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FSA-2155 (10-16-18)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Farm Service Agency		1. Return Completed form to:	
VENDOR APPRAISER INFORMATION					
PART A – APPRAISER INFORMATION					
2. Enter Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)			3. Business Name		
4. Mailing Address (Include City, State and Zip Code)			5. Business Mailing Address (Include City, State and Zip Code)		
6. Physical Address (Include City, State and Zip Code)			7. Business Physical Address (Include City, State and Zip Code)		
8. Cell Phone Number (Include Area Code)		9. Business Phone Number (Include Area Code)		10. Fax Number (Include Area Code)	
11. Email Address (Check applicable option): <input type="checkbox"/> Work: <input type="checkbox"/> Personal:				12. Resume Attached <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
13. Appraisal Type <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Chattel <input type="checkbox"/> Both			14. DUNS Number		
PART B – APPRAISAL SERVICES AND SERVICE AREA					
15. Expert Witness/Testimony (See Statement of Work (SOW), subparagraph 5.4):					
A. Hourly Rate for Preparation			B. Hourly Rate for Testimony		
16. Specialty Property (Check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Timber <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Swine/Hog <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery <input type="checkbox"/> Feedlots <input type="checkbox"/> Orchard <input type="checkbox"/> Vineyard <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Reviews <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Comments):					
17. Designations (Check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> ARA <input type="checkbox"/> RPRA <input type="checkbox"/> MAI <input type="checkbox"/> SRA <input type="checkbox"/> IFAA <input type="checkbox"/> IFAS <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
18. Counties Appraisal Services are Provided: <input type="checkbox"/> All Counties List counties:					<input type="checkbox"/> See Attached for Additional comments
PART C – LICENSE INFORMATION (Include a copy of any license with this information form)					
19. License Type (Check applicable box): <input type="checkbox"/> State Certified General <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Residential <input type="checkbox"/> State Licensed Residential <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					<input type="checkbox"/> See Attached for Additional comments
20. License Number:			21. License Attached <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
PART D – APPRAISER CERTIFICATION					
<i>I acknowledge that I have: (1) received, read and understand the Statement of Work (SOW) for each appraisal type, (2) read the FSA Appraisal Procurement Procedures described by this information form, (3) completed and returned the required certifications and (4) I am willing to be registered or in the process of registering in the System for Award Management (SAM). I understand that to receive an appraisal request from FSA I must be registered in SAM. I am willing to provide appraisals to FSA according to the SOW, current USPAP requirements, and engagement letter, on any required forms described by the SOW or the appraisal order.</i>					
22. Appraiser's Signature		23. Title of Appraiser		24. Date Signed (MM-DD-YYYY)	
25. Additional Comments:					

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PART E – APPRAISAL SERVICES INFORMATION (Continued on Page 3)**FSA Procurement of Appraisal Services Information****Procurement of Services Description:**

The Farm Service Agency (FSA), an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, makes and services loans secured by real estate and chattel. FSA needs appraisal reports to complete various loan making and loan servicing responsibilities. Appraisal services and requirements are further described by a Statement of Work (SOW) that is provided by the agency for each type of appraisal. Farm and commercial appraisals can only be completed by State Certified General appraisers however; State Certified Residential and/or Licensed Appraisers can complete non-farm or non-commercial properties with FSA consent and if within the scope of their State license. Personal property appraisals may be completed by individuals with chattel appraisal experience and are licensed in the State, if required by the State.

Appraisal Procurement Procedures:

FSA utilizes a micro-purchase/Purchase Order process for procuring appraisal services with vendors. FSA maintains a list of appraisers that meet our minimal requirements and demonstrate the ability to deliver appraisal reports that meet FSA SOW requirements and follow appraisal practices that are acceptable for rural appraising. In order to be added to the FSA information list the individual must:

1. Complete and sign the Vendor Appraiser Information form.
2. Review, sign, and understand the SOW for each appraisal type.
3. For real estate appraisals, demonstrate with one appraisal that you are able to deliver an appraisal report that meets FSA SOW and USPAP requirements and the report is delivered by the due date.

A vendor will be maintained on the FSA appraiser log as long as the individual:

1. Maintains a current license with the State for the license requirement for FSA appraisals.
2. Deliver 90 percent of all appraisal reports by the delivery date as described by the FSA Appraisal Order form or engagement letter unless an extension is provided by FSA in writing.
3. Attend FSA Vendor Appraiser meetings when requested by FSA.
4. Sign a completed Vendor Appraiser Information form and SOW(s) when requested by FSA.
5. Appraisal reports continue to meet FSA and SOW requirements and USPAP, if applicable.

Solicitation Procedure:

- Requirements

All vendors are expected to maintain an email account and have a Portable Document Format (PDF) software. The PDF format must be able to be read by common public PDF reader, typically Acrobat Adobe Reader.

- Process

▪ Notification -

Notification will utilize electronic notification process, electronic mail (email), for requesting appraisal services. If FSA solicits a bid over \$2,500, then FSA will attempt to solicit bids from at least three vendors. FSA will transmit an appraisal solicitation that will describe the location, property description and will include the appraisal request form, work order, engagement letter and legal description, if applicable.

Typically, a vendor will receive notification of FSA appraisal solicitations based on the counties they have selected on the information form that they are willing to provide appraisal services in. FSA reserves the right to limit notification of solicitations based on performance, experience and location.

▪ Bid Response -

When FSA issues a work order form by email, the request for a bid response will be due within 2 business days, unless otherwise stated in the solicitation. All bids must be received by the date and time requested. All bids should be sent by email and should provide the bid amount, the name of the property and the delivery date of the appraisal report.

▪ Award -

The award of the appraisal service is based on many factors that include cost, delivery date, vendor's knowledge and skill of the type of property to be appraised, complexity of the assignment and other factors. Lowest bidder will not always receive the appraisal assignment.

Award of appraisal assignment will occur in writing by FSA issuing an engagement letter or similar format or a purchase order.

PART E – APPRAISAL SERVICES INFORMATION**Solicitation Procedure (Continued):**

- Payment

The vendor must provide an invoice with the appraisal report that:

1. Provides the vendor's name, invoice number and mailing address.
2. Name of applicant or borrower and property owner, if appropriate.
3. County/borough/parish and city name of property location.
4. Amount of payment.
5. Date services were provided.
6. DUNS or SAMS Number.

Vendor must be registered in SAMS. Typically, FSA will process the invoice within 10 business days from the date of receipt of an acceptable appraisal report. Actual receipt of payment should occur within 30 days from the date FSA accepts the appraisal report. Payment will be by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

Vendor Educational & Qualification Requirements:

In order for a vendor to receive appraisal assignments, the vendor's experience, education and location of the subject property will be considered. Appraisal assignments that involve real estate, the vendor:

- Must be a State Certified General Appraiser for the State the subject is located, or obtain a temporary permit. State or Residential licensed appraisers may only appraise residential properties within the license scope and as allowed by FSA regulations.
- Are expected to understand and follow acceptable appraisal techniques and principles for appraising property as described.

Chattel appraisers should have experience, be registered with industry recognized professional organization and licensed with the State if required.

Notification Requirement of Individual Providing Assistance/Approval:

If the vendor will have an associate or assistant appraiser who is registered with the State providing assistance with the development of the appraisal assignment, or will visit the subject property, the vendor must notify the APOC in writing to receive prior approval. Please review SOW for more information.

Personal Identity Verification of Vendor and Personnel:

The Government may request the vendor to complete a background investigation of the vendor and/or their employees. Upon request by the Government the vendor will provide the required documents necessary to complete a background investigation within the timeframes identified.

Vendor Performance Review:

All appraisals will be subject to an acceptable administrative appraisal review before payment. Additionally, real estate appraisals may have a technical field or desk review and are completed at FSA's discretion.

Electronic Payment Requirement:

The USDA procurement procedures now require that ALL vendors are to be paid using the EFT system. The Debt Collection Improvement Act (DCIA) of 1996 requires that federal payments of invoices for goods and services received be paid by EFT. FSA work orders will not be awarded to vendors who have not registered under SAM. **You are NOT required to obtain a DUNS number or register in SAM until FSA notifies you that you have been added to our Appraiser log.**

Evaluation Criteria:

This appraisal solicitation will be based on "Best Value". Cost factor will be considered however, it is not expected to be the controlling factor. The Government will evaluate offers based upon price; vendor past performance; vendor education & experience related to the assignment; vendor must have previous experience in appraising similar properties in the same geographical area as described in the SOW.

Every appraisal report is subject to review by the office of the Chief Appraiser, or designees, Farm Service Agency, Washington D.C.

NOTE: The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a – as amended). The authority for requesting the information identified on this form is 7 CFR Part 761, the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.), and the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79). The information will be used to certify acknowledgement of, and agreement to, the terms and conditions listed on the form. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to other Federal, State, Local government agencies, Tribal agencies, and nongovernmental entities that have been authorized access to the information by statute or regulation and/or as described in applicable Routine Uses identified in the System of Records Notice for USDA/FSA-14, Applicant/Borrower. Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will result in a determination that the prospective vendor appraiser is unable to participate in and receive benefits under an FSA Loan Program.

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