

at all tiers (including subcontractors, sub-grants, and agreements under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

- B. Grantee further agrees that in accordance with the federal appropriations act:
- i. No part of any federal funds contained in this Agreement shall be used, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress or any State legislature, except in presentation to the Congress or any State legislature itself.
 - ii. No part of any federal funds contained in this Agreement shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or agreement recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence legislation or appropriations pending before the Congress or any State legislature.
 - iii. Grantee further agrees that no part of state funds contained in this Agreement shall be used for the preparation, distribution or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television, Internet, or video presentation designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the General Assembly or any committee thereof, or the approval or veto of legislation by the Governor or for any other purposes.
 - iv. Pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, Grantee further agrees to sign the Certification Regarding Lobbying attached as Attachment 2 to this Agreement.

17. Debarment. In accordance with Executive Order 12549, Debarment, and Suspension, and implemented at 2 CFR Part 180, Contractor certifies by signing Attachment 3 that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this Contract by any federal Department or agency. Contractor further agrees that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion -- Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

18. Federal Funding Accountability.

- A. The Grantee agrees to allow the U.S. Comptroller General and his representatives with the authority to: