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CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION*

The Bidder, by signing the attached Bid Form, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, the Bidder and its principals:

1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a government agency;
2. have not within a 3-year period preceding this Bid been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against us for: (i) commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; (ii) violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; or (iii) commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in item 2 above; and
4. have not within a 3-year period preceding this Bid had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.
5. Where the Bidder is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification because it currently violates or has previously violated the above conditions 1 to 4, such prospective participant shall provide a description of each instance of violation and attach an explanation to this Bid. The Bidder declares the following exceptions to the above representations: *(If there are exceptions to this Certification, insert the exceptions in the space provided below.)*

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award of the Contract, but will be considered in determining Bidder responsibility. For each exception noted above, Bidder shall indicate below to whom it applies, name of the government entity and dates of action:

<u>Exception</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Government Entity</u>	<u>Dates Inclusive</u>
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*Fulfills requirements of Title 49, CFR, Part 29

Note: The above Certification is part of the Bid. Signing the Bid Form shall also constitute signature of this Certification. Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions.

Bidder must submit this completed form with its Bid.

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