

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or sexual orientation. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin or sexual orientation. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or sexual orientation.

(3) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Contract Compliance Officer advising the said labor union of worker's representatives of the Contractor's commitment under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(4) The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(5) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 and by rules, regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the Department and Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(6) In the event of the Contractor's non-compliance with the non-discrimination clauses of this Contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government Contracts or Federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(7) The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every sub-contract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each sub-contractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any sub-contract or purchase order as the Department may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that in the event a Contractor become involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a sub-contractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Department, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

**CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER REGARDING
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
*INSTRUCTIONS***

This certification is required pursuant to Executive Order 11246 (30F.R.1231925). The implementing rules and regulations provide that any Bidder or prospective contractor, or any of their proposed sub-contractors, shall state as an initial part of the bid or negotiations of the contract whether it has participated in any previous contract or sub-contract subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause; and if so, whether it has filed all compliance reports due under applicable instructions.

Where the certification indicated that the Bidder has not filed a compliance report due under applicable instructions, such Bidder shall be required to submit a compliance report within seven (7) calendar days after the bid opening. No contract shall be awarded unless such report is submitted.

CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER

Bidder's Name: _____

Address and Zip Code: _____

1. Has bidder participated in a previous contract or sub-contract subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause?
Yes___No___ If answer is yes, identify the most recent contract:_____

2. Were compliance reports required to be filed in connection with such contract or sub-contract?
Yes___No___ If answer is yes, identify the most recent contract:_____

3. Has bidder has filed all compliance reports due under applicable instructions?
Yes___No___ None Required___

4. If answer to Item 3 is "No", please explain in detail on reverse side of this certification.

CERTIFICATION: The information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Name & Title Typed

Date

Company Name