## **APPENDIX E**

## CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

- 1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge 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; and
  - b. Have not, within a three-year period preceding this proposal, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for the commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; and have not been convicted of any violations of Federal or State antitrust statutes or the commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification, the destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; and
  - c. Are not presently indicted, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged, by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with the 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/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.
- 2. If the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the participant must attach an explanation to this RFQ.

Signature of Officer		
Title		
Name of Firm		
Date		