Statement of Non-Collusion in Bids or Proposals [General Municipal Law §103-d]

By submission of this bid, each Bidder/Proposer and each person signing on behalf of any Bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of their knowledge and belief:

1. The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Bidder/Proposer or with any competitor;

2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in the bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder/Proposer and will not knowingly be disclosed by the Bidder/Proposer prior to opening directly or indirectly to any other Bidder/Proposer or to any competitor; and

3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the Bidder/Proposer to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

No bid/proposal will be considered for award nor shall any award be made where paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 above have not been complied with; provided however, that if in any case the bidder/proposer cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder/proposer shall so state and shall furnish with the bid/proposal a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. Where paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above have not been complied with, the bid/proposal shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the County determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that a Bidder/Proposer: a) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, b) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid/proposed does not constitute, without more, a disclosure hereunder.

I, _____ hereby affirm under penalty of perjury under the Laws of the State of New York that I am authorized to provide this certification and that the above is true and correct.

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Name of Entity

_____ _____
Signature of Authorized Representative Date