

Appendix J
Confidential/Proprietary Information
Request for Redaction Chart

The Vendor submitting a proposal to the attached RFP is required to complete the following.

Any provisions of the company's proposal that are desired to be confidential must be identified specifically on each page of the proposal and in a table formatted as provided below.

Information not identified in the table will be considered an open record by NDPERS, regardless of whether the information is marked confidential in the body of the proposal.

In response to the Request for Proposals entitled _____ (please check one):

Vendor asserts that the information noted in the table below constitutes proprietary, trade secret, commercial, or financial information as defined by North Dakota Century Code section 44-04-18.4, and desires that the information noted in the table below not be disclosed if requested pursuant to the North Dakota Open Records law. **Vendor has submitted a redacted copy of the proposal on a USB flash drive labeled "REDACTED" that accurately and completely redacts the information noted in the table below.**

Vendor makes NO assertion that any information in its Proposal, in whole or in part, should be protected from disclosure under the North Dakota Open Records law.

Technical Proposal:

Specific wording that Vendor desires to protect	Page Number, Section Number	Specific reason Vendor believes the language should not be disclosed	North Dakota Century Code provision that allows NDPERS to withhold the information if requested	Has this information ever been publicly disclosed? (Yes/No)

Insert rows above as necessary

Cost Proposal:

Specific wording that Vendor desires to protect	Page Number, Section Number	Specific reason Vendor believes the language should not be disclosed	North Dakota Century Code provision that allows NDPERS to withhold the information if requested	Has this information ever been publicly disclosed? (Yes/No)

Insert rows above as necessary

The above information has been reviewed by Vendor's legal counsel and is attested to by _____ (insert name of Vendor representative who is authorized to contractually bind Vendor), on this _____ day of _____, 2026.

_____ (Signature) _____ (Vendor name)