PROPOSAL TO CITY OF WATERFORD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ROAD STABILIZATION

WATERFORD, CALIFORNIA

NAME OF BIDDER	Lawrence	Backhoe	e Se	rvice, Inc.
BUSINESS P.O. BO	Χ			
CITY, STATE, ZIP _	Atwater, CA	95301		
BUSINESS STREET	ADDRESS _	2985 A	Stre	eet
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CITY, STATE, ZIP _	Atwater, CA	95301		
TELEPHONE NO:	AREA CODE	E (209) _	358-2544
FAX NO:	AREA CODI	E (209) _	358-2544
CONTRACTOR LICENSE NO. 696064				

The work for which this proposal is submitted is for construction in accordance with the special provisions (including the payment of not less than the Federal prevailing wage rates or), the project plans described below, including any addenda thereto, the contract annexed hereto, and also in accordance with the Standard Specifications and Drawings for the City of Waterford, dated January, 2014, and the Labor Surcharge And Equipment Rental Rates in effect on the date the work is accomplished.

The special provisions for the work to be done are included in this document. Project plans for the work to be done were approved and are entitled:

IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ROAD STABILIZATION

Receipt of copies of the following addenda(s) is hereby acknowledged.

Addendum No.	Bidders Signature	Date
1	and	5/28/24
2	and	6/7/24
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Bids are to be submitted for the entire work necessary to construct those items listed in the "Contractor's Bid" sheet (P-3). The amount of the bid for comparison purposes will be the total of all items of the base bid and any combination of the bid alternates.

The bidder shall set forth for each unit basis item of work a unit price and a total for the item, and for each lump sum item a total for the item, all in clearly legible figures in the respective spaces provided for that purpose. In the case of unit basis items, the amount set forth under the "Item Total" column shall be the product of the unit price bid and the estimated quantity for the item.

In case of discrepancy between the unit price and the total set forth for a unit basis item, the unit price shall prevail, except as provided in (a) or (b), as follows:

- (a) If the amount set forth as a unit price is unreadable or otherwise unclear, or is omitted, or is the same as the amount as the entry in the item total column, then the amount set forth in the item total column for the item shall prevail and shall be divided by the estimated quantity for the item and the price thus obtained shall be the unit price;
- (b) (Decimal Errors) If the product of the entered unit price and the estimated quantity is exactly off by a factor of ten, one hundred, etc., or one-tenth, or one-hundredth, etc. from the entered total, the discrepancy will be resolved by using the entered unit price or item total, whichever most closely approximates percentage wise the unit price or item total in the Department's Final Estimate of cost.

If both the unit price and the item total are unreadable or otherwise unclear, or are omitted, the bid may be deemed irregular. Likewise if the item total for a lump sum item is unreadable or otherwise unclear, or is omitted, the bid may be deemed irregular unless the project being bid has only a single item and a clear, readable total bid is provided.

Symbols such as commas and dollar signs will be ignored and have no mathematical significance in establishing any unit price or item total or lump sums. Written unit prices, item totals and lump sums will be interpreted according to the number of digits and, if applicable, decimal placement. Cents symbols also have no significance in establishing any unit price or item total since all figures are assumed to be expressed in dollars and/or decimal fractions of a dollar. Bids on lump sum items shall be item totals only; if any unit price for a lump sum item is included in a bid and it differs from the item total, the items total shall prevail.

The foregoing provisions for the resolution of specific irregularities cannot be so comprehensive as to cover every omission, inconsistency, error or other irregularity which may occur in a bid. Any situation not specifically provided for will be determined in the discretion of the City of Waterford, and that discretion will be exercised in the manner deemed by the City of Waterford to best protect the public interest in the prompt and economical completion of the work. The decision of the City of Waterford respecting the amount of a bid, or the existence or treatment of an irregularity in a bid, shall be final.

If this proposal shall be accepted and the undersigned shall fail to enter into the contract and furnish the 2 bonds in the sums required by the State Contract Act, with surety satisfactory to the City of Waterford within 14 calendar days, not including legal holidays, after the bidder has received notice from the City of Waterford that the contract has been awarded, the Department of Public Works may, at its option, determine that the bidder has abandoned the contract, and thereupon this proposal and the acceptance thereof shall be null and void and the forfeiture of the security accompanying this proposal shall operate and the same shall be the property of the City of Waterford.

The undersigned, as bidder, declares that the only persons or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that he has carefully examined the location of the proposed work, the annexed proposed form of contract, and the plans therein referred to; and he proposes, and agrees if this proposal is accepted, that he will contract with the City of Waterford in the form of the copy of the contract annexed hereto, to provide all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction, and to do all the work and furnish all the materials specified in the



CONTRACTOR'S BID

No.	Description (Quantity	Unit		Unit Price		Total Price
1.	Mobilization	1	LS	@	\$28,860	=	\$28,860
2.	Excavation and Off Haul	3,365	CY	@	\$40.00	=	\$134,600
3.	Rock Slope Protection	3,069	CY	@	\$183.00	=	\$561,627
4.	6' Chain Link Fence w/ Razor Wire	545	LF	@	\$60.00	=	\$32,700
5.	SWPPP Implementation and	1	LS	@	\$12,164	=	\$12,164
	Maintenance						
				TC	OTAL BASE BID	= \	\$769,951
6.	Bid Alternate: 2" Pavement Grind and Overlay	17,700	EA	@	\$3.55	=	\$62,835
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hulh	President	Lawrence Backhoe Service, Inc.
Bidder's Signature	Title	Company Name

CITY OF WATERFORD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BIDDER'S BOND

we,	Lawrence Backnoe 5	ervice, inc.	
		a	s Principal, and
	The Ohio Casualty Insur		
as Surety are bound unto the City total amount of the bid of the Pr we bind ourselves, jointly and se	y of Waterford, hereafter referred to rincipal submitted to the Obligee for verally,	as "Obligee", in the penal sum o the work described below, for t	f ten percent (10%) of the he payment of which sum
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WHEREAS, the Principal is su to be opened at Waterford City F	ubmitted to the Obligee, for Wastew Hall on June 12, 2024.	rater Treatment Plant Road Stabi	lization for which bids are
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Dated: June	12 , 20 24 .		
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	Pietro Miccio	che Attorney-in-fact	
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City/County of	22		
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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California County of Merced	}	
Date	before me, Anessa Here Insert Name	e and Title of the Officer
personally appeared ####	Name(s) of Signer(s)	

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

Signature of Notary Public

OPTIONAL Completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document. **Description of Attached Document** Title or Type of Document: Document Date: Number of Pages: Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s) Signer's Name: Signer's Name ☐ Corporate Officer Title(s): ☐ Corporate Officer > Title(s): ☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General ☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General ☐ Attorney in Fact □ Individual □ Individual □ Attorney in Fact □ Guardian or Conservator □ Trustee □ Guardian or Conservator □ Trustee □ Other: ☐ Other: Signer is Representing: Signer is Representing:

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NATION OF CONTROL OF C A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document. State of California County of Los Angeles before me, Angel Nunez, Notary Public Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer personally appeared _Pietro Micciche Name(s) of Signer(s) who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(x) whose name(x) is/xix subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/xhe/they executed the same in his/hex/theix authorized capacity(fex), and that by his/hex/theix signature(s) on the instrument the person(x), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal. ANGEL NUNEZ lotary Public - California Signate Los Angeles County Commission # 2482770 Signature of Notary Public Comm. Expires Mar 14, 2028 Place Notary Seal Above **OPTIONAL** Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document. **Description of Attached Document** Title or Type of Document: Document Date: Number of Pages: _____ Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____ Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s) Signer's Name: Signer's Name: ☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): __ ☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): ☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General ☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General ☐ Individual Attorney in Fact □ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact ☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator ☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator ☐ Other: Other: Signer Is Representing: Signer is Representing: _



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company West American Insurance Company

Certificate No. 8205060-024102

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire. that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts and Mas
under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Elisabete Salazar, Patricia Zenizo. Pietro Micciche
all of the city of Glendale state of CA each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed
thereto this 19th day of March . 2021 . Liberty Mutual Insurance Company The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company West American Insurance Company West American Insurance Company
County of MONTGOMERY On this 19th day of March, 2021 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casually Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.
State of PENNSYLVANIA County of MONTGOMERY State of PENNSYLVANIA County of Montgomery Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notarry Seul Montgomery County Pubbic Teresa Pastella, Notarry Pubbic Teresa Pastella, Notarry Public Teresa Pastella, Notarry Public
This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows: ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney. Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.
ARTICLE XIII – Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings. Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, L bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.
Certificate of Designation – The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-infact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.
Authorization – By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surely bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.
I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned. Assistant Secretary. The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 24 day of June 2024
1912 of 1919 of 1919 of Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

The Bidder shall list the name, address, license number, and DIR number of each subcontractor to whom the Bidder proposes to subcontract portions of the work, as required by the provisions in Section 7 (c) (2) "Required Listing of Proposed Subcontractors," of the Standard Specifications.

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

Name, Address, License #, DIR #	Description of Work Subcontracted
CAL Coating Asphalt, Inc.	Grinding and 2" asphalt overlay
2086 E Canal Dr Ste 172, Turlock, Ca 95380	
CSLB: 568100 DIR: 1000014189	
Jim Brisco Enterprises, Inc.	Trucking and Offhaul
221 Airpark Rd Ste A, Atwater, CA 95301	
CSLB: 626742 DIR:1000012218	
GCU Trucking	Trucking and Offhaul
7819 Crane Rd, Oakdale, CA 95361	
DIR: 1000009458	
Fence Builders Incorporated	6' Chain link fence install
4121 LOS OLIVOS RD. MERCED, CA 95340	
CSLB: 828665 DIR:1000041414	

(THE BIDDER'S EXECUTION ON THE SIGNATURE PORTION OF THIS PROPOSAL SHALL ALSO CONSTITUTE AN ENDORSEMENT AND EXECUTION OF THOSE CERTIFICATIONS WHICH ARE A PART OF THIS PROPOSAL)

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATION

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The bidderLawrence Backhoe Service, Inc.	, proposed
subcontractor, hereby ce	ertifies that he has
X has not, participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opp	ortunity clauses, as
required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, and that, where required, he has filed with	the Joint Reporting
Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government	ent contracting or
administering agency, or the former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, a	ll reports due under
the applicable filing requirements.	
Note: The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subconnection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)	contractors only in y clause. Contracts
Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive implementing regulations.	ve Orders or their
Proposed prime contractors and subcontractors who have participated in a previous contractor to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note that a prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless such contractor submits a redelinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.	41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1) report covering the

PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE

Public Contract Code Section 10285.1 Statement

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10285.1 (Chapter 376, Stats. 1985), the bidder hereby declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the bidder has _____, has not _X__been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or Federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public works contract, as defined in Public Contract Code Section 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Public Contract Code Section 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "bidder" is understood to include any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

Note: The bidder must place a check mark after "has" or "has not" in one of the blank spaces provided. The above Statement is part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Statement. Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.

Public Contract Code Section 10162 Questionnaire

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10162, the Bidder shall complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the bidder, any officer of the bidder, or any employee of the bidder who has a proprietary interest in the bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation?

Yes _____ No _X__

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

Public Contract Code 10232 Statement

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10232, the Contractor, hereby states under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the Contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the Contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the Contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

Note: The above Statement and Questionnaire are part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Statement and Questionnaire. Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

(Title 23 United States Code Section 112 and Public Contract Code Section 7106)

To the CITY OF WATERFORD

In accordance with Title 23 United States Code Section 112 and Public Contract Code 7106 the bidder declares that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

Note: The above Noncollusion Affidavit is part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Noncollusion Affidavit.

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 29

The bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, he/she or any other person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, manager:

- is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any Federal agency;
- has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any Federal agency within the past 3 years;
- does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgement rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action.

Notes: Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions. The above certification is part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Certification.

NONLOBBYING CERTIFICATION FOR FEDERAL-AID CONTRACTS

The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (I) 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 any Federal 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 influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal 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 of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

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 Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. 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.

The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his or her bid or proposal that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.