of Entity, hereby attests under penalty of perjury that:

Entity does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes, entitled "Human Trafficking."

The undersigned is authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of Entity.

Date: April 16th, 20 26
Entity: National Metering Services, Inc.

ENTITY

Signed: 
Name: William Castle
Title: President

Affidavit of Compliance with Foreign Entity Laws

The undersigned, on behalf of the entity listed below ("Entity"), hereby attests under penalty of perjury as follows:

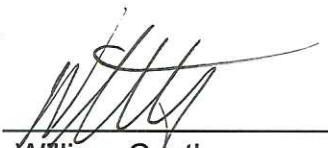
1. Entity is not owned by the government of a foreign country of concern as defined in Section 287.138, Florida Statutes. (Source: § 287.138(2)(a), Florida Statutes)
2. The government of a foreign country of concern does not have a controlling interest in Entity. (Source: § 287.138(2)(b), Florida Statutes)
3. Entity is not organized under the laws of, and does not have a principal place of business in, a foreign country of concern. (Source: § 287.138(2)(c), Florida Statutes)
4. Entity is not owned or controlled by the government of a foreign country of concern, as defined in Section 692.201, Florida Statutes. (Source: § 288.007(2), Florida Statutes)
5. Entity is not a partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons organized under the laws of or having its principal place of business in a foreign country of concern, as defined in Section 692.201, Florida Statutes, or a subsidiary of such entity. (Source: § 288.007(2), Florida Statutes)
6. Entity is not a foreign principal, as defined in Section 692.201, Florida Statutes. (Source: § 692.202(5)(a)(1), Florida Statutes)
7. Entity is in compliance with all applicable requirements of Sections 692.202, 692.203, and 692.204, Florida Statutes.

8. (Only applicable if purchasing real property) Entity is not a foreign principal prohibited from purchasing the subject real property. Entity is either (a) not a person or entity described in Section 692.204(1)(a), Florida Statutes, or (b) authorized under Section 692.204(2), Florida Statutes, to purchase the subject property. Entity is in compliance with the requirements of Section 692.204, Florida Statutes. (Source: §§ 692.203(6)(a), 692.204(6)(a), Florida Statutes)

9. The undersigned is authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of Entity.

Date: April 16th, 20 26
Entity: National Metering Services, Inc.

ENTITY

Signed: 
Name: William Castle
Title: President

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer any rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER USI Insurance Services, LLC 180 Park Avenue Suite 103 Florham Park, NJ 07932	CONTACT NAME: Katlen M. Yesse
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 973 965-3100 FAX (A/C, No): 610 537-2349 E-MAIL ADDRESS: katlen.yesse@usi.com
INSURED National Metering Services, Inc. 157-163 Schuyler Avenue Kearny, NJ 07032	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A : Travelers Indemnity Company NAIC # 25658
	INSURER B : Travelers Property Cas. Co. of America 25674
	INSURER C : Phoenix Insurance Company 25623
	INSURER D : Standard Security Life Ins. Co. of NY 69078
	INSURER E : Westchester Surplus Lines Insurance Co. 10172
	INSURER F : Charter Oak Fire Insurance Company 25615

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phys Damage <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY	X	X	8104W5546802626G Comp/Coil Ded: PPT & Lt Trk Med Truck	04/14/2026	04/14/2027	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$ \$1,000 \$2,000
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C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y/N (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A	UB4W5648702626G	04/14/2026	04/14/2027	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$1,000,000
D	Disability N			R99838000	01/01/2026	01/01/2027	Statutory
E	Pollution Co			G74425082003	04/14/2026	04/14/2027	Limit: \$2,000,000
	Emp Dishonesty			MPL725596200	07/07/2025	07/07/2026	Limit: \$2,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE <i>Ull Scott</i>

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p>1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. National Metering Services, Inc</p> <p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above</p> <p>3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____</p> <p>Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____</p>	<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p><small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small></p>
	<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. 163 Schuyler Avenue</p> <p>6 City, state, and ZIP code Kearny, NJ 07032</p>	<p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p> <p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>

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.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 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
- 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
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 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 ▶	Date ▶ 10/12/2023
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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.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.