

RESOLUTION NO. 1815

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, ACCEPTING THE BID AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO MIDCO DIVING AND MARINE SERVICES FOR THE CLEANING AND INSPECTION OF THE CLEAR WELL

WHEREAS, the City of Nevada, Missouri, is in the process of upgrading its Water Treatment Plant to ensure continued quality and reliability of service; and

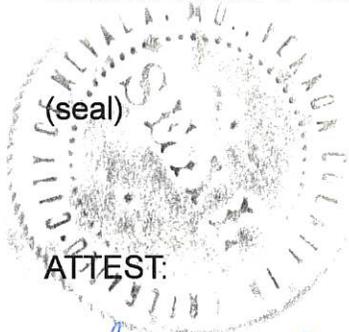
WHEREAS, the timely completion of this inspection is critical to the progression of the Water Treatment Plant upgrade; and

WHEREAS, Midco Diving and Marine Services submitted a bid for the cleaning and inspection of the clear well, at a price not to exceed Eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$8,600.00); and

WHEREAS, the City Manager or his designee is hereby directed to execute any and all documents related to said bid.

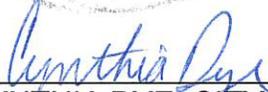
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, authorizes payment to Midco diving and Marine Services in an amount not to exceed \$8,600.00 for the cleaning and inspection of the clear well.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri on this 1st day of October 2024.





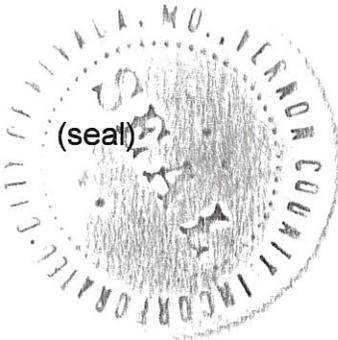
GEORGE C. KNOX, MAYOR



CYNTHIA DYE, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATION

I, Cynthia Dye, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Nevada, Missouri, hereby certify that the attached copy of **Resolution No.1815** adopted by the City Council of the City of Nevada on October 1, 2024, is a true and correct copy, as the same appears of record in my office and that the same has not been amended or repealed.



City of Nevada
State of Missouri


Cynthia Dye, City Clerk

Signed and sealed this 3rd day of October 2024.

AGENDA ITEMS
October 1, 2024

Subject: Clear well inspection

Department: Water Treatment Plant

Department Notes:

- **The 800,000 gallon Clear Well at the water treatment plant needs to be cleaned and inspected. The inspection itself is a necessary part of the upgrade and it needs to be completed as soon as possible. It will give the City information on the condition of the tank walls, valves, supports, interior ladders and vents.**

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DIVING & MARINE SERVICES

October 14, 2024

City of Nevada, MO
 Attn: Wick Warden
 110 S Ash Street
 Nevada, MO 64772

RE: 2024 Tank Maintenance Project

Thank you for considering Midco Diving & Marine Services, Inc. – a proud member and supporter of the Missouri Rural Water Association (MRWA). We are pleased to provide the following proposal to perform the scope of work outlined below.

All diving operations are fully insured for “Commercial Diving Operations” including: General Liability, Workman’s Compensation, Hull Machinery, Protection and Indemnity, Pollution Liability, Maritime Employer’s Liability, Contractor’s Pollution, Automotive Liability, U.S.L.H., and Umbrella/Excess Liability/Bumbershoot. **Verifiable Certificates of Insurance with Current Limits** are available upon request.

Midco Diving & Marine Services, Inc. is in full compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910, Subpart T – Commercial Diving Operations regulations. OSHA specifies that the minimum acceptable dive crew size is three qualified divers. Not all firms comply with this mandate and continue to use two-person dive crews or unqualified personnel; please be aware of the safety concerns when evaluating our proposal.

Current diver and equipment certifications will be available on-site for review:

- Diver training – from an accredited commercial dive school (each dive team member)**
- Current First Aid/CPR training (each dive team member)**
- Annual medical examination determining diver is fit to perform assigned tasks (each dive team member)**
- Air purity test for breathing air source(s) – tested every 6 months**
- Breathing gas supply hoses – tested at least annually to 1.5 times their working pressure**
- Depth gauges – calibrated every 6 months**

TANK DESCRIPTION(S)

Tank	Capacity	Dimensions	Type
Nevada Clearwell	874,000	120’ Length x 92’ Width x 10’7” Depth	Clearwell

Inspection

The diver inspection with a live video recording will be transferred to a flash drive documenting our findings in each tank(s). Inspection procedures include, but are not limited to:

- Inlet / Outlet
- Overflow
- Roof and Roof Hatch
- Walls and Floors
- Baffles / Support Walls
- Interior Ladders
- **Measurements: All openings, pipes (height & diameter), inner tanks dimensions.**
- Roof Vents
- Exterior Ladder & Rails
- Sumps
- Internal Plumbing
- Joints & Seams
- Telemetry
- **Inspect condition of existing valves (description of mounting).**
- Interior Coatings
- Exterior Coatings
- Sediment Depths
- Thermal Stratification
- Bio-film Buildup
- Passive / Active Mixers

Cleaning

Midco will remove up to three inches (**3”**) of accumulated material from the storage tank floor using underwater vacuum procedures as needed. Material(s) that cannot be removed by normal vacuum procedures or material(s) in excess of three inches (3”) will be removed for an **additional charge** with an estimated price given on site. Material(s) such as sand, gravel, and concrete are considered debris and will be removed by hand at an **additional charge**. All discharged materials, including water, are the responsibility of the Client, Owner, or Owners Representative unless prior arrangements are made.

Potable Water Operations – All Midco divers and associated in-tank equipment are fully disinfected in accordance with ANSI/AWWA Standard C652-19. All system entries will be conducted in accordance with applicable OSHA regulations pertaining to Diving & Confined Space; including 1910.401 – 1910.441. Specialty equipment may include but is not limited to; appropriate OSHA climbing and personal fall protection, AWWA, and ADCI-approved commercial diving equipment as it relates to in-service potable water operations.



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 605.791.3030 (O)
 www.midcodiving.com
 info@midcodiving.com

PO Box 513, Rapid City, SD. 57709



Revision Date: 05-07-2024

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Cleaning & Inspection Pricing (Including Inspection Video)	\$7,752.00
Additional Services	
<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential Report Utilizing EPA Guidelines	\$325.00 Each
<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential Full Written Report Utilizing EPA or State Guidelines	\$450.00 Each
<input type="checkbox"/> No Report(s) Requested	
<i>Additional Fees may be applied upon receipt of any Contract post-proposal acceptance as required. Pricing above does not include Local, State or Franchise Taxes – if any.</i>	

This proposal, when executed by both parties, shall constitute a binding agreement between the parties. The persons signing on behalf of the Client, Owner, or Owners Representative and Midco hereby represents and certifies that they are fully empowered to bind the respective parties to this contract. Any contract that is not fulfilled will be subject to a cancellation fee. **Terms are net 10 days from completed on-site work;** interest accrues at 1.5% monthly on any unpaid balance. Any fees required to obtain a city business license or any additional permits will be added to the final invoice at the current city rate plus appropriate markup. Please note the above pricing **does not include;** contract review, comprehensive dive plans, additional insurance requirements, third-party vendor verification site requirements, and/or any repair work unless stated with the above pricing. This proposal is valid for thirty (30) days from receipt.

- To expedite your project please be aware of the following:**
- The tank(s) must be full to overflow and in-service prior to the crews' arrival. In order to ensure diver safety, the headspace or air gap cannot exceed 10' from the access hatch regardless of overflow elevation.
 - Access into the reservoirs must be sufficient for safe diver entry and exit. A minimum hatch size of 24" in diameter, no hatch obstructions, and unobstructed road access to the tank is required.
 - Working with our scheduling department to complete the project in a timely and proficient manner, which may require weekend and/or holiday access.
 - It will be the responsibility of the Client, Owner, or Owner Representative to notify antenna operator and/or owners prior to crews' arrival for proper lockout of all antennas, RF devices (Radio Frequency Antennas) and EME sources (Electromagnetic Energy) that may interfere with Midco team safety and access to the water reservoirs.

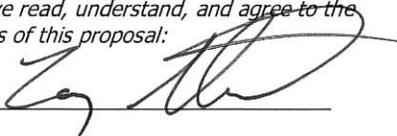
This quote has been prepared exclusively for your firm using the information you provide. Incorrect or inaccurate information used for estimate purposes that delays progress may influence your final price. The utility is responsible for all-weather access for Midco crew(s) and equipment. Any damages related to tank and/or site location(s) because of poor site conditions, (ex. snow, rain, mud, etc.) and obstructed road access may result in additional fees and/or a nominal trip charge to be applied to the final invoice. Interruptions in the work progression, not in control of Midco Diving & Marine Services, Inc., such as weather or other delays may also affect your final pricing. If Midco Diving & Marine Services, Inc. is unable to complete the work as described above due to lack of weekend and/or holiday access, tank access, water levels, safety issues, etc. a nominal trip charge and/or standby fee will be added. The contents of this quotation are considered confidential and are not to be divulged to third parties. Please note, it is the Client, Owner, and Owner Representative's responsibility to test and maintain for water quality.

All Midco Diving quotes are subject to the availability of personnel and equipment. Upon approval, please sign and return by fax, email, or mail to Midco Diving & Marine Services, Inc.

City of Nevada, MO
110 S Ash Street
Nevada, MO 64772

Midco Diving & Marine Services, Inc.
PO Box 513
Rapid City, SD. 57709
P: (800) 479-1558
F: (800) 238-0217

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of this proposal:

By: 

By: *Jessica Brown*

Title: *CITY MGR.*

Title: Missouri Regional Account Manager

Date: *10/15/24*

Date: October 14, 2024



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COVERAGES

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	Y	Y	OHM4510165	6/26/2024	6/26/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARINE GENERAL LIABILITY						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 50,000
	CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
	OTHER:						PRODUCTS-COMP / OP AGG	\$ 1,000,000
							Ship Repairers Legal	\$ 1,000,000
								\$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY	Y	Y	BVR8407354	6/26/2024	6/26/2025	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
D	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY	N/A	Y	0901165Y	6/26/2024	6/26/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER	
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. (Each accident)	\$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERNATE EMPLOYER						E.L. DISEASE (Ea employee)	\$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> USL&H ENDORSEMENT						E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> MARITIME EMPLOYERS LIABILITY							\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OCSL ACT							\$
E	U.S. LONGSHORE & HARBOR WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT	N/A	Y	ALMA0179008	6/26/2024	6/26/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERNATE EMPLOYER						E.L. (Each accident)	\$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> MARITIME EMPLOYERS LIABILITY						E.L. DISEASE (Ea employee)	\$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCSL ACT						E.L. DISEASE - ANN AGG	\$ 1,000,000
								\$
	AIRCRAFT LIABILITY						EACH OCCURRENCE	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AIRCRAFT						AGGREGATE	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AIRCRAFT							\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> PASSENGER LIABILITY							\$
								\$
C	UMBRELLA / EXCESS LIAB / BUMBERSHOOT	Y	Y	ML2024MEE00441	6/26/2024	6/26/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 10,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA <input type="checkbox"/> BUMBERSHOOT						AGGREGATE	\$ 10,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS							\$
	CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR							\$
	DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$							\$
	ENERGY CONTROL OF WELL / OPERATORS EXTRA EXPENSE						CSL, ANY ONE OCCURRENCE (100% Interest)	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL (CCC)						ANY ONE OCCURRENCE (100% Interest)	\$
	OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS PROPERTY						VALUES AS SCHEDULED	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> PLATFORMS						VALUES AS SCHEDULED	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPELINES							\$
	ONSHORE OIL AND GAS PROPERTY							\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OIL & GAS PROPERTY						VALUES AS SCHEDULED	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTORS EQUIPMENT						VALUES AS SCHEDULED	\$
	NAMED WINDSTORM							\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> CCC <input type="checkbox"/> OFF-SHORE <input type="checkbox"/> ON-SHORE						AGGREGATE	\$
VESSEL(S):		AS PER ATTACHED SCHEDULE		AS DETAILED IN THE DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS				
DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached, if more space is required)								
Contractor's Pollution Effective 7/19/2024-7/19/2025 Carrier: Westchester Surplus Lines Insurance Company Limits: \$3,000,000 Aggregate & Occurrence								
SEE ATTACHED FOR COVERAGE DETAILS:								
See Attached...								



ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

AGENCY Ellsworth Corporation		NAMED INSURED Midco Diving & Marine Services, Inc. P.O. Box 513 Rapid City SD 57702	
POLICY NUMBER		EFFECTIVE DATE:	
CARRIER	NAIC CODE		

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,
FORM NUMBER: 31 **FORM TITLE:** CERTIFICATE OF MARINE / ENERGY INSURANCE

HULL & MACHINERY & PROTECTION & INDEMNITY
 A.I. Coastwise & Inland Hull Clause, Boom Clause -Weight Exceeding Lifting Capacity, Deliberate Damage, Engines & Machinery - Limited Perils Only, Seaworthiness Clause
 SP-38 Including Collision Liability
 Diving & Swimming Exclusion, Health Hazard Exclusion
 Liability Limitation, Lift Exclusion, No Release to Tower Warranty
 P&I Crew Exclusion, Punitive Damages Exclusion, Special Operations Exclusion
 Blanket Additional Insured as required by written contract
 Blanket Waiver of Subrogation as required by written contract
 Primary Non-Contributory
 Navigation - Confined to inland waters of the United States

MARINE GENERAL LIABILITY
INCLUDES:
 Blanket Additional Insured as required by written contract
 Blanket Waiver of Subrogation as required by written contract
 Limited Sudden & Accidental Pollution
 Primary & Non-Contributory
 Stop GAP - Employers Liability
 Ship Repairers Legal Liability Including
 Other Work & Traveling Workman
 Completed Operation Coverage

MARITIME EMPLOYERS LAIBILITY
INCLUDES:
 Jones Act, Seamen, Crew coverage
 Blanket Waiver of Subrogation as required by written contract
 Blanket Alternate Employer as required by written contract

BUMBERSHOOT - Total Limit \$10,000,000
INCLUDES:
 Blanket Additional Insured as required by written contract
 Blanket Waiver of Subrogation as required by written contract
 Following Form underlying as far as applicable:
 Marine General Liability/Ship Repairers Legal Liability
 Protection & Indemnity
 Automobile Liability
 Maritime Employers Liability
 Employers Liability

WORKERS COMPENSATION Includes
 Blanket Alternate Employer as required by written contract
 Blanket Waiver of Subrogation as required by written contract

Certificate Holder is listed as Additional Insured with a Waiver of Subrogation as required by contract with respects to the Marine General Liability, Hull & Machinery, Protection & Indemnity, Vessel Pollution, Contractors Pollution and Bumbershoot per policy provisions. WC State Act, USL&H and MEL policies contains Blanket Alternate Employer and Blanket Waiver of Subrogation as required by written contract per policy provisions. Policies are Primary / Non-Contributory. Marine General Liability policy contains completed operations coverage as outlined in above limits.

**Request for Taxpayer
 Identification Number and Certification**
 Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

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

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. <i>See Specific Instructions on page 3.</i>	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) Midco Diving & Marine Services, Inc.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____	
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. PÓ Box 513	6 City, state, and ZIP code Rapid City, SD 57709-0513
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	
	Requester's name and address (optional) Allgeier Martin and Associates, LLC PO Box 2627 Joplin, MO 64803	

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.

Social security number	
[] [] [] - [] [] - [] [] [] []	
or	
Employer identification number	
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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. 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
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. 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 <i>Majda Ben Jdid</i>	Date <i>September 20, 2024</i>
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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.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

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-INT (interest earned or paid).
- 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-NEC (nonemployee compensation).
- 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), and 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.

Caution: If you don't return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding*, later.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued);
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding; or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee; and
4. Certify to your non-foreign status for purposes of withholding under chapter 3 or 4 of the Code (if applicable); and
5. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting is correct. See *What is FATCA Reporting*, later, for further information.

Note: If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Establishing U.S. status for purposes of chapter 3 and chapter 4 withholding. Payments made to foreign persons, including certain distributions, allocations of income, or transfers of sales proceeds, may be subject to withholding under chapter 3 or chapter 4 of the Code (sections 1441-1474). Under those rules, if a Form W-9 or other certification of non-foreign status has not been received, a withholding agent, transferee, or partnership (payor) generally applies presumption rules that may require the payor to withhold applicable tax from the recipient, owner, transferor, or partner (payee). See Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*.

The following persons must provide Form W-9 to the payor for purposes of establishing its non-foreign status.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the disregarded entity.
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the grantor trust.
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

See Pub. 515 for more information on providing a Form W-9 or a certification of non-foreign status to avoid withholding.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person (under Regulations section 1.1441-1(b)(2)(iv) or other applicable section for chapter 3 or 4 purposes), do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515). If you are a qualified foreign pension fund under Regulations section 1.897(l)-1(d), or a partnership that is wholly owned by qualified foreign pension funds, that is treated as a non-foreign person for purposes of section 1445 withholding, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use Form W-8EXP (or other certification of non-foreign status).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a saving clause. Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if their stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first Protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on their scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include, but are not limited to, interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third-party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester;
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details);
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN;
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only); or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding, as described in item 4 under "*By signing the filled-out form*" above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

See also *Establishing U.S. status for purposes of chapter 3 and chapter 4 withholding*, earlier.

What Is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all U.S. account holders that are specified U.S. persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you are no longer tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part 1 of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

• **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note for ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040 you filed with your application.

• **Sole proprietor.** Enter your individual name as shown on your Form 1040 on line 1. Enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

• **Partnership, C corporation, S corporation, or LLC, other than a disregarded entity.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

• **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. Enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

• **Disregarded entity.** In general, a business entity that has a single owner, including an LLC, and is not a corporation, is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (a disregarded entity). See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2). A disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the owner entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For

example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, enter it on line 2.

Line 3a

Check the appropriate box on line 3a for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3a.

IF the entity/individual on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation.
• Individual or • Sole proprietorship	Individual/sole proprietor.
• LLC classified as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes or • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 electing to be taxed as a corporation	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification: P = Partnership, C = C corporation, or S = S corporation.
• Partnership	Partnership.
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate.

Line 3b

Check this box if you are a partnership (including an LLC classified as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes), trust, or estate that has any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate, in which you have an ownership interest. You must check the box on line 3b if you receive a Form W-8 (or documentary evidence) from any partner, owner, or beneficiary establishing foreign status or if you receive a Form W-9 from any partner, owner, or beneficiary that has checked the box on line 3b.

Note: A partnership that provides a Form W-9 and checks box 3b may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065). For more information, see the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

If you are required to complete line 3b but fail to do so, you may not receive the information necessary to file a correct information return with the IRS or furnish a correct payee statement to your partners or beneficiaries. See, for example, sections 6698, 6722, and 6724 for penalties that may apply.

Line 4 Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third-party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space on line 4.

1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2).

- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or territory, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities.
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities.
- 5—A corporation.
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or territory.
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.
- 8—A real estate investment trust.
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a).
- 11—A financial institution as defined under section 581.
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian.
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
• Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7.
• Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
• Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4.
• Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5. ²
• Payments made in settlement of payment card or third-party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4.

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Information, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) entered on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

- A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37).
- B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or territory, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities.
- D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i).
- E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i).

- F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state.
- G—A real estate investment trust.
- H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a).
- J—A bank as defined in section 581.
- K—A broker.
- L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1).
- M—A tax-exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan.

Note: You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, enter "NEW" at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have, and are not eligible to get, an SSN, your TIN is your IRS ITIN. Enter it in the entry space for the Social security number. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note: See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.SSA.gov. You may also get this form by calling 800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/EIN. Go to www.irs.gov/Forms to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to www.irs.gov/OrderForms to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4 mailed to you within 15 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and enter "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, you will generally have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note: Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon. See also *Establishing U.S. status for purposes of chapter 3 and chapter 4 withholding*, earlier, for when you may instead be subject to withholding under chapter 3 or 4 of the Code.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third-party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLÉ accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A)) ^{**}	The grantor [*]

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing Form 1041 or under the Optional Filing Method 2, requiring Form 1099 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B)) ^{**}	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name on line 1, and enter your business or DBA name, if any, on line 2. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.)

^{*} **Note:** The grantor must also provide a Form W-9 to the trustee of the trust.

^{**} For more information on optional filing methods for grantor trusts, see the Instructions for Form 1041.

Note: If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information, such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax return preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity, or a questionable credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov or report them at www.ftc.gov/complaint. You can contact the FTC at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see www.IdentityTheft.gov and Pub. 5027.

Go to www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their laws. The information may also be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payors must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividends, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payor. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.