

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY
AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION**

The Contractor/Subcontractor certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
2. Have not within the five-year period preceding entering into this Contract had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or Local) terminated for cause or default; and
3. Have not within the five-year period preceding entering into this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for:
 - a) The commission of fraud or criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or Local) transaction or a contract under public transaction, or
 - b) violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification, or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

The Contractor/Subcontractor understands and agrees that the language of this certification must be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all contractors and subcontractors must certify and disclose accordingly.

The Contractor/Subcontractor further understands and agrees that this certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into.

Sub Recipient: Sarasota County
FDEM Contract #:

Name of Contractor/Subcontractor

Signature

Name and Title