

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

**(BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS ON
FOLLOWING PAGE)**

1. The prospective 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 of agency.
2. Where the prospective participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participants shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Please type or print the following information:

Organization Name

Name(s) and Title(s) of Authorized Representative(s)

Signature(s)

(Date)

Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this form, the prospective participant is providing the certification set out in accordance with these instructions.
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 participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective 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”, “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. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective participant agrees by submitting this form that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will include this clause titled “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Covered Transactions” without modifications, in all covered transactions and in all solicitations for covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a 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.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. If a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a covered transaction with a person who has been suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated, may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.