

**City of San Diego Purchasing & Contracting Department**  
**CONTRACTOR STANDARDS**  
***Pledge of Compliance***

Effective December 24, 2008, the Council of the City of San Diego adopted Ordinance No. O-19808 to extend the Contractor Standards Ordinance to all contracts greater than \$50,000. The intent of the Contractor Standards clause of San Diego Municipal Code §22.3224 is to ensure the City of San Diego conducts business with firms that have the necessary quality, fitness and capacity to perform the work set forth in the contract.

To assist the Purchasing Agent in making this determination and to fulfill the requirements of §22.3224(d), each bidder/proposer must complete and submit this *Pledge of Compliance* with the bid/proposal. If a non-competitive process is used to procure the contract, the proposed contractor must submit this completed *Pledge of Compliance* prior to execution of the contract. A submitted *Pledge of Compliance* is a public record and information contained within will be available for public review for at least ten (10) calendar days, except to the extent that such information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to applicable law.

All responses must be typewritten or printed in ink. If an explanation is requested or additional space is required, respondents must use the *Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"* and sign each page. The signatory guarantees the truth and accuracy of all responses and statements. Failure to submit this completed *Pledge of Compliance* may make the bid/proposal non-responsive and disqualified from the bidding process. If a change occurs which would modify any response, Contractor must provide the Purchasing Agent an updated response within thirty (30) calendar days.

**A. PROJECT TITLE:**

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**B. BIDDER/CONTRACTOR INFORMATION:**

Legal Name		DBA	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Contact Person, Title	Phone	Fax	

**C. OWNERSHIP AND NAME CHANGES:**

1. In the past five (5) years, has your firm changed its name?

☐ **Yes**      ☐ **No**

If **Yes**, use *Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"* to list all prior legal and DBA names, addresses and dates when used. Explain the specific reasons for each name change.

2. In the past five (5) years, has a firm owner, partner or officer operated a similar business?

☐ **Yes**      ☐ **No**

If **Yes**, use *Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"* to list names and addresses of all businesses and the person who operated the business. Include information about a similar business only if an owner, partner or officer of your firm holds or has held a similar position in another firm.

**D. BUSINESS ORGANIZATION/STRUCTURE:** Indicate the organizational structure of your firm. Check one only on this page. Use *Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"* if more space is required.

† **Corporation** Date incorporated: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

List corporation's current officers: President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice Pres: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your firm a publicly traded corporation? † **Yes** † **No**

If **Yes**, name those who own five percent (5%) or more of the corporation's stocks:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

† **Limited Liability Company** Date formed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of formation: \_\_\_\_\_

List names of members who own five percent (5%) or more of the company:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

† **Partnership** Date formed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of formation: \_\_\_\_\_

List names of all firm partners:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

† **Sole Proprietorship** Date started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

List all firms you have been an owner, partner or officer with during the past five (5) years. Do not include ownership of stock in a publicly traded company:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

† **Joint Venture** Date formed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

List each firm in the joint venture and its percentage of ownership:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Each member of a Joint Venture must complete a separate *Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance* for a Joint Venture's submission to be considered responsive.

#### **E. FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND RESPONSIBILITY:**

1. Is your firm in preparation for, in the process of, or in negotiations toward being sold?

☐ **Yes**                      ☐ **No**

If **Yes**, use *Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"* to explain specific circumstances, including name of the buyer and principal contact information.

2. In the past five (5) years, has your firm been denied bonding?

☐ **Yes**                      ☐ **No**

If **Yes**, use *Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"* to explain specific circumstances; include bonding company name.

3. In the past five (5) years, has a bonding company made any payments to satisfy claims made against a bond issued on your firm's behalf or a firm where you were the principal?

☐ **Yes**                      ☐ **No**

If **Yes**, use *Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"* to explain specific circumstances.

#### **F. PERFORMANCE HISTORY:**

1. In the past five (5) years, has your firm been found civilly liable, either in a court of law or pursuant to the terms of a settlement agreement, for defaulting or breaching a contract with a government agency?

☐ **Yes**                      ☐ **No**

If **Yes**, use *Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"* to explain specific circumstances.

2. In the past five (5) years, has a government agency terminated your firm's contract prior to completion?

☐ **Yes**                      ☐ **No**

If **Yes**, use *Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"* to explain specific circumstances and provide principal contact information.

#### **G. COMPLIANCE:**

1. In the past five (5) years, has your firm or any firm owner, partner, officer, executives or management been criminally penalized or found civilly liable, either in a court of law or pursuant to the terms of a settlement agreement for violating any federal, state or local law in performance of a contract, including but not limited to laws regarding health and safety, labor and employment, wage and hours, and licensing laws which affect employees?

☐ **Yes**                      ☐ **No**

If **Yes**, use *Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"* to explain specific circumstances surrounding each instance; include name of entity involved, specific infraction(s) or violation(s), dates of instances, and outcome with current status.

2. In the past five (5) years, has your firm been debarred or determined to be non-responsible by a government agency?

☐ **Yes**                      ☐ **No**

If **Yes**, use *Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"* to explain specific circumstances of each instance; include name of entity involved, specific infraction, dates, and outcome.

#### H. BUSINESS INTEGRITY:

1. In the past five (5) years, has your firm been convicted of or found liable in a civil suit for making a false claim or material misrepresentation to a private or governmental entity?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, use *Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"* to explain specific circumstances of each instance; include the entity involved, specific infraction(s) or violation(s), dates, outcome and current status.

2. In the past five (5) years, has your firm or any of its executives, management personnel, or owners been convicted of a crime, including misdemeanors, or been found liable in a civil suit involving the bidding, awarding, or performance of a government contract?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, use *Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"* to explain specific circumstances of each instance; include the entity involved, specific infraction(s), dates, outcome and current status.

#### I. TYPE OF SUBMISSION: This document is submitted as:

☐ Initial submission of *Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance*.

☐ Update of prior *Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance* dated \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

**Complete all questions and sign below. Each *Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"* page must be signed.**

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, I certify I have read and understand the questions contained in this *Pledge of Compliance* and that I am responsible for completeness and accuracy of responses and all information provided is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify my agreement to the following provisions of San Diego Municipal Code §22.3224:

- (a) To comply with all applicable local, State and Federal laws, including health and safety, labor and employment, and licensing laws that affect the employees, worksite or performance of the contract.
- (b) To notify the Purchasing Agent within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receiving notification that a government agency has begun an investigation of the Contractor that may result in a finding that the Contractor is or was not in compliance with laws stated in paragraph (a).
- (c) To notify the Purchasing Agent within fifteen (15) calendar days when there has been a finding by a government agency or court of competent jurisdiction of a violation by the Contractor of laws stated in paragraph (a).
- (d) To provide the Purchasing Agent updated responses to the *Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance* within thirty (30) calendar days if a change occurs which would modify any response.
- (e) To notify the Purchasing Agent within fifteen (15) days of becoming aware of an investigation or finding by a government agency or court of competent jurisdiction of a violation by a subcontractor of laws stated in paragraph (a).
- (f) To cooperate fully with the Purchasing Agent and the City during any investigation and to respond to a request for information within ten (10) working days from the request date.

**Failure to sign and submit this form with the bid/proposal shall make the bid/proposal non-responsive.**

_____ Print Name, Title	_____ Signature	_____ Date
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***Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"***

Provide additional information in space below. Use additional *Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"* pages as needed; sign each page. Print in ink or type responses and indicate question being answered. Information provided will be available for public review, except if exempt from disclosure pursuant to applicable law.

**Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, I certify I have read and understand the questions contained in this *Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance* and that I am responsible for completeness and accuracy of responses on this *Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"* page and all information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.**

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Print Name, Title

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Signature

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Date