APPENDIX 6 – STATE CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

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STATE CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

I/we make the following certifications and assurances as a required element of the Proposal to which it is attached, understanding that the truthfulness of the facts affirmed here and the continuing compliance with these requirements are conditions precedent to the award or continuation of the related Contract(s):

The prices and/or data have been determined independently, without consultation, communication, or Contract with others for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Vendor. However, I/we may freely join with other persons or organizations for the purpose of presenting a single Proposal.

The attached Proposal is a firm offer for a period of one hundred eighty (180) Calendar days following the due date of the Proposal, and it may be accepted by Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) without further negotiation at any time within the one hundred eighty 180-day period. In the case of protest, the protester's Proposal remains valid until the protest is resolved or the one hundred eighty (180) day-period expires, whichever is later.

In preparing this Proposal, I/we have not been assisted by any current or former employee of the state of Washington whose duties relate (or did relate) to this RFP or prospective Contract, and who was assisting in other than his or her official, public capacity. Neither does such a person nor any member of his or her immediate family have any financial interest in the outcome of this Proposal bid. (Any exceptions to these assurances are described in full detail on a separate page and attached to this document.)

I/we understand that WSDOT will not reimburse me/us for any costs incurred in the preparation of this Proposal. All Proposals become the property of WSDOT, and I/we claim no proprietary right to the ideas, writings, items, or samples. Submission of the attached Response constitutes Contract to abide by the procedures described in the RFP document.

No attempt has been made or will be made by the Vendor to induce any other person or Vendor to submit or not to submit a Proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.

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Signature/Title	Vendor Name
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Printed Name	Date

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