

VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

BIDDER PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION

Please answer the following questions and return them with this Bid:

Is your principal place of business in Texas? (Circle one) Yes No

If no, in which state is your principal place of business? _____

If your principal place of business is not Texas, does your state favor resident Bidders in your state by some dollar increment or percentage?
(Circle one) Yes No

If yes, what is that dollar increment or percentage? _____

For information regarding this series of questions, see Article 601g of the Texas Civil Statutes.

FELONY CONVICTION NOTIFICATION

State of Texas Legislative Senate Bill No. 1 Section 44.034, Notification of Criminal History, Subsection (a), state "a person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district must give advance notice to the district if the person or an owner or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony. The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony."

Subsection (b) states "a school district may terminate a contract with a person or business entity if the district determines that the person or business entity failed to give notice as required by Subsection (a) or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction. The district must compensate the person or business entity for services performed before the termination of the contract.

This Notice Is Not Required of a Publicly-Held Corporation

Check One:

My firm is a publicly-held corporation, therefore, this reporting requirement is not applicable.

My firm is not owned nor operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony:

My firm is owned or operated by the following individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony:

Name of Felon(s): _____

Details of Convictions(s): _____

CERTIFICATION REGARDING TEXAS FAMILY CODE

As per Section 14.52 of the Texas Family Code, added by S.B. 84, Acts, 73rd Legislature, R.S. (1993), all bidders must complete and submit with the bid the following required affidavit:

I, the undersigned authorized bidder, do hereby acknowledge that NO sole proprietor, partner, majority shareholder of a corporation, or an owner of 10% or more of an other business entity is 30 days or more delinquent in paying child support under a court order or a written repayment agreement. I understand that under this code, a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or other entity in which a sole proprietor, partner, majority shareholder of a corporation, or an owner of 10% or more of an other entity is 30 days or more delinquent in paying child support under a court order or a written repayment agreement is NOT eligible to bid or receive a state contract.

I, the undersigned agent for the firm named below, certify that the information concerning notifications and certifications listed above have been reviewed by me and the information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge.

Organization Name

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Address

Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

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

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, & CFR Part 3017, Section 3017.510, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part IV of the January 30, 1989, Federal Register (pages 4722-4733). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture agency with which this transaction originated. (Before completing certification, read attached instructions)

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participants shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

APPLICABLE TO GRANTS, SUBGRANTS, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, AND CONTRACTS EXCEEDING \$100,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDS.

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

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a 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 grant 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 covered subawards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION TO EPA REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO GRANTS, SUBGRANTS, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, AND CONTRACTS EXCEEDING \$100,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDS

I, the vendor, am in compliance with all applicable standards, orders or regulation issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C.1857 (h)), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 117389 and Environmental Protection Agency Regulation, 40 CFR Part 15 as required under OMB Curcular A-102, Attachment O, Paragraph 12 (1) regarding reporting violations to the grantor agency and to the United States Environmental Protection Agency Assistant Administrator for the Enforcement.

Organization Name

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Address

Title of Authorized Representative
