

SECTION B

INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION, LOBBYING, NO SANCTIONS, AND DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

BY SUBMISSION OF THIS BID, THE BIDDER CERTIFIES AND IN THE CASE OF A JOINT BID, EACH PARTY THERETO CERTIFIES AS TO ITS OWN ORGANIZATIONS, THAT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROCUREMENT:

INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

1. The prices in this bid 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 bidder or with any competitor.
2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices that have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to bid opening, directly or indirectly to any other bidder or to any competitor.
3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any person or firm to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

LOBBYING

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U. S. Code, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82, for a person entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Sections 82.105 and 82.110, 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 or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with these instructions; and
- C. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

Entities are subject to the non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, 2 CFR part 180. These regulations restrict awards, sub awards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs or activities.

The prospective food vendor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal 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) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
5. Where the prospective food vendor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective food vendor shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

The bidder certifies that it will continue to provide a drug-free workplace as required by the State Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (*Government Code* Section 8350 et. Seq.) and the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at Title 34, *Code of Federal Regulations* (34 *CFR*), Part 85, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 34 *CFR*, Part 85, sections 85.605 and 85.610.

THE PERSON SIGNING THE BID DOCUMENTS CERTIFIES:

The bidder is the person in the bidder's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered herein or that the bidder has been authorized in writing to act as agent for the persons responsible for such decisions in certifying that such persons have not participated and will not participate, in any action contrary to the above Independent Price Determination sections (1) through (3).

The bidder has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to (1) through (3) above Independent Price Determination sections (1) through (3).

AND, AS THEIR AGENT, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT (CONTRACTOR)	TITLE	DATE
NAME OF CONTRACTOR		
<i>In accepting this bid, the agency certifies that the agency's officers, employees, or agents have not taken any action that may have jeopardized the independence of the bid referred to above.</i>		
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE	TITLE	DATE

NOTE: Authorized representatives of both the agency and bidder must execute this or a similar certificate of independent price determination.