

## **Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 29 CFR Part 98, Section 98.510, Participant's Responsibilities.

**(Before completing this certification, read the instructions on the following page which are an integral part of the certification.)**

- 1) The prospective primary participant certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
  - a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency;
  - b) have not within a three-year period preceding this certification been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property;
  - c) are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
  - d) have not within a three-year period preceding this certification had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.
  
- 2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

*Dr. Jeanette M. Council, Chairman of the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners*

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Printed Name and Title of Authorized Administrative Entity Signatory Official

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Signature

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