

Statement of Certification

As the duly authorized officer of _____, a _____ [LLC, corporation, etc.] (“Applicant”), with a business address of _____, an applicant for Grant Program/RFA _____ of the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development for the District of Columbia (“DMPED”), I hereby swear and attest as follows, under the penalty of perjury:

- 1) That the following individual(s) are authorized to negotiate with DMPED on behalf of the Applicant:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- 2) Applicant has, and will continue to have if the Applicant is awarded the grant, adequate staff and resources to maintain adequate files and records and can and will meet all reporting requirements;
- 3) Applicant keeps, and will continue to keep if the Applicant is awarded the grant, all of Applicant’s fiscal records in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and account for all funds, tangible assets, revenue, and expenditures whatsoever; that all fiscal records are and will continue to be accurate, complete and current at all times; and that these records will be made available for audit and inspection as required;
- 4) Applicant is, and will continue to be if the Applicant is awarded the grant, current on payment of all federal and District taxes, including Unemployment Insurance taxes and Workers’ Compensation premiums. This statement of certification shall be accompanied by a certificate from the District of Columbia OTR stating that the entity has complied with the filing requirements of District of Columbia tax laws and has paid taxes due to the District of Columbia, or is in compliance with any payment agreement with OTR;
- 5) Applicant has, and will continue to have if the Applicant is awarded the grant, the demonstrated administrative and financial capability to provide and manage the proposed services and ensure an adequate administrative, performance and audit trail;

- 6) Applicant is able to secure a bond, in an amount not less than the total amount of the funds awarded, against losses of money and other property caused by fraudulent or dishonest act committed by any employee, board member, officer, partner, shareholder, or trainee;
- 7) Applicant is not proposed for debarment or presently debarred, suspended, or declared ineligible, as required by Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension," and implemented by 2 CFR 180, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions and is not proposed for debarment or presently debarred as a result of any actions by the District of Columbia Contract Appeals Board, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, or any other District contract regulating Agency;
- 8) Applicant has, and will continue to have if the Applicant is awarded the grant, the financial resources and technical expertise necessary for the production, construction, equipment and facilities adequate to perform the grant or subgrant, or the ability to obtain them;
- 9) Applicant has, and will continue to have if the Applicant is awarded the grant, the ability to comply with the required or proposed delivery or performance schedule, taking into consideration all existing and reasonably expected commercial and governmental business commitments;
- 10) Applicant has a satisfactory record performing similar activities as detailed in the award or, if the grant award is intended to encourage the development and support of organizations without significant previous experience, that the applicant has otherwise established that it has the skills and resources necessary to perform the grant;
- 11) Applicant has a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
- 12) Applicant has, and will continue to have if the Applicant is awarded the grant, the necessary organization, experience, accounting and operational controls, and technical skills to implement the grant, or the ability to obtain them;
- 13) Applicant is, and will continue to be if the Applicant is awarded the grant, in compliance with the applicable District licensing and tax laws and regulations;
- 14) Applicant complies, and will continue to comply if the Applicant is awarded the grant, with provisions of the Drug-Free Workplace Act;
- 15) Applicant complies, and will continue to comply if the Applicant is awarded the grant, with all applicable federal and District regulations, such as OMB Circulars A-102, A-133, 2 CFR 180, 2 CFR 225, 2 CFR 220 and 2 CFR 215, that govern the application, acceptance and use of these funds (satisfied by Attachment F);
- 16) Applicant meets all other qualifications and eligibility criteria necessary to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations;

- 17) Applicant, if awarded the grant, agrees on behalf of itself and its officers, partners, principals, members, associates, employees and agents, to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Government of the District of Columbia and its authorized officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, and/or liability arising out of this grant or subgrant from any cause whatsoever, including the acts, errors or omissions of any person and for any costs or expenses incurred by the District on account of any claim therefore, except where such indemnification is prohibited by law;
- 18) Applicant further represents and warrants the following to the District:
- i) The grant requested with this RFA has been developed and provided independently and without consultation, communication, or other interaction with any other competitor for the purpose of restricting competition related to this solicitation or otherwise influence the awarding of this grant;
 - ii) No person or entity employed by the District, member of the panel reviewing responses submitted to the RFA, or otherwise involved in preparing this response to the RFA on behalf of the District:
 - Has provided any information to the Development Team that was not also available to all entities responding to the RFA;
 - Is affiliated with or employed by the Development Team or has any financial interest in the Applicant;
 - Has provided any assistance to the Applicant in responding to the RFA; or
 - Will benefit financially if the Applicant is awarded a grant on the basis on the response to the RFA; and
 - iii) Applicant has not offered or given to any District officer or employee any gratuity or anything of value intended to obtain favorable treatment under the RFA or any other solicitation or other contract, and the Applicant has not taken any action to induce any District officer or employee to violate the rules of ethics governing the District and its employees. Applicant has not and shall not offer, give or agree to give anything of value either to the District or any of its employees, agents, job shoppers, consultants, managers, or other person or firm representing the District, or to a member of the immediate family (that is a spouse, child, parent, or sibling) of any of the foregoing. Any such conduct shall be deemed a violation of this RFA.
As used herein, “anything of value” shall not include work or services rendered pursuant to any other valid District contract, but shall include, but not be limited to:
 - Any favors, such as meals, entertainment, transportation (other than that contemplated by this solicitation, if any or by any other contract with the District); and
 - Any gift, gratuity, money, goods, equipment, services, lodging, discounts not available to the general public, offers or promises of employment, loans or the cancellation thereof, preferential treatment or business opportunity; and
 - iv) Applicant shall not, with respect to District personnel who are personally and substantially involved in any aspect of this RFA:
 - Make an offer of employment;
 - Conduct any negotiations for employment; or
 - Employ or enter into contracts of any sort; and

- 19) Applicant acknowledges and agrees to report to the District directly and without undue delay any information concerning conduct which may involve:
- i) Corruption, criminal activity, conflict of interest, gross mismanagement or abuse of authority; or
 - ii) Any solicitation of money, goods, requests for future employment or benefit of thing of value, by or on behalf of
 - Any government employee, government officer or public official;
 - Any employee, officer, agent, contractor or subcontractor of the Applicant; or
 - Any other personfor any purpose which may be related to the procurement of the RFA by the Applicant or which may affect performance in response to the RFA in any way.

Authorized Representative of Applicant

Date

Name

Title

Address

Phone

Email