

Felony Conviction Notification

Section 44.034, Texas Education Code, Notification of Criminal History, Subsection (a), states “A person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district must give advance notice to the district if the person or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony. The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony.”

Subsection (b) states “A school district may terminate a contract with a person or business entity if the district determines that the person or business entity failed to give notice as required by Subsection (a) or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction. The district must compensate the person or business entity for services performed before the termination of the contract.”

This notice is NOT required of a Publicly-Held Corporation.

CRIMINAL HISTORY REVIEW OF CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES

Bidder shall review §22.0834, Texas Education Code and 19 Texas Administrative Code §153.1101 and §153.1117 regarding criminal history checks of school contractor employees. The rules define continuing duties related to contracted services, direct contact with students, covered contract employee and other relevant terms within the statute.

Except as otherwise provided herein, the contractor will obtain and certify in writing, before work begins, and at least annually, that the contractor has received all criminal history record information that relates to an employee, applicant, agent or subcontractor of the contractor or a subcontractor, if the person has or will have continuing duties related to the contracted services, and the duties are or will be performed on Brazosport College’s property where students are regularly present or at another location where students are regularly present. Contractor shall assume all expenses associated with the background checks and shall immediately remove any employee or agent who was convicted of, received probation for, or received deferred adjudication for any felony as outline below or any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, from Brazosport College’s property or other location where students are regularly present. Brazosport College shall determine what constitutes “moral turpitude” or “a location where students are regularly present.”

Contractor or subcontractors may not work on Brazosport College’s property where students are present when they have been convicted, received probation or deferred adjudication for the following felony offenses:

1. Any offense against a person who was, at the time the offense occurred, under 18 years of age or enrolled at a public school;
2. Any sex offense;
3. Any crimes against persons involving:
 - a. Controlled substances; or
 - b. Property; or
4. Any other offense Brazosport College believes might compromise the safety of students, employees or property.

Please complete the information below:

I, the undersigned agent for the firm named below, certify that the information concerning notification of felony convictions and criminal history checks for the company employees, agents, or subcontractors that will be on the Brazosport College campus have been reviewed by me, shall be complied with, and the following information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge.

Vendor’s Name: _____

Authorized Company Official’s Name (please print or type):

A. My firm is not owned nor operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony.

Signature of Company official: _____ Date: _____

B. My firm is owned or operated by the following individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony:

Name of Felon(s): _____

Details of Conviction(s): _____

Signature of Company Official: _____ Date: _____

C. My firm is a publicly held corporation, therefore, this reporting requirement is not applicable.

Signature of Company Official: _____ Date: _____