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Appendix A  
44 C.F.R. PART 18  
CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Federal Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352  
Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned, on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ [Company], certifies to the best of his or her knowledge that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds received from Texas 9-1-1 Entity have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned Company, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with Company's contract or other form of agreement with Texas 9-1-1 Entity, the awarding by 9-1-1 Entity of any contract or other form of agreement funded in whole or in part with Federal appropriated funds, 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 received from Texas 9-1-1 Entity 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 Company's contract or other form of agreement with Texas 9-1-1 Entity; the awarding by 9-1-1 Entity of any contract or other form of agreement funded in whole or in part with Federal appropriated funds; or a 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 (<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/forms/sf-424-family.html>).
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients 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 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). 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.

Company certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Please check the appropriate box:

No non-federal funds have been used or are planned to be used for lobbying in connection with this application/award/contract.

Or

Attached is Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," which describes the use (past or planned) of non-federal funds for lobbying in connection with this application/award/contract.

Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Name of Company)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Name of Company's Authorized Official and Title)

  
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(Signature of Company's Authorized Official)