Hopkins

2018 CHECKLIST

FOR BUSINESS TAX PREPARATION

	CONTACT INFORMATION	DEDUCTIONS (CONTINUED)
BUS	INESS NAME & ADDRESS:	YES N/A PROFIT-SHARING CONTRIBUTIONS – If applicable any 2018 contributions made on behalf of employees including owners.
		BUSINESS AND PERSONAL MILES - For all business owned vehicles
YOUR NAME (FIRST & LAST) PHONE EMAIL:		TAXES
		YES N/A STATE AND COUNTY TAX PAYMENTS provide detailed report of estimated tax payments and taxes paid for prior year
		☐ STATE SALES & USE TAX— are you filing Use Tax
VEC	INCOME	Reports if making internet purchases and no sales tax paid?
YES	N/A 2018 INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET	
	Preferably in Excel format or if using Quickbooks Online, please send an accountant invitation	YES N/A FOREIGN BANK ACCOUNTS - If you have signature
	BANK STATEMENTS - December 31, 2018 bank statements for all cash and investment accounts and bank reconciliations	authority over any foreign bank accounts in the company name, related entity or for a client (i.e.: an escrow account,) provide the name of the bank, bank account number(s) and the average annual dollar amount in the account. Failure to
	DEDUCTIONS	report such accounts to the IRS could result in the
YES	N/A	imposition of fines and penalties of \$10,000+.
	FIXED ASSETS - 2018 purchases with dates of purchase and amount paid for each item. Include office expenses, supplies, auto expenses and any other large purchases. Contact The Hopkins Group for more details if needed	WRITTEN ACCOUNTING POLICIES - New regulations require you maintain written accounting procedures related to capital expenditures and the deduction of materials, maintenance and betterments.
	LOANS - Copy of year-end company loan statements (i.e. car loans, lines of credit, etc), including interest paid for 2018 and the loan balance at 12/31/18. If credit card balances are reported at year-end include copy of the statement to include 12/31/18.	OUT-OF-STATE SERVICES - Does your business perform services in other states? Do you have any employees working from a home office in other states? If the business is required to file in multiple states, an allocation of revenue and payroll expense among the states will be required.
	PAYROLL REPORTS - Copy of year-end payroll reports indicating total wages paid for the year and employer taxes. Include a breakdown of officer salaries/guaranteed payments or draws.	MORE INFORMATION - Upon review of the data, more information could be requested if deemed appropriate in order to accurately complete the tax returns.