

Attachment 3: Federal Assurances

- I. The Contractor hereby assures and certifies that it will comply with the regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements as indicated below for said type of institution.
 1. Hospitals: 10 CFR 600, OMB Circular A-110, and Appendix E of 45 CFR 74.
 2. State Agencies, Public Schools, Local Governments, and Indian Tribal Governments: 10 CFR 600, the "Common Rule," and OMB Circulars A-128 and A-87.
 3. Publicly funded Colleges and Universities: 10 CFR 600, and OMB Circulars A-110, A-133, and A-21.
 4. Private Non-Profit Organizations - Private Schools: 10 CFR 600, and OMB Circulars A-110, A-133, and A-122.
 5. Individuals/Private For-Profit Organizations: Not covered by OMB Circulars.

- II. Also, the Contractor assures and certifies with respect to the project that:
 - (1) LEGAL AUTHORITY. It possesses legal authority to apply for the grant; that a resolution, motion, or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the applicant's governing body, if necessary, authorizing the filing of the application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the applicant to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.
 - (2) CIVIL RIGHTS. It will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and in accordance with Title VI of that Act, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the applicant received federal financial assistance and will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.
 - (3) CIVIL RIGHTS. It will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000d) and 10 CFR Part 1040 prohibiting employment discrimination where (1) the primary purpose of a grant is to provide employment, or, (2) discriminatory employment practices will result in unequal treatment of persons who are or should be benefiting from the grant-aided activity.
 - (4) DISPLACED PERSONS. It will comply with requirements of the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property

Acquisitions Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provides for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally assisted programs.

- (5) HATCH ACT. It will comply with the provision of the Hatch Act which limits the political activity of employees.
- (6) FAIR LABOR STANDARDS. It will comply with minimum wage and maximum hours provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, as they apply to hospital and educational institution employees of state and local governments.
- (7) CONFLICT OF INTEREST. It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purchase that is, or gives the appearance of, being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business or other ties.
- (8) RECORDS ACCESS. It will give the grantor agency or the Comptroller General, through any authorized representative, the access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers or documents related to the grant.
- (9) ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S LIST OF VIOLATING FACILITIES. It will insure that the facilities under its ownership, lease, or supervision, which shall be utilized in the accomplishment of the project are not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) list of Violating Facilities and that it will notify the federal grantor agency of the receipt of any communication from the Director of the EPA Office of Federal Activities indicating that a facility to be used in the project is under consideration for listing by the EPA.
- (10) FLOOD INSURANCE. It will comply with the flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, P.L. 93-234, 87 Stat. 975, approved December 31, 1976. Section 102(a) requires, on and after March 2, 1975, the purchase of flood insurance in communities where such insurance is available as a condition for the receipt of and federal financial assistance for construction or acquisition purposes for use in any area having special flood hazards. The phrase "federal financial assistance" includes any form of loan, grant, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, disaster assistance loan or grant, or any other form of direct or indirect federal assistance.
- (11) NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION. It will assist the federal grantor agency in its compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (16 USC 470), Executive Order 11593, and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 USC 469a-1 et seq.) by (a) consulting with the State Historic Preservation Officer on the conduct of investigations, as necessary, to identify properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of

Historic Places that are subject to adverse effects (see 36 CFR Part 800.8) by the activity, and notifying the federal grantor agency of the existence of any such properties, and by (b) complying with all requirements established by the federal grantor agency to avoid or mitigate adverse effects upon such properties.

- (12) DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION. It, nor its principals, is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency. Where the contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such contractor shall attach an explanation to this contract.
- (13) ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS. If the amount of this contract exceeds \$100,000, it agrees to comply with applicable standards, regulations, or orders issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1970 (42 USC 1857 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 USC 1251 et seq.) as amended. Violations shall be reported to DOE and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency.
- (14) LOBBYING CERTIFICATION. If the amount of this contract exceeds \$100,000, it will comply with the following:
 1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
 2. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing, or attempting to influence, an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the

required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

- (15) PRIVACY ACT. The Contractor and its subcontractors will maintain no information about any individual in a manner which would violate the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, Public Law 93-579 as amended.
- (16) LIABILITIES AND LOSSES. The U.S. Department of Energy assumes no liability with respect to any damage or loss arising out of any activities undertaken with the financial support of this grant.