

Informal Solicitation No. 5153

Yesler Terrace One Year Artist in Residence (AIR)

Important Information:

- Solicitation Issued: Day / Date: Thursday, December 20, 2018
- Deadline for Questions: Day / Date: <u>Thursday, January 11, 2019</u> Time: 2:00 P.M. *Important:* Please email questions or concerns about any contract requirements as soon as possible so SHA can answer and respond by addendum.
- Submittals/Proposals Due: Date: _Friday, January 25, 2019 Time: 2:00 P.M.
- SHA's Contact: Name: Marilyn Westman, Senior Contracts Administrator
- E-Mail Address for Submittals/Proposals: Marilyn.Westman@seattlehousing.org

The Seattle Housing Authority (SHA) for itself or as an agent for another SHA related entity (hereinafter "SHA"), is soliciting Submittals/Proposals from qualified individuals interested in performing the following:

Project Description:

SHA is seeking 1-2 qualified artist(s) to participate in a One Year Artist Residency associated with the redevelopment of Yesler Terrace (YT) as an Artist in Residence, hereafter referred to as "AIR".

This program is part of a multi-year initiative that brings arts and culture programs to the Yesler community. Artists are defined as dynamic thinkers interested in engaging with the world through creative forms. Artists and teaching artists working in all disciplines, such as visual arts, performance, dance, and literary arts, are encouraged to apply.

AIR duties include:

- Creating experiences, enabling collaboration, and building relationships through direct involvement with Yesler neighborhood residents. AIR programs may include but are not limited to community conversations, performances, social actions, events, temporary art installations, and workshops; and serve a range of Yesler community members;
- Working with neighborhood service providers and surrounding area institutions to foster new relationships and strengthen community; and
- Helping to consider and respond to the challenges and needs of the Yesler community at large as it navigates a period of major development and transformation.

The residency prioritizes engagement with process and ideas over the AIR's individual production of art work. Residency activities will be developed by the AIR in consultation

with SHA staff and Yesler stakeholders over the period of the residency and should rise to the needs of this particular community. For example, artists might work towards developing greater social cohesion, helping to recapture a sense belonging and ownership in a neighborhood of culturally- and economically-diverse occupants, or helping position cultural pride and heritage as positive drivers of community development as the neighborhood evolves.

Residency activities may take place at various sites around the Yesler neighborhood, including communal indoor and outdoor spaces, gardens, and resident buildings.

About Yesler Terrace:

Yesler Terrace is a 30-acre site near downtown Seattle that was developed by the Seattle Housing Authority in the early 1940s as the city's first publicly subsidized housing community. In 2006, when it had become evident that Yesler community's infrastructure and 561 aging housing units needed to be replaced, SHA began a conversation with residents, surrounding neighbors, city officials, key partners and the citizens of Seattle. A vision took shape for transforming Yesler Terrace — a site with great potential due to its central location close to jobs, public transit options and beautiful views — into a mixed income community.

In 2013, the revitalization of Yesler Terrace began. What is emerging is a dynamic new community that honors the neighborhood's history and cultural richness while creating attractive new housing that is affordable to residents across a broad range of incomes.

In addition to replacing all 561 original units for families earning no more than 30 percent of the area median income, SHA is dramatically increasing affordable housing opportunities by creating up to 1,100 additional low-income units at Yesler.

New parks and open spaces encourage physical activity and engagement among residents, and a new streetcar line through Yesler connects the community to a regional transportation system. Expanded services for SHA residents at Yesler promote educational achievement, better health, participation in the arts, and greater employment opportunity. For more information about Yesler Terrace and SHA, see https://www.seattlehousing.org/about-us/redevelopment/redevelopment-of-yesler-terrace.

Scope of Work:

The selected AIR Artists shall be asked to perform the following tasks:

- Conduct research related to YT history and culture, including through resident interviews, meeting with SHA staff, and reviewing available media and materials related to YT and the YT redevelopment project
- Attend regular community meetings and celebrations as both participant and provider
- Work with SHA staff and planning teams to develop, implement, and assess artist programs for neighborhood audiences, and other SHA communities, as needed. Connect with other community artists and partners working in the community

- Directly engage YT and surrounding area community members and stakeholders at various points during the planning, implementation and at end of their respective project.
- Integrate the interests and preferences of YT residents into all activities as appropriate
- Contribute to supporting activities associated with the overall art program for YT, such as project evaluation and presentations of work to varying stakeholders
- Manage administrative aspects of the position, including budgets and schedule management, program proposals, regular programmatic meetings with coordinating SHA staff, and documenting project activities for programmatic purposes

Schedule: It is anticipated that the work may begin between February and May 2019 and will continue for a period of 12 months. Exact start and end dates, as well as position hours and time, are flexible and will be mutually determined by the AIR and SHA. Each AIR is expected to commit to the equivalent of a 15 hour per week commitment over time. Consistent and flexible availability for community engagement activities is strongly encouraged.

<u>Anticipated Contract Duration</u>: SHA expects to execute one or two Contracts for the requested services for the one year. If necessary, and at SHA's option, time extensions and appropriate scope and compensation adjustments may be made by Change Orders to the Contract(s).

Estimated Amount: The Seattle Housing Authority has a \$24,000.00 budget per AIR (contract) which is inclusive of artist's fees, permits (if applicable), all associated program costs, applicable City of Seattle licensing costs and/or Washington State sales/use tax. This residency program does not include AIR housing.

Contents Required in Your Submittal/Proposal: Your Submittal/Proposal must include:

- <u>A PDF cover letter that includes</u>:
 - a) Your name, telephone number, email address, and home address
 - b) A statement of interest, including why you think you would be a good candidate for the position and your interest in the Yesler community. You are encouraged to address the evaluation criteria below as part of your statement.
- <u>A resume in PDF format</u>
- <u>A list of two references that includes:</u>
 - a) Contact person, title, organization or business
 - b) Relationship to contact person
 - c) Telephone number and/or e-mail address for the Contact person
- <u>Portfolio</u>. A PDF portfolio of relevant work samples or program images that demonstrate your work as an artist or teaching artist. The portfolio should include 4-8 images or equivalent, including captions. The portfolio should be a single PDF and should not exceed 10 pages. Links to videos, audio files, and artist websites are permitted within the PDF, but may not be reviewed by SHA in full.

<u>Attachments to be included with Your Submittal/Proposal</u>: You must complete and attach the forms listed below with your submittal/proposal:

- Vendor Fact Sheet
- Section 3 Business Certification and Resident Employment Plan. If you are not applying as a Section 3 Business, please check the appropriate box ("My business is not a Section 3 business") on the form.
- Suspension and Debarment Compliance Certificate for Consultant and Sub-Consultants
- Certifications and Assurances Form
- Certifications and Representations of Offerors Non-Construction Contract (form HUD-5369-C)

Evaluation Criteria: SHA will evaluate Submittals/Proposals received based on the following weighted subjective/technical criteria. Your Submittal/Proposal should directly address each of the Criteria listed below:

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Number of Points
1	Experience with responsibilities and activities associated with this position as detailed in the position description and scope of work.	30
2	Experience engaging directly with community groups. Ability to communicate effectively.	25
3	Experience working collaboratively with a range of audiences. Capacity for cultural competency. Interest in and demonstrated ability to work with traditionally under resourced communities	25
4	Experience with all areas of project management, including tracking work hours, maintaining budgets and schedules, attending regular program meetings, documenting work for programmatic purposes, and outreaching to audiences.	20
	MAXIMUM TOTAL POINTS	100

SHA reserves the right to check references of one or more of the top ranked firms. In conducting reference checks, SHA may include itself as a reference if the Proposer has performed work for SHA, even if the Proposer did not identify SHA as a reference.

In the event that information obtained from the reference checks reveals concerns about the proposer's past performance and their ability to successfully perform the contract to be executed based on this solicitation, SHA may, at its sole discretion, determine that the proposer is not a responsible proposer and may select the next highest-ranked proposer whose reference checks validate the ability of the proposer to successfully perform the contract to be executed based on this solicitation.

Due Date for Questions: Any questions or requests for further information must be directed in writing no later than the date mentioned at the beginning of this solicitation. Questions are to be sent by e-mail to SHA's Contact, also shown at the beginning of this solicitation.

<u>Submittals</u>: Submittal/Proposal due date is shown at the beginning of this solicitation. You are required to submit by either method indicated below.

- By e-mail to SHA's Contact shown at the beginning of this solicitation. Email plus attachments should not exceed 20 MB in size; OR
- Five copies of your submittal/proposal must be received by SHA by the date and time indicated at the beginning of this solicitation. Submittals/Proposals must be to the attention of SHA's Contact shown at the beginning of this solicitation and delivered to the following address: Seattle Housing Authority, 190 Queen Anne Avenue N., P.O. Box 19028, Seattle, WA 98109-1028.

Administrative Information:

- A. <u>About the Seattle Housing Authority (SHA)</u>: Visit SHA's website at <u>www.seattlehousing.org</u> for more information about SHA.
- B. <u>Deadline for Submission of Submittals/Proposals</u>: Proposers are responsible for ensuring that SHA receives your submittal/proposal as indicated herein by the stated deadline. Submittals/Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered.
- C. <u>Contract Requirements</u>: Proposers may review a sample of SHA's standard contract language that will form the basis for any contract executed based on this solicitation by visiting the following website:

https://seattlehousing.org/sites/default/files/Consultant_Professional_Services_Contr act.pdf

SHA's standard contract document is intended to guide you in developing your submittal/ proposal. The actual contract that the successful Proposer and SHA will sign will be based on this sample contract. Please be advised that SHA can negotiate some aspects of the contract.

- D. <u>Certifications and Assurances Form</u>: In the event that the Contract for these services includes any HOPE VI Revitalization grant funds or any Choice Neighborhood Implementation (CNI) grant funds, the Consultant shall obtain and submit to SHA a completed and signed Certifications and Assurances Form (copy attached to this solicitation if applicable) for itself and each sub-consultant utilized on the Contract. Such form shall be submitted to SHA before any work is performed under the terms of the Contract.
- E. <u>Payment Requirements</u>: Proposers should be aware that SHA will only make payments on the Contract issued under this solicitation after the work being billed has been completed, and will pay reimbursable expenses only upon receipt of an invoice for the reimbursable expenses. No advanced payments will be made to the proposer, who must have the capacity to meet all project expenses in advance of payments by SHA.
- F. <u>Insurance Requirements</u>: The individual or business selected by SHA will be required to provide acceptable evidence of insurance prior to beginning work. The following summarizes the required insurance coverage. Additional requirements are detailed in the contract that SHA will execute with the selected individual or business. See

Section 10 of the standard consultant contract for a complete listing of SHA's standard insurance provisions.

The following insurance coverage(s) / requirements will be required for this project:

- An ACORD Certificate of Insurance.
- <u>Commercial General Liability</u>: \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate

Coverage shall extend to cover the use of all equipment on the site or sites of the work of this Contract. In the event that the services to be provided under this Contract involve the Contractor's contact with minor children, and/or elderly, disabled or vulnerable adults as defined in RCW 74.34.020, the Contractor shall provide evidence that sexual misconduct coverage has not been excluded from the policy and is covered under the policy. Acceptable evidence of sexual misconduct coverage must include an endorsement and policy excerpt(s) and is subject to approval by Owner's Risk Manager.

- <u>Additional Insured Endorsement Ongoing Operations</u> naming the Seattle Housing Authority as an additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis on the Commercial General Liability policy, ISO form CG2010 or equivalent. Blanket additional insured endorsements may be acceptable, but must be approved by SHA's Risk Manager.
- <u>Washington Stop Gap or Employers Liability</u>: \$1,000,000 each occurrence
- <u>Workers Compensation</u>: A policy of Workers Compensation. As respects Workers Compensation insurance in the State of Washington, the Consultant shall secure its liability for industrial injury to its employees in accordance with the provisions of Title 51 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW). If the Consultant is qualified as a self-insurer in accordance with Chapter 51.14 RCW, the Consultant shall so certify by a letter signed by a corporate officer, indicating that it is a qualified selfinsured, and setting forth the limits of any policy of excess insurance covering its employees, or any similar coverage required.
- <u>Automobile Liability</u>: \$1,000,000 combined single limit
- Evidence that <u>sexual misconduct</u> has not been excluded from the commercial general liability policy
- G. <u>Criminal Background Investigation</u>: The selected Consultant shall conduct a criminal background investigation of all employees, volunteers, subcontractors and subconsultants performing any work who may reasonably be expected to have direct or incidental contact with SHA residents, SHA staff members, or vulnerable population. In addition, a criminal background investigation shall be performed for any person performing work under this Contract who is given use of an SHA building-access card or who collects payments of any kind. The criminal background investigation shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, a Washington State Patrol background report or if the employee, volunteer, subcontractor or subconsultant resides in a state other than Washington, the background report should be obtained from the state patrol office where the employee, subcontractor or subconsultant has resided for the last 3 years. In the event a background check provides evidence of a felony conviction that information shall be provided to the SHA Project Manager. If any person performing work under this Contract is charged with a felony, the Consultant agrees to remove

that person from performing any further work on the project unless and until SHA agrees in writing to allow the person to continue.

- H. <u>Diversity</u>: SHA strongly encourages small businesses, minority business enterprises (MBEs), women business enterprises (WBEs), HUD Section 3 businesses, socially and economically disadvantaged businesses and veteran-owned businesses to submit proposals or to participate in this work as sub-consultants.
- I. <u>Rights Reserved by SHA</u>: SHA reserves the right to waive as an informality any irregularities in submittals/proposals, to reject any or all submittals/proposals, and to cancel this solicitation at any time prior to contract award. SHA also reserves the right to award all or any portion of the work specified in this Informal Solicitation to any proposer(s). Prior to making a selection decision, SHA reserves the right to interview any or all individuals or businesses submitting for this work, and to check references as part of the final evaluation process. Any protest of the selection process shall be resolved in accordance with SHA's Procurement Policies, which may be reviewed at the following website address:

http://www.seattlehousing.org/business/guidelines/pdf/Procurement_Policies.pdf

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Signature of Authorized Representative of Vendor:

By signing immediately above, the Vendor hereby represents the following: The Vendor certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief, neither it, nor any person/principal or firm which has an interest in the Vendor's firm, is ineligible to participate in a SHA contract, purchase order, direct pay or other transaction, pursuant to the Certification of Eligibility provision specified in the Vendor Fact Sheet Instructions, or; The Vendor will comply with SHA's General Terms and Conditions applicable to Purchase Orders, if the Vendor will be supplying goods and/or services through an SHA Purchase Order. To obtain a copy of the General Terms and Conditions, call (206) 615-3379 or visit our Web site at https://www.seattlehousing.org/sites/default/files/Purchase_Orders_Terms_Conditions.pdf

Vendor Fact Sheet Instructions

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the Seattle Housing Authority (SHA). We look forward to doing business with you. If you have any questions about completion of the Vendor Fact Sheet, please call us at (206) 615-3379.

In order for SHA to make payments to you or to procure goods or services from you, we need the information requested on the Vendor Fact Sheet, which also serves as a substitute IRS W-9 Form. The information about you will be entered into our computerized payment system and will allow us to make required reports to the Federal government about our business and payment transactions.

Substitute IRS Form W-9 Certification: In completing the Vendor Fact Sheet, you must sign the "Substitute IRS Form W-9 Certification" or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct taxpayer identification number to SHA, you must cross out the portion of the certification after the word "<u>and</u>" in line two, through the end of line five, before signing the form. Detailed instructions about IRS Form W-9 are included on the form, which may be obtained by calling our office at (206) 615-3379 or visiting the IRS web site at <u>www.irs.gov</u>.

<u>Certification of Eligibility</u>: In order to do business with SHA, the Vendor must be eligible to:

- 1) Be awarded contracts by any agency of the U.S. Government, HUD, or the State in which this Contract work is to be performed; or,
- 2) Participate in HUD programs pursuant to 24 CFR Part 24.

The websites to verify eligibility of the firm and its principals are: <u>https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/</u> and <u>http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/limited_denials_of_participation</u>. By signing the Vendor Fact Sheet, the Vendor understands that the certification of eligibility is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when SHA agreed to enter into the transaction with the Vendor. SHA may require the Vendor to submit such certification on an annual basis depending on the terms of its contract or the frequency of its business transactions with SHA. If the Vendor subcontracts any portion of the work, the Vendor will be required to submit a similar certification of eligibility to SHA for any Vendor subcontracts. Any written contract executed between SHA and the Vendor shall include these provisions, which may also be referred to as Suspension/Debarment provisions.

Contract Payments: Unless SHA grants a waiver, its method of contract payment for contracts of one million or more is through its Bank of America epayables program. Payments will be made electronically through a virtual Visa credit card. Benefits for using this method include reduced labor costs associated with the processing of checks and enhancing cash flow by eliminating float time associated with the mailing of checks. To learn more about the program, please click here or copy and paste the following URL into your browser: www.bankofamerica.com/epayablesvendors. For new vendors, SHA will automatically send an enrollment form upon contract award. If you have questions about the program, please contact Brenda Mix, SHA's Accounts Payable Manager, at 206-615-3421 or bmix@seattlehousing.org.

Small Businesses: The Vendor Fact Sheet also requests information about whether your business is owned and controlled by women or minorities, and/or is a small business. The following are definitions of these terms for your use. This information provides valuable information to SHA in its efforts to ensure its contracting program meets its diversity objectives and requirements.

- <u>WMBE:</u> Minority and women-owned business enterprises must either be self-identified or certified by, the Washington State Office of Women's and Minority Business Enterprises (OMWBE) to be at least fifty-one percent owned by women and/or minority group members.
- <u>Small Business:</u> A small business means a business concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation, and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR 121. Furthermore, a business is considered small according to the Small Business Administration's established guidelines provided to such businesses.
- <u>HUD Section 3 Business</u>: A business that is owned 51% or more by a Section 3 qualified person, or where 30% or more of the permanent, full-time employees of the business are Section 3 qualified persons, or where the business can provide evidence of a commitment to subcontract in excess of 25% of the amount of all subcontracts to other Section 3 certified businesses. A Section 3 qualified person must live in the metropolitan statistical areas identified on SHA's Section 3 form and whose income level meets or falls below the stated income limits.

Seattle Housing Authority

Section 3 Business Certification

The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed low-and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

For more information regarding the Section 3 requirements for Consulting Contracts and to view the full contract provisions, see Section 7 of the standard contact at:

https://www.seattlehousing.org/sites/default/files/Consultant_Professional_Services_Contract.pdf

<u>Section 3 Business Criteria:</u> Your business is eligible for Section 3 Certification if it meets any one of the following criteria. If your business meets one or more of these criteria, please circle the applicable criteria.

- Fifty-one percent or more of your business is owned and managed by a Section 3 qualified person or persons. (See qualification guidelines below) A completed and signed Individual Certification form for each Section 3 qualified person or persons is required to be submitted.
- 2. Thirty percent or more of your permanent, full time employees are Section 3 qualified persons. (When seeking certification under this criteria, please submit a listing of all current, permanent, full-time employees, as well as a completed and signed Individual Certification form for each Section 3 qualified employee.)
- 3. You can provide evidence of a commitment to subcontract in excess of 25 percent of the amount of all subcontracts to Section 3 certified businesses. (When seeking certification under these criteria, please consult with the Section 3 Coordinator regarding the documentation to be submitted.)

Section 3 Person Criteria: A Section 3 qualified person must:

- 1) Be a City of Seattle Housing Authority public housing resident; or
- 2) Live in the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) covering King, Snohomish, and Pierce counties, and,

Region/Area	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
King and Snohomish Counties	\$ 56,200	\$64,200	\$ 72,250	\$ 80,250	\$ 86,700	\$ 93,100	\$ 99,550	\$ 105,950
Pierce County	\$ 41,800	\$ 47,800	\$ 53,750	\$ 59,700	\$ 64,500	\$ 69,300	\$74,050	\$ 78,850

3) Earn no more than the following amounts for the respective MSA area:

Section 3 Statement: Please check the appropriate box below.

My business is eligible to be certified as a Section 3 business in accordance with the criteria circled above under Section 3 Business Criteria.

My business is not a Section 3 business.

Signature:		Date Signed:
Name:	Title:	
Company Name:		
Address:		
Telephone Number:		

<u>Note:</u> If you certify above that your business is a Section 3 business, SHA will request documentation and additional information as may be reasonably required to certify whether your business qualifies as a Section 3 business.

Section 3 Resident Employment Plan

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (hereinafter "Section 3") requires SHA, to the greatest extent feasible, to provide employment opportunities to "Section 3 residents." Section 3 residents include residents of SHA communities and other low income residents of the metropolitan statistical area (hereinafter "MSA") covering King, Snohomish, and Pierce counties. SHA residents, preferably residents of the SHA community in which the work is to be done, are favored over other low-income residents of the MSA.

For construction contracts only:

- Each bidder is required to submit with their bid package a plan which will result in the hiring of Section 3 residents to perform the work contemplated by the bid. SHA has established a goal that 100% of all new hires be Section 3 Residents to the greatest extent feasible.
- At a minimum, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall advertise new positions created in order to perform the work called for herein and will post notices to the Contractor's commitments under Section 3 in conspicuous places at the work site. In addition, the

Contractor must notify each labor organization with whom it or its subcontractors have a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding of these Section 3 commitments.

For consulting contracts only:

• Firms are required to include this Section 3 Resident Employment Plan (hereinafter "Plan") in their submittal showing, if applicable, the hiring of Section 3 residents to perform the work contemplated by the submittal.

In order to fulfill its Section 3 obligations, the Contractor/ Consultant may work with service providers on site at various SHA communities including, but not limited to, Neighborhood House and the Employment Opportunities Center. The plan should specify the number of positions the Contractor/ Consultant expects will be created and what minimum qualifications and skills will be required in order to perform the positions. The plan, if applicable, should also address the Contractor/ Consultant's strategy for recruiting SHA residents for the available positions, which should include consultation with SHA's Section 3 Coordinator.

1. How many new positions do you expect this contract will require you to create?

2. Describe each position and provide the name and provide the location of the person(s) taking applications for each such position.

3. What minimum skills will be required for each position?

4. Please describe any training opportunities which the contract may create and any agreements concerning training you have.

5. How will you advertise these positions to SHA residents?

If you have any questions about this form, please call Cary Calkins at (206) 588-4314.

SEATTLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE FOR CONSULTANT

By signing below, the Consultant certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief neither its firm nor any of its principals as named below are presently debarred, suspended, or have been declared ineligible or are excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal, state or local government.

Consultant's Firm Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

	PRINCIPAL(S) Name(s)	Title(s)
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Consultant's Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date

<u>NOTE:</u> This requirement applies to the Consultant's firm as well as its principals. Principal is defined in the regulation (2 CFR 180.995) as follows:

- 1) An officer, director, owner, partner, principal investigator, or other person within a participant with management or supervisory responsibilities related to a covered transaction; or
- 2) A consultant or other person, whether or not employed by the participant or paid with Federal funds, who
 - a) Is in a position to handle Federal funds;
 - b) Is in a position to influence or control the use of those funds; or,
 - c) Occupies a technical or professional position capable of substantially influencing the development or outcome of an activity require to perform the covered transaction.

The federal websites to verify eligibility include: <u>https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/</u> and

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/limited_denials_of_participation.

SEATTLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE FOR SUB-CONSULTANTS

The Prime Consultant may use this form if the Prime can verify that their Sub-Consultants named below, nor any of their principals are debarred, suspended or ineligible from involvement by Federal, State or Local Government. If the Prime is unable to verify this information, the Prime must send the previous SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE FOR CONSULTANT form to each sub- consultant to be completed and returned.

Prime Consultant's Name: _______ certifies that neither any of the sub- consulting firms named below, nor any of its principals are debarred, suspended or ineligible from involvement by Federal, State or Local Government. I understand that the Seattle Housing Authority (SHA) relies on this certification and I understand that I am obligated to submit the following to SHA:

- A certification for any new sub- consultant hired after submission of this certification.
- A renewal certification for every sub- consultant on the anniversary of the Contract execution date if the Contract Time extends beyond one year.

(**Note:** In lieu of this certification, the Prime Consultant may elect to submit a separate certification signed by each sub- consulting firm to SHA as evidence of sub- consultant eligibility. It is the Prime Consultant's responsibility to initiate, obtain, and provide all such individual sub- consultant certifications to SHA.)

Prime Consultant's Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date

Sub- Consultant Firm Listing: (If sub- consultants are not involved in the project, please enter NONE.)



If additional pages are necessary, copy this form to ensure signed statement precedes any listing of subconsultants.

Please contact Marilyn Westman at 206-615-3395 or by e-mail at <u>marilyn.westman@seattlehousing.org</u> if you have any questions regarding compliance with this requirement.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

This form includes clauses required by OMB's common rule on bidding / offering procedures, implemented by HUD in 24 CFR 85.36, and those requirements set forth in Executive Order 11625 for small, minority, women-owned businesses, and certifications for independent price determination, and conflict of interest. The form is required for nonconstruction contracts awarded by Housing Agencies (HAs). The form is used by bidders/Offerors to certify to the Has Contracting Officer for contract compliance. If the form were not used, HAs would be unable to enforce their contracts. Responses to the collection of information are required to obtain a benefit. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

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1. Contingent Fee Representation and Agreement

(a) The bidder/offeror represents and certifies as part of its bid/ offer that, except for full-time bona fide employees working solely for the bidder/offeror, the bidder/offeror:

- (1) [] has, [] has not employed or retained any person or company to solicit or obtain this contract; and
- (2) [] has, [] has not paid or agreed to pay to any person or company employed or retained to solicit or obtain this contract any commission, percentage, brokerage or other fee contingent upon or resulting from the award of this contract.

(b) If the answer to either (a)(1) or (a)(2) above is affirmative, the bidder/offeror shall make an immediate and full written disclosure to the PHA Contracting Officer.

(c) Any misrepresentation by the bidder/offeror shall give the PHA the right to (1) terminate the resultant contract; (2) at its discretion, to deduct from contract payments the amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other contingent fee; or (3) take other remedy pursuant to the contract.

2. Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Concern Rep-resentation

The bidder/offeror represents and certifies as part of its bid/offer that it:

- (a) [] is, [] is not a small business concern. "Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding, and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR 121.
- (b) [] is, [] is not a women-owned small business concern. "Women-owned," as used in this provision, means a small business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.
- (c) [] is, [] is not a minority enterprise which, pursuant to Executive Order 11625, is defined as a business which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned by one or more minority group members, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more such individuals.

For the purpose of this definition, minority group members are: (Check the block applicable to you)

-] Black Americans
-] Hispanic Americans] Native Americans
- [] Asian Pacific Americans [] Asian Indian Americans
- [] Hasidic Jewish Americans
- [] Native Americans [] Hasidic Jewish A 3. Certificate of Independent Price Determination
- (a) The bidder/offeror certifies that-
 - The prices in this bid/offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competi-tion any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder/offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit a bid/offer, or (iii0 the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;
 - (2) The prices in this bid/offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder/offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder/offeror or competitor be-fore bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
 - (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder/offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a bid/offer for the purpose of restricting competition.
- (b) Each signature on the bid/offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory:
 - Is the person in the bidder/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or submittal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or
 - (2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above (insert full name of person(s) in the bidder/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or submittal, and the title of his or her position in the bidder/offeror's organization);

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the princi-pals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the bidder/offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)2 above, the bidder/offeror must furnish with its bid/offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

4. Organizational Conflicts of Interest Certification

(a) The Contractor warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, it does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work under a proposed contract and a prospective contractor's organizational, financial, contractual or other interest are such that:

(i) Award of the contract may result in an unfair compete-tive advantage;

(ii) The Contractor's objectivity in performing the contract work may be impaired; or

(iii) That the Contractor has disclosed all relevant information and requested the HA to make a determination with respect to this Contract.

- (b) The Contractor agrees that if after award he or she discovers an organizational conflict of interest with respect to this contract, he or she shall make an immediate and full disclosure in writing to the HA which shall include a description of the action which the Contractor has taken or intends to eliminate or neutralize the conflict. The HA may, however, terminate the Contract for the convenience of HA if it would be in the best interest of HA.
- (c) In the event the Contractor was aware of an organizational conflict of interest before the award of this Contract and intentionally did not disclose the conflict to the HA, the HA may terminate the Contract for default.
- (d) The Contractor shall require a disclosure or representation from subcontractors and consultants who may be in a position to influence the advice or assistance rendered to the HA and shall include any necessary provisions to eliminate or neutralize conflicts of interest in consultant agreements or subcontracts involving performance or work under this Contract.

5. Authorized Negotiators (RFPs only)

The offeror represents that the following persons are authorized to negotiate on its behalf with the PHA in connection with this request for submittals: (list names, titles, and telephone numbers of the authorized negotiators):

6. Conflict of Interest

In the absence of any actual or apparent conflict, the offeror, by submission of a submittal, hereby warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief, no actual or apparent conflict of interest exists with regard to my possible performance of this procurement, as described in the clause in this solicitation titled "Organizational Conflict of Interest."

7. Offeror's Signature

The offeror hereby certifies that the information contained in these certifications and representations is accurate, complete, and current.

Signature & Date:

Typed or Printed Name:

Title:

Seattle Housing Authority

For-Profit Subgrantee and Contractor Certifications and Assurances

<u>NOTES:</u>

The term "HOPE VI" used herein shall also mean "Choice Neighborhoods Implementation" (CNI) or other Federal grant funds.

The terms "Contractor(s)" and "Consultant(s)" shall also include sub-contractors and sub-consultants.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that all for-profit Subgrantees and Contractors on HOPE VI projects sign this "Certifications and Assurances" form certifying that they will comply with the specific federal requirements described below. The parties who must sign a "Certifications and Assurances" form are defined below:

- <u>Subgrantees:</u> These are for-profit organizations to which the Housing Authority (Housing Authority or Grantee) has awarded a grant from the HOPE VI grant that the Housing Authority received from HUD. The Subgrantee is accountable to the Housing Authority for the use of the funds provided, but the Housing Authority is ultimately accountable to HUD.
- <u>Contractors</u>: This includes any for-profit contractor, consultant, service provider, or supplier that the Housing Authority contracts with for goods or services on any HOPE VI project.

<u>Certification and Assurance</u>: The Subgrantee or contractor executing this certification hereby assures and certifies that it will comply with all of the applicable requirements of the following, as the same may be amended from time to time, including adding appropriate provisions to all contracts between Grantee and for-profit Subgrantees or Contractors:

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

(B) All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.

(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60–1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60–1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964–1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C.3141–3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C.3141–3144, and 3146–3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal

entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701–3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR § 401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C.1251–1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

(H) Mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201).

(I) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide Excluded Parties List System in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR Part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR Part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." The Excluded Parties List System in SAM contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

(J) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

(K) A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired by the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

The information contained in this certification is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Subgrantee or Contractor	Name and Contract Number:	
Signature of Authorized Certifying Official:	Title:	Date:

<u>WARNING:</u> Section 1001 of the Title 18 of the United State Code (Criminal Code and Criminal Procedure, 72 Stat.967) applies to this certification. 18 U.S.C. 1001, among other things, provides that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter within jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, shall be fined no more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

Return this form to:

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