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SMALL BUSINESS, MBE, WBE

SELF CERTIFICATION FOR SMALL, MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS CONCERN

Executive Order 12421 dated July 14, 1983, directs the Minority Business Development Plans shall be developed by each Federal Agency and that these annual plans shall establish minority business development objectives. The information is used by HUD to monitor and evaluate MBE activities against the total program activity and the designated minority business enterprise (MBE) goals. The Department requires the information to provide guidance and oversight for programs for the development of minority business enterprise concerning Minority Business Development. If the information is not collected HUD would not be able to establish meaningful MBE goals nor evaluate MBE performance against these goals. While no assurances of confidentiality is pledged to respondents, HUD generally discloses this data only in response to a Freedom of Information request.

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The Vendor represents and certifies that it:

(a) _____ is, _____ is not a **Small Business Concern**. "Small Business Concern" as used in this provision, means that it is independently owned; not dominant in its field of operations; and not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operations and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR 121.

(b) _____ is, _____ is not a **Women-owned Business Enterprise**. "Women-owned Business Enterprise", as used in this provision, means a business that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.

(c) _____ is, _____ is not a **Minority Business Enterprise**. "Minority Business Enterprise", as used in this provision, means a business in which is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned or controlled by one (1) or more minority group members or, in the case of publicly owned business, at least fifty-one percent (51%) of its voting stock is owned by one (1) or more minority group members, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by one (1) or more such individuals. For the purpose of this definition, "minority group members" are:

CHECK APPLICABLE BOX:

_____ Black Americans	_____ Asian Pacific Americans
_____ Hispanic Americans	_____ Asian Indian Americans
_____ Native Americans	_____ Hasidic Jewish Americans

_____ is **NOT** a Small, Minority, or Women-owned Business Concern business

I declare and affirm under penalty of prosecution for perjury that the certifications and statements made herein and any information furnished herewith are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Company Name

Name and title (Printed)

Date

Signature of Business Owner or Authorized Representative