

For Use by Public Bodies

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of organization submitting the bid, that:

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the Bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the bid has been authorized by the Bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the Bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the Bidder, whether or not affiliated with the Bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this open call for bids;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this call for bids, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience;

6. The Bidder discloses that (check one of the following, as applicable):
- the Bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with, any competitor;
 - the Bidder has entered into consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with one or more competitors regarding this call for bids, and the Bidder discloses, in the attached document(s), complete details thereof, including the names of the competitors and the nature of, and reasons for, such consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements;
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs (6)(a) or (6)(b) above, the Bidder has not consulted, communicated, agreed or arranged with any competitor regarding:
- (a) prices;
 - (b) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (c) the intention or decision to submit, or not to submit, a bid; or
 - (d) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications of the call for bids;
- except as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (6)(b) above;
8. The Bidder has not consulted, communicated, agreed or arranged with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this call for bids relates, except as specifically authorized by the purchasing organization or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (6)(b) above;
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, knowingly disclosed by the Bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening, or of the awarding of the contract, whichever comes first, unless otherwise required by law or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (6)(b) above.



Name of Bidder

Name of Witness

Name of Bidder Representative

Signature of Witness

Signature of Bidder Representative

Date

Date

I have the authority to represent the
Bidder