

Attachment J**Certification Regarding Federal Matters**

School districts seeking to procure goods and services using funds under a federal grant or contract, specific federal laws, regulations, and requirements may apply in addition to those under state law. This includes, but is not limited to, the procurement standards of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR 200 (sometimes referred to as the "Uniform Guidance"). All Contractors submitting proposals must complete this certification form regarding Contractor's willingness and ability to comply with certain requirements which may be applicable to specific District purchases using federal grant funds.

Certification

Proposer certifies that Proposer shall comply, and require all sub-vendors to comply, with all federal laws, regulations, and executive orders applicable to a Contract. These may include but not be limited to:

- 1) **Equal Employment Opportunity.** If the Contract is for more than \$10,000, compliance with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR chapter 60). A religious organization's exemption from the Federal prohibition on employment discrimination on the basis of religion, in section 702(a) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000e-1, is not forfeited.
- 2) **Copeland Anti-Kickback Act.** Compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3).
- 3) **Davis-Bacon Act.** Compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a-7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5).
- 4) **Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.** Compliance with sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5).
- 5) **Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act.** If the Contract is for more than \$100,000, compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection DAS regulations (40 CFR part 15).
- 6) **Energy Policy and Conservation Act.** Compliance with 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 (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).
- 7) **Disclosure of Lobbying Activities.** Pursuant to Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment 31 USC 1352, the contractor must disclose lobbying activities in connection with school nutrition programs. If there are material changes after the initial filing, updated reports must be submitted on a quarterly basis. 2 CFR 200.326, 2 CFR 200.450 and 2 CFR 200 Appendix II (Only applies to contracts over \$100,000)
- 8) **Certification Regarding Lobbying.** Pursuant to 31 USC 1352, the contractor must submit a certification regarding lobbying which conforms in substance with the language provided in 2 CFR 200.450. No appropriated funds may be expended by the recipient of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement to pay 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 any of the following covered Federal actions. (Only applies to contracts over \$100,000).
- 9) **Certification of Independent Price Determination.** The vendor admits that all prices in their Offer have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as

to any matter relating to such prices with any other Offeror or with any competitor certification regarding non-collusion.

- 10) **Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.** Compliance with mandatory standards and policies that relate to resource conservation and recovery pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (codified at 42 USC 6901 et. seq.). Section 6002 of that Act (codified at 42 USC 6962) requires that preference be given in procurement programs to the purchase of specific products containing recycled materials identified in guidelines developed by the Environmental Protection Agency. Current guidelines are set forth in 40 CFR Part 247. 7 CFR § 250.31 Procurement requirements (Food Distribution).
- 11) **Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-profit Organizations.** Compliance with applicable audit requirements and responsibilities set forth in the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 entitled "Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations." Sub recipients shall also comply with applicable Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) sections and OMB Circulars governing expenditure of federal funds.
- 12) **Pro-Children Act of 1994** Compliance with the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (codified at 20 USC section 6081 et. seq.).
- 13) **Debarment and Suspension.** Vendor certifies and shall not permit any person or entity to be a sub-vendor if the person or entity is listed on the non-procurement portion of the General Service Administration's "List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-procurement Programs" in accordance with Executive Orders No. 12549 and No. 12689, "Debarment and Suspension". (See 2 CFR Part 180.) This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and Vendors declared ineligible under statutory authority other than Executive Order No. 12549. Sub-vendors with awards that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold shall provide the required certification regarding their exclusion status and that of their principals prior to award.
- 14) **National School Lunch Program.** Vendor must comply with the requirements of the National School Lunch Program, 7 CFR §210; title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Department of Agriculture regulations on nondiscrimination (7 CFR Parts 15, 15a, and 15b); and FNS Instruction 113-1., 7 CFR 250.31.

I, the official named below, certify that I am duly authorized to legally bind Proposer to this Certification Regarding Federal Matters:	
<i>Proposer Name (Printed)</i>	
<i>By (Authorized Signature of Person with Authority to Obligate the Proposer), and Date</i>	
<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Title of Person Signing</i>