

ATTACHMENT B - CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

I/we make the following certifications and assurances as a required element of the proposal to which it is attached, understanding that the truthfulness of the facts affirmed here and the continuing compliance with these requirements are conditions precedent to the award or continuation of the related contract(s):

1. I/we declare that all answers and statements made in the proposal are true and correct.
2. The prices and/or cost data have been determined independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement with others for the purpose of restricting competition. However, I/we may freely join with other persons or organizations for the purpose of presenting a single proposal.
3. The attached proposal is a firm offer for a period of 60 days following receipt, and it may be accepted by OFM without further negotiation (except where obviously required by lack of certainty in key terms) at any time within the 60-day period.
4. In preparing this proposal, I/we have not been assisted by any current or former employee of the state of Washington whose duties relate (or did relate) to this proposal or prospective contract, and who was assisting in other than his or her official, public capacity. (Any exceptions to these assurances are described in full detail on a separate page and attached to this document.)
5. I/we understand that the OFM will not reimburse me/us for any costs incurred in the preparation of this proposal. All proposals become the property of the OFM, and I/we claim no proprietary right to the ideas, writings, items, or samples, unless so stated in this proposal.
6. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices and/or cost data, if any, which have been submitted have not been knowingly disclosed by the Proposer and will not knowingly be disclosed by him/her prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other Proposer or to any competitor
7. I/we agree that submission of the attached proposal constitutes acceptance of the solicitation contents and the attached sample contract with general terms and conditions. If there are any exceptions to these terms, I/we have described those exceptions in detail on a page attached to this document.
8. No attempt has been made or will be made by the Proposer to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.
9. I/we grant OFM the right to contact references and others, who may have pertinent information regarding the ability of the Bidder and the lead staff person to perform the services contemplated in this procurement.
10. If any staff member(s) who will perform work on this contract has retired from the State of Washington under the provisions of the 2008 Early Retirement Factors legislation, his/her name(s) is noted on a separately attached page.

We **(circle one)** are/are not submitting proposed Contract exceptions (See Section 2.10, Contract with General Terms and Conditions). If Contract exceptions are being submitted, I/we have attached them to this form.

On behalf of the Bidder submitting this proposal, my name below attests to the accuracy of the above statements.

Signature of Bidder

Title

Date

(Submit as single Word/pdf File – labeled as: RFQQ 23-900 Attachment B - [Your Entity Name])