

## SECTION 00423 - NON-COLLUSION CERTIFICATION

The essence of competitive bidding is that the Owner shall receive bona fide competitive Bids from all those bidding. In recognition of this principle, the undersigned certifies that this is a bona fide Bid, intended to be competitive, and that Bidder has not fixed or adjusted the amount of the Bid price by, or under, or in accordance with any agreement or arrangement with any other person or entity. The undersigned, who has Authority to make the following representation on behalf of the Bidder, also certifies that Bidder has not done and will not do at any time before the hour and date specified for the submission of the Bid any of the following acts:

- (a) communicate to a person other than the person soliciting for these Bids the amount or approximate amount of the Bid price, except where the disclosure, in confidence, of the approximate amount of the Bid price is necessary to obtain insurance premium and/or bond quotations required for the preparation of the Bid;
- (b) enter into any agreement or arrangement with any other person or entity that such person or entity shall refrain from bidding or as to the amount of any Bid price to be submitted;
- (c) offer, pay, give or agree to pay, offer or give any sum of money or valuable consideration directly or indirectly to any person or entity for doing or having done or having caused to be done in relation to any other Bid or Bid price for the said work, act or thing of the sort described above.

In this certificate, the word "person" includes any persons or any body or association, corporate or unincorporated; and any agreement or arrangement includes any such transaction, formal or informal and whether legally binding or not.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For and on behalf of : \_\_\_\_\_

[ Bidder's Name ]

END OF SECTION