

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SANCTIONS FOR LA COUNTY PREFERENCE PROGRAMS

It is the policy of the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors that it is unlawful for any person to knowingly submit fraudulent information with the intent of receiving Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE), Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) or Social Enterprise (SE) and avail themselves of any benefits for which they are not entitled.

This is to acknowledge that the applicant, on behalf of himself or herself individually and on behalf of his or her business or organization, is fully aware of the following policy of the County of Los Angeles.

A. A person shall not:

1. Knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining, or attempting to obtain or retain, acceptance or certification as a LSBE, DVBE and SE; for the purposes of this article.
2. Willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the acceptance or certification or denial of acceptance or certification of any entity as a minority or women owned business enterprise, or both as a LSBE, DVBE and SE.
3. Willfully and knowingly obstruct, impede, or attempt to obstruct or impede, any County official or employee who is investigating the qualifications of a business entity which has requested acceptance or certification as a LSBE, DVBE or SE.
4. Knowingly and with intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, attempt or obtain, or aid another person or business in fraudulently obtaining or attempting to obtain, public monies to which the person or business is not entitled under this article.

B. Any person or business who violates the above shall be suspended from bidding on, or participating as a contractor, subcontractor, or supplier in any County contract or project in accordance to the provisions of Chapter 2.202 of the County Code (Determinations of Contractor Non-responsibility and Contractor Debarment).

C. No County agency with the powers to award contracts shall enter into any contract with any person or business suspended for violating this section during the period of the person's or business' suspension. No awarding department shall award a contract to any contractor who uses the services of any person or business as a sub-contractor suspended for violating this section during the period of their person's or business' suspension.

The applicant fully acknowledges, on behalf of him/herself, individually and on behalf of his/her business or organization, is fully aware of the above policy of the County of Los Angeles and declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information is true and correct.
