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**RE: **[\*\*External\*\*]**: 23-0245 Purchase of Scissor Lift**

2 messages

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**Charles, Michael** <Michael.Charles@grainger.com>

Wed, Sep 20, 2023 at 10:13 AM

To: Cassandra Carr &lt;cassandra.carr@co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;

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Hello Cassandra,

As per our conversation, Grainger is a publicly held company (GWW) and is exempt from the 1295 form requirement. I can still provide that if it is a necessity. Secondly, the quote is for a scissor lift (product only) so the insurance request is not applicable. Thanks and don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything else from me.

I am also copying our local OMNIA representative so that she can confirm that this quote/product is covered under the current OMNIA contract.

We (Grainger) are a registered County vendor and we utilize the OMNIA Cooperative (OMNIA CONTRACT #192163) which is stated on all quotes. I believe you can locate us in your ALIO system.

Vendor # 40991 W.W. Grainger Inc.

See below link and verbiage from the State in regards to WW Grainger INC (GWW) being exempt because we are a publicly held and traded company:

[1295Changes.pdf \(state.tx.us\)](#)

## Changes to Form 1295

Changes to the [law](#) requiring certain businesses to file a Form 1295 are in effect for contracts entered into or amended on or after January 1, 2018. The changes exempt businesses from filing a Form 1295 for certain types of contracts and replace the need for a completed Form 1295 to be notarized. Instead, the person filing a 1295 needs to complete an “unsworn declaration.”

### What type of contracts are exempt from the Form 1295 filing requirement under the amended law?

The amended law adds to the list of types of contract exempt from the Form 1295 filing requirement. A completed Form 1295 is not required for:

- a sponsored research contract of an institution of higher education;
- an interagency contract of a state agency or an institution of higher education;
- a contract related to health and human services if:
  - the value of the contract cannot be determined at the time the contract is executed; and
  - any qualified vendor is eligible for the contract;
- a contract with a publicly traded business entity, including a wholly owned subsidiary of the business entity;\*
- a contract with an electric utility, as that term is defined by Section 31.002, Utilities Code;\* or
- a contract with a gas utility, as that term is defined by Section 121.001, Utilities Code.\*

The newly exempt contract types are marked with an asterisk.

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Good morning Mr. Charles,

I have been assigned to the project referenced in the subject line to this email. As per conversation, please provide the following documentation:

1. 1295 form (box 6 unsworn declaration - filled out and signed)

**\*\*Box 3 to include - 23-0245 Purchase of Scissor Lift**

2. Updated/current certificate of insurance (if applicable) with **HIDALGO COUNTY** as the certificate holder..

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Respectfully,



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