

## SECTION 00 45 82

## CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, by signing the attached Bid Form, under penalty of perjury, hereby certify, except as noted below, that the Bidder and/or 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 entered a guilty plea, been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against any of us for: (i) commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public or private agreement or transaction; (ii) violation of federal or state antitrust statutes, including those proscribing price fixing between competitors, allocation of customers between competitors, and bid rigging; (iii) commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice; and/or (iv) commission of any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects the Bidder's present responsibility;
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.

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 exception 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>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Note: The above Certification is part of the Bid. Signing the Bid Form (Section 00 41 00) shall also constitute signature of this Certification. Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions

*Bidder must submit this completed form with its Bid.*

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