

Sample Bid/Proposal Attachment regarding the Darfur Contracting Act of 2008  
to be included as part of an Invitation for Bids or Request for Proposals

Effective January 1, 2009, all Invitations for Bids (IFB) or Requests for Proposals (RFP) for goods or services must address the requirements of the Darfur Contracting Act of 2008 (Act). (Public Contract Code sections 10475, *et seq.*; Stats. 2008, Ch. 272). The Act was passed by the California Legislature and signed into law by the Governor to preclude State agencies generally from contracting with “scrutinized” companies that do business in the African nation of Sudan (of which the Darfur region is a part), for the reasons described in Public Contract Code section 10475.

A scrutinized company is a company doing business in Sudan as defined in Public Contract Code section 10476. Scrutinized companies are ineligible to, and cannot, bid on or submit a proposal for a contract with a State agency for goods or services. (Public Contract Code section 10477(a)).

Therefore, Public Contract Code section 10478 (a) requires a company that currently has (or within the previous three years has had) business activities or other operations outside of the United States to certify that it is not a “scrutinized” company when it submits a bid or proposal to a State agency. (See # 1 on the sample Attachment).

A scrutinized company may still, however, submit a bid or proposal for a contract with a State agency for goods or services if the company first obtains permission from the Department of General Services (DGS) according to the criteria set forth in Public Contract Code section 10477(b). (See # 2 on the sample Attachment).

The following sample Attachment may be included in an IFB or RFP to satisfy the Act’s certification requirements of bidders and proposers.

## ATTACHMENT – DARFUR CONTRACTING ACT

Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 10478, if a bidder or proposer currently or within the previous three years has had business activities or other operations outside of the United States, it must certify that it is not a “scrutinized” company as defined in Public Contract Code section 10476.

Therefore, to be eligible to submit a bid or proposal, please complete only one of the following three paragraphs (via initials for Paragraph # 1 or Paragraph # 2, or via initials and certification for Paragraph # 3):

1.     \_\_\_\_\_     We do not currently have, or we have not had within the previous  
Initials           three years, business activities or other operations outside of the  
                          United States.

**OR**

2.     \_\_\_\_\_     We are a scrutinized company as defined in Public Contract Code  
Initials           section 10476, but we have received written permission from the  
                          Department of General Services (DGS) to submit a bid or proposal  
                          pursuant to Public Contract Code section 10477(b). A copy of the  
                          written permission from DGS is included with our bid or proposal.

**OR**

3.     \_\_\_\_\_     We currently have, or we have had within the previous three years,  
Initials           business activities or other operations outside of the United States,  
+ certification   but we certify below that we are not a scrutinized company  
below             as defined in Public Contract Code section 10476.

**CERTIFICATION For # 3.**

I, the official named below, CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that I am duly authorized to legally bind the prospective proposer/bidder to the clause listed above in # 3. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

<i>Proposer/Bidder Firm Name (Printed)</i>	<i>Federal ID Number</i>
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i>	
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i>	
<i>Date Executed</i>	<i>Executed in the County and State of</i>

**YOUR BID OR PROPOSAL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED UNLESS YOUR BID OR PROPOSAL INCLUDES THIS FORM WITH EITHER PARAGRAPH # 1 OR # 2 INITIALED OR PARAGRAPH # 3 INITIALED AND CERTIFIED.**