

Request for Proposal
Soft Drink Vending

RFP 1141

Submission Date and Time:

November 17, 2021 @ 10am

**PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED**

Submit Sealed RFP to:

The Office of Business and Finance

Attention: Dr. Rosa C. Spencer, Dean of Business and Finance

3000 Earl Goodwin Parkway

P.O. Box 2530

Selma, AL 36703

Invitation to Bid
Wallace Community College Selma
3000 Earl Goodwin Parkway
Selma, Alabama 36701
Bid Number: 1141

INTRODUCTION

The Office of Business and Finance of Wallace Community College Selma, requests bids from qualified businesses, agencies, professionals and other providers for:

Soft Drink Vending Services

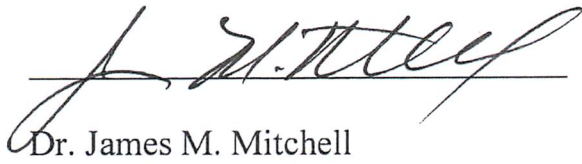
Sealed bids will be accepted in the Business Office of Wallace Community College Selma until **November 17, 2021 @ 10am**. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any portion thereof. Bids may be held by the College for a period not to exceed sixty (60) calendar days from the date of opening bids for the purpose of reviewing them and investigating the qualifications of the bidders prior to awarding the contract.

Length of time involving delivery and/or installation of items may be a determining factor in awarding the bid. Specify delivery and installation time involved. If applicable, installation costs are to be listed separate from equipment costs.

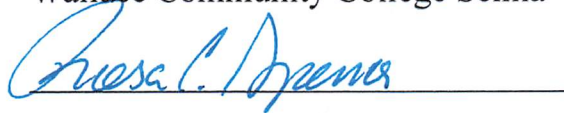
All factors stated in this invitation package will be evaluated in determining the successful bidder. Any omission of the herein stated requirements may be cause for rejection for the bid submitted, solely as determined by Wallace Community College Selma.

Contractual services awarded to vendors may not be subcontracted to other vendors without the Colleges express approval.

Any bidder or company that is owned by ex-employee(s) of the College or will engage an ex-employee(s) of the College must inform the Dean of Business and Finance and receive prior approval before the bid award.



Dr. James M. Mitchell
President
Wallace Community College Selma



Dr. Rosa C. Spencer
Dean of Business and Finance
Wallace Community College Selma

SCOPE OF WORK

This request for Proposal (RFP) is being issued to solicit proposals from a qualified, financially sound, and responsible firm to serve as an exclusive vendor to provide soft drink vending to the College. The primary goal of the RFP process is to increase existing as well as generate additional revenue streams for the College. This will be accomplished by establishing a long-term relationship with a vendor that will be mutually beneficial to both parties. It is critical that the College receives quality, creative and comprehensive offers to this RFP in order to make the best informed decision.

The College is looking for proposals that provide:

1. A product offering that includes contemporary items that are customer focused, that includes products for people with special dietary needs such as but not limited to sugar-free and low sodium;
2. Competitive pricing affordable to students and employees that is competitive with market pricing;
3. An increase in sales and commissions from the College's vending services.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Please provide a plan that addresses the following:

Vending Records and Reports

The successful vendor shall maintain a separate record for each vending machine. The successful vendor shall make and present gross receipts reports each month to the Dean of Business and Finance covering all appropriate receipts for the full prior month.

Vending Equipment and Service Requirements

All equipment to be supplied shall be new to current modern equipment that has one and five dollar bill change making ability and provided at no cost to the

College. The equipment to be furnished must be acceptable in appearance and operation to the college.

The Successful vendor is to provide maintenance and repair service during the normal work week of Monday through Friday. For service calls placed during normal business hours, service is required within 24 hours. Equipment that cannot be repaired within 24 hours following notification of the problem is to be replaced with a similar piece of workable equipment.

Each machine is to be clearly labeled near eye level the area of the coin/bill acceptor with the telephone number to report malfunctions, and College location to receive refunds when money is accepted and no product or an unsatisfactory product is vended.

Equipment Locations

Vending machines will be placed in locations as specified by the College and determined prior to award. Upon completion of installation, successful vendor shall provide a list of all their equipment and all locations of said equipment, to the Dean of Business and Finance, and certify that each unit is in proper working condition.

Upgrades, Availability and Removal

The College reserves the right to ADD or DELETE vending on its campus or request to change the equipment at any time as the need arises.

Pricing and Value-Added Considerations

Vendor to provide prices, for this items proposed. Items shall be priced reasonably and competitively and, in no event, exceed limits set by the College. The College reserves the right to approve all selling prices.

It is important that vendor outline features of its offer, such as value-added considerations that support the College's academic, athletic and cultural programs, equipment, promotions, and/or services considerations, that will be provided to the

College but which are not priced in submission to this RFP, but which enhance the acquisition process.

Vending Commissions

Commission should be stated as a percentage of gross sales without deduction of any costs by the successful vendor. At a minimum, successful vendor shall pay commission on a monthly basis and shall provide the College with a written report regarding status of product sales.

Outsourced Service Providers

Campus Dining (Cafeteria & the Grill)

These outsourced service providers and any successor entities shall be required to serve/sell successful vendor's beverages on Campus. Terms for the purchase and delivery of successful vendor's products to these entities shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of any existing or negotiated contracts between successful vendor and these entities.

Terms of Contract

The effective date of this Contract shall be upon signing, and shall be for a term of two years (2) with the option of two additional years with mutual agreement of both parties. Either party may terminate this Contract with or without cause upon one hundred twenty (120) days prior written notice.

Acceptance, Award or Rejection of Proposal

The award of this contract, will as a general practice, be made to a responsible supplier, who clearly demonstrates their capability to provide the College with the desired goods and/or services at a cost acceptable to the College, while meeting all the terms, conditions and specification of this RFP. This would be a supplier with the necessary resources, qualifications, expertise and/or experience to carry out the full requirement of the contract.

WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SELMA

OFFICE OF FACILITIES & PUBLIC SAFETY

**DR. JAMES M. MITCHELL
PRESIDENT**

**DR. ROSA C. SPENCER
ACTING DEAN OF
BUSINESS AND FINANCE**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Wallace Community College Selma is mandated by the Alabama Department of Revenue to ensure that any vendor(s) the college does business with is appropriately registered to collect and remit sales, use and lease tax as required by the Alabama Department of Revenue.

The Code of Alabama act number. 2006-557 states "each vendor, contractor, or affiliate of a vendor or contractor that is offered a contract to do business with Wallace Community College Selma shall be required to certify that the vendor or affiliate is appropriately registered to collect and remit sales, use, and lease tax as required by this section and submit to that state department of agency certification required by the Alabama Department of Revenue.

Therefore, to ensure prompt payment please complete the attached forms and return to Wallace Community College Selma.

Respectfully Submitted,



**Dr. Rosa Spencer
Acting Dean of Business & Finance**

**P.O. Box 2530
3000 EARL GOODWIN PARKWAY
SELMA, ALABAMA 36702-2530
[P] (334) 876-9227 <http://www.wccs.edu>**

SALES TAX CERTIFICATION

I, _____, certify that _____ is
(Name/Company's representative) (Company's name)

appropriately registered to collect and remit sales, use, and lease tax as required by
the Alabama Department of Revenue.

STATE OF ALABAMA CERTIFICATE NUMBER: _____

Name

Date

Notary

*****This document must be completed, notarized and returned as a part of
your official bid package.**

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	
	Exemptions (see instructions): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) City, state, and ZIP code List account number(s) here (optional)	
Requester's name and address (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I Instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number								
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Employer identification number								
				-				

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 on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted. Future developments. The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

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. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of

withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

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).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.



WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SELMA

Office of Business & Finance

Dr. James M. Mitchell
President

Jacqueline Smith
Dean of Business & Finance

ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE

As you may know, the State of Alabama passed new legislation effective January 1, 2012 requiring anyone receiving state monies to verify they are in compliance with the new immigration law. This legislation requires us to hold payment of services rendered on or after January 1, 2012 until proper verification has been obtained.

- If you are a business that is paid directly by Wallace Community College Selma, please complete the Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance, an E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (www.uscis.gov/everify), and a signed Alabama Immigration Law Compliance contract and return to us.
- If you have subcontractors that you employ, you are also required to obtain an Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance from them and keep on file at your establishment.

There are several pages included in this packet, including a memorandum further explaining the law. Please take a few moments and look over this information completely. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact (334) 876-9246. Otherwise, please fill out the appropriate information and return to us as soon as possible in order to insure no disruption in payment. You may return the information by mail – Wallace Community College Selma, C/O Business Office, P.O. Box 2530, Selma, AL 36702-2530.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vendors, Contractors and Grantees

FROM: Wallace Community College Selma

RE: H.B. 56-Alabama Immigration Law Compliance

The purpose of this Memorandum is to direct your prompt attention to Alabama Immigration Law Compliance flow-down requirements that went into effect on January 1, 2012. Those are discussed herein and can be summarized as follows:

1. **PROVIDE** Wallace Community College Selma proof that you are in compliance with the immigration law by timely submitting a notarized Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance and an E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding.
2. **PROVIDE** Wallace Community College Selma a signed Alabama Immigration Law Compliance Contract in the attached Notice form provided;
3. **PROVIDE** your subcontractors notice of their compliance obligations and **OBTAIN** from each a notarized Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance-SUBCONTRACTOR.

The requirements above are a condition for the award of any contract, grant, or incentive by the State of Alabama, any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity to a business entity or employer that employs one or more employees working in the State of Alabama. As a Contractor of a Grantee, if you believe these obligations do not apply to you, please notify the Institution immediately.

For your convenience, we have included for your use a sample **AFFIDAVIT OF ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE-CONTRACTOR AND GRANTEES**. Please complete, notarize, and return a copy to Wallace Community College Selma along with your attached **E-VERIFY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**. See ALA. CODE 31-31-9 (c).

You are to obtain from your subcontractors a notarized **AFFIDAVIT OF ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE-SUBCONTRACTOR**. You are required to maintain your subcontractors' affidavits at your offices. These documents will be subject to audit. You may provide a copy of this Memorandum with your notarized memorandum to your subcontractors as an explanation for this mandatory requirement.

Finally, you will find a **NOTICE OF ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS TO ALL CONTRACTS ("CONTRACTORS") OF ACCS Institutions** for execution by contractors and to be returned to Wallace Community College Selma. To the extent

that there is no formal written contract between a contractor and Wallace Community College Selma, such as where business is conducted by purchase order, this document shall serve as your Alabama Immigration Law Compliance Contract. Similar language will also be in contractual agreements or grant documents with Wallace Community College Selma.

**Notice of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance Requirements
to all Contractors of ACCS INSTITUTIONS**

As a contractor, as defined in the Act, to an ACCS institution, it is critical to your relationship (future or continuing) with the institution that you comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, as amended by the Immigration Act of 1990, and the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act. Accordingly, please provide your Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance with attached E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding, as requested in the attached memorandum. If you do not believe these obligations apply to you, please notify the Institution immediately.

Every contract entered into by Wallace Community College Selma, with a contractor will contain the following clause or one substantially similar:

Alabama Immigration Law Compliance Contract: Contractor agrees that it will fully comply with the Immigration reform and Control Act of 1986, as amended by the Immigration Act of 1990, and the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, which makes it unlawful for an employer in Alabama to knowingly hire or continue to employ an alien who is or has become unauthorized with respect to such employment or to fail to comply with the I-9 requirement or fails to use E-Verify to verify the eligibility to legally work in the United States for all of its new hires who are employed to work in the State of Alabama. Without limiting the foregoing, Contractor shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien, and shall have an officer or other managerial employee who is personally familiar with the contractor's hiring practices to execute an affidavit to this effect on the form supplied by the Institution and return to the same Institution. Contractor shall also enroll in the E-Verify Program prior to performing any work, or continuing to perform any ongoing work, and shall remain enrolled throughout the entire course of its performance hereunder, and shall attach to its affidavit the E-Verify Program for Employment Verification and Memorandum of Understanding and such other documentation as the Institution may require to confirm Contractor's enrollment in the E-Verify Program. Contractor agrees not to knowingly allow any of its subcontractors, or any other party with whom it has a contract, to employ in the State of Alabama any illegal or undocumented aliens to perform any work in connection with the project, and shall include in all of its contracts a provision substantially similar to this paragraph. If Contractor receives actual knowledge of the unauthorized status of one of its employees in the State of Alabama, it will remove that employee from the project, jobsite or premises of the Institution and shall comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, as amended by the Immigration Act of 1990, and the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act. Contractor shall require each of its subcontractors, or other parties with whom it has a Contract, to act in a similar fashion. If Contractor violates any term of this provision, this

Agreement will be subject to immediate termination by the Institution. To the fullest Extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Institution from any and all losses, consequential damages, expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees), claims, suits, liabilities, fines, penalties, and any other costs arising out of or in any way related to Contractor's failure to fulfill its obligations contained in this paragraph.

To the extent that there is no formal written contract between Wallace Community College Selma and the contractor, such as where business is conducted by purchase order, this document shall serve as the Alabama Immigration Law Compliance Contract.

Alabama Immigration Law Compliance Contract Notice Acknowledged and Agreed by Contractor whose name appears below:

Contractor Officer or Owner Signature/ Date

Print Name/ Title/ Company

Please execute and return to Wallace Community College Selma within the next 10 days.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE BY
A CONTRACTOR OR GRANTEE TO ACCS INSTITUTIONS
AND/OR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ACCS**

In compliance with SECTIONS 9 (a) and (b) BEASON-HAMMON ALABAMA TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT (the "Act"); CODE OF ALABAMA, SECTIONS 31-13-9 (a) and (b), this Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance is to be completed and signed by an officer or owner of a contractor or grantee and notarized, as a condition for the award of any contract by an ACCS Institution to an employer that employs one or more employees in the State of Alabama or funds from any political subdivision of the State of Alabama, or any public- funded entity (including an ACCS Institution). Contractors and Grantees are to provide notice to their Subcontractors of their Alabama Immigration Law Compliance obligations.

State of Alabama:

County of _____ :

Before me, a notary public, personally appeared _____ (print name) who, is duly authorized by the business entity/ employer which appears below, being sworn, says as follows:

As a condition for being a contractor or grantee on a project paid for by contract, grant, or incentive by the State of Alabama, or any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity, I hereby attest that in my capacity as _____ (your position) for _____ (name of contractor or grantee), said Contractor or Grantee does not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien. Further, Contractor or Grantee affirms that it is providing notice to its subcontractors of their Alabama Immigration Law Compliance obligations.

I further attest that said Contractor or Grantee is enrolled in the E-Verify program and attached to this Affidavit is our E- Verify Memorandum of understanding confirming such program enrollment. I have read the Affidavit and swear and affirm that it is true and correct.

Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2 _____.
I certify that the affiant is known (or made known) to me to be the identical party he or she claims to be .

Signature and Seal of the Notary Public

To be returned to Wallace Community College Selma



State of Alabama Disclosure Statement

Required by Article 3B of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975

ENTRY COMPLETING FORM

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER

STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT THAT WILL RECEIVE GOODS, SERVICES, OR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GRANT AWARD

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER

This form is provided with:

☐ Contract ☐ Proposal ☐ Request for Proposal ☐ Invitation to Bid ☐ Grant Proposal

Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business units previously performed work or provided goods to any State Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, identify below the State Agency/Department that received the goods or services, the type(s) of goods or services previously provided, and the amount received for the provision of such goods or services.

STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT	TYPE OF GOODS/SERVICES	AMOUNT RECEIVED
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Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business units previously applied and received any grants from any State Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, identify the State Agency/Department that awarded the grant, the date such grant was awarded, and the amount of the grant.

STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT	DATE GRANT AWARDED	AMOUNT OF GRANT
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1. List below the name(s) and address(es) of all public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly personally benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the State Department/Agency for which the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

NAME OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL/EMPLOYEE	ADDRESS	STATE DEPARTMENT/AGENCY
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2. List below the name(s) and address(es) of all family members of public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly personally benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the public officials/public employees and State Department/Agency for which the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER	ADDRESS	NAME OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL/ PUBLIC EMPLOYEE	STATE DEPARTMENT/ AGENCY WHERE EMPLOYED
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If you identified individuals in Items one and/or two above, describe in detail below the direct financial benefit to be gained by the public officials, public employees, and/or their family members as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Describe in detail below any indirect financial benefits to be gained by any public official, public employee, and/or family members of the public official or public employee as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

List below the name(s) and address(es) of all paid consultants and/or lobbyists utilized to obtain the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal:

NAME OF PAID CONSULTANT/LOBBYIST	ADDRESS
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By signing below, I certify under oath and penalty of perjury that all statements on or attached to this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that a civil penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the transaction, not to exceed \$10,000.00, is applied for knowingly providing incorrect or misleading information.

Signature

Date

Notary's Signature

Date

Date Notary Expires

Article 3B of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975 requires the disclosure statement to be completed and filed with all proposals, bids, contracts, or grant proposals to the State of Alabama.