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**DDC Procurement Affirmation**

**Funding Recipient’s Full Corporate Name:**

Funding Recipient hereby affirms that it has read all of the provisions provided in the Funding and Security Agreements (the “Agreements”) of the City of New York (the “City”), and acknowledges its obligation to abide by the terms and requirements set forth in the Agreements with respect to the procurement of the City-Funded Equipment and/or Vehicles.

Funding Recipient shall purchase City-Funded Equipment, Vehicles and/or procure other services for the costs of which Funding Recipient intends to seek reimbursement from the City from the vendor(s) whose bid(s) provide the most advantageous combination of price, quality and fitness for the intended purpose, provided that such vendor(s) shall be reasonably satisfactory to the City. Before purchasing the City-Funded Equipment or procuring services for the costs of which Funding Recipient intends to seek reimbursement from the City, as authorized by the Project Budget approved by the City, Funding Recipient shall make a reasonable effort to obtain bids from three (3) vendors and shall accept the lowest bid for all items to be reimbursed by the City.

1) **Bid Requirement:** Has your organization received bids from at least three (3) vendors with respect to all of the City-Funded Equipment and/or Vehicles noted in the Project Budget?
   
   Yes ___ No ___
   
   a. If Yes, please attach a list with the names of at least three (3) vendors, along with each cost proposal and the principals of each company. (Please label as Attachment 1.)
   
   b. If No, please attach a written explanation why your organization did not check with multiple vendors.

2) **Vendor Selection Rationale:** Has your organization accepted the lowest bid with respect to all of the City-Funded Equipment and/or Vehicles noted in the Project Budget?
   
   Yes ___ No ___
   
   a. If No, please select the reason below that best matches your organization’s rationale and also attach a written explanation why your organization did not choose the lowest bidder. (Please label as Attachment 2.)
      
      ___ Product specification(s) best met organization’s needs.
      ___ Needed to match compatibility with existing equipment and/or vehicles.
      ___ Sole provider or manufacturer of necessary item.
      ___ Pursuant to a City, State or National Purchasing Contract.
      ___ Other reason: __________________________________________________

3) **Vendor Identification:** Please identify the Eligible Vendors that your organization has chosen or intends to select for the project.
   
   a. **Note:** Must attach a list of all the vendors your organization has chosen to use with this affirmation. (Please label as Attachment 3.)

4) **Vendor Affiliation:** Are the selected vendors affiliated to your organization and/or any of your organization’s staff?
   
   Yes ___ No ___
   
   a. If Yes, please explain how the transaction consists of an arms-length transaction. (Please label as Attachment 4.)

I solemnly declare and affirm under penalties of perjury that the contents of this affirmation and its attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and information. I also hereby affirm that I am the Chief Financial Officer of the Funding Recipient and that I possess the legal authority to make this affirmation on behalf of the Funding Recipient.

FUNDING RECIPIENT’S

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER:

Subscribed and sworn to before me:

This ____ day of ________________ 20_

By: ______________________________

Name: ______________________________

Title: ______________________________

Date: ______________________________

Commission Expires: __________________ 20_

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me:

This ____ day of ________________ 20_

By: ______________________________

Name: ______________________________

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Notary Public

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Funding Recipient may acquire Eligible Equipment and/or Vehicle(s) only from vendors that are acceptable to the City in the City’s sole discretion. Prior to Funding Recipient’s acceptance of a bid, the City reserves the right at any time to withdraw its prior approval of the vendor chosen by Funding Recipient if such vendor has ceased to be an Eligible Vendor as determined by the City in its sole discretion.

The City reserves the right to request for additional information regarding the proposed vendors and procurement as the City shall reasonably request.

Funding Recipients must obtain the City’s prior written consent in advance for procurements that are not given to the lowest bidder.

“Eligible Vendors” consist of vendors acceptable to the City in its sole discretion.