



# REQUEST FOR INCOME TAX CLEARANCE

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Clearance: ☐ New ☐ Renewal (Please submit 30 days prior to submitting bid or expiration date)

A. To: City of Detroit  
Income Tax Division  
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center  
2 Woodward Avenue, Ste. 1220  
Detroit, MI 48226  
Phone: (313) 224-3328 or 224-3329  
Fax: (313) 224-1741 or 224-4588

For: Individual \_\_\_\_\_  
and/or  
Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name of Chief Financial Officer/Authorized Contact Person (include address if different from above)	Telephone # _____ Fax # _____
Employer Identification or Social Security Number	Spouse Social Security Number

Nature of Contract \_\_\_\_\_

BID CONTRACT AMOUNT (if known):  
Labor: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Material: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract # (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

C. ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED TO EXPEDITE APPROVAL PROCESS. ANY QUESTION NOT ANSWERED MAY RESULT IN A DENIAL OF INCOME TAX CLEARANCE.

Check One: ☐ Individual ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Estate & Trust

## INDIVIDUALS ANSWER QUESTIONS 1,2,3,4.

1. Have you filed joint returns with spouse during the last seven (7) years? (If yes, include spouse SSN above) ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Are you a student, and/or claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Were you employed in the City of Detroit during the last seven (7) years? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Were you a resident of Detroit during the last seven (7) years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## CORPORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS ANSWER QUESTIONS 5,6,7.

5. Is the company a new business in Detroit? If yes, attach Employer Registration (Form DSS-4). ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Will the company have employees working in Detroit? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Will the company use sub-contractors or independent contractors in Detroit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## D. FOR INCOME TAX USE ONLY

Has the contractor complied with the provisions of the City Income Tax Ordinance?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Signature _____	Date _____	Expires _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Signature _____	Date _____	Expires _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Signature _____	Date _____	Expires _____

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION AND TAX FORMS AT: [www.detroitmi.gov](http://www.detroitmi.gov)

NOTE: An approved Income Tax Certificate may be used in multiple city wide departments that require a bid. **Please e-mail your completed request form (preferably in pdf format) to: [IncomeTaxClearance@detroitmi.gov](mailto:IncomeTaxClearance@detroitmi.gov)**

# Requirements For Income Tax Clearance

**Background.** The City of Detroit is authorized to levy an income tax under the Uniform City Income Tax Ordinance (No.900-F) set forth in Chapter 2 of Act 284 of the Public Acts of 1964, known as the "City Income Tax Act." "No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the City..." see Detroit codes: Sec.18-5-13, Sec. 18-10-25 and General Conditions# 28.

**What Is An Income Tax Clearance?** An **approved** Income Tax Clearance states that an individual, business or subcontractor seeking employment or contracts with the City of Detroit has complied with all the provisions of the City Income Tax Ordinance. Contractors (individuals, businesses or Subcontractors) cannot be awarded a contract and are not authorized to perform services until they are in compliance with the City Income Tax Ordinance. **The "Request for Income Tax Clearance" form should be submitted 30 days prior to the submission for new bids or renewals of contract extensions.** **Please e-mail your completed request form (preferably in pdf format) to: [IncomeTaxClearance@detroitmi.gov](mailto:IncomeTaxClearance@detroitmi.gov)**

**Requirements For Individuals.** Individuals must file returns and pay income taxes, and not have any unpaid assessments. Detroit residents must file formD-1040(R). If a taxpayer claims a non-resident status, proof will be required (copy of lease, mortgage closing statements, drivers license, voter's registration, ect.). If an individual seeking a tax clearance reside within the City, but claimed dependent status on another person's tax return, or received assistance, proof may be required.

**Requirements For Businesses.** Businesses must file Corporation (D-1120) or Partnership (D-1065) returns, regardless of net profit or loss. Non-profit organizations are required to file D-1120 tax return based on non-related income. All employers located in the City or "doing business within the City" must withhold City of Detroit income taxes from employees' compensation. Employers subject to withholding tax must file monthly or quarterly forms D-941/501, as well as, form DW-3 (Annual Reconciliation) with W2's. All assessments must be paid. New employers must request an Employer's Package and register with the City by completing and submitting an Employer's Withholding Registration form DSS-4. Contractors must supply a list of subcontractors with federal identification numbers or social security numbers. Contractors must also supply the federal identification numbers used for their leased employees.

**Income Tax Clearance Denials.** Income Tax Clearances are denied based on one or more of the following reasons:

1. Missing withholding payments, DW-3 Annual Reconciliation with W2's,
2. Unpaid assessments
3. Missing tax returns

Related data regarding taxpayers are confidential, therefore, reasons for denial are given only to the taxpayer or authorized representative with power of attorney. Taxpayers with denied clearances may visit our office to obtain information about their account or to submit requested information.

**Appointments are not necessary. For additional information contact the Clearance Section at (313) 224-3328 or (313) 224-3329. Our office is located in the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 1220. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.**