

**REQUIRED APPLICANT INFORMATION and CERTIFICATIONS**

**Purpose:** The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) requires the following information on applicants who submit proposals or bids in response to any ODJFS Requests for Grant Applications (RFGAs) in order to facilitate the development of the agreement (or finalization of a purchase) with the selected applicant. ODJFS reserves the right to reject your application if you fail to provide this information fully, accurately, and by the deadline set by ODJFS. Further, some of this information (as identified below) **must** be provided in order for ODJFS to accept and consider your application. **Failure to provide such required information will result in your application’s immediate disqualification.**

**Instructions:** Provide the following information regarding the applicant submitting the application/proposal. Applicants may either print this attachment, complete and sign it, or may provide the required information and certifications (each fully re-stated from this attachment) on their letterhead as the opening pages of their proposals. It is mandatory that the information provided is certified with an original signature (in blue ink, please) from a person with authority to represent the applicant/organization. Applicants are to provide the completed and signed information and certifications as the cover pages of their original proposal submitted to ODJFS.

**IMPORTANT:** If the RFGA specified a maximum page limit for applications, the attachment of any required certifications, other documents, or additional pages needed to fully provide the information requested here will **NOT** be counted against that page limit.

**Applicants must provide all information**

1. ODJFS RFGA #:	2. Proposal Due Date:
3. Organization Name:  (legal name of the applicant’s organization – person or organization – to whom contract\purchase payments would be made)	4. Organization/Applicant Fed. Tax ID # or Social Security #:  (this number MUST correspond with the name in Item # 3)
5. Organization’s Corporate Address:	6. Organization’s Remittance Address: (or “same” if same as Item # 5)
<p><b>7. Print or type information on the organization’s representative/contact person <u>authorized to answer questions on the application</u>:</b></p> <p>Organization Representative:                  Representative’s Title:                  Address:                  Phone #:                  Fax #:                  E-Mail:</p>	
<p><b>8. Print or type the name of the organization’s representative authorized to address contractual issues, including the <u>authority to execute an agreement on behalf of the organization, and to whom legal notices regarding agreement termination or breach, should be sent</u> (if not the same individual as in #7, provide the following information on each such representative and specify their function):</b></p> <p>Organization Representative:                  Representative’s Title:                  Address:                  Phone #:                  Fax #:                  E-Mail:</p>	
<p><b>9. Is this organization an Ohio certified MBE? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, attach a copy of current certification to application. (If ODJFS has specified the RFGA agreement document as an opportunity open exclusively to Ohio Certified MBEs, then failure to attach a copy of current certification <u>WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.</u>)</b></p>	

**10. Mandatory Applicant Certifications:**

ODJFS may not enter into agreements with/make purchases from any applicants who have been found to be ineligible for state contracts under specific federal or Ohio statutes or regulations. Applicants responding to any ODJFS RFP\RLB\RFGA or other grant opportunity MUST certify that they are NOT INELIGIBLE by signing each of the three statements below. **Failure to provide proper affirming signature on any of these statements will result in the disqualification of your application.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (signature of representative shown in Item # 7, above) hereby certify and affirm that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the organization shown in Item # 3, above), has not been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in transactions by the United States Department of Labor, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, or any other federal department or agency as set forth in 29 CFR Part 98, or 45 CFR Part 76, or other applicable statutes.

AND

I \_\_\_\_\_ (signature of representative shown in Item #7, above) hereby certify and affirm that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the organization shown in Item # 3, above), is not on the list established by the Ohio Secretary of State, pursuant to ORC Section 121.23, which identifies persons and businesses with more than one unfair labor practice contempt of court finding against them.

AND

I \_\_\_\_\_ (signature of representative shown in Item #7, above) hereby certify and affirm that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the organization shown in Item # 3, above), either is not subject to a finding for recovery under ORC Section 9.24, or has taken appropriate remedial steps required under that statute, or otherwise qualifies under that section to enter into contracts with the State of Ohio.

**11. Work Location Declaration: Identify the location(s) (city, state/province, country) where all work for the proposed project will be performed, by the proposing organization and by any Subcontractors: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**12. Equal Employment Opportunity Information on the Organization and any Subcontractor(s)**

A. Provide organization employee data both nationwide (including Ohio staff), and Ohio office employees separately:

	<u>Nationwide:</u>	<u>Ohio Offices:</u>
<b>Total Number of Employees:</b>	_____	_____
<b>% of those who are Women:</b>	_____	_____
<b>% of those who are Minorities:</b>	_____	_____

**B. If you are the selected grantee, will you subcontract any part of the work?**

NO -or-  YES, but for less than 50% of the work -or-  YES, for 50% or more of the work

If yes, provide the following information on each subcontractor (additional pages may be added as needed):

**Subcontractor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Work To Be** \_\_\_\_\_

**Performed:** \_\_\_\_\_

(a brief description) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Subcontractor's Estimated Percentage of Total Project (in % of work, not % of dollars): \_\_\_\_\_

**If 50% or more of the work will be subcontracted, then ALSO provide the following information on ALL proposed subcontractors:**

	<u>Nationwide:</u>	<u>Ohio Offices:</u>
Total Number of Employees:	_____	_____
% of those who are Women:	_____	_____
% of those who are Minorities:	_____	_____

**C. Identify all state contracts which the vendor has had approved by the Controlling Board since the beginning of the last fiscal year (i.e., since July 01, 2004) through this fiscal year to date. Also include contracts approved for ODJFS or institutions of higher education:**

Total number of contracts: \_\_\_\_\_

For each state contract, list the state agency and provide the following information:

State Agency/Educational Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Attach additional pages if needed*

### 13. Vendor and Grantee Ethics Certification

As a grantee doing business with\* or receiving grants from the State of Ohio, I certify on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of grantee):

- (1) I have reviewed and understand Ohio ethics and conflict of interests laws, as found in Chapter 102. and Sections 2921.42 and 2921.43 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- (2) I have reviewed and understand Governor Strickland's Executive Order Number 2007-01S.
- (3) I will not do anything inconsistent with those laws or Executive Order Number 2007-01S.
- (4) I acknowledge that failure to comply with this certification, is, by itself, grounds for termination of this contract or grant with the State of Ohio.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorized agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*"Doing business with" includes all contracts for goods and services, excluding purchases made using the State of Ohio's Payment Card Program that cost less than \$1,000.

**14. I have read the ODJFS Model Grant attached to the RFGA, and if awarded an agreement, I will not \_\_\_\_\_ (or) I will \_\_\_\_\_ request changes to the standard language, and have marked the requested changes and returned the model document with this proposal for consideration by ODJFS. (If so, ODJFS will review those requested changes if you are the selected grantee. All requested changes to model agreement language are subject to ODJFS approval.) (NOTE: Item 14 is not applicable and not required when the subject ODJFS procurement opportunity is offered only to State Term Schedule Applicants.)**

**15. I \_\_\_\_\_, (organization representative in Item # 7) hereby affirm that this application accurately represents the capabilities and qualifications of \_\_\_\_\_ (organization's name), and I hereby affirm that the proposed budget cost(s) to ODJFS for the performance of services and/or provision of goods covered in this proposal in response to the ODJFS RFGA or other purchase opportunity is a firm fixed price, inclusive of all incidental as well as primary costs. (Failure to provide the proper affirming signature on this item may result in the disqualification of your application.)**