

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING  
DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION  
FOR COVERED CONTRACTS**

Federal Executive Order 12549 requires the Hawaii Federal Surplus Property to screen each Applicant Organization to determine whether the applicant has a right to obtain financial assistance/property in accordance with federal regulations on debarment, suspension, ineligibility and voluntary exclusion. Each applicant organization/covered contractor must also screen each of its covered subcontractors. In this certification "contractor" refers to both contractor and subcontractor; "contract" refers to both contract and subcontract.

By signing and submitting this certification the Applicant Organization accepts the following terms:

1. The certification herein below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this contract was entered into. If it is later determined that the Organization rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, Hawaii Federal Surplus Property, the United States General Services Administration or other federal department or agency may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
2. The Organization shall provide immediate written notice to the Agency to which this certification is submitted if at any time the Organization learns that the certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
3. The words "covered contract," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this certification have meanings based upon material in the Definitions and Coverage sections of federal rules implementing Executive Order 12549.
4. The Organization agrees by submitting this certification that, should eligibility to acquire property be granted, it shall not knowingly enter into any subcontract with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by Hawaii Federal Surplus Property, the United States General Services Administration or other federal department or agency.
5. The Organization further agrees by submitting this certification that it will include this certification titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion for Covered Contracts" without modification, in all covered subcontracts is solicitation for all covered subcontracts.
6. The Organization may rely upon a certification of a potential subcontractor that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered contract, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. An Organization must, at a minimum obtain certifications from its covered subcontractors upon each subcontract's initiation and upon each renewal.
7. Nothing contained in all 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 certification document. The knowledge and information of a contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
8. Except for contracts authorized under paragraph 4 of these terms, if an Organization in a covered contract knowingly enters into a covered subcontract 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 United States General Services Administration, or other federal department or agency, as applicable, and/or Hawaii Federal Surplus Property may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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Indicate in the appropriate space which applies to the covered potential contractor.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Applicant Organization certifies, by submission of this certification, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this contract by any federal department or agency or by the State of Hawaii.

\_\_\_\_\_ The applicant Organization is unable to certify to one or more of the terms in this certification, and the Applicant Organization must attach an explanation for each of the above terms to which he is unable to make certification. Attach the explanation(s) to this certification.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Organization

\_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Authorized Official