

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED
DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (FORM)**

“(a)(1) Bidder certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that

- (i) Bidder and / or any of its Principals
 - (A) Are () are not () presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any federal agency:
 - (B) Have () have not (), within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; and
 - (C) Are () are not () presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity with, commission of, any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision (a)(1)(I)(B) of this provision.
- (ii) Bidder has () has not (), within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any federal agency.

- (2) “Principals,” for purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g. general manager; plant manager; head of subsidiary, division, or business segment; and similar positions).

This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code.

- (b) Bidder shall provide immediate written notice to the County if, at any time prior to contract award, Bidder learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of Bidder’s responsibility. Failure of Bidder to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the County may render the Bidder nonresponsible.
- (d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Bidder is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Bidder knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the County may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default."

Signature (1)*

Name (Please Print)

Title

Date

Signature (2)*

Name (Please Print)

Title

Date

Company Name

Contract Number

* Two Signatures required if a corporation