

8. CONTINGENT FEES

(1) He has not employed or retained any company or person to be other than a full-time bona fide employee working solely for the offeror to obtain or secure this contract, and (2) he has not paid or agreed to pay any company or persons other than a full-time bona fide employee working solely for the offeror a fee, commission, percentage or brokerage fee, contingent fee, or resulting from the award of this contract. If the offeror responds in the affirmative, he shall furnish, in duplicate, a completed Form 7319, General Non-Discriminatory Statement of Contingent or Other Fees, and any other information which may be requested by the Contracting Officer. If offeror has previously furnished a completed Form 7319 to the office issuing this solicitation, he may accompany his offer with a signed statement (not indicating who such completed form was previously furnished, (b) identifying by number the previous solicitation or contract, if any, in connection with which such form was submitted, and (c) representing that the statement in such form is applicable to this offer. (For interpretation of the representation made, see the term "Bona fide employee," see *Postal Contracting Manual*, subpart 4A, 1.504.3.)

9. CLEAN AIR AND WATER CERTIFICATION

(Applicable only if (i) the offer exceeds \$100,000, or (ii) the offer is for an indefinite quantity and it indicates that orders for estimated quantities will exceed \$100,000 in any year, or (iii) a facility to be used is listed on the EPA List of Polluting Facilities due to a criminal conviction, or (iv) the contract is not otherwise exempt)

The offeror (1) certifies that any facility to be utilized in the performance of this proposed contract is is not, listed on the Environmental Protection Agency List of Polluting Facilities as of the date of the offer, and (2) agrees to notify the Contracting Officer promptly if any communication is received from the Environmental Protection Agency prior to contract award indicating that any such facility is under consideration for inclusion on the List.

10. INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

(1) By submission of this offer, each offeror certifies, and in the case of a joint offer, all parts thereof certifies as a business organization, that in connection with this procurement:

(1) The prices of this offer have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other offeror or with any competitor;

(2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices set forth in this offer have not been knowingly disclosed by the offeror and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offeror, prior to opening, in the case of a bid, or prior to award, in the case of a proposal, directly or indirectly to any other offeror or to any competitor, and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each person signing this offer certifies that:

(1) He is the person in the offeror's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered herein and that he has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to (a)(1) through (a)(3) above;

(2) (b) He is not the person in the offeror's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered herein but that he has been authorized in writing to act as agent for the person responsible for such decision in certifying that such persons have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to (a)(1) through (a)(3) above, and as their agent so hereby to certify; and (b) he has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to (a)(1) through (a)(3) above;

(c) This certification is not applicable to foreign offeror submitting an offer for a contract which requires performance or delivery outside the United States, its possessions, and Puerto Rico;

(d) An offer will not be considered for award where (a)(1), (a)(2), or (b)(1) above, has been deleted or modified. Where (a)(2) above, has been deleted or modified, the offer will not be considered for award unless the offeror furnishes with the offer a signed statement which sets forth in detail the circumstances of the deletion and the basis of proceeding in view of the fact that such deletion was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

11. CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

(Applicable only to contracts of \$100,000 and above which apply contract clauses 11.1 through 11.3 below except for construction contracts, where the \$100,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Employment Clause. An offer will not be considered for award where this certification is applicable only to the amount of \$100,000 or less.)

By the submission of this offer, the offeror, applicant, or subcontractor certifies that he has no intention to provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he does not permit his employees to perform their services at any location, under his contract, where segregated facilities are maintained. He certifies further, that he will not discriminate against his employees in any segregated facilities, or any of his establishments, and that he will not permit his employees to perform their work at any location, under his contract, where segregated facilities are maintained. The offeror, applicant or subcontractor agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity Clause in this contract. As used in this certification, the term "Segregated facilities" means separate dining areas, separate rest areas and washrooms, separate and other eating areas, separate locker rooms, separate dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, separate and unequal sleeping and working areas, and segregated bus stops and direct access from such segregated areas to areas of race. The offeror, applicant or subcontractor further certifies below: (a) That he agrees that except where he has obtained identical information from his supplier, he will not discriminate in any way in the award of contracts, subcontracts, or proposed subcontractors, or in the award of any other contract, in the \$100,000 or less amount, on the grounds of the Equal Opportunity Clause, that he will not discriminate in the award of contracts, subcontracts, or proposed subcontractors, or proposed contracts, except where the proposed subcontractor is located in a state or local jurisdiction which does not recognize the clause.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE SUBCONTRACTORS OR REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

All prospective subconcerns and/or subcontractors shall be required to furnish a copy of this certification to the Contracting Officer prior to the award of any subcontract, and to agree to furnish a copy of this certification to the Contracting Officer upon request.

NOTE: IF ANY PROSPECTIVE SUBCONTRACTOR FAILS TO FURNISH THE CERTIFICATION AS REQUIRED BY THIS NOTICE, THE CONTRACTING OFFICER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT AND TO RECOMMEND THAT THE CONTRACTING OFFICER NOT APPROVE THE PROSPECTIVE SUBCONTRACTOR.