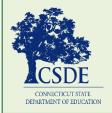
NON - COLLUSIVE STATEMENT FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

By submission of this proposal, the _____certifies that:

signature of FSMC's Person Authorized to Submit this Proposal	Title	Date
submit this proposal on behalf of service program at	of the FSMC named above for	the food
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 That below is a certified copy of of this certificate by the signator corporate proposer. 	9	
 The person signing this proposal informed himself or herself rega- contained in this certification, and the truth thereof, such penalties as the person signing in his behalf 	arding the accuracy of the stat nd under penalties of perjury, being applicable to the bidde	ements affirms
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