

CERTIFICATION DOCUMENTS REQUIRING SIGNATURE/AFFIRMATION

The following documents will be incorporated into any agreement developed resulting from this solicitation. They require the organization to execute by signature and affirmation.

- Certification Regarding Lobbying Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements
- Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING FOR CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

The undersigned certifies to the best of their knowledge and belief that from October 1, 2023 and throughout the remainder of Calendar Year 2024:

- (1) No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by, or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing, or attempting to influence, an officer or employee of an agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, United States Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

Organization

Name and Title of Certifying Official

Signature

Date

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY,
VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION, AND
LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 29 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 98.510, Participants' Responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988, Federal Register (pages 19,160-19,211). 2 CFR 180 is also applicable.

This certification is also required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12689, Debarment and Suspension, 3 CFR 1989 Compiled, page 235.

- (1) The recipient of federal assistance funds certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it, nor its principals, were debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in any covered transaction by any federal department or agency from October 1, 2023, and throughout the remainder of Calendar Year 2024.
- (2) The prospective recipient of federal assistance funds certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it, nor its principals, are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
- (3) Where the prospective recipient of federal assistance funds is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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Signature

Date