

CLAUSE A-708

SELF CERTIFICATION

(This clause includes representations and certifications that Buyer generally is required to obtain from Bidder in order to comply with various provisions of its Government contracts. They have been stated in such a way as to allow Bidder's submission of a quotation/proposal in response to this solicitation to serve as representations and certifications that will present no bar to Buyer's award of a contract. If Bidder is not prepared to make these representations and certifications, it will so notify Buyer as part of its response to the solicitation.)

By submission of this quotation/proposal, Bidder makes the following representations and certifications:

(A) Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities

- (i) "Segregated facilities," as used in this provision, means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees, that are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin because of habit, local custom, or otherwise.
- (ii) Bidder certifies that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. Bidder agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause in the contemplated contract.
- (iii) Bidder further agrees that (except where it has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) it will -
 - (a) Obtain identical certifications from proposed subcontractors before the award of contracts under which the subcontractor will be subject to the Equal Opportunity clause;
 - (b) Retain the certifications in the files; and
 - (c) Forward the following notice to the proposed subcontractors (except if the proposed subcontractors have submitted identical certifications for specific time periods).

Notice to Proposed Subcontractors of Requirement for Certifications of Nonsegregated

Facilities.

A Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities must be submitted before the award of a subcontract under which the subcontractor will be subject to the Equal Opportunity clause. The certification may be submitted either for each subcontract or for all subcontracts during a period (i.e., quarterly, semiannually, or annually).

NOTE: The penalty for making false statements in bids is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

(B) Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports

Bidder represents that:

- (i) It has participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation, the clause originally contained in Section 301 of Executive Order No. 10925, or the clause contained in Section 201 of Executive Order No. 11114.
- (ii) It has filed all required compliance reports.
- (iii) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained.

(C) Affirmative Action Compliance (applicable if Bidder has 50 or more employees)

Bidder represents that:

- (i) If required to do so by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), it has developed and has on file a written Affirmative Action Compliance Program at each of its establishments, or
- (ii) In the event such a program does not presently exist, and the contract contemplated by this solicitation is for \$50,000 or more, that it will develop and place in operation such a written Affirmative Action Compliance Program within 120 days from the award of the contemplated contract.

(D) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, and Other Responsibility Matters

- (i) Bidder certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, it, or its principals, is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or ineligible from entering into contracts with the Executive Branch of the Federal Government.
- (ii) Bidder shall provide immediate written notice to Buyer if Seller learns that its

certification was erroneous when submitted or if Seller and/or any of its principals have become debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the Federal Government or by any Federal agency.

(E) Clean Air and Water Certification

Bidder certifies that --

- (i) None of the facilities to be used in the performance of the contract contemplated by this solicitation are listed on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List of Violating Facilities.
- (ii) Bidder further certifies that subsequent to submittal of its proposal and prior to award of this contract it has not received It will immediately notify Buyer, before award of the contract contemplated by this solicitation of the receipt of any communication from the Administrator, or a designee, of the EPA, indicating that any facility that Bidder proposes to use for the performance of this contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.
- (iii) Bidder will include a certification substantially the same as this certification, including this paragraph (iii), in every nonexempt subcontract.

(F) Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions

- (i) The definitions and prohibitions contained in the clause at FAR 52.203-12, Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (ii) of this certification.
- (ii) The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that on or after December 23, 1989 –
 - (a) 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 his or her behalf 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;
 - (b) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) 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 his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB standard form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to the Contracting Officer; and

- (c) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- (iii) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form 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.