

GLOBAL LABOR EVALUATION - ANNEX E CERTIFICATIONS

CERTIFICATION REGARDING CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND LOBBYING PROHIBITION AND DISCLOSURE

Conflict of Interest: The undersigned certified that it shall take all reasonable and practicable steps to avoid conflicts of interest in connection with the envisioned evaluation services contract. Applicant's directors, officers, employees, and consultants must not use their positions for purposes that are, or give an appearance of being, motivated by a desire for private financial gain for themselves or others such as those with whom they have family, business, or other ties. The existence of a real or apparent conflict of interest depends on the totality of the facts and circumstances rather than on the character or actions of one or more individuals. Possible conflicts of interest must be disclosed by applicant in writing to Solidarity Center as part of the evaluation services proposal, or, if not known at that time, as soon as the issue is identified or should reasonably have been identified. Common forms of conflict of interest include, but are not limited to, self-dealing (situations in which public and private interests collide, such as those affecting family or privately held business interests), outside employment (situations in which the interests of one job or assignment contradict another), and the use of contract-funded property or other assets for personal benefit.

Lobbying: The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that: (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal Cooperative Agreement, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement. (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned must provide a written statement of disclosure of Lobbying Activities.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING TERRORIST FINANCING

Applicant understands and acknowledges that U.S. Executive Orders and U.S. law, specifically but not exclusively Executive Order No. 13224, prohibit transactions with, and the provision of support or resources to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. It is the legal responsibility of the Applicant to ensure compliance with these Executive Orders and law.

The undersigned represents, to the best of its knowledge, that: Except as otherwise disclosed to the Solidarity Center in writing and included with its proposal, the applicant did not, within the previous three years, knowingly engage in transactions with, or provide material support or resources to, any individual or entity who was, at the time, subject to sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) within the U.S. Department of Treasury pursuant to the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations (31 CFR Part 594), and the Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations (31 CFR Part 597), or sanctions established by the United Nations Security Council, collectively, "U.S. or U.N. sanctions."

CERTIFICATION REGARDING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

By signing below, the applicant, through its duly designated representative, after having conducted due diligence, hereby certifies its understanding and acknowledgment of the following: 1. The applicant has appropriate measures in place, including but not limited to policies and procedures, to prevent, monitor and detect any activities related to trafficking in persons, procurement of a commercial sex act, and/or use of forced labor during the implementation of the prospective evaluation services contract; 2. The applicant's policies and procedures include procedures to terminate any contractor, subawardee, employee, or other agent of the applicant engaging in any activities described in this provision; and 3. To the best of the representative's knowledge, neither the applicant, nor any employee, contractor, or subawardee of the applicant/recipient, nor any agent of the applicant/recipient or of such a contractor or subawardee, is engaged in any activities related to trafficking in persons, procurement of a commercial sex act, or use of forced labor.

CERTIFICATION

By signing below the applicant provides certifications and assurances for (1) the Certification Regarding Conflict of Interest and Lobbying, (2) the Certification Regarding Terrorist Financing, (3) the Certification Regarding Trafficking in Persons above. These assurances are binding on the recipient, its successors, transferees, and assignees, and the person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign these assurances on behalf of the recipient.

Title of RFP: Global Labor Evaluation

Date of Application: _____

Name of Applicant Organization: _____

Name & Title of Authorized Representative: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____