

APPLICANT CERTIFICATIONS

Any individual signing below hereby certifies they are an authorized representative of Applicant and that:

1. Applicant understands and accepts the requirements of this RFA. By submitting an Application, Applicant agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions in the Farm to School Equipment and Infrastructure Grant Program Guidelines (the "Program Guidelines"), as well as the terms and conditions of the agreement to be executed by the Applicant and ODA upon an award to Applicant.
2. Applicant acknowledges that it has received and understands the Program Guidelines and that it has received all materials to this RFA.
3. I have knowledge regarding Applicant's payment of taxes and by signing below I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, Applicant is not in violation of any tax laws of the state or a political subdivision of the state, including, without limitation, ORS 305.620 and ORS chapters 316, 317 and 318.
4. Applicant does not discriminate in its employment practices with regard to race, creed, age, religious affiliation, gender, disability, sexual orientation, national origin. When awarding subcontracts, Applicant does not discriminate against any business certified under ORS 200.055 as a disadvantaged business enterprise, a minority-owned business, a woman-owned business, a business that a service-disabled veteran owns or an emerging small business.
5. Applicant certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict between the business or economic interests of Applicant, its employees, or its agents, on the one hand, and the business or economic interests of the State, on the other hand, arising out of, or relating in any way to, the subject matter of the RFA. If any changes occur with respect to Applicant's status regarding conflict of interest, Applicant shall promptly notify the State in writing.
6. Applicant certifies that all contents of the Application, including the Proposal Form, Budget Detail, Work Plan and Letter of Intent and all other forms and information submitted for this RFA are truthful and accurate and have been prepared independently from all other Applicants, and without collusion, fraud, or other dishonesty.
7. Applicant understands that any statement or representation it makes, in response to this RFA, if determined to be false or fraudulent, a misrepresentation, or inaccurate because of the omission of material information could result in a "claim" {as defined by the Oregon False Claims Act, ORS 180.750(1)}, made under Contract being a "false claim" {ORS 180.750(2)} subject to the Oregon False Claims Act, ORS 180.750 to 180.785, and to any liabilities or penalties associated with the making of a false claim under that Act.
8. Applicant acknowledges these certifications are in addition to any certifications required in the grant agreement to be executed if Applicant receives an award.

ODA does not have the authority to accept an electronic signature at this time. Please provide a handwritten signature below.

Authorized Signature

Date

(Printed Name and Title)