



**CERTIFICATION REGARDING 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, and officer of employees 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 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 or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence and officer of employee of Congress, or an employee of Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete an submit standard Form-LLL, "Disclosures Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instruction.
3. \* The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards al all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants and contract under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

The 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 US Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000.00 and not more than \$100,000.00 for each such failure.

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Grantee / Contractor Organization	Program / Title
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Name of Certifying Official	Signature
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Date	

\*Note: "All" in the Final Rule, is expected to be clarified to show that it applies to covered contract / grant transactions over \$100,000.00 (per OMB).