

APPENDIX B

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The undersigned responding vendor makes this certification in the event the responding vendor's proposal in response to the RFP to which this Appendix B is attached results in a contract or subcontract that exceeds \$100,000 in federal fund expenditures:

The responding vendor certifies by signing and submitting this proposal, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned must complete and submit **Standard Form-LLL**, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction and is imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Any person who fails to file the required certification will be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The undersigned also agrees by submitting its proposal that the responding vendor will require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds and that all subcontractors must certify and disclose accordingly.

Name Gordon Food Service, Inc.		Agreement Number:
Address 1300 Gezon Parkway SW, Wyoming MI 49509		
Printed Name and Title of Submitting Official: Lindsay A. Kolar, Assistant Secretary	Signature: 	Date: 04/16/24

Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352
(See reverse for public burden disclosure)

<p>1. Type of Federal Action: a. contract <u>a</u> b. grant c. cooperative agreement d. loan e. loan guarantee f. loan insurance</p>	<p>2. Status of Federal Action: a. bid/offer/application <u>a</u> b. initial award c. post-award</p>	<p>3. Report Type: a. initial filing <u>a</u> b. material change For material change only: Year _____ quarter _____ Date of last report _____</p>
<p>4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: <u>X</u> Prime _____ Subawardee Tier _____, if Known: Gordon Food Service, Inc. 1300 Gezon Parkway SW Wyoming, MI 49509 Congressional District, if known: 4c</p>		<p>5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime: N/A Congressional District, if known:</p>
<p>6. Federal Department/Agency: N/A</p>	<p>7. Federal Program Name/Description: N/A CFDA Number, if applicable: _____</p>	
<p>8. Federal Action Number, if known: N/A</p>	<p>9. Award Amount, if known: \$ N/A</p>	
<p>10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant <i>(if individual, last name, first name, MI):</i> *PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FOR ITEMS 10.a thru 14</p>	<p>b. Individuals Performing Services <i>(including address if different from No. 10a)</i> <i>(last name, first name, MI):</i></p>	
<p>11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.</p>	<p>Signature: <u>Lindsay A. Kolar</u> Print Name: <u>Lindsay A. Kolar</u> Title: <u>Asst. Corporate Secretary</u> Telephone No.: <u>616-717-7910</u> Date: <u>03.22.2024</u></p>	
<p>Federal Use Only</p>	<p>Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form - LLL (Rev. 7-97)</p>	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitations for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Included prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.

(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10(a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

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2022 DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES IN 2021 - CONTINUATION SHEET - GORDON FOOD SERVICE, INC.

<u>10.a. Name and Address of Lobbying Entity</u>	<u>10.b. Individual Performing Services</u>	<u>11. 2023 Amount of Payment (annual amounts vary from year to year)</u>	<u>12. Form of Payment</u>	<u>13. Type of Payment</u>	<u>14. Brief Description</u>
<p>International FoodService Distributors Association 1420 Spring Hill Road, Suite 210, McLean VA 22102</p>	<p>Jon Eisen, Sr. VP Government Relations</p>	<p>\$395,558</p>	<p>Check</p>	<p>Other: Subscription</p>	<p>IFDA is a federal lobbyist providing support through industry programs, government relations, and industry relations. IFDA's government relations efforts focus on Federal level legislative and regulatory issues, keeping members apprised of developments that will affect the industry and lobbying on behalf of the foodservice distribution community. IFDA's industry relations efforts include research and education efforts supporting the foodservice supply channel, representation in joint industry projects, and forums that allow foodservice distributors and suppliers to advance common initiatives.</p>
<p>K&L Gates LLP</p>	<p>Scott Aliferis, Partner</p>	<p>\$94,198</p>	<p>Wire</p>	<p>Other: hourly</p>	<p>K&L Gates provides research and advocacy services for transportation, food, labor/employment and trade.</p>
<p>Public Affairs Associates 120 N. Washington Square Suite 1050 Lansing, MI 48933</p>	<p>Jane Cheesmond</p>	<p>\$84,000</p>	<p>check</p>	<p>Other: hourly</p>	<p>Research and advocacy with respect to administrative and legislative action.</p>