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To comply with 18.1261 and 18.1268 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and Executive Directive 2004-3, a bidder must complete this certification.

I certify that ________________________________ qualifies as a Michigan business for the purpose of claiming during the twelve months preceding this bid deadline or, if the business is newly established, for the period the business has been in existence, the business has (check all that apply):

___ Filed a Michigan single business tax return showing a portion, or all, of the income tax base allocated or apportioned to the State of Michigan pursuant to the Michigan Single Business Tax Act No. 228 of the Public Acts of 1975, being Sections 208.1 to 208.145 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Or:
___ Filed a Michigan income tax return showing income generated in or attributed to the State of Michigan.

Or:
___ Withheld Michigan income tax from compensation paid to the bidder’s owners and remitted the tax to the Department of Treasury.

I certify that I have personal knowledge of such filing or withholding, that it was more than normal filing for the purpose of gaining the status of a Michigan business, and that it indicates a significant business presence in the state, considering the size of the business and nature of it’s activities.

I authorize the Michigan Department of Treasury to verify that the business has or has not met the criteria of a Michigan business indicated above and disclose the verifying information to procuring agency.
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Failure to certify, and authorize the department of Treasury to verify, that criteria have been met will prevent a business from a Michigan business status.

Authorized Representative

(Type or Print) (Signature) (Date)

A business that purposely or willfully submits a false certification that it is a Michigan business or falsely indicates that the state in which it has its principal place of business is guilty of a felony, punishable by a fine of not less than $25,000.00.