

Attachment III

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (Primary Covered Transaction)

- A. This certification is required by the Standard Contract between BFP and the Department as well as meets the requirement of the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 29 CFR Part 98, Section 98.510, Participants' Responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988, Federal Register (pages 19160-19211).
1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - a. Are not presently, or have been within the past 5 years, barred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, otherwise prohibited, or voluntarily excluded from doing business with any government entity;
 - b. 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;
 - c. Is not under investigation or indictment for criminal conduct, or has been convicted of any crime which would adversely reflect on their ability to provide services to vulnerable populations, including, but not limited to, abused or neglected children, or which adversely reflects their ability to properly handle public funds;
 - d. Is not currently involved, or has been involved within the last 5 years, with any litigation, regardless of whether as a plaintiff or defendant, which might pose a conflict of interest to BFP, the department, the state or its subdivisions, or a federal entity providing funds to this contract;
 - d. Are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 1.b of this certification;
 - e. Has not failed to implement a corrective action plan approved by BFP, the department or any other governmental entity, after having received due notice; and
 - g. Has not had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for a failure to satisfactorily perform or for cause.
 2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

B. Other Conditions

The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

- a. Are not under investigation or indictment for criminal conduct, or have not been convicted of any crime which would adversely reflect on their ability to provide services to vulnerable populations, including, but not limited to, abused or neglected children, or which adversely reflects their ability to properly handle public funds;
- b. Is not currently involved, or has not been involved within the last 5 years, with any litigation, regardless of whether as a plaintiff or defendant, which might pose a conflict of interest to the department, the state or its subdivision, or a federal entity providing funds to the department;

- c. Has not had a contract terminated by the department for failure to satisfactorily perform or for cause; or
- d. Has not failed to implement a corrective action plan approved by the department or any other governmental entity, after having received due notice.

Name of Certifying Official

Signature

Date

Title

Name of Organization

Address of Organization

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, _____

My commission expires

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

My Signature as a Notary Public, verifies the affiant's identification has been validated by _____