



# The OSU and A&M Systems Purchasing Department

## CERTIFICATE OF NON-COLLUSION AND BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS

The undersigned, of lawful age, being first sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

A. For purposes of competitive bids, I certify:

1. I am the duly authorized agent of \_\_\_\_\_, the bidder submitting the competitive bid which is attached to this statement, for the purpose of certifying the facts pertaining to the existence of collusion among bidders and between bidders and state officials or employees, as well as facts pertaining to the giving or offering of things of value to government personnel in return for special consideration in the letting of any contract pursuant to the bid to which this statement is attached;
2. I am fully aware of the facts and circumstances surrounding the making of the bid to which this statement is attached and have been personally and directly involved in the proceedings leading to the submission of such bid; and
3. Neither the bidder nor anyone subject to the bidder's direction or control has been a party:
  - a. To any collusion among bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding;
  - b. To any collusion with any state official or employee as to quantity, quality, or price in the prospective contract, or as to any other terms of such prospective contract;
  - c. In any discussions between bidders and any state official concerning exchange of money or other thing of value for special consideration in the letting of a contractor; or
  - d. To any collusion with any state agency or political subdivision official or employee as to create a sole-source acquisition in contradiction of 74 O.S. § 85.45j.1.

B. I certify, if awarded the contract, whether competitively bid or not, neither the contractor nor anyone subject to the contractor's direction or control has paid, given, or donated, or agreed to pay, give, or donate to any officer or employee of the State of Oklahoma any money or thing of value, either directly or indirectly, in procuring the contract to which this statement is attached.

C. I further state that any partnerships, joint ventures, or other business relationships that are now in effect, or existed within one (1) year prior to this statement with the architect, engineer, or other party to this project; or any such business relationship between any officer or director of the bidder and any officer or director of the architectural or engineering firm or other party to the project are described as follows:

D. For any contract in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), I further certify that, pursuant to 74 O.S. § 582, the bidder is not currently engaged in a boycott of goods or services that constitutes an integral part of business conducted or sought to conducted with the State of Oklahoma.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME/TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_