

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

As outlined in 2 CFR § 200.214, this certification is required by regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, as well as 2 CFR part 180. The regulations in 2 CFR part 180 restrict making federal awards, subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from receiving or participating in federal awards. The school food authority may verify eligibility as permitted by 2 CFR § 180.300, including by checking SAM.gov Exclusions.

Instructions for Certification

1. All terms as used in this certification have the meanings set out in 2 CFR part 180.
2. By signing and submitting this form, the proposer is providing the certification in accordance with these instructions.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered. If it is later determined that the proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the school food authority may pursue available remedies including termination.
4. The proposer shall provide immediate written notice to the school food authority if at any time the proposer learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The proposer agrees by submitting this form that, should a contract be entered into, the proposer shall not knowingly enter any subcontract related to the performance of the contract with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in the contract. If the proposer knowingly enters a subcontract related to performance of the contract with a party that is suspended, debarred, or otherwise excluded, the school food authority may pursue available remedies including termination.
6. The proposer further agrees by submitting this form that, should a contract be entered into, the proposer will include a substantially similar debarment and suspension requirement in any subcontracts, where applicable.
7. A school food authority may rely upon a certification that neither the proposer nor its principals are debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from entering a contract unless the school food authority knows that the certification is erroneous. A school food authority may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of the proposer and its principals, including verifying SAM.gov Exclusions, consistent with 2 CFR 180.300.

Before completing the certification, ensure you have read all instructions.

1. The proposer certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
2. Where the proposer is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the proposer must provide a written explanation with this proposal.

Organization Name

Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date