

CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

I/we make the following certifications and assurances as a required element of the Response 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):

1. I/we declare that all answers and statements made in the Response are true and correct.
2. The prices and/or cost data have been determined independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement with others for the purpose of restricting competition. However, I/we may freely join with other persons or organizations for the purpose of presenting a single Response.
3. The attached Response is a firm offer for a period of 60 days following receipt, and it may be accepted by PNWH2 without further negotiation (except where obviously required by lack of certainty in key terms) at any time within the 60-day period.
4. In preparing this Response, I/we have not been assisted by any current or former employee of the PNWH2, or its Agent (AtkinsRealis) whose duties relate (or did relate) to this Response or prospective contract, and who was assisting in other than his or her official capacity. (Any exceptions to these assurances are described in full detail on a separate page and attached to this document.)
5. I/we understand that PNWH2 will not reimburse me/us for any costs incurred in the preparation of this Response. All Responses become the property of PNWH2, and I/we claim no proprietary right to the ideas, writings, items, or samples, unless so stated in this Response.
6. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices and/or cost data that have been submitted have not been knowingly disclosed by the Respondent and will not knowingly be disclosed by him/her prior to opening, directly or indirectly to any other Respondent or to any competitor.
7. I/we agree that submission of the attached Response constitutes acceptance of the solicitation contents and the attached sample contract and general terms and conditions. If there are any exceptions to these terms, I/we have described those exceptions in detail on a page attached to this document.
8. No attempt has been made or will be made by the Respondent to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a Response for the purpose of restricting competition.
9. I/we grant PNWH2 the right to contact references and others, who may have pertinent information regarding the Respondent's prior experience and ability to perform the services contemplated in this procurement.

On behalf of the organization submitting this Response my signature below attests to the accuracy of the above statements as well as my authority to bind this organization.

Signature

Printed Name and Title

Date