

Appendix 3

Certifications and Assurances

The following certifications and assurances are a required element of a proposal and required for an award or continuation of a contract. The undersigned bidder certifies the truthfulness of the statements.

1. I/we declare that all answers and statements made in the proposal are true and correct.
2. The prices and/or cost data have been determined independently, without consulting, communicating, or agreeing with others for the purpose of restricting competition. However, I/we may freely join with other persons or organizations for the purpose of presenting a single proposal.
3. The attached proposal is a firm offer for a period of a minimum of 120 days following receipt. The agency may accept the proposal without further negotiation (except where obviously required by lack of certainty in key terms) at any time within the 120 day period.
4. In preparing this proposal, I/we have not been assisted by any current or former employee of the agency whose duties related (or did relate) to this proposal or prospective contract, and who was assisting in other than his or her official, public capacity. Any exceptions to this assurance is described in full on a separate page and attached to this document.
5. I/we understand that the agency will not reimburse me/us for any costs incurred in preparing this proposal. All proposals become the property of the agency and I/the company claim no proprietary right to the ideas, writings, items, or samples, unless so stated in the proposal.
6. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices and/or costs data which I/we submitted have not been knowingly disclosed and will not knowingly be disclosed prior to opening, directly or indirectly to any other bidder or to any competitor.
7. I/we agree that submitting the attached proposal constitutes acceptance of the agency's solicitation contents and the attached sample contract and general terms and conditions. If I/we have any exceptions to these terms, they are described in detail on a page attached to this document.

8. I/we have not induced any other person or firm to submit, or not submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.

If submitted electronically, signer agrees:

On behalf of the firm submitting this proposal, my name below attests to the accuracy of the above statements:

Signature of Bidder

Printed Name of Bidder

Title

Date