

SECTION D: FTA & LOCAL CERTIFICATIONS

The following Certifications and forms must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope marked "Envelope No. 2-- Certifications."

1. AFFIDAVIT AND INFORMATION REQUIRED OF PROPOSERS -(Include in all bids)

I hereby declare and affirm under the penalty for perjury:

- A. That I am the Proposer (if the Proposer is an individual), a partner in the Proposal (if the Proposer is a partnership), or an officer or employee of the proposing corporation (if the Proposer is a corporation);
- B. That the attached Proposal(s) have been arrived at by the Proposer independently and have been submitted without collusion or sham [fraud] and without any agreement, understanding, or planned common course of action with any other vendor of materials, supplies, equipment, or services described in the request for proposals, designed to limit independent proposing or competition;
- C. That the contents of the Proposal(s) have not been communicated, directly or indirectly, by the Proposer or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or agent of the Proposer or its surety or any bond furnished with the Proposal(s), and will not be communicated to any such person prior to the official opening of the proposal(s); and
- D. That I have fully informed myself regarding the accuracy of the statements made in the affidavit.

SIGNATURE _____
NAME _____
TITLE _____
FIRM NAME _____
DATE _____

2. OVERALL FEDERAL REGULATION COMPLIANCE

All contractual provisions required by USDOT/FTA, as set forth in USDOT/FTA Circular 4220.1E, as amended, and outlined in "USDOT/FTA Terms and Conditions", are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all USDOT/FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in the Proposal with the successful Proposer. The successful Proposer shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any City of Madison requests which would cause the City of Madison to be in violation of USDOT/FTA or Wisconsin Department of Transportation grant terms and conditions.

SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____

TITLE _____

FIRM NAME _____

DATE _____

3. COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS/SCOPE OF WORK -(Include in all bids)

The Proposer hereby certifies that it will comply with the specifications/scope of work issued by the City of Madison, WI. **The Proposer warrants and certifies that of the following three paragraphs, paragraph A or B or C is true (check one ONLY):**

A.____ The Proposer hereby states that it will comply with the specifications/scope of work in all areas. (This means that there are no exceptions to the City's specifications/scope of work, no matter how minor. If you have any doubts, check paragraph C or call the Project Administrator, at 608/267-1148, for assistance.)

B.____ The Proposer hereby states that it will comply with the specifications/scope of work in all areas except those where requests for clarification were approved by the City prior to Proposal submission.

C.____ The Proposer hereby states that it will comply with the specifications/scope of work in all areas except those noted in its response as not being granted by the City in the requests for clarification process. The Proposer understands that those exceptions to the specifications/scope of work may be considered not responsive and may be rejected by the City.

SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____

TITLE _____

FIRM NAME _____

DATE _____

**4. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION (LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION)
(Only Proposals Exceeding \$25,000)**

Instructions for Certification:

1. By signing and submitting this Offer or proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the signed certification set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by in writing by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction", without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under Paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies including suspension and/or debarment.

The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this Proposal, that neither it nor its "principals" as defined at 49 C.F.R. § 29.105 is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective lower tier participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal, and indicate that it has done so, by placing an X in the following space: _____

Furthermore, the prospective lower tier participant certifies that it will provide immediate written notice to the Procuring Agency if, at any time during the course of the proposed Offer, it learns that this certification was erroneous when submitted or has been erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

THE PROPOSER OR OFFEROR, CERTIFIES OR AFFIRMS THE TRUTHFULNESS AND ACCURACY OF EACH STATEMENT OF ITS CERTIFICATION AND EXPLANATION, IF ANY. IN ADDITION, THE PROPOSER OR OFFEROR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT THE PROVISIONS OF 31 U.S.C. §§ 3801 ET SEQ. APPLY TO THIS CERTIFICATION AND EXPLANATION, IF ANY.

SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____

TITLE _____

FIRM NAME _____

DATE _____

5. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION - PRIMARY

(Only Proposals Exceeding \$25,000)

Instructions for Certification:

1. By signing and submitting this Offer or proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the signed certification set out below.

2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.

3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by in writing by the department or agency entering into this transactions.

7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction", provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs.

9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

10. Except for transactions authorized under Paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

5. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION - PRIMARY- (continued)

The prospective primary participant certifies, by submission of this Proposal, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that neither it nor its "principals," as defined at 49 C.F.R. Part 29.105:

Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification.

Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, local) terminated for cause or default.

If the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective primary participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal, and indicate that it has done so, by placing an "X" in the following space: ____.

Furthermore, the potential Proposer certifies that it will provide immediate written notice to the Procuring Agency if, at any time during the course of the proposed contract, it learns that this certification was erroneous when submitted or has been erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

THE PROPOSER OR OFFEROR, CERTIFIES OR AFFIRMS THE TRUTHFULNESS AND ACCURACY OF EACH STATEMENT OF ITS CERTIFICATION AND EXPLANATION, IF ANY. IN ADDITION, THE PROPOSER OR OFFEROR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT THE PROVISIONS OF 31 U.S.C. §§ 3801 ET SEQ. APPLY TO THIS CERTIFICATION AND EXPLANATION, IF ANY.

SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____

TITLE _____

FIRM NAME _____

DATE _____

6. LOBBYING CERTIFICATION (Only Proposals Exceeding \$100,000)

The undersigned [Proposer] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress 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.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to 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 in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form--LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96). Note: Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*.)]

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

[Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1352(c)(1)-(2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.]

The Proposer, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Proposer understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. A 3801, *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____

TITLE _____

FIRM NAME _____

DATE _____

7. DBE APPROVAL CERTIFICATION

The Proposer hereby certifies that it will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or physical handicap in awarding a subcontract, and that it will take reasonable and necessary steps to ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in DOT Financial Assistance Programs, including 49 CFR 26.13, will have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this Proposal. Furthermore, the Proposer certifies that its goals have not been disapproved by the Federal Transit Administration.

SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____

TITLE _____

FIRM NAME _____

DATE _____

8. COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ORDINANCE

The Proposer hereby certifies that it will comply with all provisions of the Affirmative Action Ordinance of the City of Madison including contract compliance requirements. **The Proposer warrants and certifies that, of the following three paragraphs, paragraph A or B or C, is true (check one ONLY):**

A. ____ It has prepared and has on file with the City of Madison's Affirmative Action Department an Affirmative Action Plan that meets the formal requirements of Federal Revised Order No. 4, 41 C.F.R. Part 60.2, as established by 43 FR 51400, November 3, 1978, including appendices required by the City of Madison ordinances or it has prepared and has on file a model Affirmative Action Plan approved by the Madison Common Council. (Please note that Affirmative Action plans must be updated annually with the Affirmative Action Department.)

B. ____ Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this Proposal, it will complete an Affirmative Action Plan that meets the format requirements of Federal Revised Order No. 4, 41 C.F.R. Part 60.2, as established by 43 FR 51400, November 3, 1978, including appendices required by the City of Madison ordinance or within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this Proposal, it will complete a model Affirmative Action Plan approved by the Madison Common Council.

C. ____ The Proposer is exempt from filing an Affirmative Action Plan as he or she has fewer than fifteen (15) employees. Within thirty (30) days after Proposal award, the Proposer will file with the Affirmative Action Department an Employer Information Report form to document his or her exempt status.

SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____

TITLE _____

FIRM NAME _____

DATE _____

9. DESIGNATION OF CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

The material submitted in response to this solicitation documentation includes proprietary and confidential information which qualifies as a trade secret, as provided in Section 19.36(5), Wis. Stats., or is otherwise material that can be kept confidential under the Wisconsin Open Records Law. As such, we ask that certain pages, as indicated below, of this proposal response be treated as confidential material and not be released without our written approval. We request that the following pages not be released:

Section_ Page #_ Topic__

Section_ Page #_ Topic__

Section_ Page #_ Topic__

This does not apply to price proposals. Once the Contract has been awarded and negotiations are completed, prices are always open. Other information usually cannot be kept confidential unless it is a trade secret. Trade secret is defined in s.134.90(1)(c), Wis. Stats. as follows: "Trade secret" means information, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, or process to which all the following apply: 1. The information derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. 2. The information is the subject of efforts to maintain its secrecy that are reasonable under the circumstances.

Failure to include this form in the proposal response may mean that all information provided as part of the proposal response will be open to examination and copying. Other markings of confidential in the proposal document will be considered to be insufficient.

The undersigned agrees to hold the City harmless for any damages arising out of the release of any material unless they are specifically identified above. In the event the designation of confidentiality of this information is challenged, the undersigned also agrees to provide legal counsel or other necessary assistance to defend the designation of confidentiality and, further, agrees to hold the City harmless from any penalties, costs, damages and fees, including attorneys fees, awarded to the requestor and ordered to paid by the City, in any such legal action.

SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____

TITLE _____

FIRM NAME _____

DATE _____

10. DBE VENDOR SURVEY

The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) has issued new rules to restructure the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program so it complies with Court orders. These new rules at 49 C.F.R. Part 26.11 require transit properties to obtain the following information from all current, past and potential Proposers. Here "potential Proposer" is defined as one seeking or has sought to do business with us.

A. PROPOSING COMPANY NAME _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip + 4 _____

B. How long has your firm been in business? _____

C. What is the annual gross receipts of your firm? _____

D. Are you a D.B.E.? Yes _____ No _____

E. If yes, is your personal net worth greater than \$750,000? Yes _____ No _____

F. If you want USDOT and the City of Madison to treat this information as proprietary you must place an "X" in the following space: _____. If done, then USDOT and the City will view this information as proprietary. It will therefore be protected under the Federal Freedom of Information Act, which pre-empts state and local laws, if any, which may allow this information to be otherwise released.

SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____

TITLE _____

FIRM NAME _____

DATE _____

11. VENDOR DATA SHEET

A. LIST THE PERSON THE CITY CAN CONTACT IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PROPOSAL.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____
Phone _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____

B. LIST THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR REQUIRED AFFIRMATIVE ACTION INFORMATION.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____
Phone _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____

C. LIST THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR INVOICES & PREVAILING WAGE DOCUMENTATION.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____
Phone _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____

D. LIST THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORTS, if required.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____
Phone _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____