



Executive Order 14 and Executive Order 16 Certification

This certification is required from all Sponsors prior to contract / agreement execution.

New York State Executive Order No. 14 directs State Entities, to the extent practicable, to divest their money and assets and terminate contracts with institutions or companies headquartered in Russia or with their principal place of business in Russia, “protecting New York from financing discrimination against the Ukrainian people”. New York State Executive Order (herein, “Executive Order”) No. 16 directs State Entities to refrain from entering into any new contract or renewing any existing contract with an Entity conducting business operations in Russia until such time as sanctions imposed by the federal government are no longer in effect.

For purposes of this certification, and as set forth in Executive Order No. 16, an “Entity conducting business operations in Russia” means “an institution or company, wherever located, conducting any commercial activity in Russia or transacting business with the Russian Government or with commercial entities headquartered in Russia or with their principal place of business in Russia in the form of contracting, sales, purchasing, investment, or any business partnership.”

Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Affected State Entity may contract with an Entity conducting business operations in Russia provided that the head of the Affected State Entity makes a determination in writing that the investment or contract is necessary for the Affected State Entity to perform its functions and that no suitable investment or contractual alternatives exist.

In accordance with Executive Order No. 14 and Executive Order No. 16 (collectively, “the Executive Orders”), specific to the bid or proposal submitted for the above referenced contract or solicitation, and as evidenced by signature affixed hereto, Offeror/Bidder/Contractor (or any assignee) certifies they: (1) are not an Entity conducting business operations in Russia, (2) are not conducting, will not conduct, and will not engage any such company that conducts, commercial activity with (a) the Russian Government, and (b) commercial entities headquartered in Russia or with their principal place of business in Russia, in the form of contracting, sales, purchasing, investment, or any business partnership.

NYSOPDV reserves the right to reject any bid, proposal, grants, or request for assignment of any Offeror / Bidder / Contractor / Sponsor, and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any entity that is awarded a contract, if found to be in violation of this Certification or the Executive Orders.

Bidder[Name]:

By [signature]: _____

Name [print]:

Title:

Date: _____, 20

This certification must be signed by an authorized executive or legal representative.