

## EDGAR CERTIFICATIONS

### ADDENDUM FOR CONTRACT FUNDED BY U.S. FEDERAL GRANT

The following certifications and provisions are required and apply when New Caney Independent School District ("NCISD") expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process. **Accordingly, the parties agree that the following terms and conditions apply to the Contract between the District and [REDACTED] ("Vendor") in all situations where Vendor has been paid or will be paid with federal funds:**

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#### REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS APPENDIX II TO 2 CFR PART 200

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**(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.**

Pursuant to Federal Rule (A) above, when NCISD expends federal funds, NCISD reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor \_\_\_\_\_

**(B) Termination for cause and for convenience by the grantee or subgrantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of \$10,000)**

Pursuant to Federal Rule (B) above, when NCISD expends federal funds, NCISD reserves the right to immediately terminate any agreement in excess of \$10,000 resulting from this procurement process in the event of a breach or default of the agreement by Vendor in the event Vendor fails to: (1) meet schedules, deadlines, and/or delivery dates within the time specified in the procurement solicitation, contract, and/or a purchase order; (2) make any payments owed; or (3) otherwise perform in accordance with the contract and/or the procurement solicitation. NCISD also reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately, with written notice to vendor, for convenience, if NCISD believes, in its sole discretion that it is in the best interest of NCISD to do so. Vendor will be compensated for work performed and accepted and goods accepted by NCISD as of the termination date if the contract is terminated for convenience of NCISD. Any award under this procurement process is not exclusive and NCISD reserves the right to purchase goods and services from other vendors when it is in NCISD's best interest.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor \_\_\_\_\_

**(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."**

Pursuant to Federal Rule (C) above, when NCISD expends federal funds on any federally assisted construction contract, the equal opportunity clause is incorporated by reference herein.

Does Vendor agree to abide by the above? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor \_\_\_\_\_

**(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision**

to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (D) above, when NCISD expends federal funds during the term of an award for all contracts and subgrants for construction or repair, Vendor will be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708).** Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (E) above, when NCISD expends federal funds, Vendor certifies that Vendor will be in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act during the term of an award for all contracts by \_ISD resulting from this procurement process.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.** If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (F) above, when federal funds are expended by NCISD, Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by NCISD resulting from this procurement process, Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (F) above.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—**Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251- 1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Pursuant to Federal Rule (G) above, when federal funds are expended by NCISD, Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by NCISD resulting from this procurement process, Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (G) above.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.**

Pursuant to Federal Rule (H) above, when federal funds are expended by NCISD, Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by NCISD resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency.

Does Vendor agree? **YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor**

**(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.**

Pursuant to Federal Rule (I) above, when federal funds are expended by NCISD, Vendor certifies that during the term and after the awarded term of an award for all contracts by NCISD resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). The undersigned further certifies that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid for on behalf of the undersigned, 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 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 sub-awards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Does Vendor agree? **YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor**

**(J) Procurement of Recovered Materials – When federal funds are expended, NCISD and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include: (1) procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; (2) procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and (3) establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.**

Pursuant to Federal Rule (J) above, when federal funds are expended by the District, as required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. § 6962(c)(3)(A)(i)), the vendor certifies, by signing

this document, that the percentage of recovered materials content for EPA-designated items to be delivered or used in the performance of the contract will be at least the amount required by the applicable contract specifications or other contractual requirements.

Does vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of vendor

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#### **RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS INVOLVING FEDERAL FUNDS**

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When federal funds are expended by NCISD for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR § 200.333. Vendor further certifies that it will retain all records as required by 2 CFR § 200.333 for a period of three years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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#### **CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT**

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When NCISD expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.; 49 C.F.R. Part 18).

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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#### **CERTIFICATION OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT STATEMENT**

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It is the policy of NCISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, limited English proficiency or handicapping conditions in its programs. Vendor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this Contract, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions and privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of age (except where based on a bona fide occupational qualification), sex (except where based on a bona fide occupational qualification) or race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry. Vendor further agrees that every subcontract entered into for the performance of this Contract shall contain a provision requiring non-discrimination in employment herein specified, binding upon each subcontractor. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of the Contract.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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#### **CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA PROVISIONS**

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NCISD has a preference for domestic end products for supplies acquired for use in the United States when spending federal funds (purchases that are made with non-federal funds or grants are excluded from the Buy America Act). Vendor certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Buy America Act.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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#### **CERTIFICATION OF ACCESS TO RECORDS – 2 C.F.R. § 200.336**

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Vendor agrees that the District's Inspector General or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Vendor that are directly pertinent to Vendor's discharge of its obligations under the Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to Vendor's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relating to such documents.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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#### **CERTIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY TO SUBCONTRACTS**

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Vendor agrees that all contracts it awards pursuant to the Contract shall be bound by the foregoing terms and conditions.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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**VENDOR AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDINANCES. IT IS FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT VENDOR CERTIFIES COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS, LAWS, ACTS, REGULATIONS, ETC. AS SPECIFICALLY NOTED ABOVE.**

Vendor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE REGARDING  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY<sup>20</sup>**

The CONTRACTOR agrees that it will abide by and implement the DISTRICT's Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy, which prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, at any time, on DISTRICT-owned or leased buildings, on DISTRICT property and in DISTRICT vehicles. The CONTRACTOR shall procure signs stating "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO USE IS PROHIBITED" and shall ensure that these signs are prominently displayed in all entrances to school property at all time

**Proposer Certification for "Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy:"**

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YES, I Agree to the above

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

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NO, I do NOT Agree to the above

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>20</sup> Alcoholic Beverage & Tobacco-Free Policy: [21 CFR § 1140.1](#)

## Buy American Provision Certification<sup>16</sup>

This Certification is required for all items domestically grown and processed in the United States, which exceeds 50% domestic end product. Proposers is to provide certification for all products derived from domestic products to include Fruit, Vegetables, Grains, Legumes and Oil based products. Failure to certify such items may disqualify award of such line item.

Vendor certifies that vendor complies with all applicable provisions of the Buy American Act. The Buy American Provision requires school food authorities to schools to purchase, to the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodities or products. For a product to meet the Buy American requirement, over 51% of the final processed product (by weight or volume) must consist of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically, and processed domestically. Unprocessed foods must be 100% domestic. See [7 CFR § 210.21\(d\)](#), and USDA-FNS memo [SP 38-2017 Compliance with and Enforcement of the Buy American Provision in the National School Lunch Program](#). The Buy American provision applies to all purchases made with School Nutrition Program (SNP) funds. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy American Provision must still follow the applicable procurement rules calling for full and open competition.

### Proposer Certification, Compliance with Buy American Provision:

- ☐ YES, Vendor certifies all products bid comply with the above.  
☐ NO, Vendor certifies not all products bid comply with the above.

*Any exception to the Buy American Provision must be noted on the provided attachment in this solicitation for Buy American Deviations for each food and/or beverage item.*

Every effort shall be made to follow the Buy American Provision required by the National School Lunch Act to include domestically grown products in school food programs. By signing this certification, the Proposer is acknowledging the Buy American requirements per Instructions and Information.

Company Name:	
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### Proposer Certification for "Buy American Provision:"

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES, I Agree to the above	Initial: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO, I do NOT Agree to the above	Initial: _____

<sup>16</sup> Buy American Certification: [7 CFR 210.21 Sec. D](#)

### **"BUY AMERICAN" WAIVER EXCEPTION LIST<sup>17</sup>**

This documentation is required for all food items that are not produced and processed in the U.S. with at least 51% of its agricultural food components, by weight or volume, from the U.S. The Buy American regulations states:

The "Buy American" provisions of Public Law (p.L.) 105-336 under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act allows for an exception when the recipient agency determines that the following instances apply to non-domestic produced products:

- a. There is no domestic alternative source or substitute food product.
- b. Domestic product is not available in the specified quantity or quality.
- c. The cost difference of domestic product vs non-domestic is unreasonable.

[53 FR 27476, July 21, 1988, as amended at 58 FR 39122, July 22, 1996; 67 FR 65015, Oct. 23, 2002]

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE BUY AMERICAN DEVIATIONS ATTACHMENT IN THIS RFP.**

If any "domestic alternatives" are available, please provide the pricing comparison for all products on the attachment included in this RFP.

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<sup>17</sup> Buy American Waiver Exception List: [7 CFR 210.21 Sec. D](#)

**CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE REGARDING  
WORKER'S COMPENSATION <sup>18</sup>**

(To be executed by Vendor and Submitted with Proposal)

Labor Code section 3700 in relevant part provides:

Every employer except the State shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

- (a) By being insured against liability to pay compensation in one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this State.
- (b) By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his employees.

I am aware of the provisions of section 3700 of the Labor Code, which require every employer to be insured against liability for worker's compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of work of this contract.

**Proposer Certification for "Worker's Compensation:"**

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YES, I Agree to the above

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

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NO, I do NOT Agree to the above

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

(In accordance with article 5 (commencing at section 1860), chapter 1, part 7, division 2 of the Labor Code, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any work under this contract.)

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<sup>18</sup> Worker's Compensation: [48 CFR 970.2803-1](#)

## CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE<sup>19</sup>

This Drug-Free Workplace Certification form is required from all successful Proposers pursuant to the requirements mandated by Government Code sections 8350 et. seq., the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990. The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 requires that every person or organization awarded a contract or grant for the procurement of any property or service from any State agency must certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by performing certain specified acts. In addition, the Act provides that each contract or grant awarded by a State agency may be subject to suspension of payments or termination of the contract or grant, and the CONTRACTOR or grantee may be subject to debarment from future contracting, if the contracting agency determines that specified acts have occurred.

Pursuant to Government Code section 8355, every person or organization awarded a contract or grant from a State agency shall certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing all of the following:

- 1) Publishing a statement, notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the person's or organization's workplace, and specifying actions which will be taken against employees for violations of the prohibition;
- 2) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following:
  - a) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - b) The person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - c) The availability of drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee-assistance programs; and
  - d) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations;
- 3) Requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the contract or grant be given a copy of the statement required by subdivision (a) and that, as a condition of employment on the contract or grant, the employee agrees to abide by the terms of the statement.

I, the undersigned, agree to fulfill the terms and requirements of Government Code section 8355 listed above and will (a) publish a statement notifying employees concerning the prohibition of controlled substance at the workplace, (b) establish a drug-free awareness program, and (c) require each employee engaged in the performance of the contract be given a copy of the statement required by section 8355(a) and require such employee agree to abide by the terms of that statement.

I also understand that if the DISTRICT determines that I have either (a) made a false certification herein, or (b) violated this certification by failing to carry out the requirements of section 8355, that the contract awarded herein is subject to termination, suspension of payments, or both. I further understand that, should I violate the terms of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990, I may be subject to debarment in accordance with the requirements of sections 8350 et. seq.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the provisions of Government Code sections 8350 et. seq. and hereby certify that I will adhere to the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.

### Proposer Certification for "Drug-Free Workplace:"

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YES, I Agree to the above

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

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NO, I do NOT Agree to the above

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>19</sup> Drug-Free Workplace: [38 CFR § 48.635](#)

**HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES (HUB) – MINORITY & WOMEN’S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MWBE), SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE), AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA (LSA) FIRM PARTICIPATION<sup>11</sup>**

Per [2 CFR §200.321](#) contracting with MWBE, SBE, and LSA firms both as prime and subcontractors is encouraged.

- a. The non-Federal entity must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.
- b. Affirmative steps must include:
  - i. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
  - ii. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
  - iii. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
  - iv. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
  - v. Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and
  - vi. Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (1) through (5) of this section.

The prime contractor must take the affirmative steps outlined above. It will be the responsibility of the prime contractor to pre-qualify and subcontractors offered as Small and Minority Business, Women’s Business Enterprise, and Labor Surplus Area Firm participants. These entities must meet the same minimum standards and requirements as the prime contractor. Proposers shall indicate on their submitted proposals whether or not they are a Small and Minority Business, Women’s Business Enterprise, or Labor Surplus Area Firm and with whom they are certified, e.g. City, State, Federal, and include a copy of the certificate(s)/documentation with the proposal response.

☐ I certify my company is NOT a Historically Underutilized Business (HUB)

☐ I certify my company is a Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) in the following category (check all that apply): *Attach copy of HUB or applicable certifications(s).*

☐ Minority Owned Business

☐ Women Owned Business

☐ Small Business

☐ Labor Surplus Area Firm

**Proposer Certification for “MWBE/SBE/LSA Participation:”**

☐ YES, I Agree to the above

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ NO, I do NOT Agree to the above

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>11</sup> SMWBE: [2 CFR 200.321](#)

**IRAN CONTRACTING ACT**  
**CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO PROPOSAL FOR CONTRACTS OF \$ 1 MILLION OR MORE**  
**(Public Contract Code sections 2202-2208)<sup>22</sup>**

Pursuant to Public Contract Code 2204. (a) A public entity shall require a person that submits a proposal or proposal to, or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract with, a public entity with respect to a contract for goods or services of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more to certify, at the time the proposal is submitted or the contract is renewed, that the person is not identified on a list created pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 2203 as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran described in subdivision (a) of Section 2202.5, or as a person described in subdivision (b) of Section 2202.5, as applicable. A state agency shall submit the certification information to the Department of General Services.

To comply with this requirement, please insert your vendor or financial institution name and Federal ID Number (if available) and complete **one** of the options below. Please note: California law establishes penalties for providing false certifications, including civil penalties equal to the greater of \$250,000 or twice the amount of the contract for which the false certification was made; contract termination; and three-year ineligibility to proposal on contracts. (Public Contract Code section 2205.)

**OPTION #1 - CERTIFICATION**

I, the official named below, certify I am duly authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the vendor/financial institution identified below, and the vendor/financial institution identified below is **not** on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS and is not a financial institution extending twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person/vendor, for 45 days or more, if that other person/vendor will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran and is identified on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS.

<i>Vendor Name/Financial Institution (Printed)</i>	<i>Federal ID Number (or n/a)</i>
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i>	
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i>	
<i>Date Executed</i>	<i>Executed in (city, state)</i>

**OPTION #2 – EXEMPTION**

Pursuant to Public Contract Code sections 2203(c) and (d), a public entity may permit a vendor/financial institution engaged in investment activities in Iran, on a case-by-case basis, to be eligible for, or to proposal on, submit a proposal for, or enters into or renews, a contract for goods and services.

If you have obtained an exemption from the certification requirement under the Iran Contracting Act, please fill out the information below, and attach documentation demonstrating the exemption approval.

<i>Vendor Name/Financial Institution (Printed)</i>	<i>Federal ID Number (or n/a)</i>
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i>	
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i>	<i>Date Executed</i>

## **CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE REGARDING TEXAS FAMILY CODE**

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

I, the undersigned vendor, do hereby acknowledge that NO sole proprietor, partner, majority shareholder of a corporation, or an owner of 10% or more of another 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 doe, a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation or other entity in which a sole proprietor, partner, majority shareholder or a corporation, or an owner of 10% or more of another 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.

## **CERTIFICATION OF NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT**

The respondent certifies under penalty of perjury that their response is in all respects bona fide, fair, and made without collusion or fraud with any person, joint venture, partnership, corporation or other business or legal entity.

**The Proposer agrees to comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, as applicable. It is further acknowledged that Proposer certifies compliance with all provisions, laws, acts, regulations, etc. as noted above.**

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Organization Name

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Address, City, State, and Zip Code

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Phone & Fax

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Email Address

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Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

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Signature Date

# Certificate of Residency

The State of Texas has passed a law concerning non-resident Companies. This law can be found in Texas Education Code under Chapter 2252, Subchapter A. This law makes it necessary for NGSD to determine the residency of its bidders/proposers for construction related services. In part, this law reads as follows:

"Section: 2252.001

(3) "Non-resident bidder" refers to a person who is not a resident.

(4) "Resident bidder" refers to a person whose principal place of business is in this state, including a Company whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in this state.

Section: 2252.002

"A governmental entity may not award a governmental contract to a nonresident bidder unless the nonresident underbids the lowest bid submitted by a responsible resident bidder by an amount that is not less than the amount by which a resident bidder would be required to underbid the nonresident bidder to obtain a comparable contract in the state in which the nonresidents principal place of business is located."

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Company Bidding/Proposing)

is, under Section: 2252.001 (3) and (4), a

Resident Bidder/Proposer

Non-resident Bidder/Proposer

My or Our principal place of business under Section: 2252.001 (3) and (4), is in the city of

\_\_\_\_\_ In the state of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Company Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

Federal Law (A102 Common Rule and OMB Circular A-110) prohibits non-federal entities from contracting with or making sub-awards under covered transactions to parties that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred. Covered transactions include procurement contracts for goods and services equal to or in excess of \$100,000 and all non-procurement transactions (e.g., sub-awards to sub-recipients).

Firms receiving individual awards of \$100,000 or more and all sub-recipients must certify that their organization and its principals are not suspended or debarred by a federal agency.

Before an award of \$100,000 or more can be made to your Company, you must certify that your organization and its principals are not suspended or debarred by a federal agency.

I, the undersigned agent for the Company named below, (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ certify that neither this Company nor its principals are suspended or debarred by a federal agency.

\_\_\_\_\_ certify that either the Company or its principals filing this bid has been suspended or debarred by a federal agency.

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Name of Company

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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