



Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded by any Federal, State, Local or Tribal department or agency;
 - b) Have not, within a seven-year period preceding this proposal, 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, Tribal or Local) transaction, contract or subcontract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State anti-trust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property;
 - c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged a governmental entity (Federal, State, Tribe or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b) of this certification; and
 - d) Have not, within a seven-year period preceding this proposal, had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, Tribal or local) terminated for cause or default.
 - e) Have not, within a seven-year period preceding this proposal, had a civil or criminal judgement rendered against them by a Tribal Court for any offense related to Indian Preference laws (including TERO provisions) or had a civil judgement rendered against them relating to the firm's status as an Indian contractor.
 - f) Have not, within a seven-year period preceding this proposal, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal, State, Tribal or Local agencies.
- (2) Principals, for the purpose 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, business segment, or similar positions).

- a) The Offeror must provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection of this proposal or termination of the award. In addition, under 13 USC Sec. 1601, a false statement may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.

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Name & Title of Authorized Representative

Date

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Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

I am unable to certify to the above statements. My explanation is attached.