

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with chapter 176 of the Local Government Code by a person doing business with the governmental entity.

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local government not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.

A person commits an offense if the person violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

1 Name of person doing business with local governmental entity.

Bill Applegarth

2 Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.

(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than September 1 of the year for which an activity described in Section 176.006(a), Local Government Code, is pending and not later than the 7th business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Describe each affiliation or business relationship with an employee or contractor of the local governmental entity who makes recommendations to a local government officer of the governmental entity with respect to expenditures of money AND describe the affiliation or business relationship.

None

4 Describe each affiliation or business relationship with a person who is a local government officer who appoints or employs local government officers of the governmental entity for which this questionnaire is filed AND describe the affiliation or business relationship.

None

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Name of local government officer with whom filer has affiliation or business relationship. (Complete this section only if the answer to A, B, or C is YES.

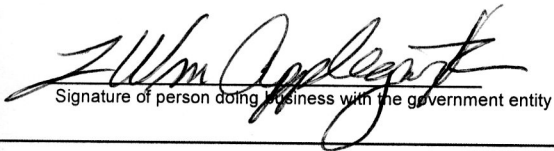
This section, item 5 including subparts A, B, C & D, must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has affiliation or other relationship. Attach additional pages to this Form as necessary.

- A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income from the filer of the questionnaire? YES or NO
- B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not from the local government entity? YES or NO
- C. Is the filer of this questionnaire affiliated with a corporation or other business entity that the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more? YES or NO
- D. Describe each affiliation or business relationship.

None

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Describe any other affiliation or business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest.


Signature of person doing business with the government entity

11-8-06
Date

Adopted 01/13/2006

It is not the policy of the Mesquite Independent School District to award contracts based solely on 'low/bid/proposal'.
*The following criteria are used by the Mesquite Independent School District to evaluate the overall 'best value':

1. The purchase price;
2. The reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods or services;
3. The quality of the vendor's goods or services
4. The extent to which the goods or services meet the district's needs;
5. The vendor's past relationship with the district;
6. The impact on the ability of the district's to comply with the laws and rules relating to historically under-utilized businesses;
7. The total long-term cost to the district to acquire the vendor's goods and services; &
8. Any other relevant factor specifically listed in this Request for Proposal.

* Per Texas Education Code, Subchapter B, Sec. 44.031(b)