

**SOLICITATION AFFIRMATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) and the duly authorized representative of the business of \_\_\_\_\_ whose address is \_\_\_\_\_ and that I possess the legal authority to make this affirmation on behalf of the business for which I am acting, and I do solemnly declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

AFFIRM PARAGRAPH 1 BELOW, OR FURNISH THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW

(1) I affirm that neither the above business or any officer, controlling stockholder, partner, principal, or other person substantially involved in the contracting activities of the business has in the past five (5) years: (a) been convicted under state or federal statute of a criminal offense incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain or performing a public or private contract, fraud, embezzlement, theft, forgery, falsification or destruction of records, or receiving stolen property; (b) been found civilly liable under state or federal antitrust statutes for acts or omissions in connections with the submission of bids or proposals for a public or private contract; (c) been convicted of any violation of a state or federal antitrust statute; (d) been convicted under the provisions of Title 18 of the United States Code for violation of the Racketeer Influence and Corrupt Organizations Act 18 USC §§ 1961 et seq., or (e) the Mail Fraud Act, 18 USC §§ 1341 et seq., for acts arising out of the submission of bids or proposals for a public or private contract; (f) have been criminally convicted of conspiring to commit any act or omission which would constitute grounds for conviction or liability under any statute described in (1) a, c, d, or e above; or admitted in writing or under oath, during the course of an official investigation, or other proceeding, acts, or omissions which would constitute grounds for conviction or liability under any statute described above. Also, the undersigned business was not founded or established or operated in a manner designed to evade the application or defeat the purpose of the Debarment Regulations, COMAR 21.08.04, is not currently suspended or debarred pursuant to COMAR 21.08.04 or by the action of any other public entity, and is not a successor, assignee, subsidiary, or affiliate of a suspended or debarred business.

(2) (a) If the affirmation described in Paragraph 1 cannot be given, and debarment proceedings have not been instituted against the business pursuant to COMAR 21.08.04, indicate the reasons why the affirmation cannot be given, including any conviction or admission described in Paragraph 1 above with the data, court and sentence or disposition if any, the name(s) of the person(s) involved, their current positions and responsibilities with the business, the activity listed in Regulation .04 in which they were involved, and the details of their participation in the activity, including the name(s) of any entity involved and their positions and responsibilities with the entity. (Attached additional sheets as necessary.)

(b) If the affirmation described in Paragraph 1 cannot be given, and debarment proceedings have been instituted against the business pursuant to COMAR 21.08.04, indicate the status of such proceedings.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed or Typed Name

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:**

To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, each of the affirmations, certifications, or acknowledgements contained in that certain Bid/Proposal Affidavit dated \_\_\_\_\_, and executed by me for the purpose of obtaining the contract to which this Exhibit is attached remains true and correct in all respects as if made as of the date of this Contract Affidavit and as if fully set forth herein.

**I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE AFFIRMATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Affiant)

State of \_\_\_\_\_:

County (City) of \_\_\_\_\_:

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned officer, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing Affirmation and acknowledged that he (she) executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal)