

SOLE SOURCE AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Texas Education Code 44.031 is not required for purchases that are available from only one source, including: An item for which competition is precluded because of a patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly. The item is a film, manuscript, or book. The item is a utility service, including electricity, gas, or water. The item is a captive replacement part or component for equipment. The sole source exception does not apply to mainframe data processing equipment and peripheral attachments with a single-item purchase price in excess of \$15,000.

1. My name is (Print Name) Tracey Christian
 I am over the age of 18, have never been convicted of a felony and am competent to make this affidavit.
 I am authorized to sign contracts for the following company or firm:

Company: Prometric LLC
 Address: 1501 South Clinton St.
 City, State, Zip Code: Baltimore, MD 21204
 Telephone Number: (410) 743-779-0173
 Fax Number: () _____
 E-mail Address: tracey.christian@prometric.com

2. The above named company or firm is the sole source of the following item(s) and no other company or firm in the United States of America sells or distributes the products listed below:
Vouchers for the Exams fees for Candidates taking the exam to certify as a Nurse Aid under the term of a contract between Prometric LLC and Health and Human Services Commission of the State of Texas.

3. Competition in providing the above named item(s) is precluded due to:

- A patent
- A copyright
- A secret process
- A monopoly
- It is a film
- It is a manuscript
- It is a book
- It is a utility service, including electricity, gas, or water
- It is a captive replacement part or component for equipment

4. There is/are no other like item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function and there is only one price for the above named item(s) or product(s) because of exclusive distribution or marketing rights.

[Signature]
 Signature of Authorized Official

Sr. Contract Admin
 Title of Authorized Official

7.12.2022
 Date

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this <u>12th</u> day of <u>July</u> , <u>2022</u> State of <u>Maryland</u> , County of <u>Howard</u> .	
<u>[Signature]</u> Signature of Applicant	
<u>S. Atifa Ahsan</u> Signature of Notary Public	
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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.

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

Prometric LLC

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.) N/A

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

NONE

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. NONE

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? N/A

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? N/A

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. NONE

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 Tracey Christian

Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

7/12/2022

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

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:

(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.

Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

(1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);

(2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or

(3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(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:

(1) the date that the vendor:

(A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or

(B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

(A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);

(B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or

(C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.