

**ATTACHMENT B
INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION AND
PRICES HELD FIRM CERTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

By submission of a proposal, the Respondent certifies, and in the case of a joint proposal, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that in connection with this proposal:

1. The prices in the proposal have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Respondent or with any competitor;
2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in the proposal have not been knowingly disclosed by the Respondent and will not knowingly be disclosed by the Respondent prior to award directly or indirectly to any other Respondent or to any competitor; and
3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the Respondent to induce any other person or firm to submit or not submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.

Each person signing the proposal certifies that she/he:

- A) Is the person in the Respondent's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered in the proposal and has not participated (and will not participate) in any action contrary to 1, 2, and 3 above; or
- B) Is not the person in the Respondent's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered in the proposal but has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the persons responsible for such decision in certifying that such persons have not participated (and will not participate) in any action contrary to 1, 2, and 3 above.

A proposal will not be considered for award if this Attachment B has been altered so as to delete or modify 1 or 3, above. If 2, above, has been modified or deleted, the proposal will not be considered for award unless the Respondent provides, with this Attachment B, a signed statement which sets forth, in detail, the circumstances of the disclosure and the SLBA determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

PRICES HELD FIRM

LENGTH OF TIME PRICES ARE TO BE HELD FIRM: All rates quoted in Respondent's response to this RFP will be firm for ninety (90) calendar days after the date of bid opening. No price changes will be permitted after award of the contract, other than those resulting from an agreed upon change in scope of work.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____