

**State of Texas**  
**Direct Payment Exemption Certificate**  
**Limited Sales, Excise and Use Tax**

Direct payment authorization number: **1-36-0698440-2**

The undersigned hereby claims exemption from the payment of state, city, county, MTA and/or CTD sales and use taxes upon its purchases of taxable items from:

**Purchaser:** Abbott Laboratories (Abbott Diagnostics)  
1921 Hurd Dr.  
Irving, TX 75038

**Seller:**

This certificate will remain in effect until the seller is otherwise notified. The tax was self assessed under the direct Payment Exemption Certificate.

Description of items purchased: Industrial Supplies

This certificate does not cover:

1. Purchase of taxable items to be resold.
2. Sales or rentals to any purchaser other than the permit holder
3. Sales or rentals of motor vehicles subject to the motor vehicle sales and use tax (Chapter 152) and interstate motor carrier sales and use tax (Chapter 157)
4. Materials or supplies used, transferred, or consumed by a provider of a non-taxable service

The permit holder agrees not to permit others (including its contractors and repairmen) to use this direct payment authorization to purchase materials tax-free. This certificate is not valid for lump-sum new construction projects to improve real property.

The undersigned agrees to accrue and pay the tax to the Comptroller of Public Accounts as required by statute.

Permit Holder: Abbott Laboratories

Authorized Signature:



Laura Vences  
SR Tax Technician

Date: January 1, 2026