

Section xx. Responsible Contracts.

(a) For all aspects of construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, repair, or maintenance work on the project, the [individual] shall promote successful project performance, safety, law compliance, level competition, and business integrity, and ensure future workforce development, by utilizing only contractors and subcontractors that:

- (1) Maintain all valid licenses, registrations, or certificates required by a federal, state, or local government that may be required to do business or perform work at the location of the facility.
- (2) Are in compliance with the Workers' Compensation Act and Unemployment Compensation Law, and meet bonding and general liability insurance requirements set forth by the contract for work.
- (3) Within the last three years, have not been found by a final decision of a court or government agency to be in violation of any law or regulation applicable to its business, including tax, prompt payment, wage and hour, prevailing wage, environmental, or safety laws or regulations, and has not been debarred or suspended on any project by a federal, state, or local government entity.
- (4) Within the last three years, has not defaulted on a project or declared bankruptcy.
- (5) Within the last ten years, has not been convicted of any crime relating to the contractor's or subcontractor's business.
- (6) Ensure that all individuals employed for work at the facility have completed a minimum of the 10-hour safety training course established by the Occupational Safety & Health Administration of the United States Department of Labor.
- (7) Participate in an approved apprenticeship training program that is registered with and certified by the United States Department of Labor or the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth that provides for on the job training, classroom training, and the graduation of apprentice trainees to the status of journeyman similar to and pursuant to the training and graduation requirements as outlined under the registered apprentice training programs that are certified by the Department of Labor and Industry, for each specific trade or classification employed for work at the facility. This may be an apprenticeship program subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 USC sec. 1001 et seq. ("ERISA"), or a non-ERISA program.

(b) The individual shall submit an attestation along with their [bid] affirming compliance with this section.