**WAGE THEFT PREVENTION – CERTIFICATION**

Prior to awarding a contract, agencies are required to determine that a Bidder is a ‘responsible bidder.’ See RCW 39.26.160(2) & (4). Pursuant to legislative enactment in 2017, the responsible bidder criteria include a contractor certification that the contractor has not willfully violated Washington’s wage laws. See Chapter 258, 2017 Laws (enacting SSB 5301).

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| Procurement No.: | 21-02 |
| Procurement Solicitation Dated: | October 28th, 2021 |

**I hereby certify, on behalf of the firm identified below, as follows (check one):**

* **No Wage Violations**. This firm has NOT been determined by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the Washington Department of Labor and Industries or through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction to have willfully violated, as defined in [RCW 49.48.082](http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=49.48.082), any provision of RCW chapters [49.46](http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=49.46), [49.48](http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=49.48), or [49.52](http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=49.52) within three (3) years prior to the date of the above-referenced procurement solicitation date.

***or***

* **Violations of Wage Laws**. This firm has been determined by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the Washington Department of Labor and Industries or through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction to have willfully violated, as defined in [RCW 49.48.082](http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=49.48.082), a provision of RCW chapters [49.46](http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=49.46), [49.48](http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=49.48), or [49.52](http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=49.52) within three (3) years prior to the date of the above-referenced procurement solicitation date.

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that the certifications herein are true and correct and that I am authorized to make these certifications on behalf of the firm listed herein.

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