

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND  
VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION (Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 29, Appendix B)**

- A. By signing and submitting this proposal, the Bidder/Proposer is providing the signed certification set out below.
1. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the District may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
  2. The Bidder/Proposer shall provide immediate written notice to the District if at any time the Bidder/Proposer learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
  3. The terms “*covered transaction*,” “*debarred*,” “*suspended*,” “*ineligible*,” “*lower tier covered transaction*,” “*participant*,” “*person*,” “*primary covered transaction*,” “*principal*,” “*proposal*,” and “*voluntarily excluded*,” as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549 (49 CFR Part 29). You may contact the District for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
  4. The Bidder/Proposer agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized in writing by the District.
  5. The Bidder/Proposer further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause entitled “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion”, as set out below in Subsection B, in all subcontracts and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions as modified to identify the subcontractor.
  6. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List issued by U.S. General Service Administration.
  7. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
  8. Except for transactions authorized under Paragraph 4 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to all remedies available to the Federal Government, the District may pursue available remedies including suspension and/or debarment.
- B. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transaction
1. The Bidder/Proposer certifies, by submission of this bid or proposal, that neither it nor its “principals,” as defined at 49 CFR § 29.105(p), is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
  2. If Bidder/Proposer is unable to certify to the statements in this certification, Bidder/Proposer shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Firm Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_ Date