

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION**

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that the applicant, defined as the primary participant in accordance with 7 CFR Part 3016.36, 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 3-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 connections 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, forger, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
3. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses.
4. Have not, within a 3-year period preceding this application/proposal, had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

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 Signature

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 Date

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 Printed Name & Position

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 Vendor/Applicant Name

This applicant agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include, without modification, the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions" in all lower tier covered transactions (i.e., transactions with subgrantees and/or contractors) and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76.

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