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Statement of Independence, Non-Conflict of Interest, and Confidentiality

Name of proposal to be evaluated: _____

I _____, an Evaluation Committee member for Williamson County, Texas, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, that:

1. I do not have a conflict of interest¹, as a result of any financial or other interest on my part or that of any member of my immediate family, or of my partner(s).
2. I am not employed by nor do I have any arrangement for future employment with any organization under consideration.
3. ~~I have not in the past nor will in the future, solicit or accept gratuities, favors, or anything of over \$50 in monetary value from any company or organization associated with this solicitation, in accordance with Texas Penal Code sections 36.08 and 36.10.~~
4. I am not unfairly prejudiced in regard to any of the proposals.

Further, I certify that:

1. I will have no unauthorized conversation or contact with any proposers regarding their proposals.
2. I understand that proposal documents may not be reproduced for any use outside of official Evaluation Committee business. Certain information about the proposal, such as supplier name, is public information **but may only be released by the Purchasing Office or an authorized agent.**
3. I understand that in accordance with the County Purchasing Act, this project/service was issued as a competitive RFP/Rfq, and therefore **all information contained in the responses is to be kept CONFIDENTIAL until an award is approved by Commissioners' Court.** ~~Until that time and due to the confidential nature of these proposals, no discussion of these proposals shall occur with anyone outside the proposal Evaluation Committee meetings unless facilitated through or attended by, a Purchasing Representative or Preapproved and documented by the Purchasing Agent.~~

Please note that if any information about this proposal is compromised, it may be cause for rejection of the entire proposal. Please refer ALL questions or requests for information to a Purchasing Representative.

~~I also acknowledge and understand that I may be subject to criminal prosecution for the willful falsification of information in this document. I, by the act of signing or typing my name below, hereby certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Texas, the foregoing is true and correct.~~

Signature*

Date

(* By typing your name, this is equivalent to a legal signature)

¹ A conflict of interest is defined as a situation, in which an Evaluation Committee Member has, or appears to have, a financial relationship with a responding proposer, or has a family relationship with any responding proposer.

A financial relationship includes involvement of the evaluator and the proposer in a current partnership, joint venture, company, or corporation, and any other relationship that could make it appear that the evaluator would obtain a monetary benefit if a favorable evaluation was given.