## Certification

## **Cover Sheet and Instructions**

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|  | APPROVED DOCUMENT – This document is approved by the Office of the President and Office of the General Counsel for use by the Facility and is available on electronic media. |
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| **PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT:** | Informs bidders of the preparer of the bidding documents; meets the signature and certification requirements of the California Business and Professions Code. |
| **CROSS-REFERENCE TO FACILITIES MANUAL:** | None |
| **CONTENTS:** | Certification form |
| **FOR USE WITH:** | CM/Contractor Agreement |
| **COMPLETED BY:** | ✓ | Filling in |  | Adding Text |  | No Data Required |
| **ITS USE IS:** | ✓ | Required |  | Optional |

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**Completion Instructions:**

1. Notes, suggested text, instructions and other information is formatted using the following methods:

* Hidden text within brackets. {This is an example of the format.} Read the material within the brackets and take the appropriate action (usually inserting text or selecting from a choice of texts.) When printing this document, the default print property will not print the hidden text.
* Coded instruction within brackets. The instructions and shading will disappear when the required information is typed.
* Suggested text is shaded in gray without brackets (see Modification and Additions below.)

2. The Certification must be completed by the Facility and signed by the person who prepared the bidding documents or by an officer of the firm that prepared the bidding documents. The Certification should be completed according to the following instructions:

Complete the “Name of Firm” prior to bidding to the CM/Contractor:

* The “Name of Firm” must be the name of the firm that is preparing or will prepare the bidding documents.

Complete the “Date” and have Design Professional stamp and sign the Certification page prior to authorizing CM/Contractor to bid the applicable trade packages:

* The “Date” must be the date the Certification is signed.
* In accordance with the California Business and Professions Code, the professional registration stamp—with signature and expiration date—of the individual who prepared the Specifications and Drawings, or of the responsible architect or engineer of the firm or Facility that prepared these documents, must be affixed beneath the word “Certification.”

**Modifications and Additions:**

None.

**Comments:**

1. Most bidding documents must be signed by an architect or engineer registered in California. If an individual other than a California-registered architect or engineer prepares bidding documents that require the signature of an architect or engineer, the California registered architect or engineer supervising that individual must sign the bidding documents.

**END OF COVERSHEET AND INSTRUCTIONS**

# CERTIFICATION

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| Bidding Documents Prepared By: | Tel: Fax:  |
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| Signed: |  |
|  | (Signature of an Officer of the Firm Named Above) |
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| Typed Name: |   |
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| Title |  |
|  | (Affix professional registration stamp of the person named above with signature and expiration date.) |