

Affidavit of Certification

A material or false statement or omission made in connection with this application is sufficient cause for denial of certification, revocation of a prior approval, initiation of suspension or debarment proceedings, and may subject the person and/or entity making the false statement to any and all civil and criminal penalties available pursuant to applicable federal and state law.

I recognize that the information submitted in this application is for the purpose of securing certification approval by a government agency and/or other certifying entities. I understand that a government agency or other certifying entity may, by means it deems appropriate, determine the accuracy and truth of the statements in the application, and I authorize such agency/entity to contact any entity named in the application, and the named firm's bonding companies, banking institutions, credit agencies, contractors, clients, and other certifying agencies/entities for the purpose of verifying the information supplied and determining the named firm's eligibility.

I agree to submit to government audit, examination and review of books, records, documents and files, in whatever form they exist, of the named firm and its affiliates, inspection of its place(s) of business and equipment, and to permit interviews of its principals, agents and employees. I understand that refusal to permit such inquiries shall be grounds for denial of certification.

If awarded a contract or subcontract, I agree to promptly and directly provide the prime contractor, if any, and the agency on an ongoing basis, current, complete and accurate information regarding (1) work performed on the project; (2) payments; and (3) proposed changes, if any, to the foregoing arrangements.

I agree to provide written notice to the agency/entity of Unified Certification Program (UCP) of any material change in the information contained in the original application within 30 calendar days of such change (e.g., ownership, address, telephone number, etc.) as required by 49 CFR part 26, as applicable to DBEs, and/or state and local regulations.

I acknowledge and agree that any misrepresentations in this application or in records pertaining to a contract or subcontract will be grounds for terminating any contract or subcontract which may be awarded; denial or revocation of certification; suspension and debarment; and for initiating action under federal and/or state law concerning false statements, fraud or other applicable offenses.

I understand and acknowledge that to fraudulently obtain or retain certification or public monies, to willfully make a false statement to an official for the purpose of influencing certification eligibility or to obstruct or impede an official or employee who is investigating the qualifications of a business which has requested may be subject to prosecution.

I, _____ (full name), swear or affirm under penalty of law that I am _____ (title) of _____ (firm name) and that I have read and understood all of the questions in this application and that all of the foregoing information and statements submitted in this application and its attachments and supporting documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that all responses to the questions are full and complete, omitting no material information. The responses include all material information necessary to fully and accurately identify and explain the operations, capabilities and pertinent history of the named firm, as well as the ownership, control, and affiliations thereof.

Signature of owner, officer of partner _____ **Date** _____

Notary Public _____ **Commission Expires** _____ **SEAL**

Note: All individuals claiming ten (10) percent ownership of greater must sign below.

(Signature of Owner, Title) _____ Date

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