

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

(A) By submission of this bid, the bidder certifies and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that in connection with procurement:

- (1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competition;
- (2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly to any other bidder or to any competitor;
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any person or firm to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

(B) Each person signing this bid certifies that:

- (1) He/she is the person in the bidder's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered herein and that he/she has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to A-1 through A-3 above;

OR

- (2) He/she is not the person in bidder's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered herein but that he/she has been authorized in writing to act as agent for the persons responsible for such decision in certifying that such persons have not participated and will not participate, in any action contrary to A-1 through A-3 above, and as their agent does hereby so certify; and he/.she has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to A-1 through A-3 above.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

TITLE

DATE

THE RIGHT OF THE SUPPLY COMMISSIONER, AND/OR THE BOARD OF STANDARDIZATION OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, AND/OR TO MAKE THE FINAL DECISION IS EXPRESSLY RESERVED.

ALSO PREVAILING, ARTICLE XXV, SECTION 9 OF THE CITY CHARTER:

All contracts relating to city affairs shall be in writing, signed and executed in the name of the city. In cases not otherwise provided by law or ordinance, they shall be made by the Comptroller, and in no case by the Board of Alderman or any committee thereof. Contracts not made by the Comptroller shall be countersigned by him/her and all contracts shall be filed and registered by number, date and contents with the register.