

STATE OF MINNESOTA – AFFIRMATIVE ACTION CERTIFICATION

If your proposal to an RFP is or could be in excess of \$100,000.00, complete the information requested below to determine whether you are subject to the Minnesota Human Rights Act (Minnesota Statutes §363A.36) certification requirement, and to provide documentation of compliance, if necessary. It is your sole responsibility to provide this information and, if required, to apply for Human Rights certification prior to the due date and time of the proposal and to obtain Human Rights certification prior to the execution of the contract. The State of Minnesota is under no obligation to delay proceeding with a contract until a company receives Human Rights certification.

BOX A – For companies which have employed more than 40 full-time employees within Minnesota on any single working day during the previous 12 months. All other companies proceed to BOX B.

Your proposal will be rejected unless your business:

Has a current Certification of Compliance issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR)

-or-

Has submitted an affirmative action plan to the MDHR, which the Department received prior to the date and time the proposals are due.

Check one of the following statements if you have employed more than 40 full-time employees in Minnesota on any single working day during the previous 12 months:

- We have a current Certificate of Compliance issued by the MDHR. *Proceed to Box C. Include a copy of your Certification with your proposal*
- We do not have a current Certificate of Compliance; However, we submitted an Affirmative Action Plan to the MDHR for approval, which the Department received on _____ (date). *Proceed to Box C.*
- We do not have a Certification of Compliance, nor has the MDHR received an Affirmative Action Plan from our company. We acknowledge that our proposal will be rejected. *Proceed to Box C. Contact the MDHR for assistance. (See below for contact information)*

Please note: Certificates of Compliance must be issued by the MDHR. Affirmative Action Plans approved by the federal government, a county, or a municipality must still be received, reviewed and approved by the MDHR before a certificate can be issued.

BOX B – For those companies not described in BOX A

Check below

- We have not employed more than 40 full-time employees on any single working day in Minnesota within the previous 12 months. *Proceed to BOX C.*

BOX C – For ALL companies

By signing this statement, you certify that the information provided is accurate and that you are authorized to sign on behalf of the responder. You also certify that you are in compliance with federal affirmative action requirements that may apply to your company. (These requirements are generally triggered only by participating as a prime or subcontractor on federal projects or contracts. Contractors are alerted to these requirements by the federal government.)

Name of Company: _____ Date _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Telephone number: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

For assistance with this form, contact:

Minnesota Department of Human Rights, Compliance & Community Relations

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