PROPOSAL TO CITY OF WATERFORD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF

TIM BELL SEWER AND WATER IMPROVEMENTS WATERFORD, CALIFORNIA

NAME OF BIDDER ARB, INC.
BUSINESS P.O. BOX N/A
CITY, STATE, ZIP N/A
BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS 1875 LOVERIDGE RD.
(Please include even if P.O. Box used)
CITY, STATE, ZIP PITTSBURG, CA 94565
TELEPHONE NO: AREA CODE (209) 327 - 4565
FAX NO: AREA CODE (925) 432 - 2958
CONTRACTOR LICENSE NO. 194079
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The work for which this proposal is submitted is for construction in accordance with the special provisions (including the payment of not less than the Federal prevailing wage rates or), the project plans described below, including any addenda thereto, the contract annexed hereto, and also in accordance with the Standard Specifications and Drawings for the City of Waterford, dated January, 2014, and the Labor Surcharge And Equipment Rental Rates in effect on the date the work is accomplished.

The special provisions for the work to be done are included in this document. Project plans for the work to be done were approved and are entitled:

IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR TIM BELL SEWER AND WATER IMPROVEMENTS

Receipt of copies of the following addenda(s) is hereby acknowledged.

Addendum No.	Bidders Signature	Date
	ml B	7/25/2023

Bids are to be submitted for the entire work necessary to construct those items listed in the "Contractor's Bid" sheet (P-3). The amount of the bid for comparison purposes will be the total of all items of the base bid and any combination of the bid alternates.

The bidder shall set forth for each unit basis item of work a unit price and a total for the item, and for each lump sum item a total for the item, all in clearly legible figures in the respective spaces provided for that purpose. In the case

of unit basis items, the amount set forth under the "Item Total" column shall be the product of the unit price bid and the estimated quantity for the item.

In case of discrepancy between the unit price and the total set forth for a unit basis item, the unit price shall prevail, except as provided in (a) or (b), as follows:

- (a) If the amount set forth as a unit price is unreadable or otherwise unclear, or is omitted, or is the same as the amount as the entry in the item total column, then the amount set forth in the item total column for the item shall prevail and shall be divided by the estimated quantity for the item and the price thus obtained shall be the unit price;
- (b) (Decimal Errors) If the product of the entered unit price and the estimated quantity is exactly off by a factor of ten, one hundred, etc., or one-tenth, or one-hundredth, etc. from the entered total, the discrepancy will be resolved by using the entered unit price or item total, whichever most closely approximates percentage wise the unit price or item total in the Department's Final Estimate of cost.

If both the unit price and the item total are unreadable or otherwise unclear, or are omitted, the bid may be deemed irregular. Likewise if the item total for a lump sum item is unreadable or otherwise unclear, or is omitted, the bid may be deemed irregular unless the project being bid has only a single item and a clear, readable total bid is provided.

Symbols such as commas and dollar signs will be ignored and have no mathematical significance in establishing any unit price or item total or lump sums. Written unit prices, item totals and lump sums will be interpreted according to the number of digits and, if applicable, decimal placement. Cents symbols also have no significance in establishing any unit price or item total since all figures are assumed to be expressed in dollars and/or decimal fractions of a dollar. Bids on lump sum items shall be item totals only; if any unit price for a lump sum item is included in a bid and it differs from the item total, the items total shall prevail.

The foregoing provisions for the resolution of specific irregularities cannot be so comprehensive as to cover every omission, inconsistency, error or other irregularity which may occur in a bid. Any situation not specifically provided for will be determined in the discretion of the City of Waterford, and that discretion will be exercised in the manner deemed by the City of Waterford to best protect the public interest in the prompt and economical completion of the work. The decision of the City of Waterford respecting the amount of a bid, or the existence or treatment of an irregularity in a bid, shall be final.

If this proposal shall be accepted and the undersigned shall fail to enter into the contract and furnish the 2 bonds in the sums required by the State Contract Act, with surety satisfactory to the City of Waterford within 14 calendar days, not including legal holidays, after the bidder has received notice from the City of Waterford that the contract has been awarded, the Department of Public Works may, at its option, determine that the bidder has abandoned the contract, and thereupon this proposal and the acceptance thereof shall be null and void and the forfeiture of the security accompanying this proposal shall operate and the same shall be the property of the City of Waterford.

The undersigned, as bidder, declares that the only persons or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that he has carefully examined the location of the proposed work, the annexed proposed form of contract, and the plans therein referred to; and he proposes, and agrees if this proposal is accepted, that he will contract with the City of Waterford in the form of the copy of the contract annexed hereto, to provide all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction, and to do all the work and furnish all the materials specified in the contract, in the manner and time therein prescribed, and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth, and that he will take in full payment therefore the following prices, to wit:

CONTRACTOR'S BID

No.	Description	Quantity	Unit		Unit Price		Total Price
1.	Mobilization	1	EA	@	180,00000	=	180,000000
2.	Trench Paving, 3"AC / 6"AB	23,726	SF	@	500	=	118,63000
3.	6" Hot Tap	2	EA	@	17,00000	=	34,00000
4.	8" Hot Tap	7	EA	@	18,00000	=	126,00000
5.	12" Hot Tap	1	EA	@	20,00000	=	20,00000
6.	8" PVC C-900 Water	488	LF	@	43100	=	210,32800
7.	12" PVC C-900 Water	40	LF	@	67000	=	26,80000
8.	16" PVC C-905 Water	3,600	LF	@	28200	=	1,015,2000
9.	8" Gate Valve	16	EA	@	3,00000	=	48,00000
10.	12" Gate Valve	2	EA	@	5,50000	=	11,00000
11.	16" Butterfly Valve	19	EA	@	8,30000	=	157,70000
12.	Jack & Bore for 16" Water Main	280	LF	@	1,90000	=	532,000
13.	Air Release Valve	3	EA	@	13,00000	=	39,00000
14.	Connect to Existing Water and Stub for Future	10	EA	@	5,50000	=	55,00000
15.	Connect to Existing Water (Hot Tap)	1	EA	@	10,00000	=	10,00000
16.	Connect to Existing Water (Inlin-	e) 1	EA	@	10,0000	=	10,000
17.	8" C-900 Sewer Force Main	882	LF	@	14500	=	127,85000
18.	12" SDR 26 Sewer	889	LF	@	24200	=	215, 13800
19.	Jack & Bore for 8" Sewer	280	LF	@	1,65000	=	462,000
20.	Sewer Laterals and Connections	13	EA	@	2,0000	=	26,000
21.	Remove Existing Sewer	461	LF	@	2500	=	11,52500

EA @ 13,500 = 40,500 = 3 Sewer Manhole 22. EA Connect Proposed Sewer Main to 1 23. **Existing Manhole** 1 LS @ 130,000 = 130,000 = 24. Traffic Control 1 LS @ 48,50000 = 48,50000 Signage and Striping 25. LS 1 Erosion Control and Maintenance 26.

TOTAL BID = 3,695,411.00

SENIOR V.P.

Title

ARB, INC.

Company Name

CITY OF WATERFORD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BIDDER'S BOND

We, ARB, Inc.		as Principal, and
Federal Insurance Company AND The Contine	ental Insurance Company	
as Surety are bound unto the City of Waterford,	hereafter referred to as "	Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the work described below, for the payment of which sum
THE COND	ITION OF THIS OBLIGATIO	N IS SUCH, THAT:
WHEREAS, the Principal is submitted to the opened at Waterford City Hall on XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		ter and Sewer Improvements for which bids are to be
specifications, after the prescribed forms are p form, in accordance with the bid, and files two	resented to him for signa bonds with the Obligee, o	, within the time and manner required under the sture, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed one to guarantee faithful performance of the contract ed by law, then this obligation shall be null and void
In the event suit is bought upon this bond by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonab		nent is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred ed by the court.
Dated: July 26	, 20 <u>23</u> .	
	ARB, Inc.	
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		Principal
	Federal Insurance Comp	any AND The Continental Insurance Company Surety
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	Richard Covington CA License No. 0K13	/ Attorney-in-fact 3492
	CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOW	
State of California TEXAS City/County of <u>HARRIS</u>	SS	
On this26th	day ofJuly	in the year 20 <u>23</u> before me
Diana Elizabeth Castillo , p	personally appeared	
personally known to me (or proved to me on the	ne basis of satisfactory evil acknowledged to me that torney-in-fact.	Attorney-in-fact idence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to at he (she) subscribed the name of the said company
Tim Bel Water and Sewer Improvements	<u> </u>	P-5

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

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State of California County of	
On July 31, 2023 before me, Tati	iana Gibbs, Notary Public (insert name and title of the officer)
personally appeared MARK BORGES who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory eviden subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledge his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the law paragraph is true and correct.	ed to me that he/she/they executed the same in /her/their signature(s) on the instrument the son(s) acted, executed the instrument.
WITNESS my hand and official seal. Signature Attack Africa	TATIANA GIBBS Notary Public - California Contra Costa County Commission # 2405887 My Comm. Expires Jun 22, 2026 (Seal)



Power of Attorney

Federal Insurance Company | Vigilant Insurance Company | Pacific Indemnity Company Westchester Fire Insurance Company | ACE American Insurance Company

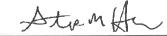
Know All by These Presents, that FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, an Indiana corporation, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation, PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY corporations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do each hereby constitute and appoint Joseph R. Aulbert, Marc W. Boots, Richard Covington, Ashley Koletar, Vickie Lacy, Heather Noles, Ryan Varela and Maria D. Zuniga of Houston, Texas; Susan Golla of San Antonio, Texas ------

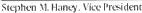
each as their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to execute under such designation in their names and to affix their corporate seals to and deliver for and on their behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof (other than bail bonds) given or executed in the course of business, and any instruments amending or altering the same, and consents to the modification or alteration of any instrument referred to in said bonds or obligations.

In Witness Whereof, said FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY have each executed and attested these presents and affixed their corporate seals on this 14th day of October, 2022.

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Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary





















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STATE OF NEW JERSEY County of Hunterdon

SS.

On this 14th day of October, 2022 before me, a Notary Public of New Jersey, personally came Dawn M. Chloros and Stephen M. Haney, to me known to be Assistant Secretary and Vice President, respectively, of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the companies which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney, and the said Dawn M. Chloros and Stephen M. Haney, being by me duly sworn, severally and each for herself and himself did depose and say that they are Assistant Secretary and Vice President, respectively, of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY and know the corporate seals thereof, that the seals affixed to the foregoing Power of Attorney are such corporate seals and were thereto affixed by authority of said Companies; and that their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed by like authority.

Notarial Seal



KATHERINE J. ADELAAR NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY No. 2316685 mission Expires July 16, 2024

CERTIFICATION

Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY on August 30, 2016; WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY on December 11, 2006; and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY on March 20, 2009:

"RESOLVED, that the following authorizations relate to the execution, for and on behalf of the Company, of bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts and other written commitments of the Company entered into in the ordinary course of business (each a "Written Commitment"):

- (1) Each of the Chairman, the President and the Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized to execute any Written Commitment for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise.
- Each duly appointed attorney-in-fact of the Company is hereby authorized to execute any Written Commitment for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise, to the extent that such action is authorized by the grant of powers provided for in such person's written appointment as such attorney-in-fact.
- Each of the Chairman, the President and the Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Company, to appoint in writing any person the attorney-in-(3) fact of the Company with full power and authority to execute, for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise, such Written Commitments of the Company as may be specified in such written appointment, which specification may be by general type or class of Written Commitments or by specification of one or more particular Written Commitments.
- Each of the Chairman, the President and the Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Company, to delegate in writing to any other officer of the (4) Company the authority to execute, for and on behalf of the Company, under the Company's seal or otherwise, such Written Commitments of the Company as are specified in such written delegation, which specification may be by general type or class of Written Commitments or by specification of one or more particular Written Commitments.
- The signature of any officer or other person executing any Written Commitment or appointment or delegation pursuant to this Resolution, and the seal of the Company, may be affixed by facsimile on such Written Commitment or written appointment or delegation.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing Resolution shall not be deemed to be an exclusive statement of the powers and authority of officers, employees and other persons to act for and on behalf of the Company, and such Resolution shall not limit or otherwise affect the exercise of any such power or authority otherwise validly granted or vested."

- I, Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Companies") do hereby certify that
 - the foregoing Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Companies are true, correct and in full force and effect,
 - (ii) the foregoing Power of Attorney is true, correct and in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seals of said Companies at Whitehouse Station, NJ, this

26th Day of July, 2023









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Down M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary

IN THE EVENT YOU WISH TO VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS BOND OR NOTIFY US OF ANY OTHER MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT US AT: Fax (908) 903-3656 e-mail: surety@chubb.com Telephone (908) 903-3493

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That The Continental Insurance Company, a Pennsylvania insurance company, is a duly organized and existing insurance company having its principal office in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Marc W Boots, Vickie Lacy, Richard Covington, Maria D Zuniga, Heather Noles, Joseph R Aulbert, Ashley Koletar, Ryan Varela, Individually

of Houston, TX, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind them thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the insurance company and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law and Resolutions, printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the Board of Directors of the insurance company.

In Witness Whereof, The Continental Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 1st day of November, 2022.



The Continental Insurance Company

Paul T. Bruflat

Vice President

State of South Dakota, County of Minnehaha, ss:

On this 1st day of November, 2022, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is a Vice President of The Continental Insurance Company, a Pennsylvania insurance company, described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said insurance company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said insurance company and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said insurance company.

M. BENT
NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL

My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

M. Bent

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, D. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of The Continental Insurance Company, a Pennsylvania insurance company, do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney herein above set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law and Resolution of the Board of Directors of the insurance company printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said insurance company this 26th day of July, 2023.

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The Continental Insurance Company

Bent

D. Johnson

Assistant Secretary

Form F6850-4/2012

The Bidder shall list the name, address, license number, and DIR number of each subcontractor to whom the Bidder proposes to subcontract portions of the work, as required by the provisions in Section 7 (c) (2) "Required Listing of Proposed Subcontractors," of the Standard Specifications.

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

Name, Address, License #, DIR #	Description of Work Subcontracted
(1) TAP MASTER, INC CA LIC # 697696	HOT TAPS
1647 WILLOW PASS RD #136 DIE #1000000405	
CUNCULD, CA 94520	
2) SIECRA TRAFFIC MARRIANS CA LIC # 755317	5 ELPING
9725 DEL 20 SuitEB DIR # 1000002783	
Rosevice, ca 95747	
3) PIPE JACKING TOENCHLESS, INC. CA UC = 1018405	302106
2600 COMMERCEUTE DR. DIE IF 160604296	
LAKE GOLREST, OA 92630	
6 BEORGE REED, INC. CA UC # 211337	PARTIAL PAVING
140 EMPILE AVE. DIR# 1000001042	
MODESTO, CA 95354	

(THE BIDDER'S EXECUTION ON THE SIGNATURE PORTION OF THIS PROPOSAL SHALL ALSO CONSTITUTE AN ENDORSEMENT AND EXECUTION OF THOSE CERTIFICATIONS WHICH ARE A PART OF THIS PROPOSAL)

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATION

The	e bidder <u> A</u>	KB, INC.		proposed
subcon	tractor		, hereby certifies tha	at he has
<u>X</u> _ t	nas not, participated	in a previous contract or sub	bcontract subject to the equal opportunity c	lauses, as
require	ed by Executive Orders 109	925, 11114, or 11246, and tha	at, where required, he has filed with the Joint	Reporting
Commi	ttee, the Director of th	e Office of Federal Contract	t Compliance, a Federal Government contr	racting of
admini:	stering agency, or the forr	mer President's Committee or	n Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports o	due under
the app	olicable filing requirement	ts.		
Note:	Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) connection with contract and subcontracts which	o) (1)), and must be submitt cts and subcontracts which ar	ployment Opportunity Regulations of the Sected by bidders and proposed subcontractor are subject to the equal opportunity clause. al opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CF or under are exempt.)	rs only ir Contracts
	Currently, Standard For implementing regulation		y report required by the Executive Orders	or their
	subject to the Executive prevents the award of delinquent period or such	Orders and have not filed the contracts and subcontracts u	have participated in a previous contract or sue required reports should note that 41 CFR 60- unless such contractor submits a report cover the Federal Highway Administration or by the ent of Labor.	-1.7(b) (1) ering the

PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE

Public Contract Code Section 10285.1 Statement

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10285.1 (Chapter 376, Stats. 1985), the bidder hereby declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the bidder has _____, has not _____ been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or Federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public works contract, as defined in Public Contract Code Section 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Public Contract Code Section 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "bidder" is understood to include any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

Note: The bidder must place a check mark after "has" or "has not" in one of the blank spaces provided. The above Statement is part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Statement. Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.

Public Contract Code Section 10162 Questionnaire

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10162, the Bidder shall complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the bidder, any officer of the bidder, or any employee of the bidder who has a proprietary interest in the bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation?

Yes _____ No ____

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

Public Contract Code 10232 Statement

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10232, the Contractor, hereby states under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the Contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the Contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the Contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

Note: The above Statement and Questionnaire are part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Statement and Questionnaire. Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

(Title 23 United States Code Section 112 and Public Contract Code Section 7106)

To the CITY OF WATERFORD

In accordance with Title 23 United States Code Section 112 and Public Contract Code 7106 the bidder declares that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

Note: The above Noncollusion Affidavit is part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Noncollusion Affidavit.

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 29

The bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, he/she or any other person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, manager:

- is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any Federal agency;
- has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any Federal agency within the past 3 years;
- · does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgement rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action.

Notes: Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions. The above certification is part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Certification.

NONLOBBYING CERTIFICATION FOR FEDERAL-AID CONTRACTS

The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (I) 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 Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) 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 Federal 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 of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his or her bid or proposal that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.