

CERTIFICATION APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT

PRINT FULL NAME: _____

(referred to as "Applicant") hereby declares that the statements contained in the application (referred to as "Application") and all pertinent documentation in support of this application is true and correct.

Applicant agrees to provide the Certifying Agency, Duval County Public Schools (hereafter referred to as the DISTRICT) with current, complete, and accurate information regarding THIS APPLICATION, its attachments, or any project or contracts issued by the organizations or corporations utilizing the DISTRICT for their own small business enterprise, micro business enterprise, or minority/women business enterprise.

Applicant acknowledges on behalf of the applicant business, that the applicant business is ready, willing, and able to perform work for The Duval County Public Schools and intends to actively compete for use opportunities with the DISTRICT as are within the applicant's scope of business.

Applicant understands that this Application and all pertinent documentation are subject to Florida's Public Records, Laws, Chapter 119. Florida Statutes.

Applicant recognizes and acknowledges that the statements contained in THIS APPLICATION are true and that any material misrepresentations will be grounds for denial of certification or for decertification and may result in not awarding or terminating contracts which may be awarded as the result of information contained in THIS APPLICATION.

Applicant acknowledges that he/she may not fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain nor aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining or attempting to obtain certification; willfully make a false statement, to any official of a certifying jurisdiction or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification of an entity as an SBE, MBE or M/WBE; or willfully obstruct, impede or attempt to obstruct or impede any official or employee who is investigating the qualification of a business entity which has requested certification. The District's Office of Economic Opportunity (hereinafter referred to as OEO) has exclusive right to determine the authenticity of all documents submitted for verification purposes, and to conduct inquiries regarding any company certifying as an SBE, MEB or M/WBE with the Agency. Any applicant, certified principal(s) and all related parties, who misrepresent the status of any concern as a SBE, MBE or M/WBE or is a party to such misrepresentation to obtain or contracts with the Duval County Public Schools under the OEO, **may be suspended from doing business with the School Board for fourteen (14) months.**

Applicant acknowledges that certification is normally reviewed every two years, however the DISTRICT retains the right to reevaluate the certification of any firm at any time. The undersigned further acknowledges that should the DISTRICT change the eligibility requirements for certification during the two-year certification period, the applicant must meet all new eligibility requirements in order for the certification to remain valid. Further, the undersigned is notified of their responsibility to notify the OEO whenever a change occurs in ownership, management, or control of the company within fifteen (15) business days.

(Corporate Seal, if appropriate)

Business Enterprise Owner's Signature

Name (type or print) Title