

Attachment F. Conflict of Interest Affidavit and Disclosure

Reference COMAR 21.05.08.08

A. "Conflict of interest" means that because of other activities or relationships with other persons, a person is unable or potentially unable to render impartial assistance or advice to the GCHD, or the person's objectivity in performing the contract work is or might be otherwise impaired, or a person has an unfair competitive advantage.

B. "Person" has the meaning of any individual, corporation, partnership, Sole proprietorship, joint stock company, joint venture, unincorporated association, union, committee, club or other organization or legal entity and includes an Offeror/Bidder, Contractor, consultant, or subcontractor or sub-consultant at any tier, and also includes an employee or agent of any of them if the employee or agent has or will have the authority to control or supervise all or a portion of the work for which a Bid/Proposal is made.

C. The Offeror/Bidder warrants that, except as disclosed in §D, below, there are no relevant facts or circumstances now giving rise or which could, in the future, give rise to a conflict of interest.

D. The following facts or circumstances give rise or could in the future give rise to a conflict of interest (explain in detail — attach additional sheets if necessary):

E. The Offeror/Bidder agrees that if an actual or potential conflict of interest arises after the date of this affidavit, the Offeror/Bidder shall immediately make a full disclosure in writing to the Procurement Officer of all relevant facts and circumstances. This disclosure shall include a description of actions which the Offeror/Bidder has taken and proposes to take to avoid, mitigate, or neutralize the actual or potential conflict of interest. If the contract has been awarded and performance of the contract has begun, the Contractor shall continue performance until notified by the Procurement Officer of any contrary action to be taken.

F. No employee of the State of Maryland, county or any department, commission, agency or branch thereof, whose duties as such employee include matters relating to or affecting the subject matter of this contract shall, during the pendency and term of this Contract and while serving as an official or employee of the State of Maryland, county or any department, commission agency, or branch thereof, become or be an employee of the Contractor or any entity that is a subcontractor on this Contract.

G. No applicant, bidder or offeror shall be covered by the Maryland Tort Claims Act.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

Date: _____ By: _____

(Authorized Representative and Affiant)

SUBMIT THIS AFFIDAVIT WITH BID/PROPOSAL