

APPENDIX A

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY, AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

The undersigned responding vendor makes this certification as part of its proposal in response to the RFP to which this Appendix is attached. The responding vendor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:

- 1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- 2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- 3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 2) above; and
- 4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Where the Responding vendor is unable to certify to any of the above statements, the responding vendor must attach an explanation to this proposal.

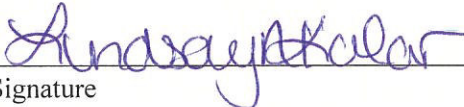
Gordon Food Service, Inc.

Responding vendor's Name

PR/Award Number or Project Name

Lindsay A. Kolar, Assistant Secretary

Name and Title of Authorized Representative


Signature

04/12/2024

Date