

# REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ) (FOR SERVICES)

RFQ Number: RFQ-PRO-2023-002

Issuance Date: 5 February 2023

Deadline for Offers: 15 February 2023 by 0500 pm

Description: Developing Bylaws, conducting audits, and registration of RMOs/VCGs to

legally establish.

For: USAID Ecosystems/Protibesh Activity

Funded By: United States Agency for International Development (USAID),

Cooperative Agreement No. 72038821CA00004

Implemented By: Chemonics International Inc.

Point of Contact: Procurement Team at <a href="mailto:Protibesh-proc@chemonics.com">Protibesh-proc@chemonics.com</a>

## \*\*\*\*\* ETHICAL AND BUSINESS CONDUCT REQUIREMENTS \*\*\*\*\*

Chemonics is committed to integrity in procurement, and only selects vendors based on objective business criteria such as price and technical merit. Chemonics expects vendors to comply with our Standards of Business Conduct, available at <a href="https://www.chemonics.com/our-approach/standards-business-conduct/">https://www.chemonics.com/our-approach/standards-business-conduct/</a>.

Chemonics does not tolerate fraud, collusion among offerors, falsified proposals/bids, bribery, or kickbacks. Any firm or individual violating these standards will be disqualified from this procurement, barred from future procurement opportunities, and may be reported to both USAID and the Office of the Inspector General.

Employees and agents of Chemonics are strictly prohibited from asking for or accepting any money, fee, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, object of value or compensation from current or potential vendors or vendors in exchange for or as a reward for business. Employees and agents engaging in this conduct are subject to termination and will be reported to USAID and the Office of the Inspector General. In addition, Chemonics will inform USAID and the Office of the Inspector General of any vendor offers of money, fee, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, object of value, or compensation to obtain business.

Offerors responding to this RFQ must include the following as part of the proposal submission:

- Disclose any close, familial, or financial relationships with Chemonics or project staff. For example, if an offeror's
  cousin is employed by the project, the offeror must state this.
- Disclose any family or financial relationship with other offerors submitting proposals. For example, if the offeror's father owns a company that is submitting another proposal, the offeror must state this.
- Certify that the prices in the offer have been arrived at independently, without any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor for the purpose of restricting competition.
- Certify that all information in the proposal and all supporting documentation are authentic and accurate.
- Certify understanding and agreement to Chemonics' prohibitions against fraud, bribery and kickbacks.

Please contact Md. Makhlukur Rahman at <a href="mailto:marahman@chemonics.com">marahman@chemonics.com</a> with any questions or concerns regarding the above information or to report any potential violations. Potential violations may also be reported directly to Chemonics' Washington office through the contact information listed on the website found at the hyperlink above.

### **Section 1: Instructions to Offerors**

1. <u>Introduction</u>: USAID Ecosystems/Protibesh Activity is a 5-year USAID-funded project implemented by Chemonics International in Bangladesh. The goal of Protibesh Activity is to strengthen ecosystem management and mitigate threats to biodiversity. As part of project activities, the Protibesh requires the purchase of developing Bylaws and registration certificates of RMOs and VCGs. in ECA to establish co-management governance structures at the Tanguar Haor and revising the bylaws of the Village Conservation Groups (VCGs) at the Hakaluki Haor under the ECA Rules 2016. Also, Protibesh is reactivating seven inactive Resource Management Organizations (RMOs) at Hail Haor. In the Southwest (SW) region at Sundarbans Protibesh is working to form new VCGs as per the ECA Rules 2016. The purpose of this RFQ is to solicit quotations for these services.

Offerors are responsible for ensuring that their offers are received by Chemonics in accordance with the instructions, terms, and conditions described in this RFQ. Failure to adhere with instructions described in this RFQ may lead to disqualification of an offer from consideration.

2. <u>Offer Deadline and Protocol</u>: Offers must be received no later than 05:00 pm local Dhaka time on 15 February 2023 by email. Any emailed offers must be emailed to procurement at <u>Protibesh-proc@chemonics.com</u> cc to <u>marahman@chemonics.com</u>.

Please reference the RFQ No. RFQ-PRO-2023-002 in any response to this RFQ. Offers received after the specified time and date will be considered late and will be considered only at the discretion of Chemonics.

3. Questions: Questions regarding the technical or administrative requirements of this RFQ may be submitted no later than 05:00 pm local Dhaka time on 9 February 2023 by email to <a href="Protibesh-proc@chemonics.com">Protibesh-proc@chemonics.com</a> cc to <a href="marahman@chemonics.com">marahman@chemonics.com</a>. Questions must be submitted in writing; phone calls will not be accepted. Questions and requests for clarification—and the responses thereto—that Chemonics believes may be of interest to other offerors will be circulated to all RFQ recipients who have indicated an interest in bidding.

Only the written answers issued by Chemonics will be considered official and carry weight in the RFQ process and subsequent evaluation. Any verbal information received from employees of Chemonics, or any other entity should not be considered as an official response to any questions regarding this RFQ.

- 4. **Scope of Work**: Section 3 contains the Scope of Work for the required services and technical qualifications that the selected offeror must possess.
- 5. Quotations: Quotations in response to this RFQ must be priced on a fixed-price, all-inclusive basis, including delivery and all other costs. Pricing must be presented in Bangladeshi Taka. Offers must remain valid for not less than thirty (30) calendar days after the offer deadline. Offerors are requested to provide quotations on their official quotation format or letterhead; in the event this is not possible, offerors may complete the table in Section 3.

In addition, offerors responding to this RFQ are requested to submit the following:

 Organizations responding to this RFQ are requested to submit a copy of their official registration or business license.

- Individuals responding to this RFQ are requested to submit a copy of their identification card
- Company/individual' profile or 2-3 pages introduction to company/individual's areas of expertise and practice, and description of the team and main clients.
- Contact information for at least three (3) references of past or present clients indicating
  the relevant services carried out in the last three (3) years that best illustrate
  company/individual's qualifications and past performance.
- Narrative description of past performance for similar services.
- The CV of the personnel who will involve in the services.

The price quotation must be submitted separately from the above documents. All other parts of this quotation must not make reference to pricing data in order that the technical evaluation may be made strictly on the basis of technical merit.

- 6. <u>Delivery</u>: As part of its response to this RFQ, each offeror is expected to provide an estimate (in calendar days) of the delivery timeframe (after receipt of the order). The delivery estimate presented in an offer in response to this RFQ must be upheld in the performance of any resulting contract.
- Source and Authorized Geographic Code: All services offered in response to this RFQ or supplied under any resulting award must meet USAID Geographic Codes 937 in accordance with the United States Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), <a href="22">22</a> CFR §228</a>, "Rules for Procurement of Commodities and Services Financed by USAID," available at: <a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2012-title22-vol1/pdf/CFR-2012-title22-vol1/pdf/CFR-2012-title22-vol1-part228.pdf">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2012-title22-vol1-part228.pdf</a>. The cooperating country for this RFQ is Bangladesh.

Offerors may <u>not</u> offer or supply services or any commodities that are manufactured or assembled in, shipped from, transported through, or otherwise involving any of the following countries: Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria.

Any and all items that are made by Huawei Technology Company, ZTE Corporation, Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikivision Digital Technology Company, Dahua Technology Company will not be accepted. If offers include items from these entities, please note that they will be deemed not technically responsive and excluded from competition.

- 8. <u>Taxes and VAT</u> The agreement under which this procurement is financed does not permit the financing of any taxes, VAT, tariffs, duties, or other levies imposed by any laws in effect in the Cooperating Country. No such Cooperating Country taxes, VAT, charges, tariffs, duties or levies will be paid under an order resulting from this RFQ. Chemonics will provide the successful offeror with a VAT coupon for the VAT amount, VAT coupon will be issued upon submission of Mushok-6.3
- 9. <u>UEI Number:</u> Companies or organizations, whether for-profit or non-profit, shall be requested to provide a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number if selected to receive an award in response to this RFQ valued greater than or equal to USD\$30,000 (or equivalent in other currency). If the Offeror does not have a UEI number and is unable to obtain one before the submission deadline, Offeror shall include a statement noting their intention to obtain a UEI number should it be selected as the successful offeror or explaining why registration for a UEI number is not possible. Contact sam.gov to obtain a number. Further guidance on obtaining a UEI number is available from Chemonics upon request.

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- 10. **Eligibility**: By submitting an offer in response to this RFQ, the offeror certifies that it and its principal officers are not debarred, suspended, or otherwise considered ineligible for an award by the U.S. Government. Chemonics will not award a contract to any firm that is debarred, suspended, or considered to be ineligible by the U.S. Government.
- 11. **Evaluation and Award**: The award will be made to a responsible offeror whose offer follows the RFQ instructions, meets the eligibility requirements, and is determined via a trade-off analysis to be the best value based on the application of the following evaluation criteria. The relative importance of each individual criterion is indicated by the number of points below:
  - **Technical 25 points:** Responsiveness to the Scope of Work and technical requirements.
  - Corporate Capabilities: 20 points: Does the company have experience relevant to the project Scope of Work?
  - **Personnel** *Qualifications* **20 points:** Do the proposed team members have the necessary experience and capabilities to carry out the Scope of Work? Experience & working with international organizations or donor-funded projects or Govt. & United Nations.
  - Past Performance 20 points: Offerors must include 3 past performance references of similar work (under contracts or contracts) previously implemented as well as contact information for the companies for which such work was completed. Contact information must include at a minimum: the name of the point of contact who can speak to the offeror's performance, the name and address of the company for which the work was performed, and the email and phone number of the point of contact.
  - **Price 15 points:** The overall cost presented in the offer.

Please note that if there are significant deficiencies regarding responsiveness to the requirements of this RFQ, an offer may be deemed "non-responsive" and thereby disqualified from consideration. Chemonics reserves the right to waive immaterial deficiencies at its discretion.

Best-offer quotations are requested. It is anticipated that award will be made solely on the basis of these original quotations. However, Chemonics reserves the right to conduct any of the following:

- Chemonics may conduct negotiations with and/or request clarifications from any offeror prior to award.
- While preference will be given to offerors who can address the full technical requirements
  of this RFQ, Chemonics may issue a partial award or split the award among various
  Vendors, if in the best interest of the Protibesh Project.
- Chemonics may cancel this RFQ at any time without assigning any reason.
- Chemonics may reject any and all offers, if such action is considered to be in the best interest of Chemonics.

Please note that in submitting a response to this RFQ, the offeror understands that USAID is not a party to this solicitation and the offeror agrees that any protest hereunder must be presented—in writing with full explanations—to the Protibesh Project for consideration, as USAID will not consider protests regarding procurements carried out by implementing partners. Chemonics, at its sole discretion, will make a final decision on the protest for this procurement.

- 12. <u>Terms and Conditions</u>: This is a Request for Quotations only. Issuance of this RFQ does not in any way obligate Chemonics, the Protibesh Project, or USAID to make an award or pay for costs incurred by potential offerors in the preparation and submission of an offer.
  - This solicitation is subject to Chemonics' standard terms and conditions. Any resultant award will be governed by these terms and conditions; a copy of the full terms and conditions is available upon request. Please note the following terms and conditions will apply:
  - (a) Chemonics' standard payment terms are net 30 days after receipt and acceptance of any services or deliverables. Payment will only be issued to the entity submitting the offer in response to this RFQ and identified in the resulting award; payment will not be issued to a third party.
  - (b) Any award resulting from this RFQ will be a firm fixed price, in the form of a contract/purchase order.
  - (c) No services or commodities may be supplied that are manufactured or assembled in, shipped from, transported through, or otherwise involving any of the following countries: Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria.
  - (d) Any international air or ocean transportation or shipping carried out under any award resulting from this RFQ must take place on U.S.-flag carriers/vessels.
  - (e) United States law prohibits transactions with, and the provision of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. The Vendor under any award resulting from this RFQ must ensure compliance with these laws.
  - (f) The title to any services supplied under any award resulting from this RFQ shall pass to Chemonics following delivery and acceptance of the services by Chemonics. Risk of loss, injury, or destruction of the goods shall be borne by the offeror until title passes to Chemonics.
  - (g) The selected offeror is required to comply fully with the Mandatory Standard Provision entitled, "Prohibition on Certain Telecommunication and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment," which states that U.S. government assistance funds, including direct and indirect costs, cost share and program income, cannot be used to: (1) procure or obtain; (2) extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or (3) enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that use covered telecommunications equipment or services ("CTES") as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. This prohibition covers certain telecommunications equipment and services, including, but not limited to, phones, internet, video surveillance, and cloud servers, produced or provided by Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation, Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). Chemonics may provide approval for the Subrecipient/Contractor to procure specific CTES on a case-by-case basis if no available alternate eligible source exists. If the Subrecipient/Contractor uses any U.S. government assistance funds to procure CTES without written advance approval, Chemonics reserves the right to refuse reimbursement and/or seek reimbursement from the subrecipient/contractor.

# 13. <u>DEFENSE BASE ACT(DBA) INSURANCE:</u>

a) FAR 52.228-3 WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE (DEFENSE BASE ACT INSURANCE) (Jul 2014) [Updated by AAPD 22-01- 6-10-22]The contractor shall (a) provide, before commencing performance under this contract, such workers' compensation or security as the Defense Base Act (DBA) (42 U.S.C. 1651, et seq.) requires and (b) continue to maintain it until performance is completed. The contractor shall insert, in all lower-tier contracts authorized by Chemonics under this contract to which the Defense Base Act applies, a clause similar to this clause imposing upon those lower-tier contractors this requirement to comply with the Defense Base Act. DBA insurance provides critical protection and limits on liability. The

Contractor shall provide proof of DBA insurance coverage to Chemonics upon request. Chemonics will verify coverage for, at least, projects in high-risk environments and where Chemonics may be providing security.

- (b) AIDAR 752.228-3 WORKERS' COMPENSATION (DEFENSE BASE ACT) [Updated by AAPD 22-01- 6-10-22] As prescribed in AIDAR 728.308, the following supplemental coverage is to be added to the clause specified in FAR 52.228-3.
  - (1) The contractor agrees to procure DBA insurance pursuant to the terms of the contract between USAID and USAID's DBA insurance carrier unless the Contractor has a DBA self-insurance program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor or has an approved retrospective rating agreement for DBA.
  - (2) If USAID or the contractor has secured a waiver of DBA coverage (See AIDAR 728.305-70(a)) for contractor's employees who are not citizens of, residents of, or hired in the United States, the Contractor agrees to provide such employees with worker's compensation benefits as required by the laws of the country in which the employees are working, or by the laws of the employee's native country, whichever offers greater benefits.
  - (3) The contractor further agrees to insert in all lower-tier subcontracts hereunder to which the DBA is applicable a clause similar to this clause, including the sentence, imposing on all lower-tier contractors authorized by Chemonics a like requirement to provide overseas workmen's compensation insurance coverage and obtain DBA coverage under the USAID requirements contract.
  - (4) Contractors must apply for coverage directly to Starr Indemnity & Liability Company through its agent, Marsh McLennan Agency (MMA), using any of the following methods:

    - 2. **Email.** An application form can be emailed to: USAID@marshmma.com
    - 3. **Additional Contacts**. Contacts for Starr Indemnity & Liability Company and its agent, Marsh MMA are available for guidance and question regarding the required application form and submission requirements:
      - Tyler Hlawati (Starr) <u>tyler.hlawati@Starrcompanies.com</u> Telephone: 646-227-6556
      - Bryan Cessna (Starr) <u>bryan.cessna@starrcompanies.com</u> Telephone: 302-249-6780
      - Mike Dower (Marsh MMA) <u>mike.dower@marshmma.com</u> Telephone: 703-813-6513
      - Diane Proctor (Marsh MMA) <u>diane.proctor@marshmma.com</u> Telephone: 703-813-6506

For instructions on the required application form and submission requirements, please refer to <a href="AAPD"><u>AAPD</u></a>
<a href="22-01"><u>22-01</u></a>. Pursuant to AIDAR 752.228-70, medical evacuation is a separate insurance requirement for overseas performance of USAID-funded subcontracts; the Defense Base Act insurance does not provide coverage for medical evacuation. The costs of DBA insurance are allowable and reimbursable as a direct cost to this Subcontract.

Before starting work, the offeror must provide Chemonics with a copy of the DBA coverage policy that covers each of its employees.

To assist offerors in preparation of the offer, the following checklist summarizes the documentation

#### **Section 2: Offer Checklist**

to include an offer in response to this RFQ:

Cover letter, signed by an authorized representative of the offeror (see Section 4 for template)

Official quotation, including proof of technical qualifications, (see Section 3 for scope of work, required technical qualifications, and the template to provide quotations);

Copy of offeror's registration or business license (see Section 1.5 for more details);

Contact information for at least three (3) references of past or present clients indicating the relevant services carried out in the last three (3) years that best illustrate company/individual's qualifications and past performance (see Section 1.5 for more details).

Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Subaward Reporting Questionnaire, signed by an authorized representative of the offeror (see Section 5 for questionnaire). This form shall be completed only if the value is over \$30,000.

Narrative description of past performance for similar services.

The CV of the personnel who will involve in the services.

Company/individual' profile or 2-3 pages introduction to company/individual's areas of expertise, and description of the team and main clients (see Section 1.5 for more details).

#### **Section 3: Scope of Work and Technical Qualifications**

Protibesh works with a landscape approach focusing on improving ecosystem conservation in and around targeted KBAs in the southwest (SW) (Sundarbans and surrounding landscape) and northeast (NE) (Sylhet Division). Under the targeted KBAs, Protibesh works with the forested landscapes, including the forest Protected Areas (PA) under the Bangladesh Forest Department (BFD), Ecologically Critical Areas (ECA) under the Department of Environment (DoE) and wetlands under the BFD, Department of Fisheries (DoF), Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock ((under the ownership of Ministry of Land (MoL)). The purpose of this RFQ is to engage the company/firm/Vendor to develop bylaws, conduct audit and registration for legally establish of RMOs, ECAs and VCGs in Khulna and Sylhet region. The Vendor shall, and when requested, provide the following services but not limited to:

- 1) The firm shall review the relevant policies and laws.
- 2) The firm shall consult with all the relevant stakeholders, particularly the RMO/VCG leaders, relevant GoB departments and local government institutions.
- 3) The firm shall develop a draft of the bylaws, make a presentation, and share it with Protibesh, the relevant GoB implementing partners and the communities.
- 4) The firm shall incorporate feedback from the Protibesh team and relevant stakeholders, finalize the bylaws and submit it.
- 5) The firm will facilitate the registration process of RMOs/VCGs from the respective department as required. Further, the firm will facilitate to completion of the audit or any other requirements of the RMOs/VCGs for their legal establishment.
- 6) The firm need to work for preparing the bylaws, conducting audit and registration 8 RMOs of Hail Haor, 28 VCGs of Hakaluki Haor, 25 VCGs of Tanguar haor and 211 VCGs of Sundarbans ECA. The details information of the works is in the table below-

Region	Site	Bylaws	Audit	Registration
Northeast Region Sylhet	Tanguar Haor	25	N/A	25
	Hakaluki Hoar	28	28	28
	Hail Haor	8	8	8
Southwest Region Khulna	Sundarbans ECA	211	N/A	211
Total		272	36	272

# **Summary of Deliverables:**

The firm shall work in close collaboration with Protibesh Team for all steps of their activities. The draft bylaws and reports must be submitted for feedback from Protibesh team and make necessary amendments. The detailed deliverables are outlined below

1) The firm is expected to develop bylaws that will harmonize the Hakaluki Haor VCGs' existing bylaws with the ECA Rules 2016 and legally establish new VCGs at the Tanguar Haor and Sundarbans ECA with registration from the Department of Cooperatives.

2) The firm will facilitate completion of the audit inspections of the seven dormant RMOs of Hail Haor and renew their registration with the Department of Social Welfare and/or Department of Cooperatives as required.

#### **Timeline**

The firm/service provider will spread over a period of **25 February 2023 – 30 April 2023**. By the end of the contract period, the firm shall hand over the bylaws and registration certificate to Protibesh management.

# **Reporting:**

The consultant shall be reportable to Protibesh Policy Lead and the Policy and Governance Specialist, or other as assigned by the Protibesh management. The deliverables are subject to approval by Protibesh management.

The table below contains the list of services under RFQ. Offerors are requested to provide quotations containing the information below on official letterhead or official quotation format. In the event this is not possible, offerors may complete this Section 3 and submit a signed/stamped version to Chemonics.

Line Item	Description and Scope	Qty	Services Offered	Unit Price BDT	Total Price BDT
1	Develop the bylaws for RMOs and VCGs existing bylaws with the ECA Rules 2016	272 nos			
2	To complete the audit of the RMOs/VCGs	36 nos			
3	Provide the registration certificate of RMOs/VCGs from the respective department as required	272 nos			
				Subtotal:	
VAT%					
			GRAI	ND TOTAL BDT:	

Delivery time (after r	receipt of order):	calendar days
The delivery estimate performance of any i	•	r in response to this RFQ must be upheld in the
The prices offered at	pove remain fixed for t	the next 2 months:

#### **Section 4: Offer Cover Letter**

The following cover letter must be placed on letterhead and completed/signed/stamped by a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the offeror:

To: USAID Ecosystems/Protibesh Activity

House-7/1, Road-74, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212

Reference: RFQ No. PRO-2023-002

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned, hereby provide the attached offer to perform all work required to complete the activities and requirements as described in the above-referenced RFQ. Please find our offer attached.

We hereby acknowledge and agree to all terms, conditions, special provisions, and instructions included in the above-referenced RFQ. We further certify that the below-named firm—as well as the firm's principal officers, and all commodities and services offered in response to this RFQ—are eligible to participate in this procurement under the terms of this solicitation and under USAID regulations.

Furthermore, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief:

- We have no close, familial, or financial relationships with any Chemonics or USAID Ecosystems/Protibesh Activity staff members.
- We have no close, familial, or financial relationships with any other offerors submitting offers in response to the above-referenced RFQ; and
- The prices in our offer have been arrived at independently, without any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor for the purpose of restricting competition.
- All information in our offer and all supporting documentation is authentic and accurate.
- We understand and agree to Chemonics' prohibitions against fraud, bribery, and kickbacks.

We hereby certify that the enclosed representations, certifications, and other statements are accurate, current, and complete.

Authorized Signature:
Name and Title of Signatory:
Date:
Company Name:
Company Address:
Company Telephone and Website:
Company Registration or Taxpayer ID Number:
Company UEI Number:
Does the company have an active bank account (Yes/No)?
Official name associated with bank account (for payment):

# Section 5: Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Subaward Reporting Questionnaire

If the offeror is selected for an award valued at \$30,000 or above and is not exempted based on a negative response to Section 3(a) below, anyfirst-tier subaward to the organization may be reported and made public through FSRS.gov in accordance with The Transparency Acts of 2006 and 2008. Therefore, in accordance with FAR 52.240-10 and 2CFR Part170, if the offeror positively certifies below in Sections 3.a and 3.b and negatively certifies in Sections 3.c and 3.d, the offeror will be required to disclose to Chemonics for reporting in accordance with the regulations, the names and total compensation of the organization's five most highly compensated executives. By submitting this quotation, the offeror agrees to comply with this requirement as applicable if selected for a subaward.

In accordance with those Acts and to determine applicable reporting requirements, Company Name certifies as follows:

a)	In the previous tax year, was your company's gross income from all sources above \$300,000?
	☐ Yes ☐ No
b)	In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization (the legal entity to which the UEI number belongs) receive (1) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?:
	☐ Yes ☐ No
c)	Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization (the legal entity to which the UEI number it provided belongs) through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986? (FFATA § 2(b)(1)):
	☐ Yes ☐ No
d)	Does your business or organization maintain an active registration in the System for Award Management ( <u>www.SAM.gov</u> )?
	☐ Yes ☐ No
I hereb	y certify that the above statements are true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.
Au	thorized Signature:
Na	me and Title of Signatory:
Dat	te: