CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

Instructions for Certification

1 *By signing and submitting this proposal, the applicant is providing the 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 applicant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or Corporation with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.*

3 *The applicant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the applicant 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. the Corporation for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.*

5 *The applicant 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 debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless*

authorized by the Corporation.

6 *The applicant 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 is not 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 Nonprocurement List.*

8 *Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a 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 instruction, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or Corporation with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.*

Certification regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion- Lower Tier Covered Transactions.

(1) The applicant certifies, by submission of this
proposal that neither it nor its principals is presently
debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared
ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in
this transaction by any Federal department or Corporation.

(2) The applicant certifies herein that no taxpayer, its

(3) Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of
the statements in this certification, such prospective
participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Signature : _____