

ATTACHMENT F
Identical Tie Certification Form

Respondent Name: _____

Respondent Mailing Address: _____

City-State-Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEID): _____

Chapters 287 and 295, Florida Statutes, provide Respondents the advantage of “tie breakers” whenever two or more bids, proposal, or replies received by an agency are equal with respect to price, quality, and service. For a Respondent to take advantage of the below “tie breakers,” it must meet the statutory qualifications for one or more of these provisions and certify that it qualifies for the cited preference.

If the Department discovers that any information on this form is false after the award to the Respondent is made, the Department reserves the right to terminate the Contract and hold the awarded Respondent liable for costs associated with re-procuring the services. The Respondent certifies that the below preferences apply:

Yes	No	Applicable Certification
		<u>Certified Minority Business Enterprise:</u> This Proposal is from a certified minority-owned firm or company in accordance with sections 287.057(11) and 287.0943, Florida Statutes.
		<u>Certified Veteran Business Enterprise:</u> This Proposal is from a certified veteran business enterprise in accordance with section 295.187, Florida Statutes.
		<u>Drug Free Workplace:</u> This Proposal is from a Respondent that currently maintains a drug-free workplace environment in accordance with section 287.087, Florida Statutes.
		<u>Foreign Manufacturer (This preference only applies to State procurements of commodities):</u> This Proposal is from a foreign manufacturer with a factory in Florida employing over 200 employees in the State in accordance with section 287.092, Florida Statutes.
		<u>Preference to Florida Business (This preference only applies to State procurements of personal property):</u> This Proposal is from a vendor who meets the requirements of section 287.084, Florida Statutes.
		This Proposal is from a Respondent that is not eligible for any of the above preferences.

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Additional Tie Breaker Criteria: If more than one Respondent is entitled to the certified veteran business enterprise preference specified in section 295.187, Florida Statutes or another preference identified above that is applicable to this solicitation, the Department will award the Contract to the business having the smallest net worth as specified in section 295.187(4), Florida Statutes. The Respondent certifies its net worth is:

As the person authorized to sign this statement on behalf of the Respondent, I certify that this Proposal complies fully with the above requirements.

Signature of Authorized Representative*: _____

Printed (Typed) Name and Title: _____

*An authorized representative is an officer of the Respondent's organization who has legal authority to bind the organization to the provisions of the Proposals. This usually is the President, Chairman of the Board, or owner of the entity. A document establishing delegated authority must be included with the Proposal if signed by other than the President, Chairman or owner.