


## 10. Debarment

### Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion- Lower Tier Covered Transactions

This certification is required by the regulations implement Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 7 CFR Part 3017, Section 3017.510, Participant's responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part IV of the January 30, 1989, Federal Register (pages 4722-4733). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the agency with which this transaction originated.

1. The Consultant certifies that, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals, or SubConsultants:
  - a. Is presently debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
  - b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this date been convicted of or had a civil judgement rendered against you 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;
  - c. 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
  - d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this date had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
2. Where the Consultant is unable to certify any of the statements in this certification, such Consultant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Signed:   
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