



Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions

(FAR Provision 52.203-11, September 2007)

Note: This certification is required to be completed, signed and submitted with offers or bids that exceed \$150,000. Failure to do so will result in offer or bid to be non-responsive.

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision—"Lobbying contact" has the meaning provided at 2 U.S.C. 1602(8). The terms "agency," "influencing or attempting to influence," "officer or employee of an agency," "person," "reasonable compensation," and "regularly employed" are defined in the FAR clause of this solicitation entitled "Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions" (52.203-12).

(b) Prohibition. The prohibition and exceptions contained in the FAR clause of this solicitation entitled "Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions" (52.203-12) are hereby incorporated by reference in this provision.

(c) Certification. The offeror, by signing **this certificate in response to the reference number below**, hereby certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no 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 on its behalf in connection with the awarding of this contract.

(d) Disclosure. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.

(e) Penalty. Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure required to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

Offeror will include the language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that any recipient of a subcontract award in excess of \$150,000 certify and, if required, disclose in accordance with this certification and the applicable regulations.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE BUYER

Company Name: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Reference Number: _____

(RFQ#, RFP# or IFB#)