

## REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (May 2000)

**NOTICE:** Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to Sections 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references Section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall (1) be punished by imposition of a fine, imprisonment, or both; (2) be subject to administrative remedies including suspension and debarment; and (3) be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

The Offeror represents and certifies as part of its offer that: (*Check or complete all applicable boxes or blocks.*)

1. **TYPE OF ORGANIZATION.** It operates as  an individual,  a partnership,  a nonprofit organization,  a professional corporation, or  other corporation incorporated in the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **SMALL BUSINESS.** It  is,  is not a small business concern and that  all,  not all end items to be furnished will be manufactured or produced by a small business concern in the United States, its territories or possessions, Puerto Rico, or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. "Small business concern" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR 121.

3. **HUBZone SMALL BUSINESS.** It  is,  is not a HUBZone small business concern appearing, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal place of ownership, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126.

4. **SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERN.** It  has,  has not received certification by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern consistent with 13 CFR 124, subpart B, and, if it has:

(a) No material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification;

(b) Where the concern is owned by one or more disadvantaged individuals, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); and

(c) It is identified, on the date of this representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the database maintained by the Small Business Administration (PRO-Net).

5. **WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS.** It  is,  is not, a women-owned small business concern. "Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern that (1) is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women, or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women, and (2) the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more women.

6. **BUY AMERICAN.** (*Applicable if offer exceeds \$2500.*) (a) Each end product, except those listed in paragraph (b) of this provision, is a domestic end product as defined in the clause entitled "Buy American Act - Balance of Payments Program - Supplies" and that the Offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The Offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products.

(b) Foreign end products:

<u>Line Item No.</u>	<u>Country of Origin</u>
----------------------	--------------------------

(c) The Company will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of Part 25 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

7. **ANTI-KICKBACK.** By submission of this offer, the Offeror certifies that it has not provided, attempted to provide, offered to provide, solicited, accepted, or attempted to accept any kickback; and has not included, directly or indirectly, the amount of any kickback in the offer. "Kickback" means any money, fee, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, thing of value, or compensation of any kind that is provided, directly or indirectly, to any Government prime contractor (e.g., the Company), prime contractor employee, subcontractor at any tier, or employee of a subcontractor at any tier, for the purpose of improperly obtaining or rewarding favorable treatment in connection with a Government prime contract or in connection with a subcontract at any tier relating to a Government prime contract.

8. **CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS.** (*Applicable if offer exceeds \$25,000.*) (a) (1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that:

(i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals:

(A)  Are  are not at present debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(B)  Have  have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; and

(C)  Are  are not at present indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(B) above.

(ii) The Offeror  has,  has not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

(2) "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

THIS CERTIFICATION CONCERNS A MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE MAKING OF A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATION MAY RENDER THE MAKER SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

(b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Company if, at any time prior to subcontract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

9. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY.** (Applicable if offer exceeds \$10,000.) (a) It  has,  has not, participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation, or the clause contained in Section 201 of Executive Order No. 11114;

(b) it  has,  has not, filed all required compliance reports; and  
(c) representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

10. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.** (Applicable if offer exceeds \$10,000.) (a) It  has developed and has on file,  has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or

(b) it  has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

11. **PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS.** (Applicable if offer exceeds \$100,000.)

(a) The definitions and prohibitions contained in the Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions clause, included in this solicitation, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (b) of this certification.

(b) The Offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that on or after December 23, 1989:

(1) No 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 on his or her behalf 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 (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) 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 on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB standard form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to the Company; and

(3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(c) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this subcontract imposed

by Section 1352, Title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

12. **TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING.**

(Applicable if offer exceeds \$100,000.) (a) Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this subcontract imposed by Executive Order 12969, August 8, 1995.

(b) By signing this offer, the Offeror certifies that-- (1) As the owner or operator of facilities that will be used in the performance of this subcontract that are subject to the filing and reporting requirements described in section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) (42 U.S.C. 11023) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) (42 U.S.C. 13106), the Offeror will file and continue to file for such facilities for the life of the subcontract the Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form (Form R) as described in sections 313(a) and (g) of EPCRA and section 6607 of PPA; or

(2) None of its owned or operated facilities to be used in the performance of this subcontract is subject to the Form R filing and reporting requirements because each such facility is exempt for at least one of the following reasons: [Check each block that is applicable.]

(i) The facility does not manufacture, process, or otherwise use any toxic chemicals listed under section 313(c) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(c);

(ii) The facility does not have 10 or more full-time employees as specified in section 313(b)(1)(A) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(b)(1)(A);

(iii) The facility does not meet the reporting thresholds of toxic chemicals established under section 313(f) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(f) (including the alternate thresholds at 40 CFR 372.27, provided an appropriate certification form has been filed with EPA);

(iv) The facility does not fall within Standard Industrial Classification Code (SIC) designations 20 through 39 as set forth in section 19.102 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation; or

(v) The facility is not located within any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, or any other territory or possession over which the United States has jurisdiction.

Offeror: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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