

**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension,
and Other Responsibility Matters-**

Lower Tier Covered Transactions (Third Party contracts over \$10,000)

Instructions for Certification.

- 1. By signing and submitting this bid or proposal, the prospective contractor or lower tier participant is providing the signed certification set out below.**
2. 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 contractor or lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the City may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment. The bidder or Proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR 29, Subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer.
3. The prospective contractor or lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the City if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms “covered transaction,” “debarred,” “suspended,” “ineligible,” “participant,” “persons,” “lower tier 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 city for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective contractor or lower tier participant 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 debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized in writing by the City.
- 6. The prospective contractor or lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction”, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.**

