REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISION
TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

___ Answer 'Yes' if the Contractor has a current Tax Clearance Certificate. Answer 'No' if the Contractor does not have a current Tax Clearance Certificate. Insert the Tax Clearance Confirmation Number if available at the time of bidding:_________________________

Contractors shall have a current Tax Clearance Certificate from the Kansas Department of Revenue [KDOR] at the time of contract award. The Tax Clearance process is a tax account review by KDOR to determine that the Contractor's account is compliant with Kansas tax laws administered by the Director of Taxation. The Secretary will reject the Contractor's Proposal as non-responsive if the Contractor does not have a current Tax Clearance Certificate at the time of contract award.

To obtain a Tax Clearance Certificate, the Contractor shall complete and submit to KDOR an Application for Tax Clearance obtained from KDOR's website at http://www.ksrevenue.org/taxclearance.htm. The Application Form can be completed and submitted on-line, by mail, or by fax. After the Contractor submits the Application, KDOR will provide the Contractor a Transaction ID number. The Contractor shall use the Transaction ID number to retrieve the Tax Clearance Certificate. Decisions on on-line applications are generally available the following business day.

After the Contractor obtains the Tax Clearance Certificate, the Contractor shall insert on this Required Contract Provision the Confirmation Number contained in the Certificate or the Contractor shall submit a copy of the Tax Clearance Certificate to the KDOT Bureau of Construction and Materials by hand delivery, mail, e-mail or fax. Before awarding a contract, the Bureau of Construction and Materials will authenticate the Certificate through the Confirmation Number inserted on this Required Contract Provision or contained on the Certificate submitted.

If the Contractor is unable to retrieve the Tax Clearance Certificate or if KDOR denies the Contractor's Application for Tax Clearance, the Contractor shall call KDOR's Special Projects Team at 785-296-3199 to determine why KDOR failed to issue the Certificate.

Tax Clearance Certificates are valid for 90 days after issue. To renew a clearance, submit a new Tax Clearance Application. Information pertaining to a Tax Clearance is subject to change for various reasons, including a state tax audit, federal tax audit, agent actions, hearings, and other legal actions. The Tax Clearance Certificate is not "clearance" for all types of taxes the state of Kansas may assess.

Subcontractors also shall have a current Tax Clearance Certificate from KDOR before the Secretary approves them for subcontract work. The Contractor shall submit to the KDOT Field Office the Subcontractor's Tax Clearance Certificate with KDOT Form 259, Request for Approval of Subcontractor.

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