52.203-2 Certificate of Independent Price Determination.

As prescribed in 3.103-1 , insert the following provision. If the *solicitation* is a Request for Quotations, the terms "Quotation" and "Quoter" *may* be substituted for "*Offer*" and "*Offeror*."

Certificate of Independent Price Determination (Apr 1985)

(a) The *offeror* certifies that-

(1) The prices in this *offer* have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other *offeror* or competitor relating to-

(i) Those prices;

(ii) The intention to submit an *offer*; or

(iii) The methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered.

(2) The prices in this *offer* have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the *offeror*, directly or indirectly, to any other *offeror* or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid *solicitation*) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated *solicitation*) unless otherwise required by law; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the *offeror* to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an *offer* for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each *signature* on the *offer* is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory-

(1) Is the person in the *offeror*'s organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision; or

(2)

(i) Has been authorized, *in writing*, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision _____ *[insert full name of person(s) in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the offeror's organization]*;

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) of this provision have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision.

(c) If the *offeror* deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the *offeror must* furnish with its

offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

(End of provision)

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