Attachment E

Certification Letter for Cashier's Check or Irrevocable Letter of Credit

Bidders who submit a cashier's check or an irrevocable letter of credit ("Alternate Bid Security") in lieu of a bid bond must also submit this certification, properly notarized, with their proposal. By executing this document, Bidder acknowledges that, if awarded this contract, Bidder shall be required to post promptly a payment and performance bond equal to the full value of the contract. In the event Bidder fails to post such payment and performance bond, the Bidder understands and agrees that; (i) the Department shall draw upon the Alternate Bid Security as liquidated damages; (ii) the award and or contract shall be terminated; (iii) for a period of two (2) years thereafter, the Department will not accept from such Bidder Alternate Bid Security in lieu of a bid bond; and (iv) the Bidder hereby waives the right to protest the termination of any such award or contract. The Bidder further acknowledges and agrees that the damages the Department would experience in the event such award or contract are terminated due to the Bidder's failure to post a payment and performance bond are difficult to determine and that the value of the Alternate Bid Security represents a reasonable estimate of the damages the Department would incur.

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

District of Columbia) ss:

On the _____day of _____, 2014, before me, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, personally appeared_____, who acknowledged himself/herself to be _____ of _____, and that he/she as such, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public
My Commission Expires:_____