

may contact the Corporation for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

5. *Certification Requirement for Subgrant Agreements.* The applicant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the Corporation.

6. *Certification Inclusion in Subgrant Agreement.* The applicant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by the Corporation, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

7. *Certification of Subgrant Principals.* A grantee may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower-tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A grantee may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each grantee may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.

8. *Prudent Person Standard.* 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 of a grantee is

not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

9. *Non-Certification in Subgrant Agreements.* Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a grantee knowingly enters into a lower-tier covered transaction with a person who is 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 may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

Certification—Lobbying Activities

As required by section 1352, title 31 of the U.S. Code, the applicant certifies that:

A. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or 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 of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;

B. 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 contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit

Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

C. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements), and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Certification—Signature

Before You Start. Before completing certification, please read Certification Instructions.

Note: This form must be signed and included in the application.

Signature. By signing this Certification page, the applicant certifies that it will agree to perform all actions and support all intentions stated in the Certifications set forth above. The three Certifications are:

- Certification: Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters
- Certification: Drug-Free Workplace
- Certification: Lobbying Activities

Applicant Name

Project Name

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

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