

## “THE LIVING WAGE ACT OF 2006”

Title I, D.C. Law No. 16-118, (D.C. Official Code §§ 2-220.01-.11)

Effective June 9, 2006, recipients of new contracts or government assistance shall pay affiliated employees and subcontractors who perform services under the contracts no less than the current living wage. Effective January 1, 2010, the living wage rate is \$12.50.

### The requirement to pay a living wage applies to:

- All recipients of contracts in the amount of \$100,000 or more; and, all subcontractors of these recipients receiving \$15,000 or more from the funds received by the recipient from the District of Columbia, and,
- All recipients of government assistance in the amount of \$100,000 or more; and, all subcontractors of these recipients of government assistance receiving \$50,000 or more in funds from government assistance received from the District of Columbia.

**“Contract”** means a written agreement between a recipient and the District government.

**“Government assistance”** means a grant, loan or tax increment financing that result in a financial benefit from an agency, commission, instrumentality, or other entity of the District government.

**“Affiliated employee”** means any individual employed by a recipient who received compensation directly from government assistance or a contract with the District of Columbia government, including any employee of a contractor or subcontractor of a recipient who performs services pursuant to government assistance or contract. The term “affiliated employee” does not include those individuals who perform only intermittent or incidental services with respect to the contract or government assistance or who are otherwise employed by the contractor, recipient or subcontractor.

Certain exceptions may apply where contracts or agreements are subject to wage determinations required by federal law which are higher than the wage required by this Act; contracts for electricity, telephone, water, sewer other services delivered by regulated utility; contracts for services needed immediately to prevent or respond to a disaster or eminent threat to the public health or safety declared by the Mayor; contracts awarded to recipients that provide trainees with additional services provided the trainee does not replace employees; tenants or retail establishments that occupy property constructed or improved by government assistance, provided there is no receipt of direct District government assistance; Medicaid provider agreements for direct care services to Medicaid recipients, provided that the direct care service is not provided through a home care agency, a community residential facility or a group home for mentally retarded persons; and contracts or other agreements between managed care organizations and the Health Care Safety Net Administration or the Medicaid Assistance Administration to provide health services.

Exemptions are provided for employees under 22 years of age employed during a school vacation period, or enrolled as a full-time student who works less than 25 hours per week, provided that other employees are not replaced, and for employees of nonprofit organizations that employ not more than 50 individuals.

Each recipient and subcontractor of a recipient shall provide this notice to each affiliate employee covered by this notice, and shall also post this notice concerning these requirements in a conspicuous site in the place of business.

All recipients and subcontractors shall retain payroll records created and maintained in the regular course of business under District of Columbia law for a period of at least 3 years.

This is a summary of the “Living Wage Act of 2006”. For the complete text go to:

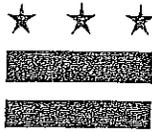
[www.does.dc.gov](http://www.does.dc.gov) or [www.ocp.dc.gov](http://www.ocp.dc.gov)

To file a complaint contact: Department of Employment Services

Office of Wage-Hour

64 New York Avenue, N.E., Room 3105, Washington, D.C. 20002

(202) 671-1880



## LIVING WAGE ACT FACT SHEET

The "Living Wage Act of 2006," Title I of D.C. Law 16-18, (D.C. Official Code §§2-220.01-.11) became effective June 9, 2006. It provides that District of Columbia government contractors and recipients of government assistance (grants, loans, tax increment financing) in the amount of \$100,000 or more shall pay affiliated employees wages no less than the current living wage rate.

**Effective January 1, 2010, the living wage rate is \$12.50 per hour.**

Subcontractors of D.C. government contractors who receive \$15,000 or more from the contract and subcontractors of the recipients of government assistance who receive \$50,000 or more from the assistance are also required to pay their affiliated employees no less than the current living wage rate.

"Affiliated employee" means any individual employed by a recipient who receives compensation directly from government assistance or a contract with the District of Columbia government, including any employee of a contractor or subcontractor of a recipient who performs services pursuant to government assistance or a contract. The term "affiliated employee" does not include those individuals who perform only intermittent or incidental services with respect to the government assistance or contract, or who are otherwise employed by the contractor, recipient or subcontractor.

**Exemptions** – The following contracts and agreements are exempt from the Living Wage Act:

1. Contracts or other agreements that are subject to higher wage level determinations required by federal law (i.e., if a contract is subject to the Service Contract Act and certain wage rates are lower than the District's current living wage, the contractor must pay the higher of the two rates);
2. Existing and future collective bargaining agreements, provided that the future collective bargaining agreement results in the employee being paid no less than the current living wage;
3. Contracts for electricity, telephone, water, sewer or other services provided by a regulated utility;
4. Contracts for services needed immediately to prevent or respond to a disaster or eminent threat to public health or safety declared by the Mayor;
5. Contracts or other agreements that provide trainees with additional services including, but not limited to, case management and job readiness services, provided that the trainees do not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act;

6. An employee, under 22 years of age, employed during a school vacation period, or enrolled as full-time student, as defined by the respective institution, who is in high school or at an accredited institution of higher education and who works less than 25 hours per week; provided that he or she does not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act;
7. Tenants or retail establishments that occupy property constructed or improved by receipt of government assistance from the District of Columbia; provided, that the tenant or retail establishment did not receive direct government assistance from the District of Columbia;
8. Employees of nonprofit organizations that employ not more than 50 individuals and qualify for taxation exemption pursuant to Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, approved August 16, 1954 (68A Stat. 163; 26. U.S.C. §501(c)(3));
9. Medicaid provider agreements for direct care services to Medicaid recipients, provided, that the direct care service is not provided through a home care agency, a community residence facility, or a group home for mentally retarded persons as those terms are defined in section 2 of the Health-Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice, and Home Care Licensure Act of 1983, effective February 24, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-48; D.C. Official Code §44-501); and
10. Contracts or other agreements between managed care organizations and the Health Care Safety Net Administration or the Medicaid Assistance Administration to provide health services.

## Enforcement

The Department of Employment Services (DOES) and the D.C. Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP) share monitoring responsibilities.

If you learn that a contractor subject to this law is not paying at least the current living wage you should report it to the Contracting Officer.

If you believe that your employer is subject to this law and is not paying you at least the current living wage, you may file a complaint with the DOES Office of Wage – Hour, located at 64 New York Ave., NE, Room 3105, (202) 671-1880.

For questions and additional information, contact the Office of Contracting and Procurement at (202) 727-0252 or the Department of Employment Services on (202) 671-1880.

*Please note: This fact sheet is for informational purposes only as required by Section 106 of the Living Wage Act. It should not be relied on as a definitive statement of the Living Wage Act or any regulations adopted pursuant to the law.*

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Chief Financial Officer**  
**Office of Tax and Revenue**



**TAX CERTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT**

**THIS AFFIDAVIT IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY THOSE WHO ARE REGISTERED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

**Date**

**Name of Organization/Entity**  
**Business Address (include zip code)**  
**Business Phone Number(s)**

**Principal Officer Name and Title**  
**Square and Lot Information**  
**Federal Identification Number**  
**Contract Number**  
**Unemployment Insurance Account No.**

"I hereby authorize the District of Columbia, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Tax and Revenue; consent to release my tax information to an authorized representative of the District of Columbia agency from which I am seeking to enter into a contractual relationship. I understand that the information released under this consent will be limited to whether or not I am in compliance with the District of Columbia tax laws and regulations as of the date found on the government request. I understand that this information is to be used solely for the purpose of determining my eligibility to enter into a contractual relationship with a District of Columbia agency. I further authorize that this consent be valid for one year from the date of this authorization."

I hereby certify that I am in compliance with the applicable tax filing and payment requirements of the District of Columbia.

The Office of Tax and Revenue is hereby authorized to verify the above information with the appropriate government authorities. The penalty for making false statements is a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00, imprisonment for not more than 180 days, or both, as prescribed by D.C. Official Code § 47-4106.

**Signature of Authorizing Agent**

**Title**

**OFFICE OF CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT  
 BIDDER/OFFEROR CERTIFICATION FORM**

ATTACHMENT J.8

**COMPLETION**

The person(s) completing this form must be knowledgeable about the bidder's/offeror's business and operations.

**RESPONSES**

Every question must be answered. Each response must provide all relevant information that can be obtained within the limits of the law. Individuals and sole proprietors may use a Social Security number but are encouraged to obtain and use a federal Employer Identification Number (EIN). Provide any explanation at the end of the section or attach additional sheets with numbered responses. Include the bidder's/offeror's name at the top of each attached page.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

This form contains four (4) sections. Section I concerns the bidder's/offeror's responsibility; Section II includes additional required certifications; Section III relates to the Buy American Act (if applicable); and Section IV requires the bidder's/offeror's signature.

**SECTION I: BIDDER/OFFEROR RESPONSIBILITY CERTIFICATION**

*Instructions for Section I: Section I contains eight (8) parts. Part 1 requests information concerning the bidder's/offeror's business entity. Part 2 inquires about current or former owners, partners, directors, officers or principals. Part 3 relates to the responsibility of the bidder's/offeror's business. Part 4 concerns the bidder's/offeror's business certificates and licenses. Part 5 inquires about legal proceedings. Part 6 relates to the bidder's/offeror's financial and organizational status. Part 7 requires the bidder/offeror to agree to update the information provided. Part 8 relates to disclosures under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).*

**PART 1: BIDDER/OFFEROR INFORMATION**

Legal Business Entity Name:	Solicitation #:	
Address of the Principal Place of Business (street, city, state, zip code)	Telephone # and ext.:	Fax #:
Email Address:	Website:	

Additional Legal Business Entity Identities: If applicable, list any other DBA, Trade Name, Former Name, Other Identity and EIN used in the last five (5) years and the status (active or inactive).

Type:	Name:	EIN:	Status:

1.1 Business Type (Please check the appropriate box and provide additional information if necessary.):

<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (including PC)	Date of Incorporation:
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture	Date of Organization:
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC or PLLC)	Date of Organization:
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization	Date of Organization:
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (including LLP, LP or General)	Date of Registration or Establishment:
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor	How many years in business?:
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date established?:

If "Other," please explain:

1.2 Was the bidder's/offeror's business formed or incorporated in the District of Columbia?  Yes  No

If "No" to Subpart 1.2, provide the jurisdiction where the bidder's/offeror's business was formed or incorporated. Attach a Certificate or Letter of Good Standing from the applicable jurisdiction and a certified Application for Authority from the District, or provide an explanation if the documents are not available.

State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

1.3 Please provide a copy of each District of Columbia license, registration or certification that the bidder/offeror is required by law to obtain (other than those provided in Subpart 1.2). If the bidder/offeror is not providing a copy of its license, registration or certification to transact business in the District of Columbia, it shall either:

- (a) Certify its intent to obtain the necessary license, registration or certification prior to contract award; or
- (b) Explain its exemption from the requirement.

**PART 2: INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**Additional Instructions for Section I: Parts 2 through 8:** Provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).

Within the past five (5) years, has any current or former owner, partner, director, officer, principal or any person in a position involved in the administration of funds, or currently or formerly having the authority to sign, execute or approve bids, proposals, contracts or supporting documentation on behalf of the bidder/offeree with any government entity:

2.1 Been sanctioned or proposed for sanction relative to any business or professional permit or license?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.2 Been under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion or determined ineligible under any federal, District or state statutes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.3 Been proposed for suspension or debarment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.4 Been the subject of an investigation, whether open or closed, by any government entity for a civil or criminal violation for any business-related conduct?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.5 Been charged with a misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime, or subject to a judgment or a plea bargain for: (a) Any business-related activity; or (b) Any crime the underlying conduct of which was related to truthfulness?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.6 Been suspended, cancelled, terminated or found non-responsible on any government contract, or had a surety called upon to complete an awarded contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please provide an explanation for each "Yes" in Part 2.

**PART 3: BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY**

Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeree:

3.1 Been under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion or determined ineligible under any federal, District or state statutes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2 Been proposed for suspension or debarment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3 Been the subject of an investigation, whether open or closed, by any government entity for a civil or criminal violation for any business-related conduct?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4 Been charged with a misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime, or subject to a judgment or plea bargain for: (a) Any business-related activity; or (b) Any crime the underlying conduct of which was related to truthfulness?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.5 Been disqualified or proposed for disqualification on any government permit or license?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.6 Been denied a contract award or had a bid or proposal rejected based upon a non-responsibility finding by a government entity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.7 Had a low bid or proposal rejected on a government contract for failing to make good faith efforts on any Certified Business Enterprise goal or statutory affirmative action requirements on a previously held contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.8 Been suspended, cancelled, terminated or found non-responsible on any government contract, or had a surety called upon to complete an awarded contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please provide an explanation for each "Yes" in Part 3.

**PART 4: CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES**

Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeree:

4.1 Had a denial, decertification, revocation or forfeiture of District of Columbia certification of any Certified Business Enterprise or federal certification of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise status for other than a change of ownership?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Please provide an explanation for "Yes" in Subpart 4.1.

4.2 Please provide a copy of the bidder's/offeree's District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue Tax Certification Affidavit.

**PART 5: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeree:

5.1 Had any liens or judgments (not including UCC filings) over \$25,000 filed against it which remain undischarged?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If "Yes" to Subpart 5.1, provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the Lien Holder or Claimant's name, the amount of the lien(s) and the current status of the issue(s).

5.2 Had a government entity find a willful violation of District of Columbia compensation or prevailing wage laws, the Service Contract Act or the Davis-Bacon Act?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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5.3 Received any OSHA citation and Notification of Penalty containing a violation classified as serious or willful?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please provide an explanation for each "Yes" in Part 5.	
<b>PART 6: FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION</b>	
6.1 Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeree received any formal unsatisfactory performance assessment(s) from any government entity on any contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.1, provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).	
6.2 Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeree had any liquidated damages assessed by a government entity over \$25,000?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.2, provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, the amount assessed and the current status of the issue(s).	
6.3 Within the last seven (7) years, has the bidder/offeree initiated or been the subject of any bankruptcy proceedings, whether or not closed, or is any bankruptcy proceeding pending?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.3, provide the bankruptcy chapter number, the court name and the docket number. Indicate the current status of the proceedings as "initiated," "pending" or "closed".	
6.4 During the past three (3) years, has the bidder/offeree failed to file a tax return or pay taxes required by federal, state, District of Columbia or local laws?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.4, provide the taxing jurisdiction, the type of tax, the liability year(s), the tax liability amount the bidder/offeree failed to file/pay and the current status of the tax liability.	
6.5 During the past three (3) years, has the bidder/offeree failed to file a District of Columbia unemployment insurance return or failed to pay District of Columbia unemployment insurance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.5, provide the years the bidder/offeree failed to file the return or pay the insurance, explain the situation and any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).	
6.6 During the past three (3) years, has the bidder/offeree complied with any payment agreement with the Internal Revenue Service, the District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue and the Department of Employment Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.6, provide the years the bidder/offeree failed to comply with the payment agreement, explain the situation and any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).	
6.7 Indicate whether the bidder/offeree owes any outstanding debt to any state, federal or District of Columbia government.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.7, provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).	
6.8 During the past three (3) years, has the bidder/offeree been audited by any government entity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(a) If "Yes" to Subpart 6.8, did any audit of the bidder/offeree identify any significant deficiencies in internal controls, fraud or illegal acts; significant violations of provisions of contract or grant agreements; significant abuse; or any material disallowance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(b) If "Yes" to Subpart 6.8(a), provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).	
<b>PART 7: RESPONSE UPDATE REQUIREMENT</b>	
7.1 In accordance with the requirement of Section 302(c) of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Official Code § 2-353.02), the bidder/offeree shall update any response provided in Section I of this form during the term of this contract: (a) Within sixty (60) days of a material change to a response; and (b) Prior to the exercise of an option year contract.	
<b>PART 8: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)</b>	
8.1 Indicate whether the bidder/offeree asserts that any information provided in response to a question in Section I is exempt from disclosure under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), effective March 25, 1977 (D.C. Law 1-96; D.C. Official Code §§ 2-531, et seq.). Include the question number(s) and explain the basis for the claim. (The District will determine whether such information is, in fact, exempt from FOIA at the time of request for disclosure under FOIA.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**SECTION II - ADDITIONAL REQUIRED BIDDER/OFFEROR CERTIFICATIONS**

*Instructions for Section II: Section II contains three (3) parts. Part 1 requests information concerning District of Columbia employees. Part 2 applies to the bidder/offers pricing. Part 3 relates to equal employment opportunity requirements.*

**PART 1 - DISTRICT EMPLOYEES NOT TO BENEFIT**

The bidder/offers certifies that:

1.2 No person listed in clause 13 of the Standard Contract Provisions, "District Employees Not To Benefit", will benefit from this contract.

1.3 The following person(s) listed in clause 13 of the Standard Contract Provisions may benefit from this contract. (For each person listed, attach the affidavit required by clause 13.)

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2 - INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

The bidder/offers certifies that:

2.1 The signature of the bidder/offers is considered to be a certification by the signatory that:

(a) The contract prices have been arrived at independently without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication or agreement with any bidder/offers or competitor related to:

- (i) Those prices;
- (ii) The intention to submit a bid/proposal; or
- (iii) The methods or factors used to calculate the prices in the contract.

(b) The prices in this contract have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder/offers, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder/offers or competitor before bid/proposal opening unless otherwise required by law; and

(c) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder/offers to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a contract for the purpose of restricting competition.

2.2 The signature on the bid/proposal is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory:

(a) Is the person in the bidder's/offers organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this contract, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs 2.1(a)(i) through (a)(iii) above; or

(b) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as an agent for the following principal in certifying that the principal has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs 2.1(a)(i) through (a)(iii) above:

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*[Insert full name of person(s) in the organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this contract and the title of his or her position in the bidder's/offers organization]*

(i) As an authorized agent, certifies that the principals named in subparagraph 2.2(b) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs 2.1(a)(i) through (a)(iii) above; and

(ii) As an agent, has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs 2.1(a)(i) through (a)(iii) above.

2.3 If the bidder/offers deletes or modifies subparagraph 2.1(b) above, the bidder/offers must furnish with its bid a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

**PART 3 - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OBLIGATIONS**

3.1 I hereby certify that I am fully aware of the contents of Mayor's Order 85-85 and the Office of Human Rights' regulations in Chapter 11 of the DCMR, and agree to comply with them while performing this contract.

**SECTION III - BUY AMERICAN ACT CERTIFICATION**

*Instructions for Section III: Section III contains one (1) part which should only be completed if goods are being provided that are subject to the requirements of the Buy American Act.*

**PART 1 - BUY AMERICAN ACT COMPLIANCE**

1.1 The bidder/offers certifies that each end product, except the end products listed below, is a domestic end product (as defined in Paragraph 23 of the Standard Contract Provisions, "Buy American Act"), and that components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced or manufactured outside the United States.

\_\_\_\_\_ EXCLUDED END PRODUCTS

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

**SECTION IV. CERTIFICATION**

*Instruction for Section IV: This section must be completed by all bidder/offerors.*

I, [ \_\_\_\_\_ ], as the person authorized to sign these certifications, hereby certify that the information provided in this form is true and accurate.

Name:	Telephone #:	Fax #:
Title:	Email Address:	

*The District of Columbia government is hereby authorized to verify the above information with appropriate government authorities. Penalty for making false statements is a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, as prescribed in D.C. Official Code § 22-2514. Penalty for false swearing is a fine of not more than \$2,500.00, imprisonment for not more than three (3) years, or both, as prescribed in D.C. Official Code § 22-2513.*