CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FELONY CONVICTION DISCLOSURE AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

(a) CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK

Bidder/Proposer will obtain history record information that relates to an employee, applicant for employment, or agent of the Bidder/Proposer if the employee, applicant, or agent has or will have continuing duties related to the contracted services; and the duties are or will be performed on school property or at another location where students are regularly present. The Bidder/Proposer certifies to the CISD before beginning work and at no less than an annual basis thereafter that criminal history record information has been obtained. Bidder/Proposer shall assume all expenses associated with the background checks, and shall immediately remove any employee or agent who was convicted of a felony, or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, as defined by Texas law, from CISD's property or other location where students are regularly present. CISD shall be the final decider of what constitutes a "location where students are regularly present." Bidder/Proposer's violation of this section shall constitute a substantial failure.

If the Bidder/Proposer is the person or owner or operator of the business entity, that individual may not self-certify regarding the criminal history record information and its review, and must submit original evidence acceptable to the District with this Agreement showing compliance.

(b) FELONY CONVICTION DISCLOSURE

Subsection (a) of Section 44.034 of the Texas Education Code (Notification of Criminal History of Contractor) states: "A person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district must give advance notice to the district if the person or an owner or operator has been convicted of a felony. The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony."

Section 44.034 further states in Subsection (b): "A school district may terminate a contract with a person or business entity if the district determines that the person or business entity failed to give notice as required by Subsection (a) or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction. The district must compensate the person or business entity for services performed before the termination of the contract."

Please check one of the following:

□ My company is a publicly-held corporation. (Advance notice requirement does not apply to publicly-held corporation)

My company is not owned or operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony.
My company is owned or operated by the following individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony:

Details of Conviction:

By signature below, I certify that the above information is true, complete and accurate and that I am authorized by my company to make this certification.

Company

(c) DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

Neither my company nor an owner or principal of my company has been debarred, suspended or otherwise made ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension," as described in the Federal Register and Rules and Regulations.

By signature below, I certify that the above is true, complete and accurate and that I am authorized by my company to make this certification.

Company

Signature of Authorized Company Official

Printed Name

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Vendors (owners, officers, employees, volunteers, etc.) may not work on district property where students may or may not be present when they have charges pending, have been convicted, received probation or deferred adjudication for the following:

- A. Any offense against a child
- B. Any sex offense
- C. Any crimes against persons involving weapons or violence
- D. Any felony offense involving controlled substances
- E. Any felony offense against property
- F. Any other offense the District believes might compromise the safety of students, staff, or property

FIRE ARMS/CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Possession of fire arms, alcohol and/or drugs, even in vehicles, is strictly prohibited on school district property. The use of tobacco products are not allowed on school district property.

All contractors, subcontractors and their employees must submit to the Crowley ISD proof of a satisfactory criminal record history of all individuals working on District property through background checks conducted as required by Senate Bill 9. The criminal record history must be obtained by the successful bidder before any work is performed. The information regarding the requirements for conducting a criminal records check is posted on The Texas Department of Public Safety's website, <u>www.txdps.state.tx.us</u> by clicking open Crime Records and reading School District Guide to Senate Bill 9. The cost for each criminal records check is approximately \$100.00.

Vendor is responsible for the performance of the persons, employees and/or sub-contractors Vendor assigns to provide services for the Crowley ISD pursuant to this Bid/RFCSP on any and all Crowley ISD campuses or facilities. Vendor will not assign individuals to provide services at any Crowley ISD campus or facility who have a history of violent, unacceptable, or grossly negligent behavior or who have a felony conviction, without the prior written consent of the Crowley ISD Business Office.

NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATE

By submission of this bid or proposal, the Bidder certifies that:

- a) This bid or proposal has been independently arrived at without collusion with any other Bidder or with any Competitor;
- b) This bid or proposal has not been knowingly disclosed and will not be knowingly disclosed, prior to the opening of bids, or proposals for this project, to any other Bidder, Competitor or potential Competitor;
- c) No attempt has been or will be made to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid or proposal;
- d) The person signing this bid or proposal certifies that he has fully informed himself regarding the accuracy of the statements contained in this certification, and under the penalties being applicable to the Bidder as well as to the person signing in its behalf.

Instructions and Rationale of Conflict of Interest Questionnaire Form CIQ

All bidders must complete form "CIQ" which is a conflict of interest questionnaire that is a requirement by Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code. Effective January 1, 2006, a person or entity who contracts or seeks to contract with CISD for the sale or purchase of property, goods, or services (as well as agents of such persons) (hereafter referred to as Vendors) are required to file a Conflict of Interest Questionnaire with the district. Each covered person or entity who seeks to or who contracts with CISD is responsible for complying with any applicable disclosure requirements. CISD will post the completed questionnaires on its website. The Conflict of Interest Questionnaire must be filed:

No later than the seventh business day after the date that the Vendor begins contract discussions or negotiations with the government entity, or submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential agreement with the local governmental entity. The Vendor shall file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate records administrator not later than September 1 of the year in which an activity described in Section 176.006(a), Local Government Code, is pending, and not later than the seventh business day after the date of an event that would make a statement in the questionnaire incomplete or inaccurate.

Note: A Vendor is not required to file an updated completed questionnaire in a year if the person has filed a questionnaire on or after June 1, but before September 1, of that year. The Conflict of Interest Questionnaire may be downloaded from the <u>Texas Ethics Commission's website</u>. Questions regarding House Bill 914 requirements should be directed to the Purchasing Department at (817)297-5800. Completed forms should be sent to:

Crowley Independent School District Attn: Purchasing Department 512 Peach Street Crowley, Texas 76036

The Local Government Officers of the Crowley Independent School District are:

Superintendent –	Dr. Dan Powell
Board of Trustees –	June Davis, President
	Ryan Ray, Vice-President
	Jay Hinton, Secretary
	Sherri L. Whiting
	Thedrick Franklin
	Mia Hall
	Gary Grassia
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CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entit	FORM CIQ		
	OFFICE USE ONLY		
This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session. This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).	Date Received		
By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. <i>See</i> Section 176.006, Local Government Code.			
A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.			
1 Name of person who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.			
2 Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.			
(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)			
3 Name of local government officer with whom filer has employment or business relationship.			
Name of Officer			
This section (item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D) must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Government Code. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.			
A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the filer of the questionnaire?			
Yes No			
B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?			
Yes No			
C. Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more?			
Yes No			
D. Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named in this section.			
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Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity	Date		

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CLAUSE

Several governmental entities around the Crowley Independent School District have indicated an interest in being included in this contract. Should these governmental entities decide to participate in this contract, would you, (the vendor) agree that all terms, conditions, specifications and pricing would apply?

Please initial on the appropriate line below.

Yes _____ No _____

If you (the Vendor) answered yes, the following will apply:

Governmental entities utilizing Internal Governmental contracts with the Crowley Independent School District will be eligible, but not obligated, to purchase materials/services under the contract(s) awarded as a result of this solicitation. All purchases by governmental entity other than Crowley Independent School District will be billed directly to that governmental entity and paid by that governmental entity. Crowley Independent School District will not be responsible for another governmental entity's debts. Each governmental entity will order their own material/service as needed.