

**Attachment E**  
**Certificates and Acknowledgments**

**CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND  
OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE  
REQUIREMENTS FOR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS**

Applicants should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification which they are required to attest. Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. Signature of this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under: 32 C.F.R. Part 28, "New Restrictions on Lobbying"; 2 C.F.R. Part 180, "OMB Guidelines on to Agencies on Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-Procurement", as implemented by the Department of Defense in 2 C.F.R. part 1125; and 32 C.F.R. Part 26, "Government-wide Requirements for Drug Free Workplace (Financial Assistance)". The certifications will be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when determining award of the cooperative agreement.

**1. LOBBYING**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code.

Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

## **2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

(1) The applicant 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 from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application 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 government 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 application 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.

(3) The applicant shall communicate the requirements to comply with Subpart C of the OMB guidance in 2 C.F.R. Part 180, as implemented by the Department of Defense in 2 C.F.R. part 1125, to persons at the next lower tier with whom the recipient enters into transactions that are “covered transactions” under Subpart B of 2 C.F.R. part 180 and the DoD implementation in 2 C.F.R. part 1125.

### 3. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (RECIPIENTS OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Subpart B of 32 C.F.R. Part 26, which implements Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D, 41 U.S.C. § 701, *et seq.*)

(1) The applicant certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the recipient's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against the employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

(i) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(ii) The applicant's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(iii) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(iv) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the cooperative agreement be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the cooperative agreement, the employee will:

(i) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(ii) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace not later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) Notifying the agency, in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(ii) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose cooperative agreement activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for receipt of such notices. Notice

shall include the identification number(s) of the each affected cooperative agreement;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(ii), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

(i) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, or

(ii) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

(2) The applicant may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific cooperative agreement.

Place of performance:

USACE Mill Creek  
3211 Reservoir Rd  
Walla Walla, WA 99362-8401

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above certifications.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_