



# Shelby County Tennessee

Mark Luttrell, Jr. Mayor

## **Request for Proposal**

### **Shelby County Government**

### **Purchasing Department**

160 N. Main, Suite 900  
Memphis, TN 38103

*Issued: April 19, 2016*

*Due: May 12, 2016 no later than 2:00 P.M. (Central Standard Time)*

**RFP # 16-004-69**

### **WASTE TIRE RECYCLING SERVICES**

### **PARKS & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

Shelby County Government is soliciting written proposals, on a competitive basis, from interested and qualified companies or professionals to provide **waste tire recycling services for Shelby County, Tennessee**. Information regarding this RFP is located on the County's website at [www.shelbycountyttn.gov](http://www.shelbycountyttn.gov). At the top of the home page, click on the links "Department", "P" for the Purchasing Department and "Bids" to locate the name of the above-described RFP.

The proposal, as submitted, should include all costs related to the services requested in this RFP, including a cost per ton, and, as an alternate, a cost per tire. If selected, your proposal will be the basis for negotiating a contract with Shelby County Government.

. Your proposal must be received in the Shelby County Purchasing Department **no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday May 12, 2016**. Proposals should be addressed to:

**Tosha Davenport, Purchasing Specialist  
Shelby County Government  
Purchasing Department  
160 N. Main St., Suite 900  
Memphis, TN 38103**

The package containing one (1), original and six (6) copies of your proposal must be sealed and marked with the Proposer's name and "CONFIDENTIAL – Waste Tire Recycling Services, Parks & Grounds Maintenance RFP # 16-004-69" noted on the outside.

Sincerely,

**Tosha Davenport, Purchasing Specialist  
Shelby County Government  
Purchasing Department**

Cc: Vicki Dillner, Support Services

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*Please download all of the additional information and attachments that accompany this RFP.*

## I. INTRODUCTION

Shelby County Government (the “County”), is seeking proposals from interested and qualified companies or professionals to provide **waste tire recycling services** (the “Services”). This Request for Proposal (“RFP”) is being released to invite interested and qualified companies or professionals to prepare and submit proposals in accordance with instructions provided where the successful candidate(s) will be selected and invited to enter into a contractual relationship with Shelby County for the Services outlined in this RFP. In this RFP, the terms proposer and contractor are used interchangeably unless the context indicates otherwise.

## II. MINIMUM PROPOSERS REQUIREMENT

All proposers must:

1. Provide proof of a minimum of two (2) years of experience in waste tire recycling.
2. Provide sufficient, competent and skilled staff, with experience in performing the Services described in the RFP.
3. Provide proof of all appropriate licenses and certifications required in the State of Tennessee to perform the Services and procure all permits, pay all charges, taxes and fees.
4. **Apply** and **qualify** for a vendor number through the Purchasing Department and an Equal Opportunity Compliance (EOC) certification number through our EOC Administration Office *prior to submitting your response* (**MANDATORY**, see the details outlined below).
5. Provide a written statement of compliance that you adhere to all Title VI requirements.
6. Provide proof of the minimum insurance requirements (**MANDATORY**, please review closely).
7. Independent contractors (sole proprietors) must adhere to State of Tennessee Public Chapter No. 436, known as the “Tennessee Lawful Employment Act” (effective date of 01/01/12). ***Proof and documentation of employment eligibility must be included with the proposal, if applicable.***
8. Provide a written statement stating the ability to provide a Performance and Labor/Materials Bond of one hundred percent (100% ) of the total cost of services, if selected for the resultant contract.

***Please Note: As a part of doing business with Shelby County, each individual, company or organization is required to obtain a vendor number and an "Equal Opportunity Compliance (EOC)" certification number.***

***You can access the online applications to receive the numbers indicated above at [www.shelbycountyttn.gov](http://www.shelbycountyttn.gov). To obtain a vendor number and an EOC number, please follow the instructions below:***

**Vendor Number (Purchasing Department)**

At the top of the home page, click on the links “Department”, “P” for the Purchasing Department and “Conducting Business with Shelby County”. The “Vendor Registration” link is at the bottom of the drop down box. Please download the application instructions and read thoroughly prior to accessing the application. (*Applications for a vendor number are accepted online only.*)

**Equal Opportunity Compliance (EOC) Number (EOC Administration Office)**

At the top of the home page, click on the links “Department”, “E” for the Equal Opportunity Compliance and “Contract Compliance Program”. The “Contract Compliance Packet” link is in the middle of the page. Please print the packet and *mail or fax* the completed packet to the EOC office. The mailing address is 160 N. Main Street, Suite 501, Memphis, TN 38103. The fax number is 901-222-1101.

*If you have any questions regarding the applications, you may contact Purchasing at (901) 222-2250 or the EOC Administration at (901) 222-1100.*

**III. CORRESPONDENCE**

All correspondence, proposals, and questions concerning the RFP are to be submitted to:

**Tosha Davenport, Purchasing Specialist  
Shelby County Government  
160 N. Main St. Suite 900  
Memphis, TN. 38103**

Respondents requesting additional information or clarification are to contact Tosha Davenport in writing at [Tosha.Davenport@shelbycountyttn.gov](mailto:Tosha.Davenport@shelbycountyttn.gov) or at the address listed above. Questions should reference the section of the RFP to which the question pertains and all contact information for the person submitting the questions. ***IN ORDER TO PREVENT AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE TO ANY RESPONDENT, VERBAL QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE ANSWERED. The deadline for submitting questions will be Wednesday, May 04, 2016 by 12:00 p.m. (CST).*** These guidelines for communication have been established to ensure a fair and equitable process for all respondents.

***Note: Individual vendor questions will be answered by e-mail as received before the cut-off date. All written questions submitted by the deadline indicated above will be answered and posted on the County’s website at [www.shelbycountyttn.gov](http://www.shelbycountyttn.gov) within forty eight (48) hours of the above cut-off date.***

***Please be aware that contact with any other personnel (other than the person clearly identified in this document) within Shelby County regarding this RFP may disqualify your company from further consideration.***

#### **IV. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION & DEADLINE**

All proposals must be received at the address listed above no later than **Thursday, May 12, 2016 @ 2:00 p.m. (CST)**. Facsimile or e-mailed proposals will not be accepted since they do not contain original signatures. Postmarks will not be accepted in lieu of actual receipt. Late or incomplete proposals may not be opened and considered.

#### **V. PROPOSAL TIMELINE**

Shelby County reserves the right to modify this timeline at any time. If the due date for proposals is changed, all prospective proposers shall be notified.

<b>Request for Proposals Released</b>	<b>Tuesday April 19, 2016</b>
<b>Proposal Due Date</b>	<b>Thursday 12, 2016</b>
<b>Notification of Award</b>	<b>June 2016</b>
<b>Services to Commence</b>	<b>July 1, 2016 or immediately upon Execution of the Contract.</b>

The County may reproduce any of the proposer's proposal and supporting documents for internal use or for any other purpose required by law.

#### **VI. PROPOSAL CONDITIONS**

##### **A. Contingencies.**

This RFP does not commit the County to award a contract. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals if the County determines it is in the best interest of the County to do so. The County will notify all Proposers, in writing, if the County rejects all proposals.

##### **B. Modifications.**

The County reserves the right to issue addenda or amendments to this RFP.

##### **C. Proposal Submission.**

To be considered, all proposals must be submitted in the manner set forth in this RFP. It is the Proposer's responsibility to ensure that its proposals arrive on or before the specified time.

**D. Incurred Costs.**

This RFP does not commit the County to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal in response to this RFP and Proposers agree that all costs incurred in developing this RFP are the Proposer's responsibility.

**E. Final Authority.**

The final authority to award a contract rests solely with the Shelby County Purchasing Department.

**F. Proposal Validity.**

Proposals submitted hereunder will be firm for ninety (90) calendar days from the due date unless otherwise qualified.

**VII. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION**

**A. Background**

Shelby County receives approximately 15,000-20,000 waste tires per week with an approximate count of 500 to 700 tons of waste tires per month. The Tennessee General Assembly passed the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991, which created the Waste Tire Program.

**B. Scope of Contract**

The County wishes to engage in a contractual relationship with the best-qualified Proposer selected through a competitive process that will work well with the County's personnel in the performance of the Services in a manner that is cost-effective and practical of which price is but one of the selection criteria.

**C. Project Time Frame**

The initial contract term will begin July 1, 2016 or immediately upon execution of the contract through June 30, 2017, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one year periods beginning July through June, with the same terms and conditions and satisfactory performance of all criteria and subject to the availability of funds for each renewal period. The optional renewal periods will be upon mutual written consent of both parties. The contractor must be prepared to begin immediately upon receipt of a Notice to Proceed.

**D. Reservation of Rights**

The County reserves the right, for any reason to accept or reject any one or more proposals, to negotiate the term and specifications for the services provided, to modify any part of the RFP, or to issue a new RFP.

The County may at any reasonable time, at its expense, make an audit of the Contractor's books relative to the Accounts.

**VIII. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

Proposers are advised that the lowest cost proposal will not necessarily be awarded the contract, as the selection will be based upon qualification criteria as deemed by the County and as determined by the selection committee and the County Mayor.

The award will be made to the proposer whose proposal is determined to be best in terms of professional and technical completeness. The selection process may, however, include a request for additional information or an oral presentation to support the written proposal.

The proposers whose proposals do not meet the mandatory minimum requirements will be considered noncompliant. After evaluation of the proposals and selection of the successful proposer, all proposers will be notified in writing of the selected firm.

**IX. PURPOSE / SCOPE OF WORK**

The purpose of this RFP is to select the best-qualified proposer (hereinafter referred to as "Provider") and award a County-approved contract to perform the Services and to satisfactorily complete all activities associated with the Services.

**Services Required**

The specific services required must be addressed in the proposal submitted by the Proposer. The Contractor shall provide a facility, within the County, to receive waste tires.

Specific Services Required:

1. Provide a properly permitted facility for manifested and municipality waste tires.
2. Comply with the hours of operation to be determined by the County.
3. Provide for the beneficial end use of tires
4. Provide functioning certified Truck Weight Scales.
5. Provide an Annual Report of the weight of tires recycled and the beneficial end use.

6. Provide an Annual Report of the weight of tires landfilled, if any.
7. Provide a performance bond of one hundred percent (100%) of total contract amount for the services.

## **INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

2. Insurance Requirements. The contractor will provide evidence of the following insurance coverage:

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/CONSULTANT PROJECTS LESS THAN \$1,000,000**

#### ***Minimum Limits of Insurance***

Contractor shall maintain coverage with limits of no less than:

- 1) *Commercial General Liability Insurance* \$1,000,000 limit per occurrence bodily injury and property damage/\$1,000,000 personal and advertising injury/\$2,000,000 General Aggregate/\$2,000,000 Products-Completed Operations Aggregate. Shelby County Government, its elected officials, appointees, employees and members of boards, agencies, and commissions shall be named as additional insureds. The insurance shall include coverage for the following:
  - a) Premises/Operations
  - b) Explosion, Collapse, & Underground Property Coverage, if applicable
  - c) Products/Completed Operations
  - d) Contractual
  - e) Independent Contractors
  - f) Broad Form Property Damage, if applicable
  - g) Personal Injury and Advertising Liability
- 2) *Business Automobile Liability Insurance* - \$1,000,000 each accident for property damage and bodily injury. Coverage is to be provided on all:
  - a) Owned/Leased Autos
  - b) Non-Owned Autos
  - c) Hired Autos
- 3) *Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance* – Including coverage for sole proprietors, partners, and officers, regardless of requirement by Tennessee State Statute. Policy is to be specifically endorsed to include these individuals for coverage. Employers Liability Coverage is \$1,000,000 per accident. Contractor waives its right of subrogation against Shelby County for any and all workers' compensation claims.

- 4) *Professional Liability Errors & Omissions Insurance* - \$1,000,000 per claim or occurrence/\$3,000,000 annual aggregate.
- 5) *Employee Dishonesty* – Minimum of \$25,000 per claim.
- 6) Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance – A minimum of \$2,000,000 umbrella or excess coverage.
- 7) Contractor shall maintain “All Risk” or equivalent insurance on Contractor’s business personal property and inventory and any improvements or betterments.

All policies will provide for 30 days written notice to Shelby County of cancellation of coverage provided. Ten (10) days notice applicable to non-payment of premium. If insurer is not required by the policy terms and conditions to provide written notice of cancellation to Shelby County, the Contractor will provide immediate notice to Shelby County.

All insurance policies maintained by the Contractor shall provide that insurance as applying to Shelby County shall be primary and non-contributing irrespective of such insurance or self-insurance as Shelby County may maintain in its own name and on its own behalf.

**SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
LOCALLY OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (LOSB) PROGRAM  
FOR WASTE TIRE RECYCLING SERVICES PARKS AND GROUNDS  
MAINTENANCE**

**General**

Shelby County Government is committed to a policy of non-discrimination pursuant to the Equal Protection provisions of the United States Constitution. It is further the policy of Shelby County that its purchasing and contracting practices encourage the use of Locally-Owned Small Businesses (LOSB's) in all solicitations. In furtherance of these policy objectives, Shelby County seeks to afford all citizens equal opportunities to do business on county contracts and to ensure that all bidders, proposers, or Contractors doing business with Shelby County provide to LOSB's, maximum practicable opportunities, commensurate with availability, price and capabilities required, to participate on contracts which are paid for, in whole or in part, with monetary appropriations from Shelby County.

Shelby County seeks to prevent discrimination against any person or business in pursuit of these opportunities on the basis of race or gender. Shelby County will conduct its contracting and purchasing programs so as to discourage any discrimination and will actively seek to resolve all claims of discrimination brought against Shelby County or any Contractors involved in such contracting and purchasing programs.

Shelby County has determined that 15% of the contract shall be contracted with LOSB's vendors. For assistance and information regarding LOSB participation, Bidders shall contact:

Ms. Carolyn Griffin  
Office of Equal Opportunity Compliance  
Board of Commissioners of Shelby County  
160 North Main Street, Suite 200  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103  
Phone: 901-222-1100  
Fax: 901-222-1101  
E-mail: carolyn.griffin@shelbycountyttn.gov

**Definitions**

The definitions used in this document are as follows:

1. **“Bidder”** or **“Proposer”** means any person, firm, partnership, association, or joint venture seeking to be awarded a contract or subcontract to provide goods, commodities or services.
2. **“Certification”** or **“Certified”** means a Business that is certified by Shelby County Government under the LOSB program.
3. **“Commercially useful function”** means being responsible for the management and performance of a distinct element of the total work.

4. **"Contractor"** shall mean any person or business enterprise that submits a bid or proposal to provide labor, goods, or services to Shelby County by contract for profit in the area of construction or construction-related activities; and, any person or firm who supplies or provides labor, goods, or services to Shelby County by contract for profit.
5. **"Efforts to Achieve LOSB Participation"** means that the Contractor will solicit LOSB Participation with respect to the procurement and will consider all sub-bids and quotations received from LOSB's. When a subcontract is not awarded to the LOSB, the Contractor must document the reason(s) the award was not made and substantiate that documentation in writing pursuant to the provisions of this Program.
6. **"Locally Owned Small Business (LOS B)"** means a business whose home office is located in Shelby County, whose annual revenues do not exceed \$3,000,000 and who has been certified by Shelby County Office of Equal Opportunity Compliance.
7. **"Non-LOS B"** means a business, which is not certified as a LOSB.
8. **"Unavailable"** means either that: (1) there is no LOSB providing goods or services requested; or, (2) no LOSB submitted a bid.

### **Requirements and Compliance**

All firms or entities seeking to become Contractors as outlined herein are required to make good faith efforts to achieve LOSB participation when submitting a proposal or bidding on Shelby County procurements. Bidders and proposers shall not discriminate on the basis of race or gender when soliciting bids in the performance of Shelby County's procurements. Discrimination complaints brought to the attention of Shelby County Office of Equal Opportunity Compliance (or its designee) will be reviewed and investigated to the extent necessary to determine the validity of such complaints and what actions, if any, should be taken by Shelby County.

### **Policies and Procedures**

Shelby County may adopt policies and procedures as necessary to carry out and implement its powers and duties with regard to the LOSB Program. It is the goal of Shelby County to encourage participation by LOSB's and to adopt rules and regulations which achieve to the greatest extent possible a level of participation by LOSB's taking into account the total number of all Contractors and suppliers. Therefore, Shelby County will review each procurement request to determine the maximum potential for utilization of LOSB's. This review is based on the availability of qualified LOSB's providing goods or services as it relates to the scope of the bid or procurement process. The following procedures may be utilized during the procurement process.

**1. Pre-Bid Activity**

a. Bid Language

Shelby County may insert language into each bid specification describing the LOSB Program to assure that all prospective bidders are aware of the requirements to make efforts to utilize LOSB's.

b. Notification

Shelby County may provide written notification to Contractors and LOSB's regarding: pre-bid conferences; technical assistance to LOSB's; LOSB Program procedures and required documentation; and, provide a list of LOSB's who have expressed an interest in competing for the bid or in performing as a subcontractor.

**2. Contractor's Responsibilities**

a. Efforts to Achieve LOSB Participation

All entities seeking to become Contractors are required to make efforts to achieve maximum LOSB participation, as outlined in this LOSB Program, when submitting a response to a bid or negotiated proposal in response to a Shelby County procurement opportunity. Such Efforts should be documented on **LOS Form "A."**

b. Utilization

Contractors are required to utilize legitimate LOSB's in order to receive credit for the utilization of a LOSB. Contractors must document all LOSB's to be utilized, the percentage of utilization and the intended scope of work. Such information should be submitted on **LOS Form "B."** This documentation must be submitted with the bid or negotiated proposal document.

c. Commercially Useful Functions

All LOSB's identified on **LOS Form "C"** or **LOS Form "D"** shall perform a Commercially Useful Function.

d. Unavailability

If a potential Contractor's efforts to obtain LOSB participation are unsuccessful due to the unavailability of a LOSB, the Contractor will submit a statement of unavailability. **LOS Form "A."**

e. Pre-Work Conference

Any Contractor who is the successful bidder shall be required to attend a conference with Shelby County prior to beginning the work. The primary purpose of this conference is to review the project scope and review LOSB participation as outlined in **LOS Form "B."** Shelby County will also review the Statement of Intent to Perform as a Subcontractor or Provide Supplies or Services as documented on **LOS Form "C."**

f. Post-Award Change

Any Contractor who determines that a LOSB identified on **LOS Form "B"** cannot perform shall request approval from Shelby County to contract with an alternate subcontractor pursuant to this LOSB Program. Such request will be reviewed and approved only after adequate documentation for the proposed change is presented.

g. LOSB Certification

Each month the Contractor shall submit **LOS Form "D"** certifying all payments made to LOSB's.

**3. LOSB Responsibilities**

a. Commercially Useful Function

It is the responsibility of each LOSB providing subcontracted goods and/or services to submit **LOS Form "C"** certifying that it is performing the work and that it is a Commercially Useful Function.

**Written Agreement**

Shelby County policies and procedures on LOSB participation are designed to create contractual relationships between Contractors and LOSB's. Therefore, a Contractor may utilize the services of a LOSB in estimating and satisfying the scope of work, provided that a written contract/agreement is executed between the Contractor and the LOSB.

**Certification**

To ensure that the ownership and control over decision-making and day-to-day operations of a Certified LOSB is legitimate, Shelby County reserves the right to verify the ownership and control of each LOSB utilized.

**Monitoring LOSB Utilization**

Shelby County intends to monitor and enforce this LOSB Program. Shelby County reserves the right to conduct random audits of each of its Contractor's LOSB's. Shelby County reserves the right to reevaluate a LOSB's certification at any time.

**Efforts to Achieve LOSB Participation**

The Contractor shall consider all bids and/or quotations received from LOSB's. When a subcontract is not awarded by a Contractor to any of the competing LOSB's, the Contractor must document the reason(s) the award was not made to the LOSB's. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to prove that it employed Efforts to Achieve LOSB participation. Evidence supporting the Contractor's Efforts must be documented on **LOS Form "A,"** which must include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Contractor must submit proof that it solicited LOSB participation through reasonable and available means including, but not limited to:
  - a. Written notices to LOSB's who have the capability to perform the work of the contract or provide the service;
  - b. Direct mailing, electronic mailing, facsimile or telephone requests.
2. Contractor must submit proof that it provided interested LOSB's with adequate information about plans, requirements and specifications of the contract in a timely manner to assist them in responding to a solicitation.
3. Contractor must submit proof that it made Efforts to Achieve LOSB Participation including, but not limited to, proof that it made opportunities available to LOSB suppliers and identified opportunities commensurate with opportunities made available and identified to Non LOSB's. Such proof will include the names of businesses, contact person(s), addresses, telephone numbers, and, a description of the specifications for the work selected for subcontracting.
4. Contractor must submit proof that it allowed LOSB's the opportunity to review bid specifications, blue prints and all other bid related items at no charge. The Contractor must allow sufficient time for review prior to the bid deadline.
5. Contractor must submit proof that it made Efforts to Achieve LOSB Participation by not rejecting a LOSB as unqualified or unacceptable without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. Contractor must submit proof of the basis for rejecting any LOSB deemed unqualified or unacceptable by the Contractor. The Contractor will not impose unrealistic conditions of performance on LOSB's seeking subcontracting opportunities.

The Contractor must fully cooperate with Shelby County in its post-contract award LOSB Program audit and compliance efforts.

### **Substitution of LOSB's after Contract Award**

In order to make a substitution of a LOSB, a Contractor must make a request to Shelby County. This request must be submitted in writing to Shelby County. Shelby County reserves the right to approve any substitution of a LOSB. The Contractor has the responsibility to provide Shelby County with a reasonable basis for the substitution. If the Contractor desires to substitute the LOSB with a Non-LOSB, then the Contractor must comply with the Effort to Achieve LOSB Participation provisions set forth herein.

### **Noncompliance with LOSB Program**

Any of the following reasons, individually or collectively, may result in suspension from bidding, prohibition from contracting, or cancellation of contracts:

1. The failure to perform according to contract provisions relating to this LOSB Program;
2. Violation of, circumvention of, or failure to comply with the LOSB Program; and/or,
3. Other reasons deemed appropriate by Shelby County.

## Questions and Information

Questions regarding this LOSB Program and requests for information should be directed to:

Ms. Carolyn Griffin  
Office of Equal Opportunity Compliance  
Board of Commissioners of Shelby County  
160 North Main Street, Suite 200  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103  
Phone: 901-222-1100  
Fax: 901-222-1101  
E-mail: carolyn.griffin@shelbycountyttn.gov

## Construction

This LOSB Program is consistent with Shelby County Policies and Procedures. Wherever conflicts exist, the provision in the Shelby County Policies and Procedures will prevail.

## LOSB Program Forms Description

- **LOSB Form A -- Certification of Efforts**

Contractors are required to submit **LOSB Form "A"** with proposals as evidence and documentation of efforts that have been made to contact LOSB's for participation as subcontractors, joint venture partners, or suppliers of goods and services. Contractors are required to contact LOSB's and solicit quotes for goods and services. All responses to the Contractor's solicitation should be recorded and reported.

- **LOSB Form B -- LOSB Utilization Plan**

A Contractor is required to submit **LOSB Form "B"** with its Proposal in order to identify all LOSB's they propose to utilize in providing the goods and services included in the Proposal. Contractors may only include a proposed provider of goods or services on **LOSB Form "B,"** if the entity is a legitimate LOSB. Additionally, if such entity will provide services, Contractors may only list LOSB's on **LOSB Form "B"** if the entity will perform a Commercially Useful Function. The Successful Contractor will be required to finalize and submit **LOSB Form "B"** prior to award of a contract. **LOSB Form "B"** will be incorporated into the contract and will become a contractual obligation of the Successful Contractor. **LOSB Form "B"** shall not be changed or altered after award of a contract without approval from Shelby County. The Contractor is required to provide written notice describing the reasons for any proposed change to Shelby County and to obtain approval from Shelby County of any changes to **LOSB Form "B."**

- **LOS Form C –Statement of Intent to Perform as a Subcontractor or Provide Supplies or Services**

Contractors are required to have each subcontracted LOSB providing services complete **LOS Form “C”** certifying that it is performing the work and that it is a Commercially Useful Function.

- **LOS Form D – Statement of Payments to LOSB’s**

Contractors are required to record and maintain information regarding the utilization of LOSB’s and all other information during the performance of awarded contracts. This information shall be recorded and maintained on **LOS Form “D.”** The form is required to be submitted to Shelby County each month. **LOS Form “D”** must be completed in its entirety with information regarding the types of goods purchased from LOSB’s or the types of services rendered by LOSB’s and dollars amounts paid for their goods or services.

**Shelby County  
LOS B Program**

**LOS B FORM A**

**CERTIFICATION OF EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE LOS B PARTICIPATION**

(To Be Submitted with the Bid/Proposal)

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bid No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the following efforts were made to achieve LOS B participation:

YES NO

A	Provided written notices to LOS B's who have the capability to perform the work of the contract or provide the service		
B	Direct mailing, electronic mailing, facsimile or telephone requests		
C	Provided interested LOS B's with adequate information about plans, requirements and specifications of the contract in a timely manner to assist them in responding to a solicitation		
D	Allowed LOS B's the opportunity to review bid specifications, blue prints and all other bid/RFP related items at no charge, and allowed sufficient time for review prior to the bid deadline		
E	Acted in good faith with interested LOS B's, and did not reject LOS B's as unqualified or unacceptable without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities		
F	Did not impose unrealistic conditions of performance on LOS B's seeking subcontracting opportunities		

Additionally, I contacted the referenced LOS B's and requested a bid/proposal. The responses I received were as follows:

<b>Name and Address of LOS B</b>	<b>Type of Work And Contract Items, Supplies or Services to be Performed</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Reason for Not Accepting Bid/Proposal</b>

*(If additional space is required, this form may be duplicated)*

**If applicable, please complete the following:**

I hereby certify that LOSB's were "Unavailable" as defined in the LOSB Program to submit bids to provide goods and services for this RFP/Bid's purpose.

Reasons for the "Unavailability":

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Submitted by:

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Authorized Representative Signature

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Title

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Date

**Shelby County  
LOSB Program**

**LOSB FORM B**

**LOSB UTILIZATION PLAN**  
(To Be Submitted with the Bid/Proposal)

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Bid No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that on the following procurement opportunity,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Contractor)  
\_\_\_\_\_, the following LOSB's will be utilized as sub-contractors, suppliers,  
(Opportunity)  
or to provide professional services:

Name	Description of Work	Contract Value	LOSB Number

*(If additional space is needed this form may be duplicated)*

TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL % OF LOSB PARTICIPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

*The successful bidder/proposer is required to finalize and submit this form prior to award of a contract. Joint Venture Agreements, partnering agreements and all pertinent information must be presented prior to contract award. This information will be incorporated into the contract and will become a contractual obligation of the successful bidder/proposer. The finalized LOSB Form B shall not be changed or altered after award of a contract without approval from Shelby County. The successful bidder/proposer is required to provide written notice describing the reasons for the change to Shelby County to obtain approval of any changes to LOSB Form B.*

Submitted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Shelby County  
LOS B Program  
LOS B FORM C**

**STATEMENT OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A SUBCONTRACTOR OR  
PROVIDE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES  
(To Be Submitted Prior to Contract Award)**

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Bid No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, intend to provide supplies or services in connection with the  
(Subcontractor/Provider)  
above **bid/proposal** request as a LOSB.

I am prepared to perform a “**Commercially Useful Function**” in connection with the above project.

The following are the work items to be performed:

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at the following price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**If applicable, please complete the following:**

I have or will enter into a formal agreement with \_\_\_\_\_ for the above-  
(Company)  
described scope of work, supplies, or services conditioned upon the execution of a contract  
with Shelby County.

I hereby certify that this statement is true and correct:

Business Information: Submitted by:

Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative (Print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative's Signature

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shelby County  
 LOSB Program**

**LOS B FORM D**

**STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TO LOSB'S  
 (To Be Submitted Monthly and with Final Payment Request)**

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name/Contract No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Request Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm	Description of work	Total Amount Due This Month	Total Dollars Paid To Date	% of Contract Completed	Start Date of Contract	End Date of Contract

*(If additional space is needed this form may be duplicated)*

I hereby certify that this statement is true and that above payments have been made.

Business Information:

Submitted by:

Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Authorized Representative (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCALLY OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PURCHASING PROGRAM  
RULES AND REGULATIONS:

(i) The Administrator of Purchasing in conjunction with the Administrator of EOC shall identify certain goods and services required by the County to be set aside for special purchasing procedures for locally owned small businesses.

(ii) Only certified locally owned small businesses will be allowed to submit competitive bids on the goods or services identified under paragraph (i) above.

(iii) The Administrator of Purchasing shall, in conjunction with the Administrator of EOC, annually review the Shelby County Capital Improvement Program to determine those projects with a construction cost of \$250,000 or more. Contracts amounting to at least ten (10%) of the construction costs of such project shall be awarded to locally owned small businesses as defined herein, except as set forth in sub-paragraph (vi) of this section, either as part of the conditions of the solicitation for general contractors bidding on these projects, or as separate bids issued by the County for subcontracts that may be assigned to general contractors.

(iv) After adhering to all other bidding and purchasing requirements of the County, not inconsistent with this part, if no bids are received from locally owned small businesses, then the County may solicit bids for the goods or services from all other sources.

(v) On all purchases and/or contracts entered into by the County, the Purchasing Administrator or his or her designee shall have the right to negotiate with any supplier of goods or services to the County for the inclusion of locally owned small business subcontractors and/or suppliers in the contract award.

(vi) Failure by a supplier or contractor to include locally owned small business sub-contractors or suppliers in its bid or contract may be grounds for rejection of said bid or contract unless the supplier or contractor can show documented evidence of good cause why none were included.

(vii) Any locally owned small business awarded a contract or purchase order under this section shall not sublet, subcontract, or assign any work or services awarded to it without the prior written consent of the Mayor or the Purchasing Administrator.

(viii) As to those purchases below the requirement for a formal bid solicitation (currently, under \$15,000) and not included in the locally owned small business set aside, the Administrator of Purchasing shall

determine if any locally owned small business offers that product or service. If so, at least one such eligible locally owned small business should be included in the vendors contacted for an opportunity to bid, and the Administrator of Purchasing may, at his discretion, designate in a purchase order the purchase of such goods and services from the identified locally owned small business.

(ix) In those situations where a locally owned small business as defined herein, engages in open competitive bidding for County contracts, the Administrator of Purchasing shall provide for a preference for the locally owned small business where responsibility and quality are equal. Said preferences shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the lowest possible bidder meeting specifications. The preference shall be applied on a sliding scale in the following manner:

- a. A preference of up to five percent (5%) shall be allowed for contracts up to \$500,000.00;
- b. A preference of up to three and five-tenths percent (3.5%) shall be allowed for contracts up to \$750,000.00;
- c. A preference of two and one-half percent (2.5%) shall be allowed for contracts up to \$1,000,000.00;
- d. A preference of two percent (2%) shall be allowed for contracts that exceed \$1,000,000.00.

(x) For construction contracts over \$2,000,000.00, the Administrator of Purchasing shall provide for a preference of two percent (2%) to general contractors meeting the requirements of Section 1, Subparagraph B, if fifty percent (50%) or more of the total work comprising the bid has been or will be awarded to certified locally owned small businesses. The fifty percent subcontracting threshold must be met prior to contract execution.

(xi) The Administrator of Purchasing may divide a single bid package for any purchase of goods and services into two or more smaller bid packages in any case that the Administrator of Purchasing reasonably believes that the smaller bid packages will result in a greater number of bids by locally owned small businesses.

(xii) The Administrator of Purchasing, upon approval of the County Mayor, may establish special insurance and bonding requirements for certified locally owned small businesses so long as they are not in conflict with the laws of the State of Tennessee.

(xiii) The Administrator of Purchasing, with the approval of the County Mayor, shall adopt and promulgate, and may from time to time, amend rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, governing the purchase of goods and services from locally owned small business concerns to effectuate and implement the Locally Owned Small Business Purchasing Program within the intent of this ordinance.

(xiv) The Administrator of EOC shall, in conjunction with the Administrator of Purchasing, provide a written quarterly report to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners which shall include a summary of the purchases selected for this program, a listing of the contracts awarded to locally owned small businesses for the period, and the dollar amounts of each such contract, and the percentage which such contracts bear to the total amount of purchases for the period.

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**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, principal officer of \_\_\_\_\_, an employer of five (5) or more employees contracting with \_\_\_\_\_ County government to provide construction services states under oath as follows:

- 1. The undersigned is a principal officer of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), and is duly authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company.
- 2. The Company submits this Affidavit pursuant to T.C.A. § 50-9-113, which requires each employer with no less than five (5) employees receiving pay who contracts with the state or any local government to provide construction services to submit an affidavit stating that such employer has a drug-free workplace program that complies with Title 50, Chapter 9, of the *Tennessee Code Annotated*.
- 4. The Company is in compliance with T.C.A.~ 50-9-113. Further affiant saith not.

Principal Officer

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Before Inc personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who acknowledged that such person executed the foregoing affidavit for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and seal at office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20

Notary Public

My commission expires:

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**GRATUITY DISCLOSURE FORM**

**Shelby County Ethics Commission**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form is for all persons receiving any Shelby County Government contract, land use approval or financial grant money to report any gratuity that has been given, directly or indirectly, to any elected official, employee or appointee (including their spouses and immediate family members) who is involved in the decision regarding the contract, land use approval, or financial grant of money.

1. **NAME**

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2. **DATE OF GRATUITY**

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3. **NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE GRATUITY**

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4. **NAME OF THE OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE, APPOINTEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER WHO RECEIVED THE GRATUITY**

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5. **NAME OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDED THE GRATUITY**

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**6. ADDRESS OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDED THE GRATUITY**

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**7. DESCRIPTION OF THE GRATUITY**

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**8. COST OF THE GRATUITY (If cost is unknown and not reasonably discernible by the person giving the gratuity, then the person giving the gratuity shall report a good faith estimate of the cost of the gratuity.)**

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**9. The information contained in this Gratuity Disclosure Form, and any supporting documentation or materials referenced herein or submitted herewith, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and affirm that I have not given, directly or indirectly, any gratuity to any elected official, employee or appointee (including spouse and immediate family members) that has not been disclosed and I affirm that I have not violated the provisions of the Shelby County Government Code of Ethics.**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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**Print Name**

*A copy of your completed form will be placed on the Shelby County Internet website.*  
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**FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED**

**LOSB FORM A: MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED IN YOUR BID ENVELOPE**

**LOSB FORM B: MUST BE COMPLETED, SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID DOCUMENTING ALL LOSB'S TO BE UTILIZED, THE PERCENTAGE OF UTILIZATION AND THE INTENDED SCOPE OF THE WORK.**

**DRUG FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT - MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID.**

**GRATUITY DISCLOSURE FORM - MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID.**

**BID BOND- ALL BIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BANK CERTIFIED CHECK OF BANK DRAFT, LETTER OF CREDIT ISSUED BY ANY NATIONAL BANK OR APPROVED BID BOND FOR NOT LESS THAN 5% (PERCENT) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BID. ALL PROPOSAL GUARANTEES SHALL BE MADE OUT TO THE COUNTY OF SHELBY.**

**NOTE: LOSB FORM C AND D WILL BE SUBMITTED BY THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR.**

**LOSB FORM C- MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BY EACH LOSB PROVIDING SUBCONTRACTED GOODS AND OR SERVICES CERTIFYING THAT THEY ARE PERFORMING THE WORK AND THAT IT IS A COMMERCIALY USEFUL FUNCTION.**

**LOSB FORM D-MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BY THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR EACH MONTH CERTIFYING ALL PAYMENTS MADE TO LOSB'S.**

**FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED FORMS MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING REJECTED AS BEING IN NON-COMPLIANCE WITH BID REQUIREMENTS.**

## VIII. AWARD OF CONTRACT

- a. Proposers are advised that the lowest cost proposal will not necessarily be awarded the contract, as the selection will be based upon qualification criteria as deemed by the County and as determined by the selection committee and the County Mayor.

- b. **Scope of Work (Services Required)**

The successful contractor will be required to provide all management, supervision, labor, material, equipment and supplies necessary to complete all aspects of the project as specified in attached drawings.

The stairwell cover structure must simulate architecture of the trolley station.

Contractor will warranty the complete job, labor, and material for one (1) year after completion of the work.

- c. **Project Time Frame**

The Provider must be prepared to begin immediately upon receipt of a Notice to Proceed.

- d. **Selection Criteria**

Contract(s) will be awarded based on the lowest responsive proposals received. The contents of the proposal of the successful Bidders will become contractual obligations and failure to accept these obligations in a contractual agreement may result in cancellation of the award.

- e. **Additional Information and References**

Any additional information that would be helpful to the County evaluating your proposal, including a list of current and former clients with a similar profile to Shelby County should be submitted.

## **IX. NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

### **Time and Place of Opening of Bids:**

RPF's sealed bids for the improvements described herein will be received and opened at **THE OFFICE OF THE SHELBY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OF PURCHASING, SUITE 900, VASCO A. SMITH JR., ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 160 NORTH MAIN, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38103, at 2:00 P.M., Thursday May 12, 2016.**

**NOTE: There will not be a public bid opening for this project.**

### **Description of Work:**

The proposed work is officially known as: **Waste Tire Recycling Services, Parks & Grounds Maintenance**

### **Instruction to Bidders:**

- (a) The RFP can be downloaded from The Shelby county Government website located at [www.shelbycountyttn.gov](http://www.shelbycountyttn.gov) and click the link "Department" at the top, then P for the Purchasing Department, then click on the link "Bids."
- (b) All bids must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check or bank draft, letter of credit issued by any national bank or certificate of deposit therein, duly assigned, or certified check or approved bid bond for not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid. All proposal guarantees shall be made out to the COUNTY OF SHELBY.
- (c) All bidders must be licensed by the Tennessee State Board of Licensing
- (d) General Contractors Evidence of this license must appear on the title page of the Proposal in the space provided, and also on the exterior of the sealed envelope. The envelope enclosing each bid must show the Contractor's name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor(s) bidding for the prime contract and for the masonry, electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning subcontracts in accordance with TCA 62-6-119. Lacking all of this information, the bid shall be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened.

**EOC Requirements:**

As a condition precedent to bidding, bidders shall have received a current “Equal Opportunity Compliance Eligibility Number” which must be attached to each bid submission. To receive an E.O.C. Eligibility Number, specific information must be received by the E.O.C. Department at least 48 hours prior to the bid opening. To verify your E.O.C. Number or to receive information for obtaining a number, contact the E.O.C. Department, **901-222-1100**.

Use of Locally Owned Small Business (LOSB) participation on County projects is mandatory.

Bidders are encouraged to contact County-certified LOSB firms from the listing that can be obtained from Shelby County EOC department. Bidders may also provide the names of firms they believe would qualify as LOSB firms, by notifying the E.O.C. Department and filing the required forms at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening

A Locally Owned Small Business is defined as a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, or joint venture located within Shelby County and at least 51% owned, operated and managed by a Shelby County resident and having an average annual sale of \$5,000,000.00 or less over the past three (3) years.

**Rejection of Bids:**

The **COUNTY OF SHELBY** reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities in any proposal.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**CLIFTON DAVIS**

**PURCHASING ADMINISTRATOR  
SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2016

**BID FORM**  
**RFP # 16-004-69**  
**Waste Tire Recycling Services, Parks & Grounds Maintenance**

In compliance with your Invitation for Bids for:  
**Waste Tire Recycling Services, Parks & Grounds Maintenance**

The undersigned bidder: (Check one)

- a corporation organized and existing under Tennessee laws;
- a partnership consisting of \_\_\_\_\_;
- an individual trading as \_\_\_\_\_;

Of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having examined the place of the work and attached Contract Documents and being fully advised as to the extent and character of the work to be performed, and the equipment to be furnished, proposes to furnish and pay for all labor, tools, material, utility fees, plant, federal, state and local taxes and equipment necessary for implementation of the Contract requirements.

The undersigned Bidder further proposes to perform all work as selected by the Owner and furnish and pay for all equipment in accordance with the Contract Documents, within the time limit specified, for the following lump sum price if awarded by the Owner:

**Base-Bid Amount**

in figures \$ \_\_\_\_\_

in words \_\_\_\_\_

The Bidder agrees that if he is awarded this Contract, he will commence construction within 14 calendar days after receipt of signed contract and will be substantially complete with all work in 90 days from the date that a Notice to Proceed is issued and liquidated damages are applied for each day after the 90 days.

The Bidder agrees that all request for extensions of time shall be in writing and that only such extensions of time as are granted by the Owner in writing shall be considered in computing that total Contract time. Owner furnished equipment will be available to the Contractor when the notice to proceed is issued.

Should the Contractor neglect, refuse, or fail to complete the work to be done under the Contract within the time herein specified, after all extension of time granted by the Owner have been added, then in that event the Owner shall have and is hereby given the right to deduct and retain out of such monies which may then be due, or which may become due and payable to the Contractor for the work to be done under this Contract, an agreed upon sum equal to Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per calendar day for each and every day that the work is delayed in its completion beyond the specified milestone and substantial completion time.

The said \$200.00 per day shall be held by the Owner under a mutual understanding between the Contractor, Contractor's Surety and the Owner. If necessary the Owner shall collect any monies directly from the Contractor or the Contractor's Surety.

Enclosed herewith is a (Certified Check) (Cashier's Check) or a solvent bank (Bidder's Bond) in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$\_\_\_\_\_),

Made payable to the Owner as a guarantee of good faith and which the undersigned hereby agrees shall be retained as liquidated damages by the Owner should the Contractor fail to furnish a Performance Bond written by good solvent in a surety company doing business in the State of Tennessee and acceptable to the Owner. The Performance Bond shall be in an amount equal to the gross amount of said Contract, and the Performance Bond shall be made and contract shall be signed within 1 week after date of Notice To Proceed from the Owner of award of Contract, and the check shall be returned to the undersigned upon the signing of the Contract and delivery of the required number of copies of approved Performance Bond to the Owner.

In submitting this bid, it is understood that the right is reserved by the Owner to reject any and all bids and it is understood that this bid may not be withdrawn for a period of 120 days after the scheduled time for receipt of bids.

The undersigned declares that \_\_\_\_\_ is the only person, firm or corporation interested in this proposal, and that no other person, firm, or corporation than the one herein named has any interest herein or in the Contract proposed to be taken; that it is made without any connection with any person, firm or corporation making proposal for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair as to the work bid upon and without collusion or fraud; also that no officer or employee of Shelby County Government who is exclude by law from participating therein, is directly or indirectly interested herein, or in furnishing of the supplies or doing the work to which it relates, or in furnishing surety, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Receipt of the following addenda is hereby acknowledged:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert numbers of all addenda received; if no addenda received, insert "None").

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address

Full name and residence of all persons interested in the foregoing as principle are:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

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(Name)

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(Name)

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(Address)

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(Name of President if a Corporation)

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(Name of Secretary if a Corporation)

END OF SECTION