



Proposer Information

Name of Company: BACK UP SOLUTIONS INC.
Address: 619 ARTISAN WAY
City and State: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78260
Phone: 956-342-0506
Email Address: ruben@backupsol.net

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruben Martinez", written over a horizontal line.

Signature

Ruben Martinez

Print Name

President

Title

Indicate status as to "Partnership", "Corporation", "Land Owner", etc.

Corporation

9/25/19

(Date)

Note:

All submissions relative to these RFP shall become the property of Webb County and are nonreturnable.

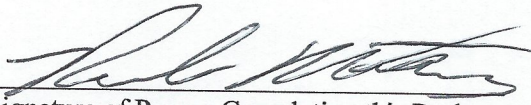
If any further information is required, please call the Webb County Contract Administrator, Juan Guerrero, at (956)523-4125.

***Please place this form as your cover page for this RFQ package.**

THIS FORM MUST BE INCLUDED WITH RFP PACKAGE; PLEASE CHECK OFF EACH ITEM INCLUDED WITH RFP PACKAGE AND SIGN BELOW TO CONFIRM SUBMITTAL OF EACH REQUIRED ITEM.

*RFP # 2019-011
"Colorado Acres Water Treatment Facility Rehab"*

- Proposer Information
- Proposed Pricing Sheet (Form "A")
- References
- Conflict of Interest form (Form CIQ)
- Certification regarding Debarment (Form H2048)
- Certification regarding Federal lobbying (Form 2049)
- Code of Ethics Affidavit
- Proof of No Delinquent Tax Owed to Webb County


Signature of Person Completing this Package

9/30/19
Date

Supplier Information

Company Name: Back Up Solutions Inc.

Contact Name: Ruben Martinez

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SAN ANTONIO, TX. 78260

Phone: 956-342-0506

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Supplier Notes

Media, Cartridges, Electrical components, membranes and
ClO₂ generator will be supplied by Back Up Solutions if
business is granted. Specification sheets and all proper
documentation will follow each item as property of the
plant in Webb County. The total amount specified in the
proposal in dollar amount includes the items mentioned above.

By submitting your response, you certify that you are authorized to represent and bind your company.

Ruben Martinez

Print Name

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature

Pricing Schedule for Section 2 Only

Project: Reverse Osmosis Items						
Osmosis Items	Description	Comment	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price	
ESC8X40	Membrane for filtering water	Replace existing one	15	\$ 980.00	\$ 14,700.00	
CPPANVIEW	Controller Replacement with Upgrade	Replace Panel with an upgrade panel view	1	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
ORP/PH	Sensors to monitor	Replace all sensors with new	3	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 5,700.00	
Pump	Replace mechanical seals and maintenance pump	Maintenance feed pump with new seals and bearings	1	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00	
CLSKID	Fix cleaning skid and mixer for R.O.	Fix pumps and make all connections to operate	1	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900.00	
FDSYS-3	Replace chemical feed system and get containment	Get injectors and make all connections for chemical feed	3	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 19,500.00	
Labor/Engineering	Upgrade & Modify	Service	1	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	
MMSANDX	Multimedia for pre-filtration going to Reverse Osmosis	Media to remove solids, color and organics	68 cu ft	\$ 50.00	\$ 3,400.00	
PPCONX	Piping and connections for all filters	Install headers and plumb all PVC piping	4	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 11,600.00	
BM4803PH	Motor and Pump	Feed pumps to tank and R.O. room	3	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 14,850.00	
Labor/Installation	Remove old media and replace with new	Connect to R.O. and regenerate system to perform like new	1	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	
TOTAL FOR SECTION 2						\$ 139,850.00



Project: Las Lomas Water Plant

Date: 09/30/2019

The following proposal is being presented for the water plant to replace, fix and upgrade the existing plant to produce an average of 60,000 gallons per day by using well water. The plant has been down for some-time and will need some upgrades and equipment to bring it up to date. All recommendations will be documented below with a brief description of each item being presented. This proposal's recommendations will abide to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regulations.

Project: Reverse Osmosis items	Description	Quantity	Comment
ESC8X40	Membrane for filtering water	15	Replace existing one
CPPANVIEW	Controller Replacement with Upgrade	1	Replace Panel with an upgrade panel view
ORP/PH	Sensors to monitor	3	Replace all sensors with new
Pump	Replace mechanical seals and maintenance pump	1	Maintenance feed pump with new seals and bearings
CLSKID	Fix cleaning skid and mixer for R.O.	1	Fix pumps and make all connections to operate
FDSYS-3	Replace chemical feed system and get containment	3	Get injectors and make all connections for chemical feed
Labor/Engineering	Upgrade & Modify	TBD	Service

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Project: (Filters) Pretreatment	Description	Quantity	Comment
MMSANDX	Multimedia for pre-filtration going to Reverse Osmosis	68 Cu Ft	Media to remove solids, color and organics
PPCONX	Piping and connections for all filters in plant	4	Install headers and plumb all PVC piping
BM4803PH	Motor and Pump	3	Feed pumps to tank and R.O. room
Labor/Installation	Remove old media and replace with new	TBD	Connect to R.O. and regenerate system to perform like new

Project: (CLO2)Disinfectant	Description	Quantity	Comment
GENOX	CLO2 Generator	1	Generate CLO2 to disinfect
ORP/PH	Sensors and Probe	2	Monitoring Tools for dosage
Install/Labor	Man hours	TBD	Setup

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Project: Chemistry for Treating Water	Description	Quantity	Containment	Comment
HPEROXIDE	Solution to reduce Sulfur in pit	1	55 gallons	Sulfur Reduction & Disinfectant
AquaPac3201	Coagulant for solids	1	55 gallons	TDS Reduction
Hypo-Chlorite	Oxidizer	1	55 gallons	Oxidizer solution
Anti-scalant	Reverse Osmosis	1	55 gallons	Membrane Anti Scalant

Project: Solar Panel	Description	Quantity	Comment
SOIAR0101	Fix & Repair Solar panel	1	Labor & Parts
Wiring	Connection to the plant	1	Make all connections
Consulting	Consulting and Registration	1	Application and Technical Support

Project: Laboratory	Description	Quantity	Comment
DR2900	Spectrometer	1	Testing Equipment for water analysis
HAINCU2100	Incubator for Microbiological Testing	1	Bacteria Monitoring for plant
Reagents	Solutions and Test lab pillows	-----	All test reagents for water testing

The items presented in each table are based on the information gathered during the plant's survey. Piping and plumbing for some of the equipment will vary due to the modifications that

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will be made to make the plant operable and more efficient. Guidelines and manufacture recommendations will be utilized with some of the consumables and chemistry to make sure we optimize the end results and stay within warranty and compliance. Every item modified, especially the controls and automation, will be according to National Electric Code and Occupational Safety Health Administration.

All the work and modifications to bring the plant to operating conditions will be performed by Back-Up Solutions if the project is granted. A technical report will follow for every change that will be made at the water plant for future reference and for preventive maintenance of each system. Water testing and control parameters will be implemented and monitored in each system to make sure our results are within TCEQ guidelines and documented for the plants archives.

The material, consumables, equipment, labor and laboratory supplies to get this plant in operation and in compliance will have a **cost of \$389,000.00** for the production of **60,000 gallons of water per day at Las Lomas Water Plant.**

The fixing of equipment and modifications made to the existing equipment in the water plant by Back Up Solutions will guarantee an effluent of 60,000 gallons of water per day at Las Lomas Plant. This guarantee is only valid if the existing well that will be providing the water to the plant will deliver the expected demand to meet the 60,000 gallons per day to the water plant. This proposal is only good for sixty days after the closing date of Request for Proposal and is separate from the proposal for the clarifier.

Sincerely,

 9/30/19
Ruben Martinez- Back-Up Solutions

Cell: (956)342-0506 / Email: ruben@backupsol.net

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619 Artisan Way, San Antonio, Texas 78260

September 30, 2019

Webb County Water Utilities
Mr. Tom Sanchez- Systems Manager
513 Martha Drive
Rio Bravo, Texas 78046

Clarifier/Service Proposal for Water Plant

The following proposal is for services and equipment that Back-Up Solutions will be providing Webb County Water Utilities as a lease with the option to buy for a clarification unit to generate potable water for Las Lomas. The services that come with this **lease for a year** are as follow: (The Clarifier consist of a mixing chamber, storage, separation baffles and an internal filter in the unit)

1. Technical Instructions and recommendations for the clarification of the water being treated.

- **Optimize mixing times for better clarity**
- **Monitor and check turbidity to determine if our modifications are working**
- **Make sure that all components like sensors, wiring, contactors and selector switches are working and responding as well as cleaning contacts.**
- **Run water test to make sure that the water is within specifications with the state and city requirements. (TCEQ)**

2. Training and documentation by using best practice implementation for water clarification and treatment.


- **Conduct training for the operators to make sure that they understand all aspects of treatment system**
- **Create a log sheet and trend results to make sure that all is working as designed and specifications are being met**
- **Create a paper trail of what is being tested and see if they meet guidelines and be in compliance with TCEQ**
- **Prepare the operators by training them in operating the clarifier unit as required after meeting TCEQ standards**

3. Software changes to optimize process and timing of the clarification system.

- **Implement changes to the programming as needed to optimize results**

- **Update current setups on equipment to make sure that we are running efficiently**
 - **Respond to any glitches in the software or operation that may arise from running the clarifier when it's a hot or cold day**
 - **Fix any hiccups that might happen with controllers and communication links**
- 4. Consultation as needed for water production and equipment at the plant.**
- **Advise and consult on any future modification to optimize clarification**
 - **Assist and implement alternatives to the current operation to maximize efficiency and initiate a preventive maintenance program in place for pumps, controls, equipment etc.**
 - **Document and present alternative return on investment projects to make the plant more productive and efficient.**
- 5. Laboratory tests for any analysis needed for the influent and effluent water to the plant. (Ex. BOD, NTU, TSS, FE,)**
- **Conduct laboratory work that will maintain our equipment operable and corrosion free as well as calibrate existing and needed controllers**
 - **Monitor and maintain THM within specifications when running CLO2 or optimize system with a more safe and efficient product.**
 - **Bi-Weekly water testing from us will check and verify results for the plant's water clarification to the consumer**
 - **Meet State requirements and prevent any surcharges that can be generated by not meeting the required limits within our water clarification.**
- 6. Chemical optimization, evaluations and testing. (Jar Testing)**
- **Double check and optimize chemical dosage by running jars on a needed basis**
 - **Meet all standards within the plant by reviewing and maintaining guidelines from Safety Data Sheets and State requirements**
 - **Training on chemical handling and inventory**
 - **Run a more economical chemical program by modifying operation and using customer's chemical supply.**
- 7. Onsite Testing and Assessments:**
- **Quarterly Analysis for potable water and Micro-Bio Testing**

These are the services that will be provided with the lease for the clarifier being offered by Back-Up Solutions for an agreed monthly cost **\$8,400.00**. Installation can be billed as a separate cost. The equipment can be delivered in a week or sooner once an agreement is reached. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, 
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9/30/19
email: ruben@backupsol.net



SPECIALTY CHEMICALS, COATINGS & ENGINEERED EQUIPMENT For Water Clarification and Recycling

We tailor our services according to our customer's needs!

AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR OUR CLIENTS

Reverse Osmosis ~ Membrane technology is one of many solutions to condition the water in different and unique applications that need extra pure water. Back-Up Solutions can assist in the design, build, and run a complete reverse osmosis system to meet customer specifications. A turn-key project, such as a reverse osmosis plant, can also be managed and operated by our personnel as an out source or as a lease with the option to buy at the end of the contract.

Arsenic, Sulfur & Oily Water Removal ~ Back Up Solutions has worked in arsenic/sulfur and oily water removal applications with the help from the University of Texas and Texas A&M by means of filtration, specialty resins, mechanical stripping, and biological implementation.



Microbiological Control ~ Back-Up Solutions has been using new methods to control bacteria growth in domestic and oily process water, allowing us to assist our customers with microbiological control instantly in their water applications.

Equipment - Back-Up Solutions has the ability to meet customer needs with any type of equipment for their water conditioning and or wastewater program needs. We can provide different equipment, such as, clarifiers, DAF, filtration, reverse osmosis, separators and oil separating equipment for any type of industry.

Water Treatment - Applications call for different types of chemistries to separate, bond, clean or maintain water characteristics favorably. Back-Up Solutions utilizes the expertise of our chemist in the field and lab to solve and design a complete package for any application, especially for water recycling.

- Polymers
- Coagulants
- Flocculants
- Cleaners,
- Emulsion Breakers
- Inhibitors
- Biocides
- Chloride/Sulfate Removal
- Coolants
- Many others as well



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Energy Assessments - With today's economical dilemmas Back-Up Solutions has engaged with different customers in reducing operational cost by optimizing plant efficiencies and process through different resources and using specialty coatings.

Coatings Utilization & Resources

Today's technology for energy conservation and equipment longevity.

SUPER THERM ~ An insulator that reflects 99% of sun rays and serves as a moisture barrier.

- Roof & Wall insulation for Heat and Cold Control- Currently being used for Back Flows and Water lines
- Sound Barrier reducing noise by 65%
- Stops Mildew and Mold
- "0" Flame Class A Rating

RUST GRIP ~ A coating that encapsulates and stops corrosion.

- Encapsulates Corrosion
- Creates a weld 6250 Tensile Strength
- Protects equipment from Rusting especially in the oil field

ENAMO GRIP ~ A coating that serves as a barrier to prevent and protect from penetration.

- Moisture Barrier
- Chemical Resistance

LINING KOTE

- Liner for lift station, tanks and vessels- Tested in the oil field

Specialty Chemicals & Equipment

Every application is a challenge, but with the expertise of our chemist any new challenge is the beginning of a new chemistry solution. Hard to handle applications, such as water recycling, clarification, oil separation and filtration equipment is our specialty. Back-Up Solutions will help your water or waste water needs by coagulation, flocculation or filtration for water re-use. This can be done with chemicals or equipment such as Clarifiers, Magnetic Separators or both, depending on what the application calls for.



Water Plant at Slaughterhouse



Filtering Plant for River

Contact Information:
 Ruben Martinez- Back-Up Solutions

Back-Up Solutions wants to hear about your water problems! We won't stop until we have your solution!
 956-342-0506





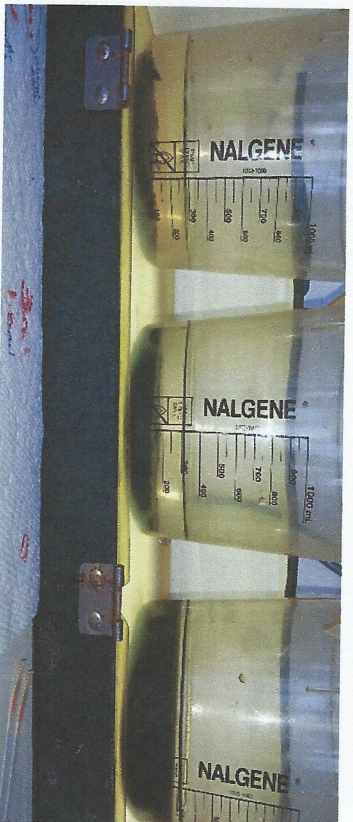
2017

Flow Back Cleaning & Recycling at Site



2016

Water Clarification using Clarifier & Baffles



2017/2018

Jar Testing and Chemical Evaluation for Produce and Flow back



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References

Name of Local / State government or private company	Address	Phone	Name of Contact	Project Name when was it completed
SANTA ROSA Municipal	400 North LA DOWNA SANTA ROSA, TX 78593	956-314-9502	Benito Fonseca	Fix & Automate Chlorinators
SANTANA Textile	6590 N. Republic Dr. Edinburg, TX 78541	956-232-7422	Claudio Motta	Reverse Osmosis Install
Valero	Port of Brownsville Brownsville, TX 78521	956-821-7117	FREO Figueroa	Install Reverse Osmosis Plant & Pretreatment
Blue Wing	Port of Brownsville Brownsville, TX 78521	956-998-1023	Ida Villegas	Installed & operate Reverse Osmosis Plant
Yugo Ranch	Hwy 59 Laredo, TX.	956-237-7757	Arturo Benavidez	Built a small water plant / Clarifier

Webb County will accept proposers own format on references. It must include the information being requested above.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

FORM CIQ

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

N/A

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 the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

N/A

Name of Officer

4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

N/A

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

Yes

No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?


Yes

No

5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

N/A

6 Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

7 
Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

9/30/19
Date

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;
- or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

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(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

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CERTIFICATION
REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY
EXCLUSION FOR COVERED CONTRACTS

PART A.

Federal Executive Orders 12549 and 12689 require the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to screen each covered potential contractor to determine whether each has a right to obtain a contract in accordance with federal regulations on debarment, suspension, ineligibility, and voluntary exclusion. Each covered contractor must also screen each of its covered subcontractors.

In this certification "contractor" refers to both contractor and subcontractor; "contract" refers to both contract and subcontract.

By signing and submitting this certification the potential contractor accepts the following terms:

1. The certification herein below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this contract was entered into. If it is later determined that the potential contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the Department of Health and Human Services, United States Department of Agriculture or other federal department or agency, or the TDA may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
2. The potential contractor will provide immediate written notice to the person to which this certification is submitted if at any time the potential contractor learns that the certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
3. The words "covered contract", "debarred", "suspended", "ineligible", "participant", "person", "principal", "proposal", and "voluntarily excluded", as used in this certification have meanings based upon materials in the Definitions and Coverage sections of federal rules implementing Executive Order 12549. Usage is as defined in the attachment.
4. The potential contractor agrees by submitting this certification that, should the proposed covered contract be entered into, it will not knowingly enter into any subcontract with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the Department of Health and Human Services, United States Department of Agriculture or other federal department or agency, and/or the TDA, as applicable.

Do you have or do you anticipate having subcontractors under this proposed contract?

Yes

No


5. The potential contractor further agrees by submitting this certification that it will include this certification titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion for Covered Contracts" without modification, in all covered subcontracts and in solicitations for all covered subcontracts.
6. A contractor may rely upon a certification of a potential subcontractor that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered contract, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A contractor must, at a minimum, obtain certifications from its covered subcontractors upon each subcontract's initiation and upon each renewal.
7. Nothing contained in all the foregoing will be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this certification document. The knowledge and information of a contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
8. Except for contracts authorized under paragraph 4 of these terms, if a contractor in a covered contract knowingly enters into a covered subcontract with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, Department of Health and Human Services, United States Department of Agriculture, or other federal department or agency, as applicable, and/or the TDA may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

PART B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION FOR COVERED CONTRACTS

Indicate in the appropriate box which statement applies to the covered potential contractor:

- The potential contractor certifies, by submission of this certification, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this contract by any federal department or agency or by the State of Texas.
- The potential contractor is unable to certify to one or more of the terms in this certification. In this instance, the potential contractor must attach an explanation for each of the above terms to which he is unable to make certification. Attach the explanation(s) to this certification.

Name of Contractor	Vendor ID No. or Social Security No.	Program No.
Backup Solutions	74-2983403	RFP 2019-011


Signature of Authorized Representative

9/30/19
Date

Ruben Martinez / President
Printed/Typed Name and Title of
Authorized Representative

CERTIFICATION REGARDING FEDERAL LOBBYING
(Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements)

PART A. PREAMBLE

Federal legislation, Section 319 of Public Law 101-121 generally prohibits entities from using federally appropriated funds to lobby the executive or legislative branches of the federal government. Section 319 specifically requires disclosure of certain lobbying activities. A federal government-wide rule, "New Restrictions on Lobbying", published in the Federal Register, February 26, 1990, requires certification and disclosure in specific instances.

PART B. CERTIFICATION

This certification applies only to the instant federal action for which the certification is being obtained and is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

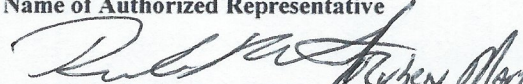
1. No federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with these federally funded contract, subcontract, subgrant, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions. (If needed, contact the Texas Department of Agriculture to obtain a copy of Standard Form-LLL.)

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all covered subrecipients will certify and disclose accordingly.

Do you have or do you anticipate having covered subawards under this transaction?

- Yes
 No

Name of Contractor/Potential Contractor	Vendor ID No. or Social Security No.	Program No.

Name of Authorized Representative	Title
 Ruben Martinez	President


Signature – Authorized Representative

9/30/19
Date

**WEBB COUNTY PURCHASING DEPT.
QUALIFIED PARTICIPATING VENDOR CODE OF ETHICS
AFFIDAVIT FORM**

STATE OF TEXAS *

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

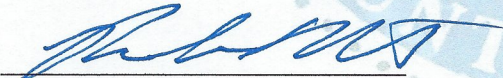
COUNTY OF WEBB *

BEFORE ME the undersigned Notary Public, appeared Ruben Martinez, the herein-named "Affiant", who is a resident of BEXAR County, State of TEXAS and upon his/her respective oath, either individually and/or behalf of their respective company/entity, do hereby state that I have personal knowledge of the following facts, statements, matters, and/or other matters set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I personally, and/or in my respective authority/capacity on behalf of my company/entity do hereby confirm that I have reviewed and agree to fully comply with all the terms, duties, ethical policy obligations and/or conditions as required to be a qualified participating vendor with Webb County, Texas as set forth in the Webb County Purchasing Code of Ethics Policy posted at the following address: <http://www.webbcountytx.gov/PurchasingAgent/PurchasingEthicsPolicy.pdf>

I personally, and/or in my respective authority/capacity on behalf of my company/entity do hereby further acknowledge, agree and understand that as a participating vendor with Webb County, Texas on any active solicitation/proposal/qualification that I and/or my company/entity failure to comply with the Code of Ethics policy may result in my and/or my company/entity disqualification, debarment or make void my contract awarded to me, my company/entity by Webb County. I agree to communicate with the Purchasing Agent or his designees should I have questions or concerns regarding this policy to ensure full compliance by contacting the Webb County Purchasing Dept. via telephone at (956) 523-4125 or e-mail to the Webb County Purchasing Agent to joel@webbcountytx.gov.

Executed and dated this 26 day of September, 2019.

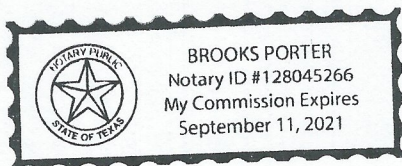



Signature of Affiant

Ruben Martinez/owner BACK UP Solutions

Printed Name of Affiant/Company/Entity

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 26th day September, 2019






NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

PROOF OF NO DELINQUENT TAXES OWED TO WEBB COUNTY

Name Ruben Martinez owes no delinquent property taxes to Webb County.

BACK UP SOLUTIONS owes no property taxes as a business in Webb County.
(Business Name)

Ruben Martinez owes no property taxes as a resident of Webb County.
(Business Owner)


Person who can attest to the above information


*** SIGNED NOTORIZED DOCUMENT AND PROOF OF NO DELINQUENT TAXES TO WEBB COUNTY.**

The State of Texas
County of Webb

Before me, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Ruben Martinez, know to me (or proved to me on the oath of Texas Drivers License to be the person whose name is subscribed to the forgoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of September 2019.

Notary Public, State of Texas


Brooks Porter

My commission expires the 11th day of September 2021

(Print name of Notary Public here)

