**Conflict of Interest Certification**

1. The Bidder/Responder certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, no member of the classes of persons listed in the State CDBG Conflict of Interest Policy Part I has an interest or prospective interest, direct or indirect, financial, contractual, organizational or otherwise, in the Bidder/Responder.
2. The Bidder/Responder certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed below, it does not have any actual or apparent organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work to be performed under this proposed contract and the Bidder/Responder’s organizational, financial, contractual or other interests may:
	1. Result in an unfair competitive advantage to the Bidder/Responder; or
	2. Impair the Bidder/Responder’s objectivity in performing the contract work.
3. The Bidder/Responder agrees that if the contract is awarded to the Bidder/Responder, and after award it discovers and actual or apparent conflict of interest, financial, contractual, organizational or otherwise, with respect to this contract, it shall make an immediate and full disclosure in writing to the Contracting Officer which shall include a description of the action which the Bidder/Responder has taken or intends to take to eliminate or resolve the conflict. The owner of the contract may, however, terminate the contract for the convenience of HUD and/or State CDBG Program.
4. The Bidder/Responder agrees that if the contract is awarded to the Bidder/Responder, the terms of this conflict of interest clause and any necessary provisions to eliminate conflicts of interest shall be included in all subcontracts and consulting agreements resulting from the proposed contract.
5. In the absence of any interest in the Bidder/Responder held by any member of the classes of persons referred to in the State CDBG Conflict of Interest Policy Part I and in the absence of any actual or apparent conflict, the undersigned Bidder/Responder hereby certifies and affirms under penalties of perjury, that to the best of this Bidder/Responder’s knowledge and belief, no actual or apparent conflict of interest exists with regard to this Bidder/Responder’s possible performance of the proposed contract. The undersigned official certifies that he/she is authorized to sign this bids/proposals form for the firm.
6. Disclosure of nature of conflict (i.e., developed application or preliminary design):

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 Name and Address of Bidder/Responder

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 Name and Title of Authorized Official or

 Representative of Bidder/Responder

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 Signature of Authorized Representative or Date

 Official of Bidder/Responder