

DEBARMENT CERTIFICATE

TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

Rehabilitation of the El Pueblo Water Treatment Plant Clear Well Tank Potable Water Treatment Plant Scotts Valley Water District

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that the Offeror and/or any of its Principals:

___ am ___ are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

___ have not within a three-year period preceding this offer, 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) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, receiving stolen property; or other criminal acts involving moral turpitude, and

___ am ___ are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivisions a and b of this provision; and

___ Have not within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more public contracts (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default by any agency (Federal, State, or local).

“Principals,” for the purpose of this certification, means officer; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar position). This Certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code;

The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to Owner if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances;

A certification that any of the items in this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as required herein may render the Offeror non-responsive;

Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings; and

The certification of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Owner, Scotts Valley Water District may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection of this proposal or termination of the award. In addition, under 18 USC Section 1001, a false statement may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to five (5) years, or both.

Contractor: (Typed) _____

(Signed) _____

(Title) _____ (Date) _____

Business Address:

I am unable to certify to the above statements. My explanation is attached.