

DECLARATION OF DBE/SBE CERTIFICATION

{This form must be signed and notarized for each owner upon which economic disadvantage status is relied.}

A MATERIAL OR FALSE STATEMENT OR OMISSION MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION IS SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION, REVOCATION OF A PRIOR APPROVAL, INITIATION OF SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT PROCEEDINGS, AND MAY SUBJECT THE PERSON AND/OR ENTITY MAKING THE FALSE STATEMENT TO ANY AND ALL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAW.

I _____ (full name printed), swear or affirm under penalty of law that I am _____ (title) of applicant firm _____ (firm name) and declare under penalty of perjury that the accompanying application package and documentation is identical to that provided to my state unified certification program. I further affirm that the information gathered by my state unified certification program during its onsite review remains true and correct. I have read and understood all of the questions in this application and that all of the foregoing information and statements submitted in this application and its attachments and supporting documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that all responses to the questions are full and complete, omitting no material information. The responses include all material information necessary to fully and accurately identify and explain the operations, capabilities and pertinent history of the named firm as well as the ownership, control and affiliations thereof. I recognize that the information submitted in this application is for the purpose of obtaining certification approval by a government agency. I understand that a government agency may, by means it deems appropriate, determine the accuracy and truth of the statements in the application, and I authorize such agency to contact any entity named in the application, and the named firm's bonding companies, banking institutions, credit agencies, contractors, clients, and other certifying agencies for the purpose of verifying the information supplied and determining the named firm's eligibility.

I agree to submit to government audit, examination and review of books, records, documents and files, in whatever form they exist, of the named firm and its affiliates, inspection of its place(s) of business and equipment, and to permit interviews of its principals, agents and employees. I understand that refusal to permit such inquiries shall be grounds for denial of certification.

I agree to provide written notice to the recipient agency of any material change in the information contained in the original application within 30 calendar days of such change (e.g., ownership, address, telephone number, etc.). I acknowledge that any misrepresentations in this application or in records pertaining to a contract or subcontract will be grounds for terminating any contract which may be awarded; denial or revocation of certification; suspension and debarment; and for initiating action under federal and/or state law concerning false statement, fraud or other applicable offenses.

I certify that my personal net worth does not exceed \$1.32 million, and that my ability to compete in the free enterprise system has been impaired due to capital and credit opportunities as compared to others in the same or similar line of business who are not economically disadvantaged. I further certify that my firm meets the Small Business Administration (SBA) business size criteria and the overall gross receipts cap of 49 CFR Part 26.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided in this application and supporting documents relating to my economic disadvantaged status and me is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

Notary Public _____

Commission Expires _____