CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY CERTIFICATION: PROPOSERS' REPRESENTATION AND AUTHORIZATION

A. Each proposer by submitting a proposal represents that:

1. The proposer has read and understands that terms and conditions of the solicitation documents, and the proposal is made in accordance therewith.
2. The proposer understands and acknowledges that all information provided by, and representations made by, the proposer in the proposal are material and important and will be relied upon by the Department of General Services in awarding the lease. Any misstatement shall be treated as fraudulent concealment from the Department of the true facts relating to the submission of this proposal. A misrepresentation shall be punishable under Section 4904 of Title 18 P.C.S.A. Further, if it is later determined that the proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the Department may find the proposer in default, terminate the lease and may debar/suspend the proposer.
3. The amount of this proposal has been arrived at independently and without consultation, communication or agreement with any other proposer or potential proposer.
4. Neither the amount of this proposal nor the approximate amount of this proposal have been disclosed to any other firm or person which is a proposer or potential proposer, and it will not be disclosed before the opening.
5. Proposer certifies that it is not currently under suspension or debarment by the Commonwealth, any other state, or the federal government, and if the proposer cannot so certify, then it agrees to submit along with the proposal a written explanation of why such certification cannot be made. If proposer enters into subcontracts or employs under this lease any subcontractors/individuals who are currently suspended or debarred by the Commonwealth or the federal government, or who become suspended or debarred by the Commonwealth or federal government during the term of this lease or any extensions or renewals thereof, the Commonwealth shall have the right to require the proposer to terminate such subcontracts or employment. The proposer agrees to reimburse the Commonwealth for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Office of Inspector General for investigations of the proposer's compliance with terms of this or any other agreement between the proposer and the Commonwealth which result in the suspension or debarment of the proposers. Such costs shall include, but not be limited to, salaries of investigators, including overtime; travel and lodging expenses; and expert witness and documentary fees. The proposer shall not be responsible for investigative costs for investigations which do not result in the proposer's suspension or debarment.
6. The proposer has no outstanding, delinquent liabilities to the Commonwealth including but not limited to any taxes and unemployment compensation payments except as disclosed by the proposer in its proposal. The proposer agrees that the Commonwealth may set off the amount of any state tax liability or other debt of the proposer or its subsidiaries that is owed to the Commonwealth and not being contested on appeal against any payments due the proposer under this or any other lease with the Commonwealth.
7. The Contractor may obtain the current list of suspended and debarred proposers by contacting the:

   Department of General Services
   Office of Chief Counsel
   603 North Office Building
   Harrisburg, PA 17125
   Telephone: (717) 783-6472
   Fax: (717) 787-9138

B. Each proposer by submitting its proposal authorizes all Commonwealth agencies to release to the Department of General Services information related to liabilities to the Commonwealth, including but not limited to any taxes or unemployment compensation payments except as disclosed by the proposer in its proposal. Be certain to include the names and social security numbers of all Principals (partnerships, individuals, corporations). Also include the Federal I.D. Number of the Partnership or Corporation. If the Sole Proprietor has a Federal I.D. Number, also include on the Lessor Identity Disclosure Form.

The proposer has read, understands and certifies that it is abiding by the provisions in the Contractor Responsibility Certification. The proposer further certifies that the information provided on the Lessor Identity Disclosure Form is true to the best of its knowledge. It further certifies that it is a responsible contractor in accordance with Management Directive 215.9 Amended.

It is further understood that if the proposer has any outstanding liabilities to the Commonwealth, including but not limited to taxes or unemployment compensation, it will resolve the outstanding liabilities within ten (10) business days from notification of such liability.

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