



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

1452.280-4 Indian Economic Enterprise
Representation (JUL 2013)

Solicitation/Contract Number: _____

Project No. _____

Date: _____

In accordance with the Buy Indian Act and Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation System, 1452.280-4, INDIAN ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE REPRESENTATION, the signature below constitutes certification that the offeror meets the definition of *Indian economic enterprise (IEE)*, as defined in 1480.201.

Indian economic enterprise, means any business activity owned by one or more Indians or Indian Tribes that is established for the purpose of profit provided that:

- (1) the combined Indian or Indian Tribe ownership must constitute not less than 51 percent of the enterprise;
- (2) the Indians or Indian Tribes must, together, receive at least a majority of the earnings from the contract; and
- (3) the management and daily business operations of an enterprise must be controlled by one or more individuals who are Indians.

To ensure actual control over the enterprise, the individuals must possess requisite management or technical capabilities directly related to the primary industry in which the enterprise conducts business. The enterprise must meet these requirements throughout the following time periods:

- (1) At the time an offer is made in response to a written solicitation;
- (2) At the time of contract award; and
- (3) During the full term of the contract.

Any false or misleading information submitted by an enterprise when submitting an offer in consideration for an award set aside under the Buy Indian Act is a violation of the law punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001. False claims submitted as part of contract performance are subject to the penalties enumerated in 31 U.S.C. 3729 to 3731 and 18 U.S.C. 287.

INDIAN ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE REPRESENTATION (JUL 2013)

The offeror represents as part of its offer that it **does** **does not** meet the definition of Indian economic enterprise as defined in 1480.201.

Timsco International, LP

(Business Name)

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(DUNS Number)

(Certifying Signature)

Heather Richardson

(Print Name and Title)