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# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

**1** Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.  
**Jack E Shaffer**

**2** Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above  
**Thunderbolt Veracity LLC/ dba Thunderbolt Electronics**

**3** Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only **one** of the following seven boxes:  
 Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC  
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Note.** For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner.  
 Other (see instructions) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  
 Exempt payee code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)*

**5** Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)  
**469 Horizon Ridge Rd.**

**6** City, state, and ZIP code  
**Belington, WV 26250**

**7** 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 line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally 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 instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
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**or**

Employer identification number									
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**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 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
- 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
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 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 ▶ *Jack E. Shaffer*      Date ▶ *1/28/2016*

**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at [www.irs.gov/fw9](http://www.irs.gov/fw9).

**Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding?* on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 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 any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
- Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

State of West Virginia  
**VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE**

Certification and application is hereby made for Preference in accordance with **West Virginia Code**, §5A-3-37. (Does not apply to construction contracts). **West Virginia Code**, §5A-3-37, provides an opportunity for qualifying vendors to request (at the time of bid) preference for their residency status. Such preference is an evaluation method only and will be applied only to the cost bid in accordance with the **West Virginia Code**. This certificate for application is to be used to request such preference. The Purchasing Division will make the determination of the Vendor Preference, if applicable.

**1. Application is made for 2.5% vendor preference for the reason checked:**

- Bidder is an individual resident vendor and has resided continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; **or**,
- Bidder is a partnership, association or corporation resident vendor and has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or 80% of the ownership interest of Bidder is held by another individual, partnership, association or corporation resident vendor who has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; **or**,
- Bidder is a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate or subsidiary which employs a minimum of one hundred state residents and which has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia continuously for the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; **or**,

**2. Application is made for 2.5% vendor preference for the reason checked:**

- Bidder is a resident vendor who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees working on the project being bid are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; **or**,

**3. Application is made for 2.5% vendor preference for the reason checked:**

- Bidder is a nonresident vendor employing a minimum of one hundred state residents or is a nonresident vendor with an affiliate or subsidiary which maintains its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia employing a minimum of one hundred state residents who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees or Bidder's affiliate's or subsidiary's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; **or**,

**4. Application is made for 5% vendor preference for the reason checked:**

- Bidder meets either the requirement of both subdivisions (1) and (2) or subdivision (1) and (3) as stated above; **or**,

**5. Application is made for 3.5% vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:**

- Bidder is an individual resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard and has resided in West Virginia continuously for the four years immediately preceding the date on which the bid is submitted; **or**,

**6. Application is made for 3.5% vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:**

- Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the vendor's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the vendor's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years.

**7. Application is made for preference as a non-resident small, women- and minority-owned business, in accordance with West Virginia Code §5A-3-59 and West Virginia Code of State Rules.**

- Bidder has been or expects to be approved prior to contract award by the Purchasing Division as a certified small, women- and minority-owned business.

Bidder understands if the Secretary of Revenue determines that a Bidder receiving preference has failed to continue to meet the requirements for such preference, the Secretary may order the Director of Purchasing to: (a) reject the bid; or (b) assess a penalty against such Bidder in an amount not to exceed 5% of the bid amount and that such penalty will be paid to the contracting agency or deducted from any unpaid balance on the contract or purchase order.

By submission of this certificate, Bidder agrees to disclose any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and authorizes the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Director of Purchasing appropriate information verifying that Bidder has paid the required business taxes, provided that such information does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information deemed by the Tax Commissioner to be confidential.

**Under penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code, §61-5-3), Bidder hereby certifies that this certificate is true and accurate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate changes during the term of the contract, Bidder will notify the Purchasing Division in writing immediately.**

**Bidder:** Thunderbolt Veracity LLC/Thunderbolt Electr

**Signed:** Jack Shaffer

**Date:** 1/21/2016

**Title:** Owner

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
Purchasing Division

# PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

**MANDATE:** Under W. Va. Code §5A-3-10a, no contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and: (1) the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate; or (2) the debtor is in employer default.

**EXCEPTION:** The prohibition listed above does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of the W. Va. Code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**"Debt"** means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

**"Employer default"** means having an outstanding balance or liability to the old fund or to the uninsured employers' fund or being in policy default, as defined in W. Va. Code § 23-2c-2, failure to maintain mandatory workers' compensation coverage, or failure to fully meet its obligations as a workers' compensation self-insured employer. An employer is not in employer default if it has entered into a repayment agreement with the Insurance Commissioner and remains in compliance with the obligations under the repayment agreement.

**"Related party"** means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceeds five percent of the total contract amount.

**AFFIRMATION:** By signing this form, the vendor's authorized signer affirms and acknowledges under penalty of law for false swearing (W. Va. Code §61-5-3) that neither vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above and that neither vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined above, unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the exception above.

**WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE:**

Vendor's Name: Thunderbolt Veracity LLC

Authorized Signature: Jack E. Anglin Date: 8/15/2017

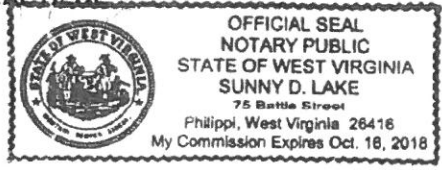
State of West Virginia

County of Barbour, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 15 day of August, 2017.

My Commission expires Oct. 16, 2018.

AFFIX SEAL HERE



NOTARY PUBLIC Sunny D. Lake

*Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 08/01/2015)*

Jack Shaffer - Owner  
THUNDERBOLT VERACITY LLC  
469 Horizon Ridge Rd,  
Belington, WV, 26250-7522

Dear Jack Shaffer:

**Congratulations! . . . Welcome to the HUBZone Program!**

I am pleased to advise you that effective this date, THUNDERBOLT VERACITY LLC has been approved for certification as a "qualified HUBZone small business concern (SBC)". The firm is now eligible for HUBZone opportunities and will be included on the list of qualified HUBZone small business concerns found at [http://dsbs.sba.gov/dsbs/search/dsp\\_searchhubzone.cfm](http://dsbs.sba.gov/dsbs/search/dsp_searchhubzone.cfm). This certification will remain in effect unless SBA later determines that the firm does not meet the eligibility requirements of the program or the firm submits a voluntary decertification form. The information below sets forth facts concerning the company's continued eligibility and its responsibilities.

**The Firm's Responsibilities as a HUBZone certified concern**

As a HUBZone certified concern, the program benefits the firm may receive come with important responsibilities, including:

- **Keeping up-to-date on the HUBZone geographical designations by visiting the HUBZone website at <http://www.sba.gov/content/hubzone-maps>.**

Check SBA's HUBZone mapping pages to determine whether changes in HUBZone area designations impact, or will impact, the firm's eligibility. Note that changes in geographical designations may critically affect the firm's compliance with Program requirements that its principal office be located in a HUBZone, and/or that at least 35% of its employees reside in a HUBZone. Sign up to receive HUBZone News Updates by entering your email address at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSSBA/subscriber/new>. Once there, expand the "SBA Initiatives" subscription topic, select HUBZone News, and click "Next." This is the simplest single step you can take to keep current on key program changes that may affect the firm's eligibility

- **Remaining in compliance at all times and staying updated on Program changes.** It is the firm's responsibility to continually ensure that it meets the requirements of the Program. This includes, for example, continuously meeting the 35% HUBZone residency requirement. The firm can make good faith efforts to "attempt to maintain" (see definition at 13 C.F.R. § 126.103) having 35% of its employees reside in a HUBZone during the performance of a HUBZone contract it received (as a prime, not as a subcontractor). But, the business must meet this residency requirement anytime it submits an offer on and receives a new HUBZone contract. This also includes complying with contract performance requirements in connection with any HUBZone contracts awarded to the firm as a qualified HUBZone SBC (e.g., the subcontracting limitations requirements set forth in 13 C.F.R. § 126.700, and/or the non-manufacturer rule set forth in 13 C.F.R. § 126.601(e)).

- **Informing the HUBZone Program of any material changes to the concern.** If there are material changes to the concern that may affect its continued eligibility, you must notify the HUBZone Program by sending an e-mail to [HZMCN@sba.gov](mailto:HZMCN@sba.gov). Material changes include a change in name, size, ownership, business structure, or principal office location, in addition to falling below the 35% employee HUBZone residency requirement when the firm is not performing on a HUBZone contract. Failure to notify the HUBZone Program of material changes may result in decertification from the program. If at any time the concern no longer qualifies for the HUBZone Program, the individual authorized to represent the firm can complete the "Voluntary Decertification Agreement" available at <http://www.sba.gov/content/maintaining-hubzone-certification>.

Note: The HUBZone Program sends notices regarding program examinations, proposed decertifications, and re-certifications to the firm's physical and email addresses of record. If the firm fails to respond to these notices because the firm relocated without updating its SAM and DSBS profiles and informing the HUBZone Program, SBA will propose the firm for decertification and may subsequently decertify it from the Program. Therefore, it is critical that you check your email's SPAM folder to make sure that you are receiving emails from SBA, notify us of any change in the physical address and keep the firm's SAM and DSBS profiles current.

**ATTENTION:** The firm's principal office address is currently in a HUBZone redesignated area. In order to maintain the certification you must analyze how the ending of the HUBZone designation for this area impacts the firm's principal office and 35% employee HUBZone residency requirements. The HUBZone Program will propose decertification of the firm on or after the date the area's redesignation ends. For more information, review the 'Maintaining Certification; Decertification' section of the Frequently Asked Questions.

Specifically, the owner and firm's address at 469 Horizon Ridge Rd, Belington, WV 26250 is in Barbour County which is within the expanded military base closure area Elkins USARC/OMS, Beverly, closed on 9/12/11, and remaining HUBZone qualified until the results of the 2020 census that affect the eligibility of the HUBZone are released.

- **Participating in SBA eligibility monitoring initiatives.** In order to ensure the integrity of the Program, firms will be required to recertify their status and may be subject to program examinations, proposed decertifications, or protests designed to verify eligibility, including:
  - SBA requiring the concern to certify in writing under penalty of perjury that it continues to meet all the eligibility criteria of the HUBZone Program or voluntarily decertify
  - SBA requiring the concern to submit updated documentation, similar to the information and documents you provided for the firm to obtain initial certification, in order to verify that it remains eligible for the program.
  - SBA requiring the concern to demonstrate that it was eligible for the Program both at the time of its initial offer and award of a HUBZone contract.
  - SBA making unannounced site visits to any or all of the concern's locations to verify the accuracy of any information provided to SBA.
  
- **Keeping the firm's System for Award Management (SAM) and Dynamic Small Business Search (DSBS) records up-to-date.** To apply for HUBZone Program certification, the firm had to be registered in SAM and DSBS. For the firm to receive benefits from the HUBZone Program (i.e., to be identified by contracting officers as eligible to receive HUBZone contracts and to be paid under any such contracts), these records must remain up-to-date. You must validate the firm's information at least annually or its SAM registration will become inactive. If you need assistance in updating the firm's SAM or DSBS information, please go to the SAM Help Desk at <https://fsd.gov/fsd-gov/home.do>.
  
- **Misrepresentation:** By bidding on any Federal solicitation that is set-aside or reserved only for HUBZone SBCs or for which a HUBZone preference will be applied, the firm's submission of that offer is deemed to be a representation to the United States that the company is fully in compliance with the HUBZone regulatory requirements, and that there have been no material changes since it received the HUBZone certification. ANY SBC FOUND TO MISREPRESENT ITS HUBZONE STATUS IN OBTAINING SUCH AN AWARD MAY BE SUBJECT TO A RANGE OF CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PENALTIES, TREBLE DAMAGES UNDER THE FALSE CLAIMS ACT, AND/OR SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT FROM FEDERAL CONTRACTING.

#### How to get the most out of the Program

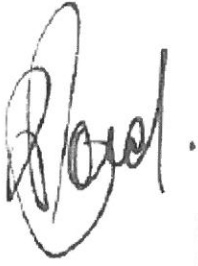
Although the firm's status as a certified HUBZone SBC greatly improves its access to Federal awards, this certification does not guarantee contract awards. Your ability to research opportunities and competitively bid on them will be the key to your success in this program. I recommend you utilize the following additional web resources designed to help you maximize the Program's benefits:

- SBA's Government Contracting Classroom website at (<http://www.sba.gov/gcclassroom>) provides valuable information on Federal contracting. Please note that while your concern was approved under the primary North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code found in your firm's SAM and DSBS profiles, you may be awarded contracts under other NAICS Codes. You may benefit from researching and identifying potential HUBZone contracting opportunities outside your profile's NAICS code.
- Federal Business Opportunities (<https://www.fbo.gov/>) serves as a central listing for Federal procurement solicitations to the public. The [Federal Procurement Data System](#) is a database accessible to the public at no cost and you may use it to learn about contract awards to businesses in various socioeconomic categories, including HUBZone.
- [www.USAspending.gov](http://www.USAspending.gov) is a single searchable website, accessible to the public at no cost, which includes for each Federal award: the name of the entity receiving the award; the amount of the award; information on the award including transaction type, funding agency, etc.; and the location of the entity receiving the award.
- SBA's Surety Bond Guarantee program (SBG) website ([www.sba.gov/osg](http://www.sba.gov/osg)) provides information on how to apply for an SBA surety bond guarantee and a listing of participating sureties and agents. For immediate questions, please call 202-205-6540. The SBG program guarantees bid, performance and payment bonds for individual private or public contracts up to \$6.5 million, and up to \$10 million with a federal contracting officer's certification that the bond guarantee is necessary, for small and emerging contractors having difficulties obtaining surety bonds through regular commercial channels.

#### Thank you for contributing to US economic development

We wish you the best of luck as a HUBZone certified concern - your success will help improve the economic future of the HUBZone(s) in which the firm operates. If at any time you have any questions about the Program or how the SBA may be able to support your business objectives, the HUBZone Office offers assistance via an interactive conference call where we can respond to general questions and concerns in real-time. Visit our website at <http://www.sba.gov/hubzone>, for additional information or contact the HUBZone Help Desk at [HUBZone@sba.gov](mailto:HUBZone@sba.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Pardo', written in a cursive style.

Mariana Pardo  
Director  
Office of HUBZone Program

**HUBZone Certification Number: 57141**